

Petitions
referred.Jos. Pain-
chaud and
others.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Joseph Painchaud* and others, Physicians and Surgeons, residing in *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Taché*, the Honourable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, Mr. *Dunlop*, the Honourable Mr. *Laterrrière*, and Mr. *Jessup*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

William Shep-
pard, Esquire.

Ordered. That the Petition of *William Sheppard*, Esquire, and others, trustees of the *Quebec Turnpike Roads*, be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *R. G. Bellean* and others, inhabitants and tenants in the county of *Quebec*, and other references.

Election 3rd
Riding York.

Mr. *Taché*, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition of *Robert Harrison* and others, electors of the Third Riding of *York*, complaining of the undue election and return of *James Edward Small*, Esquire, to represent the Third Riding of the county of *York*, reported to the House, that the Committee met this morning, but were unable to proceed to business, in consequence of the absence of the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin* and Mr. *Laurin*.

Resolved, That as the Honourable Mr. *Aylwin* absented himself in consequence of illness, he be excused.

Resolved, That Mr. *Laurin* having sufficiently explained the cause of his absence, he be excused.

Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. *Morin*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented to the House the eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth:—

Humber Har-
bour and Road
Company.

Your Committee have examined the Bill to Incorporate certain persons, under the name and style of the President, Directors, and Company, of the *Humber Harbour and Road Company*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to recommend for the consideration of your Honourable House, as follows:—

IN THE BILL.

Page 1, line 34.—After "Directors," insert "and Company." After "Road," expunge "Company."

" 2 " 1.—Expunge "and."

" 2 " 2.—After "Directors," insert "and Company." After "Road," expunge "Company."

" 2 " 50.—After "Aforesaid," expunge to "and," in page 3, line 2, and insert, "upon payment or tender, within one month to the owner, or owners thereof, or party entitled to receive the same, the value of such property so required; and the said value shall be ascertained by the award of the said Commissioners, and by three persons to be chosen by the party whose property is to be taken, and in case they cannot agree, they shall choose an umpire, and the decision of the majority shall be final; and that reasonable notice shall be given to the person or persons whose property is intended to be taken, and if such person or persons fail to appoint three persons to act as Arbitrators, or the said Arbitrators neglect to act, then it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions of the district, together

with the said three Commissioners, *Humber Harbour and Road Company*, to make the said valuation, and the same shall be binding and final."

Page 3, line 16.—Expunge "to the Commissioners herein before named," and insert "in the manner aforesaid."

" 3 " 37.—Expunge "according to," and insert "not exceeding."

" 3 " 41.—Expunge "and not to exceed."

" 4 " 9.—Expunge this line, and insert "not exceeding."

" 4 " 42.—Expunge "thirty," and insert "ten."

" 4 " 47.—Expunge "ten," and insert "six."

" 4 " 51.—Expunge "three," and insert "seven."

" 5 lines 16, 21, and 27.—Expunge "three," and insert "seven," in each line respectively.

" 5 " 44.—After "ten," insert "but no person to have more than ten votes."

" 6 " 18.—Expunge "three," and insert "seven."

" 6 " 52.—After "thereon," insert "not exceeding one instalment."

" 7 " 30.—Expunge "five," and insert "four."

" 7 " 40.—After "shares," insert "as paid up."

" 7 " 46.—After "stockholders," expunge to "and," in line 52.

" 8 " 49.—After "aforesaid," expunge to "the," in line 51, and insert "to have the same valued by award, in the manner herein before provided in the fourth section of this Act, which award shall determine."

" 8 " 53.—After "same," expunge to "shall," in page 9, line 2, and insert "the arbitrators named."

" 8 " 7.—After "interested," expunge the residue of the 21st clause.

" 8 " 19.—Expunge "twelve months," and insert "one month."

" 8 " 28.—After "company," insert "and to have redress from the said company, for any damages done by them."

" 8 " 48.—Expunge "other."

IN THE TITLE,

Line 4, expunge "company."

Your Committee have also considered the Petitions of *William Reynolds* and others; and *D. Henderson* and others, praying that *Pilkington Block*, in *Woolwich*, may be annexed to the township of *Nichol*; and the Petition of *A. D. Fordyce* and others, against the annexation; and they beg to remark, that the notice given by the Petitioners in the Gazette, is scarcely definite enough, the name of the township of *Nichol* being incorrectly stated; but that irrespective of this objection, the late period of the Session places it out of the power of the Committee to obtain the information necessary to enable them to pronounce an opinion on the matter.

With regard to the Petition of *William Boyd* and others, praying that the townships of *St. Vincent*, *Col-lingwood*, *Euphrasia*, and *Proton*, may be constituted a separate district; your Committee have no doubt that that section of the country will eventually become very populous, and will require a separate establishment for local and judicial purposes; but they do not think the time has yet come to effect it, for, besides the opinion of your Honourable House, already pronounced, in declining to