

Mr. De Rocheblave, from the Committee on the Petition of the Wesleyan Methodists of different Districts and Townships in the Province, reported that "the Committee after mature deliberation, are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted;" a Bill accordingly was presented; read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on Wednesday next.

The following Bills, after a second reading, were referred to a Special Committee.

The Bill for the Incorporation of the city of Montreal.

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The Bill to amend certain parts of the Judicature Act of the 34th year of His late Majesty's Reign: and,

The Bill to prevent the cutting or selling Timber upon the Crown and Clergy Reserves and ungranted Lands of the Crown—ordered that it be an Instruction to the Committee on this Bill, to enquire into the expediency of extending similar protection to Lands in the possession of Individuals.

The House then went into Committee, to consider of the expediency of erecting new Jurisdictions in the District of Quebec and Montreal, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Monday next.

The consideration of the Order of the Day on the motion of Mr. Neilson, to resolve that the grounds of complaint against the Election of Mr. Uniacke, were sufficient, if true, to void his Return, was postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Bourdages' Motion to receive the Petition of divers Electors of the County of Bedford, against the Election of Mr. De Rouville, was, after a debate, rejected on a division of Yeas, 11, Nays 25. [This Petition was rejected on account of the Petitioners not having given the recognizance, which is required by law, before any Petition to contest an Election can be received.]

Saturday, 22d January.

A petition from M. M. Dessaulles and De St. Ours, members praying, that the petition of the Electors of the County of Richelieu be set aside in consequence of the default of surety, presented by Mr. Taschereau, was referred for consideration on Monday next.

A petition from divers freeholders from Montreal and its vicinity praying authority to establish a turnpike road between Montreal and Long Point, presented by Mr. Cuvillier—and a petition from Jas. Cuthbert, junr. student at law, praying legislative interference to enable him to practice at the bar; by Mr. Vallières—were both referred to special committees.

Mr. Taschereau presented the Report of the Commissioners for opening a Road from Drummondville to Sorel, and that of the Commissioners for the Relief of the Insane and others in the District of Three Rivers; and Mr. Belanger the Report of the Justices of the Peace of the District of Quebec for the relief of Indigent and Sick Emigrants.

On Motion of Mr. Taschereau it was ordered that the House go into Committee on Wednesday next, to consider of the expediency of amending the 36th and 39th Geo. III. for making and repairing Highways, Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Taschereau introduced a Bill to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to administer Oaths to public accountants, to persons having claims against H. M. Government, to facilitate the recovery of certain Revenues of His Majesty, and introduce a more regular system than heretofore of accounting for the public monies; read a first time ordered for a second reading of Wednesday next.

Mr. Neilson introduced a Bill to enforce the ancient Laws of the Province, compelling Seigneurs to concede their Lands subject only to rents and services, and to facilitate the Re-union of Lands en roture to the Domain, in certain cases; read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Attorney General introduced a Bill for establishing Post Houses in the different parts of the Province; read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on Wednesday next.

On Motion of Mr. Blanchet, it was ordered, that J. L. Papineau and John Neilson, Esqrs. charged in 1823 with supporting in England the Resolutions of the House in its Petitions to the Imperial Parliament, against the proposed Union of the Legislatures of Upper and Lower Canada, be requested to lay before the House such documents as they may respectively have, connected with their proceedings.