

Then on motion of Mr. *Boswell*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Viger*.

The House adjourned until Monday next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Lune, 27^o die Novembris.

Anno 7^o Victoriae Reginae, 1843.

10^a hora A. M.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House, that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the election of a Member for the City of *Montreal*, in the room of the Honourable *George Moffatt*, who had resigned his seat.

And the said Certificate was read, and is as followeth:—

Province of *Canada*, }
TO WIT.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Kingston, 25th November, 1843.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a writ of Election, dated the Second day of November, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and directed to the Returning Officer for the City of *Montreal* (*Jacques Viger*, Esq.) for the election of one Member to represent the City of *Montreal* in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honourable *George Moffatt*, who had resigned his seat, *Pierre Beaubien*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ, dated the twenty-second day of November, instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

Felix Fortier,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Leslie*—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Esson*, and others, the Committee of the Management of the Temporalities of *St. Gabriel-street Church, Montreal*.

By Mr. *Thorburn*—The Petition of *John Scofield*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Niagara*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the *Niagara District*, (relating to the District Town.)

By Mr. *Gilchrist*—The Petition of the Rev. *John M. Rogers*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Colborne*.

By Mr. *Thompson*—The Petition of *John DeCote*, and others, Inhabitants of the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*—The Petition of *Thomas Proulx*, and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Omer*, County of the *Lake of Two Mountains*.

An engrossed Bill, to amend the Act Incorporating the *Tay Navigation Company*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make further provision for enabling the Provincial Government to purchase

the stock held by Private parties in the *Welland Canal*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. *Boulton* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the *Home District*; praying for the passing of a Law to compel the Corporation of the City of *Toronto* to pay a proportion of the expenses of the District Gaol, erected within the said City.

Of the Municipal Council of the *Home District*; praying that certain amendments be made to the Bills now before the Legislature, relating to Assessment, and to the management of the local affairs of Townships, Counties, &c.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*; praying that the monies appropriated for School purposes be placed at the disposal of the several denominations of Christians, in proportion to their numbers.

Of *H. Graham* and others, Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of the Town of *Perth*, in the District of *Bathurst*; praying that a Tax be imposed upon certain Merchants who carry on the Trade of Auctioneers, in the sale of their own Merchandize.

Of *H. Glass* and other Presbyterians, Members of *St. Andrew's Church, Perth*; praying that the passing of the Bill to provide for the management of the Temporalities of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, may be postponed until the next Session of Parliament.

Of the Reverend *John Gemmill*, of the town of *Lamark*, in the District of *Bathurst*; stating that previous to the present mode of disposing of Public Lands, he received an order for 300 acres, which he lost in consequence of not having located the same, and praying to be allowed the usual quantity of Script in consideration of the said claim.

Of *James Wyllie* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Ramsay*, in the *Bathurst District*; praying that the benefits of King's College, at *Toronto*, and *McGill College*, at *Montreal*, may be equally extended to all Religious Denominations.

Of *Thomas Scott* and others, Members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church at *Cobourg*; praying that the Bill to provide for the management of the Temporalities of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, be not passed.

Of *William Hill* and others, Freeholders of the Township of *Barton*, in the District of *Gore*; praying that the limits of the Town of *Hamilton* be not extended.

Of *Matthew Snyder* and others, Inhabitants of *Elizabethtown*; complaining of the unjust exaction of Tolls on the Macadamized Road from *Brockville* to *Beverly*, and praying relief.

Of *John Fitzwilliam Berford*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for a modification of the Laws relating to the occupation of the soil in the Province of *Canada*.

Of *John Rogers* and others, Inhabitants of the Gore of *Chatham*; praying that the said Gore be attached to the County of *Two Mountains*.

Member for
Montreal.

P. Beaubien,
Esquire.

6 Petitions
brought up.

Tay Navigation.

Private Stock,
Wel. Canal.

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Petitions read.