

Of *Amable Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore de Lauzon*, County of *Dorchester*; praying for the adoption of measures to facilitate the commutation of lands held *en fief* and *en censive*.

Of the Very Reverend *A. Mailloux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying for the adoption of certain measures to restrain the evils of Intemperance.

Of the Reverend *J. Asselin* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ange Gardien*, County of *Montmorency*; praying for the adoption of certain measures to restrain the evils arising from Intemperance.

Of the Reverend *E. Payment* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, County of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of measures to prevent the granting of Tavern Licenses in the said Parish.

Of *James Sampson* and others, inhabitants of Lot No. 24, first Concession of *Kingston*; praying that the said Lot may be included in the Corporation of *Kingston*, as is proposed by the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the said City.

Of *John Young* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the *Ontario Marine and Fire Insurance Company*.

Of the City Council of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Act incorporating the said City may be amended.

Of *John F. Wilson* and *James Gardiner*, on behalf of the *Bay of Quinté* Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*; praying that the Act relating to the Census of the Province may be amended by substituting an annual for a quarterly Return, to the Clerks of the Peace, of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials.

Of *Michael Scott* and others, of the vicinity of *River du Cap Rouge*; praying that certain parts of the Parishes of *St. Foye*, *St. Augustin*, and *L'Ancienne Lorette*, may be formed into a separate School District.

Of *Robert Shedden*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying a more adequate indemnification for the loss of his property during the Troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*, County of *Berthier*; praying to be incorporated under the name of "*Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de Saint Viateur*."

Of the Reverend *F. T. Lahaye*, Director of *Joliette* College, in the Village of *Industrie*, County of *Berthier*; praying aid for the said College.

Of *Samuel W. Smith* and others, creditors of the late Municipal Council of the District of *Sydenham*; praying for the payment of their claims.

Of *Matthew Bostwick*, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for an investigation into the conduct of the Collector of Customs at the Port of *Quebec*, with reference to a certain seizure of cattle made by the Petitioner in the year 1846.

Of the Reverend *P. F. Durocher*, in behalf of the *Montagnais* Indians; praying that an annuity be granted to the said Indians, to be paid out of the monies received for the lease of the King's Posts; and that the lands between the Rivers *Bitsiamits* and *Aux Outardes*, and certain other lands, be granted them for hunting grounds.

Of the University of *Queen's College*, *Kingston*; praying for an adequate endowment for the said College.

Of the Board of Trustees, *Queen's College*, *Kingston*; praying for aid.

Of *James Sparks* and others, of the County of *Frontenac*; praying for an extension of the limits of the City of *Kingston*, as petitioned for; and for the continuation of the *Montreal Road* through the *Artillery Reserve*.

Of the Very Reverend Archdeacon *Stuart* and others, of Lot No. 24, in the vicinity of *Kingston*; praying that the said Lot may not be annexed to the City of *Kingston*.

Of *Lyman Thornton* and others, of the Township of *Blanchard*; praying to be attached to the District of *London*.

Of *Benjamin Workman*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and its vicinity; praying for the abolishment of punishment by death.

Of *Joseph Ainsse*, Esquire, and others, of the County of *Verchères*; praying indemnification for losses sustained by them during the Troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Of *Ebenezer Baird*, Esquire, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the privileges of Corporate Bodies may be granted to Building Societies established in the District of *Quebec*.

Of *William Phillips*, of *Quebec*, Esquire; praying indemnification for the loss of his property destroyed during the Troubles of 1837 and 1838.

Of the Municipal Council of the second division of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying that the meetings of the said Council may in future be held at *Carleton*, instead of *New Richmond*.

Ordered, That that part of the Petition of *Alexis Rivard* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*, praying that the price of Crown Lands may be reduced, and a longer time allowed for payment, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of Emigration from *Canada* to the *United States*. Petition of A. Rivard and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *O. E. Casgrain* and others, of the lower part of the County of *L'Islet*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Fournier*, *Mr. Duchesnay*, *Mr. Cauchon*, *Mr. Boutillier*, and *Mr. Mongenais*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Of O. E. Casgrain and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *B. Marquette* and others, the President, Officers, and Members of the Association of Teachers of the District of *Quebec*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Laurin*, *Mr. Jobin*, *Mr. Guillet*, *Mr. Chabot*, and *Mr. Chauveau*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Of B. Marquette and others;

Resolved, That the Petition of *B. H. Charlebois*, Esquire, and others, Physicians and Surgeons of *Lower Canada*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of *Mr. Taché*, *Mr. Beaubien*, *Mr. Fortier*, *Mr. Boutillier*, the Honorable *Mr. Papineau*, *Mr. Davignon*, and *Mr. McConnell*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Of B. H. Charlebois and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of *F. X. Thompson* be referred to the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Charles Cazeau*, and others, Cullers, of the District of *Quebec*. Of F. X. Thompson;

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alexander McDonell* and others, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the state of the Lumber Trade, the causes of its present depression, the protection of the forests from unnecessary destruction, and upon all other matters affecting the lumbering interests of this Province. Of A. McDonell and others;

Ordered, That *Mr. Chabot*, *Mr. Chauveau*, and *Mr. Malloch* be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Abraham Schooley* and others, of the District of *Niagara*; the Pe- Of A. Schooley and others;