

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair:
And Mr. *Armstrong* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. *Viger*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Attorney-General *Draper*.

The House adjourned.

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5 Petitions
brot up.

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Neilson*, the Petition of *William Phillips*, and other landed proprietors of the District of *Nicolet*.

By Mr. *Thorburn*, the Petition of *Henry Smith*, Warden and principal Superintendent of the Provincial Penitentiary.

By Mr. *Walker*, the Petition of *Nicholas Sparks*, of *Bytown*.

By Mr. *Sherwood*, the Petition of *P. L. Fraser*, and others, freeholders of the *Ottawa* District.

By Mr. *Price*, the Petition of the President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following Petitions were read:—

St. Andrew's
Church, Quebec.

Of the Minister, Elders, and Trustees, of *St. Andrew's Church*, of *Quebec*, praying an aid for a School.

Inhabitants of
Wilmot

Of divers Inhabitants of the Township of *Wilmot*, praying not to be separated from the *Wellington* District.

Inhabitants of
Markham.

Of *Franklin White*, and others, Inhabitants of *Markham*, and other places, praying for a survey of a certain line of road through *Scarborough* and *Markham*.

Mun. Council of
St. Hyacinthe

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying that certain amendments be made to the Ordinance establishing Municipal Councils in *Lower Canada*.

Inhabitants of
St. Eustache.

Of *J. Lefebvre de Bellefeuille*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*, praying an aid for re-building the Church and Convent destroyed during the late Rebellion.

Inhabitants of
Chambly.

Of divers Proprietors and Inhabitants of the County of *Chambly*, praying that the privileges of the Mutual Insurance Act of *Canada East* be extended to them.

C. Miller.

Of *Charles Miller*, of *Saint Armand*, praying an indemnity for losses sustained during the late Rebellion.

G. S. Boulton.

Of *George S. Boulton*, of *Cobourg*, praying for the extension of the time for re-payment of a loan from the Provincial funds.

Inhabitants of
Peterborough.

Of *Malcolm McGregor*, and others, of *Peterborough*, praying that the President of the Board of Works be authorised to liquidate certain debts contracted by the Commissioners appointed to superintend the works on the Inland Waters of the *Newcastle* District.

Inhabitants of
Ameliasburgh.

Of *Robert C. Wilkins*, and others, of the Township of *Ameliasburgh*, in the *Prince Edward* District, praying for a Legislative enactment confirming a survey made by Mr. *Wilmot*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Sherbrooke*, praying that the Ordinances establishing District Councils in *Lower Canada*, be amended. Sherbrooke Municipal Council.

Of certain Municipal Councillors of the *Home* District, praying that any application to remove a portion of the Township of *West Guilimbury* out of the proposed new District of *Simcoe*, may be rejected. Municipal Councillors of Home District.

Resolved, That the Petition of *Franklin White*, and others, Inhabitants of *Markham*, and other places, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Small*, *Williams*, *Price*, and *Duggan*, 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. Markham Petition referred.

Resolved, That the Petition of *George Adams*, and others, of the District of *Niagara*, presented to the House on the eighth instant, be referred to a Special Committee to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Niagara Petition referred.

Ordered, That Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *L. M. Viger*, Mr. *Thompson*, and Mr. *Leslie*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved.—That the Petition of *George S. Boulton*, of *Cobourg*, be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Petition of G. S. Boulton, referred.

Ordered.—That Mr. *Boswell*, Mr. *Williams*, Sir *Allan N. McNab*, Mr. *Merritt*, and Mr. *Aylwin*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by Mr. *Thorburn*,

Resolved.—That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of continuing and amending an Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the establishment of Boards of Boundary Line Commissioners within the several Districts of this Province." Boundary Line Commissioners' Bill.

Resolved.—That a Special Committee be appointed to examine and ascertain the most feasible means of removing obstructions in the navigation of the *Ottawa* and River *St. Lawrence*, and at the same time to extend their enquiries to all other communications of transport within the Province, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ottawa and St. Lawrence navigation.

Ordered.—That Mr. *Crane*, Mr. *Papineau*, Mr. *Merritt*, Mr. *Johnston*, the Honourable Mr. *Baldwin*, Mr. *D. McDonald*, and Mr. *Simpson*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Aylwin*,

Resolved.—That this House, will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of repealing certain parts of an Act of the last Session, imposing Duties on Salt, Nets, and other fishing tackle. Salt and Fishing tackle, duty Bill.

On motion of Mr. *Henry Smith*, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

Resolved.—That the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petitions of divers electors of the second Riding of the County of *York*, and of *Connell James Baldwin*, Esquire, complaining of the undue Election and return of *George* York Election.