

SUMMARY

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF

CANADA.

THIRD SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT, 1857.
FROM THE 26TH FEBRUARY TO THE 10TH JUNE, 1857.

PETITIONS.

The number of PETITIONS received during the Session was 1,759.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed was 62, of which the following is a detailed ACCOUNT, shewing the matters referred to the consideration of each Committee, and the day upon which a Report was made therefrom to the House; specifying when such Report was by Bill. Where nothing to the contrary is stated, it is to be understood, that no Report was made.

I.—To prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Legislature, upon a Resolution adopted by the House. *Report*, 27th February.

II.—To prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by the House. *Report*, 4th March.

III.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Bill referred:

No. (22)—To improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections. *Report*, on Bill No. 22, 7th May.

IV.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXPIRING LAWS. *Report*, 6th June.—*See Bill No. 393.*