

Petitions read.

ment of the University of King's College, but that it may be so managed as that all classes may share alike in its advantages.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *London*; praying that the Municipal Council Act may be so amended as to enable them to recover rates and assessments from the lands of absentees.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *London*; praying that the duties of the Clerks of the Peace respecting rates and assessments may be transferred to the Clerks of District Councils.

Of *James Blackburn* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, and of others of the south bank of the River *Ottawa*, in *Upper Canada*; praying that the said County be erected into a separate District, with a Court of Superior, Civil, and Criminal Jurisdiction, a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and a Court of Bankruptcy.

Of *Joseph Garon* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that certain waste lands of the Crown be conceded to them in free and common soccage, or, otherwise, that they may be allowed to make use of the same and the timber thereon; and also for aid to enable them to clear the said lands, and open roads for the settlement of the same.

Of *Michel Larivé* of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*; praying indemnification for expenses incurred by him in the construction of Roads through *St. Germain*, *St. Luce*, and other Parishes, and through the Crown Lands.

Of *François Normand*, of the Banlieue of *Three Rivers*, Master Carpenters, Builders, and Contractors for Wharves and Bridges; praying the payment of a certain amount due them as Contractors for the construction of Bridges over the Rivers *St. Maurice*, *Batiscan*, and *Ste. Anne de Lapérade*.

Of *W. A. Townsend* and others; praying to be incorporated as the *Ottawa Glass Company*.

Of *Ruggles Wright*, of *Hull*, in the District of *Montreal*; complaining that certain Slides for rafts constructed by him at the *Chaudière Falls*, are rendered unprofitable by reason of the construction of similar Slides by the Board of Works,—and praying that the said Slides may be purchased from him by the Government at a certain valuation.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore*; praying that no division may be made of the said District.

Of the *Trafalgar*, *Esquesing*, and *Erin Road Company*; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be so amended as to allow the Municipal Councils of the Districts of *Gore* and *Wellington* to take Stock in the said Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore*; praying that the Common School Acts repealed by the Act 4 and 5 *Vic. cap. 18*, may be restored, with certain alterations.

Of *Jean Langevin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Esquire; praying payment of certain claims against the Municipal Council of the District of *Quebec*.

Of the Honorable *William Walker* and others, Directors of the *Quebec Gas Company*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Joseph Watier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Timothée*, in the County of *Beauharnois*; praying the appointment of new Commissioners to ascertain their just claims for damages sustained in consequence of the construction of the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Johnstown*; praying for the repeal of the Division Courts Act, and the restoration of the Commissioners' Courts, with such regulations as may be deemed meet.

Of *William B. McVity*, Clerk of the Peace for the District of *Simcoe*; praying that the duties connected with the Assessment Rolls be not transferred

to the Clerks of the District Councils; or, that should such transfer be deemed necessary, other provisions be made to secure to the Clerks of the Peace their usual emoluments.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying for the adoption of a more equal system of assessment in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying that the entire control of all matters connected with the assessment of Districts, appointment of persons for that purpose, and fixing their Salaries, may be given to the District Councils.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying aid to construct a Road from *Barrie* to *Orillia*.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying amendments to that part of the Municipal Council Act which relates to the mode of election of District Councillors.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying that the Act 9 *Vic. cap. 14, sec. 19*, may be so amended as to allow a discretionary power to the Municipal Councils in the erection of Registrar's Offices and Vaults.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of a Law to place all parts of the Province upon an equality with respect to the expenses of the Administration of Justice.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Simcoe*; praying aid to improve the Road leading from *Barrie* to *Penetanguishine*.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of the Reverend *James Nelligan* and others, Roman Catholic Clergymen of the County of *Megantic*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Davignon*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Guillet*, and Mr. *Fortier*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Petition of Rev. J. Nelligan and others.

Mr. *Lyon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Egan*, That the Petition of *Charles P. Treadwell*, Esquire, and others, of the District of *Ottawa*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*, Mr. *Malloch*, Mr. *Watts*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Of C.P. Treadwell and others, referred.

Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Richards*, That the name of "Mr. *Watts*," in the said Motion, be struck out, and the name of the Honorable Mr. *Robinson* substituted.

The Question having been put on the Motion of amendment, the House divided; and it was carried in the Affirmative.

The Question being then put on the main Motion, as amended, it was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the Petition of *Charles P. Treadwell*, Esquire, and others, of the District of *Ottawa*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Lyon*, Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Scott* of *Bytown*, Mr. *Egan*, Mr. *Cameron* of *Kent*, Mr. *Malloch*, and the Honorable Mr. *Robinson*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald* of *Glengary*, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *D. Æ. Macdonell*, Esquire, candidate at the late Election of a Member for the County of *Stormont*, and others, Electors of the said County, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Alexander M-*

Stormont Election.