

*Ordered*, That the Bill be engrossed.

Crown Lands  
Protection  
Bill.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the protection of the Lands of the Crown in this Province from trespass and injury," and to make further provision for that purpose," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Orders  
deferred.

*Ordered*, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

The House adjourned.

*Mercurii, 7<sup>o</sup> die Martii;*

ANNO 12<sup>o</sup> VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

Petitions  
brought up.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *George P. Ridout*, Esquire, President of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, on behalf of the Council of the said Board.

By Mr. *Chabot*,—The Petition of *John Curtain* and others, Stevedores at the Port of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Mongenais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. Cholette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Polycarpe*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *W. Kingsmill*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Samuel Wood*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the Inhabitants of the District of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of *William James* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*.

Common  
School Educa-  
tion Bill.

An engrossed Bill to raise an income of One hundred thousand pounds out of the Public Lands of *Canada*, for Common School Education, was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Price* do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Petitions read.

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

Of *Norman Macdonald* and others, of *Upper Canada*; praying that the Medical Bill may not pass in the form in which it was passed by the Legislature of *Upper Canada*, but reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, in the year 1839.

Of *William Simpson* and others, of *Canada*; praying for the abolition of punishment by death.

Of *Barnard Foley* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*, and others; praying for the incorporation of the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*.

Of the Reverend *George A. Hay* and others, the Catholic Clergyman and Laity of the Parish of *St. Andrews*; praying that suitable provision be made for the College of *Regiopolis*.

Of *Henry Atkinson*, Esquire, and others, of the City and vicinity of *Quebec*; praying that no alteration may be made in the existing boundaries and limits of the said City.

Of *T. M. Guay*, Esquire, and others, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Levy*, Seignior of *Lauzon*, County of *Dorchester*; praying that the charges and rents payable to the Seignior of the said Seignior may be made conformable to the original title thereof, and to the laws of the country.

Of *Charles Duquay* and others, of the south shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, District of *Three Rivers*; praying for certain alterations to the Judicature Bill, and for the abolition of Commissioners' Courts.

Of *Edwin Pridham*, Esquire, and others, of the Townships of *Grenville* and augmentation, and *Harvington*, in the County of *Two Mountains*,—and of *Edward Hale*, Esquire, Chairman, and *J. G. Robertson*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that no indemnity for Rebellion Losses be granted to those who took part in the Rebellion.

Of *Joseph P. Bradley*, Esquire, President, and others, on behalf of the Officers and Members of the *St. Patrick's Society of Quebec*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *Francis M. Hill*, and others, of the City and Township of *Kingston*; praying for the incorporation of the *Kingston Hospital*, and a certain annual grant in support thereof.

Of *Thomas Dick*, Esquire, and others, Ship-Owners, Master-Mariners, and others interested in navigating the Lakes and Inland Waters of *Canada*; praying that the Maritime Laws of the United Kingdom may be extended to the inland waters of this Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the District of *Bathurst*; praying that Jurors in *Upper Canada* may be paid out of the general funds of the Province, as in *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *Joseph Bourret* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Petition of the  
Hon. J. Bourret  
and others, re-  
ferred.

Mr. *Chabot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chauveau*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *Joseph Legaré* and others, of *Quebec* (with the exception of that part which relates to public monies), be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Méthot*, Mr. *Laurin*, Mr. *Marquis*, 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;

Petition of J.  
Legaré and  
others.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS.

Messieurs *Chabot*, *Chauveau*, *Davignon*, *Fortier*, *Guillet*, *LaTerrière*, *Lemieux*, *Malloch*, *Marquis*, *Méthot*, and *Papineau*.—(11.)

NAYS.

Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Badgley*, Attorney General *Baldwin*, *Beaubien*, *Bell*, *Boulton* of *NORFOLK*, *Boulton* of *TORONTO*, *Boutillier*, *Cameron* of *KENT*, *Cartier*, *Cauchon*, *Christie*, *DeWitt*, Solicitor General *Drummond*, *Fournier*, *Fourquin*, *Hall*, *Hincks*, *Holmes*, *Jobin*, Attorney General *LaFontaine*, Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, *M'Farland*, *Merritt*, *Meyers*, *Morrison*, *Nelson*, *Notman*, *Polette*, *Price*, *Richards*, *Robinson*, *Scott* of *BYTOWN*, *Seymour*, *Sherwood* of *TORONTO*, *Smith* of *DURHAM*, *Smith* of *FRONTENAC*, *Stevenson*, *Taché*, *Thompson*, and *Viger*.—(41.)

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th ultimo, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid

Dr. Telfer.