

Halifax and
Quebec Rail-
way.

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *Seymour*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, such of the Maps as may be in the possession of the Executive Government describing the proposed line of Railway between *Halifax* and *Quebec*, as recommended in a Report made by Brevet Major *William Robinson* of the Corps of Royal Engineers, and which Report is contained in a Despatch of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitted to this House, by Message from His Excellency the Governor General, on the 30th January last.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

St. Antoine de
L'Isle aux
Grues Muni-
cipality Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Parish of *St. Antoine de L'Isle aux Grues* from the Municipality of *L'Islet*, and to erect the same into a separate Municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday, the fifth day of March next.

Clergy
Reserves.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, by the proper officer, copies of all correspondence relative to the placing an advance of twenty-five per cent, by the Government, on the appraised value of the Clergy Reserves in that part of this Province formerly *Upper Canada*.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Guelph and
Arthur Road.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*, presented, pursuant to the directions of the Act 10 & 11 Vic. c. 91,—Statement of the Affairs of the *Guelph* and *Arthur Road* Company, for the year 1848. For the said Statement, see Appendix (V. V.)

Appendix
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Rebellion
Losses.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the necessity of establishing the amount of Losses incurred by certain inhabitants in *Lower Canada* during the Political Troubles of 1837 and 1838, and of providing for the payment thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, took the Chair of the Committee;

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock, on Friday morning;

Veneris, 23° die Februarii, 1849:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Smith*, of *Frontenac*, reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Jobin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Baldwin*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to try the merits of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of

Stormont, have leave to adjourn until Tuesday next, at ten o'clock, A.M.

Ordered, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Monday next. Adjournment.

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed until Monday next. Orders deferred.

Ordered, That the Orders fixed for this day be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Laurin*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

At eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, the House adjourned till Monday next.

Lunæ, 26° die Februarii;

ANNO 12° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

THE hour appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of *William K. Mackenzie*, Esquire, a freeholder of the County of *Prescott*, complaining of the undue Election and Return of *Thomas Hall Johnson*, Esquire, to represent the said County of *Prescott* in the present Parliament, being come;

The House proceeded to the appointment of a Select Committee to try and determine the merits of the said Petition.

The Serjeant at Arms was directed by Mr. Speaker to go with the Mace to the places adjacent, and require the attendance of the Members on the business of the House.

And he went accordingly.

And being returned,—the House was called; and more than thirty Members being present,

Mr. Speaker called upon the Petitioner, his counsel or agent, to appear at the bar.

Mr. *Mackenzie* appeared at the bar, in his own behalf.

Mr. Speaker called upon the Sitting Member, his counsel or agent, to appear.

Mr. *Johnson* appeared in his place, in his own behalf.

Mr. *Johnson* presented a List of Witnesses in his own behalf; which was read by the Clerk, as followeth:—

James M'Intosh.....	Longueuil.
John Pattee.....	do
C. Johnson, junior.....	do
John M'Queen.....	Plantagenet.
James FitzGerald.....	do
Thomas FitzGerald.....	do
Patrick Duggan.....	do
St. Orge Belfi.....	do
Stephen Bellord.....	do
William Faulkner.....	do
Henry Bradley.....	do
Donald M'Donald, Dem.....	do
Peter Georgen.....	do
Hugh M'Kinnon.....	East Hawkesbury.
Adam M'Gill.....	do
Robert Hamilton.....	do
James Wyley.....	do
Zachariah M'Callum.....	do
Duncan M'Callum.....	do
Alexander Grey.....	do
William Grey.....	do
James Grey.....	do
Thomas Grey.....	do
Andrew Grey.....	do
James M'Intosh.....	do
James Forbs.....	do
Duncan Forbs.....	do

Stormont
Election.