

Board of Trade Toronto, and Huron Rail Road Company.

By Mr. *Buchanan*—The Petition of the Board of Trade of *Toronto*; and the Petition of the Directors of the *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company.

J. Crooks.

By Mr. *Merritt*—The Petition of *James Crooks*, of *West Flamborough*, stating that thirteen days previous to the late war with the *United States*, the *Americans* captured a schooner belonging to him, and praying relief.

Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thorburn*,

That the said Petition be now read, and that the rule of this House of the 28th of *June* last, be dispensed with as to the present Petition.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and it was carried in the Affirmative.

The said Petition was read accordingly.

Petitions read.

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

Of Rev. D. Allan, and others.

Of the Reverend *Daniel Allan*, and others, Inhabitants of *Stratford* and vicinity, praying that the Bible may be used as a class book in all the Schools in the Province.

Of F. Nadeau

Of *Françoise Nadeau*, Widow of the late *Joseph Trudeau*, of the Parish of *St. Cyprien*, praying that she may be remunerated for losses sustained during the late Rebellion.

Of F. Denicourt.

Of *François Denicourt*, of the Parish of *St. Marie*, Farmer, praying to be indemnified for losses sustained during the late Rebellion.

Of P. E. Taschereau, and others.

Of *P. E. Taschereau*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Chaudiere*, praying that some enactment may be passed to alter the manner in which the Ordinance establishing District Councils is about being put into operation.

Of H. Smith

Of *Henry Smith*, Superintendent of the Provincial Penitentiary, stating that since *March*, 1838, he has been at the expense of paying his servants, and has performed the duties of a Deputy since *May*, 1838, and praying relief.

Of N. Starke, and others.

Of *N. Starke*, and others, Inhabitants of the Counties of *Carleton* and *Lanark*, praying that the Legislative Assembly will adopt measures for the improvement of the road from *Bytown* to *Sydenham*.

Of James Cummings and others.

Of *James Cummings*, and others, Inhabitants of the District of *Niagara*, praying that the Legislative Assembly will adopt measures for inquiring into the condition of the *Canadian* prisoners, in exile for political offences, in *Vandiemans Land*, and elsewhere.

Motion to refer Petition of J. Crooks, to Select Com.

Mr. *Merritt* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*,

That the Petition of *James Crooks*, of *West Flamborough*, be referred to a select Committee composed of the Honourable Mr. *Moffatt*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Dunlop*, and Mr. *Thorburn*, to examine the contents thereof and report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The question having been put upon the said motion, a division ensued, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as followeth:

YEAS.

*Aylwin,*  
*Buchanan,*  
*Burnet,*  
*Cartwright,*  
*Christie,*  
*Cook,*  
*Dunlop,*

*Dunscomb,*  
*Gilchrist,*  
*MacNab, Sir A.N.*  
*Merritt,*  
*Moffatt, Hon. G.*  
*Parkc,*  
*Powell,*

*Price,*  
*Prince,*  
*Roblin,*  
*Small,*  
*Sherwood,*  
*Steele,*  
*Taché,*

*Taschereau,*  
*Thompson,*  
*Thorburn,*  
*Williams,*  
*Woods,*  
*Yule.—27.*