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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

QUEBEC, 30th May, 1855.

SUMMARY

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

OF

CANADA.

FIRST SESSION, FIFTH PARLIAMENT, 1854.

The number of PETITIONS received during the Session was 2,305.

The number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed was 113, 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.

- 1.—To confer with Mr. Speaker, and to assist him in making arrangements for the better ventilation of the House. *Report, 27th November.*
- 2.—To enquire into the state of Agriculture in Lower Canada, and the best means of improving the practice thereof, and of advancing the interests of those engaged in that occupation. Empowered to report from time to time.

Matters referred:

Petition of Charles Smallwood, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society of the County of Terrebonne, that half of the Government allowance for prizes at the Agricultural Exhibitions may be devoted for competition among Farmers of Canadian origin.

Report of Mr. Rhéaume on the Agricultural condition of the District of Quebec.

Bill (No. 201)—To amend Act establishing a Bureau of Agriculture.

- 3.—To prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House. *Report, 18th September.*

Matters referred.—(Continued.)

- 4.—To draught 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*, 20th September.
- 5.—Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.
- 6.—Standing Committee on Expiring Laws. *Report*, 25th May; *See Bill No.* 468.
- 7.—Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

Petitions referred:

Of J. B. Bailey and others, of Plattsburgh, State of New York, Stockholders, &c. in the Plattsburgh and Montreal Railroad, representing that their Road was constructed in connection with the Montreal and New York Railroad, to be united therewith at the Province line, and complaining that the Board of the said last mentioned Railroad have, without consulting the Petitioners, and to their great detriment, disposed of said Road.

Of John Keavins and others, of the County of Huntingdon, that the Petition of the Montreal and New York Railway Company, for an Act to confirm the amalgamation of said Road with the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway may not be granted. Similar Petitions: of Major General G. A. Weatherall and Lieut. C. Martin, 93rd Regt.,—of W. F. Coffin, on behalf of the inhabitants of the Counties of Clinton, Essex, and Franklin, in the State of New York,—of T. Watson and others, Stockholders in the Montreal and New York Railway Company,—of the Rev. P. Bédard, and others, of the Counties of Napierville and Laprairie.

Of the Rev. Joseph Scott and others, of the County of Missisquoi, that the Bill further to amend the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company may not pass.

Of William Adams and others, of the Township of Louth, that the Petition of the Municipality of said Township for an Act to authorize the Great Western Railroad Company to erect a station on the east side of Twenty mile Creek, in said Township, and to retain the bridge across the Creek in its present state, may not be granted.

Of Pierce Howland, of the Township and County of York, miller, that the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company may not be authorized to erect a bridge across the River Humber, unless with a swing opening sufficient for the purposes of navigation, and on giving full compensation to injured parties.

In favor of a Charter being granted to a Company to construct a Railway from Amherstburg to St. Thomas, and thence to the River Niagara, so as

Petitions referred.—(Continued.)

to obtain for the Province the travel at present passing on the south side of Lake Erie,—Of T. F. Parke and others, of the County of Essex,—Of the Municipalities of the Townships of Gosfield, Harwich, Dover, West Tilbury, East Tilbury, Romney, Mersea, Colchester, Raleigh, Malden, Amherstburgh, Sandwich, Maidstone, Rochester, and Anderdon.

Of T. C. Keefer, of Montreal, that a clause may be introduced into the Bill (No. 39) to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway, to make the Company liable for claims against the late Montreal and Kingston, and Kingston and Toronto Railway Companies.

Of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Charter, and for authority to extend their line to Owen's Sound. Petition in favor, or that a separate Company may be incorporated to construct a Railway from the Toronto and Guelph Railroad to Owen's Sound.

Of the Municipalities of the Town, and of the Township of Guelph, and of the Village of Preston, for the amendment of the Act incorporating the Galt and Guelph Railway Company, so as to allow of Municipalities holding Stock therein to vote upon their Stock.

Similar petition, as respects the Great Western Railway Company; from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Hamilton.

Of James Mason and others, residing on the proposed line of the Montreal and Kingston Railway, that the general Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, may be so amended as to provide a Summary remedy against Railway Companies, for damages occasioned by neglect, or trespass on the land adjoining a line of Railway.

Of J. W. Dorwin, and others, of the District of Montreal, to be incorporated to enable them to improve the Navigation of the River L'Assomption.

Of the Revd. William Mair, and others, Municipal Electors of the County of Two Mountains, that no legislative action may be had respecting certain By-laws of the County Council subscribing for £50,000 of Stock in the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, until Judgment is rendered by the Superior Court at Montreal, on an action pending relative to said By-laws.—Similar Petition, from Joseph Dorion, and others, of said County.—Petition of James Watts, Mayor, and others, of the said County, that the Bill to amend the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company's Act, may not pass.

For an Act to incorporate the "Southern Union Railway Company;"—From the Municipalities of the Townships of Yarmouth, Bayham, Malahide, Dunwich, and Southwold, and of the County of Elgin.

Petitions referred.—(Continued.)

Of the Municipality of the Village of Vienna, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Port Dover to St. Thomas, *via* Vienna.

Of the Municipality of the Village of St. Thomas, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway between the Niagara and Detroit Rivers, passing through said Village.—Similar petitions; from the Municipality of the County of Norfolk; from George Southwick and others; from the Municipalities of the Townships of Howard, Chatham, Oxford, Louth; and from the Municipal Council of the County of Essex.

Of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, that the Petition of the Vaudreuil Railway Company for certain amendments to their Charter, may not be granted.—Similar Petition, from the Municipality of the County of Ottawa, Division No. 2.—Similar Petition, from the Municipal Council of the County of Terrebonne; or otherwise, that the Parishes in Terrebonne may be relieved from their engagements with the Vaudreuil Railway Company.

For the construction of a Branch Canal from the Village of Thorold to the mouth of the River Niagara, at or near the Town of Niagara.—From the following Municipalities: Of the County of Welland.—Of the Village of Thorold.—Of the Townships of Thorold, Wainfleet, Humberstone, and Pelham.

Of the Town Council of Cobourg, and of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, against the Bill to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Peterborough to Mud Lake.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Wainfleet, County of Welland, for aid to complete the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway: (All other Petitions on same subject, received up to 4th April, referred.)

Of Hon. John Hamilton, and others, Proprietors of the Mail Line of Steamboats upon Lake Ontario; and of Messrs. Buchanan, Harris & Co., and others, of Hamilton, that power may be given to the Great Western Railway Company to run Steam vessels between Hamilton, Toronto, and Oswego.

Of Samuel Lewis, of Toronto, that leave may not be granted to the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company to construct a Stationary Bridge across the River Humber, at the mouth thereof.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Marmora, and of the Marmora Foundry Company, in favour of the construction of a branch line from the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway to Marmora.

Petitions referred.—(Continued.)

Of Adam Brown, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Queenston Suspension Bridge to St. Catherines.

Bills referred :

- No. 29.—To amend the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Act.
- No. 26.—To incorporate the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company.
- No. 35.—To amend the Act incorporating the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.
- No. 42.—To amend the Galt and Guelph Railway Act.
- No. 58.—To incorporate the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.
- No. 73.—To amend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company.
- No. 69.—To amend the Act incorporating the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.
- No. 56.—To incorporate the Amherstburg and River Niagara Railway Company.
- No. 75.—To incorporate the Sorel, Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company.
- No. 39.—To amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.
- No. 119.—To incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company.
- No. 166.—To incorporate the Fort Erie Canal Company.
- No. 85.—To amend the Charter of the Vaudreuil Railway Company.
- No. 200.—To amend the Charter of the North Shore Railway Company.
- No. 77.—To incorporate the Otter Creek Navigation Company.
- No. 100.—To incorporate the Canada, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company.
- No. 113.—Further to amend the Charter of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association.
- No. 144.—To incorporate the Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland Railway Company.
- No. 213.—To amend the Charter of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company.
- No. 123.—To amend the Acts incorporating the Montreal and New York Railway Company.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

- No. 124.—To amend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company.
- No. 117.—To incorporate the Peterborough and Mud Lake Railway Company.
- No. 128.—Respecting the interpretation of an Act relative to the Montréal and New York Railway Company.
- No. 149.—To incorporate Oakville and Arthur Railway Company.
- No. 237.—To incorporate Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Company.
- No. 335.—To amend Act incorporating Montreal Telegraph Company.
- No. 163.—To amend Act incorporating Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company.
- No. 169.—To empower Great Western Railway Company, to build a branch line to Brantford, &c.
- No. 384.—Respecting right of Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Company to construct a branch line to Barrie.
- No. 393.—To incorporate the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company.
- No. 385.—To incorporate the Hamilton and South Western Railway Company.
- No. 389.—To amend Acts incorporating Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.
- No. 210.—To amend Charter of Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company.
- No. 394.—To amend Act incorporating Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.
- No. 321.—To incorporate the Port Perry and Whitchurch Junction Railway Company.
- No. 392.—To incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau Railway Company.
- No. 426.—To amend Act incorporating Bytown and Prescott Railway Company.
- No. 11.—To authorize the formation of Railroad Corporations.
- No. 253.—To amend the General Clauses Railway Act.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

No. 431.—Respecting location of Grand Trunk Railway Company at Toronto.

No. 370.—To incorporate Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway Company.

No. 430.—To incorporate the Transatlantic Submarine Telegraph Company.

Report of Commissioners appointed to enquire into a series of accidents and detentions on the Great Western Railway; referred.

Instruction (on 13th October,) to enquire into the expediency of establishing a Branch Telegraph within the precincts of the Parliament House, connecting with the office of the B. N. American Telegraph Association.

Instruction (on 28 April,) to consider a series of Resolutions intended to provide against accidents, and to ensure the personal safety of Passengers travelling by Rail or in Stages.

First Report (on 1st Instruction,) 18th October; *Second Report*, on Bill No. 39, and on Petition of Keefer, 8th November; *Third Report*, on Bill No. 46, 10th November; *Fourth Report*, on Bills Nos. 29, 58, 69, 13th November; *Fifth Report*, on Bill No. 35, 15th November; *Sixth Report*, on Bill No. 42, 16th November; *Seventh Report*, on Bill No. 57, 17th November, *Eighth Report*, on Bill No. 166, 23rd November; *Ninth Report*, on Bill No. 200, 28th November; *Tenth Report*, (Resolutions on a General Railway Policy,) and *Eleventh Report*, on Bill No. 119, 20th April; *Twelfth Report*, on Bill No. 85, 21st April; *Thirteenth Report*, on Bill No. 335, 23rd April; *Fourteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 100, 113, 169, 26th April; *Fifteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 163, 384, 2nd May; *Sixteenth Report*, on Bill No. 124, 3rd May; *Seventeenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 210, 393, 7th May; *Eighteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 117, 321, 427, 8th May; *Nineteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 73, 77, 144, 149, 237, 385, 389, 431, 9th May; *Twentieth Report*, on Bills Nos. 213, 394, 15th May; *Twenty-first Report*, on Bill No. 392, 21st May.

8.—Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Petitions referred:

Of the Louth Harbour Company, for an Act to confirm and continue to them the rights and privileges granted them by the Act 3 Will. IV. ch. 23. (U. C.)

Of John C. Ball and others, of the Township of Niagara, that no Bill may be passed interfering with the Road allowances in said Township.

Of the Congregational Church of the Town of London, for authority to dispose of a piece of land granted them for a Burial Ground in said Town, and for permission to hold or sell other lands.

Petitions referred.—(Continued.)

Of P. E. Adams and others, Stockholders of the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Village of Preston, and of M. Haller and others, —that authority may be granted to Jacob Hespeler, to construct a Dam or breakwater on the Grand River, at or near Preston, for manufacturing purposes.

Of the Port Burwell Harbour Company, for amendments to their Charter. Petitions in favour: From the Municipalities of Bayham and Vienna. Petition of James V. White and others, for a reduction of the Tolls levied on Manufactured Timber passing through Port Burwell Harbour. Of J. H. Jones & Company and others, for enquiry into the management of the Port Burwell Harbour Company.

Of the Municipality of the Village of Paris,—and of T. D. P. Filgiano, of Paris, —that said Village may be incorporated. Counter Petition: Of Hiram Capron and others, of Paris.

Of P. E. Leclerc and others, of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, against any extension of the present limits of the Town of St. Hyacinthe.

Bills referred:

No. 24.—For the relief of the Reverend William Ritchie.

No. 28.—Respecting Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Division A., in the Township of Guelph.

No. 27.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

No. 50.—To incorporate the Masson College.

No. 57.—To incorporate the St. Francis College.

No. 74.—To extend the time for completing the Louth Harbour.

No. 80.—To incorporate the Megantic Mining Company.

No. 83.—To incorporate the Québec and St. Francis Mining and Exploring Company.

No. 98.—To incorporate the College de Monnoir.

No. 43.—To incorporate the Town of Whitby.

No. 94.—To amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Friendly Society.

No. 101.—To incorporate the Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Company.

No. 70.—For the relief of the German Evangelical Congregation at Montreal.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

- No. 88.—To amend the Acts incorporating the City Bank.
- No. 104.—To incorporate St. Michael's College.
- No. 40.—To amend the Port Hope Harbour Act.
- No. 46.—To amend the charter of the Montreal Bank.
- No. 99.—To incorporate the Town of Bytown.
- No. 193.—To incorporate the Montreal Ocean Steam Ship Company.
- No. 25.—To incorporate the Toronto Exchange.
- No. 51.—To authorize the County of Middlesex to negotiate a Loan.
- No. 45.—To incorporate the Toronto Coal Company.
- No. 37.—To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto Athenæum.
- No. 67.—To incorporate the Huntingdon Academy.
- No. 71.—To authorize the Town of London to raise a Loan.
- No. 76.—Respecting Concession Lines in the Township of Otonabee.
- No. 77.—To incorporate the Otter Creek Navigation Company. (*Discharged from further consideration of this Bill, on 27th November.*)
- No. 118.—Respecting the Yamaska Common.
- No. 125.—Respecting Zion Church, Montreal.
- No. 121.—To incorporate the Canada Copper Company.
- No. 129.—To incorporate the British American Friendly Society of Canada.
- No. 139.—To incorporate the Mutual Assurance Companies of the Parishes of Lower Canada.
- No. 161.—To incorporate the Provident and Life Assurance and Investment Company.
- No. 192.—To amend the Act incorporating Mutual Assurance Associations, in the Dioceses of Quebec, Three Rivers, &c.
- No. 208.—To incorporate the St. Francis Bank.
- No. 52.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.
- No. 53.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada.
- No. 133.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Quebec Bank.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

- No. 136.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Banque du Peuple.
- No. 66.—For relief of Ministers of the English and Lutheran Church.
- No. 63.—For the relief of J. J. Macaulay.
- No. 41.—To define a Boundary line in the Township of Cornwall.
- No. 79.—To confirm Concession Lines in the Township of Niagara.
- No. 81.—For the relief of B. Galvin.
- No. 114.—To amend Act relating to Building Societies in Lower Canada.
- No. 115.—To incorporate the St. Lawrence Mining Company.
- No. 150.—To incorporate the Educational and Evangelical Society at La Grande Ligne.
- No. 158.—To amend Act incorporating the Upper Canada Mining Company.
- No. 170.—To incorporate the Shipton Slate Works.
- No. 171.—To incorporate the Kingsey Slate Works.
- No. 205.—To incorporate the Montreal University Lying-in Hospital.
- No. 196.—To authorize the City of Quebec to raise a Loan to consolidate their debt.
- No. 197.—To authorize the Corporation of Quebec to borrow a further sum of money for the construction of the Water Works.
- No. 199.—To incorporate the International Exploring, Mining and Manufacturing Company.
- No. 214.—To incorporate the Lyn Manufacturing Company.
- No. 217.—To incorporate the Eastern Townships Bank.
- No. 219.—To incorporate the Montreal Dispensary.
- No. 218.—To incorporate the Montreal Locomotive, Marine, and Steam Forge Works Company.
- No. 237.—To incorporate the Ontario and Bay of Quinté Canal Company.
(*Order referring this Bill discharged, on 16th March.*)
- No. 82.—To incorporate the Catholics of Quebec, speaking the English language.
- No. 92.—To amend and consolidate the Laws incorporating the City of Quebec.
- No. 44.—To vest in Edward Shortis, a Road allowance in Thorah.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

- No. 14.—To amend the Toronto Esplanade Act.
- No. 102.—To incorporate the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows.
- No. 209.—To renew the Charter of the Humber Harbour Company.
- No. 204.—To amend the Law incorporating the Medical Profession in Lower Canada so as to afford relief to certain Medical Practitioners. (*Petition of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, against the Bill, referred.*)
- No. 223.—To incorporate *l'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*.
- No. 255.—To authorize the construction of a Dam on the Grand River, at Preston.
- No. 283.—To incorporate the Imperial Fire and Marine Insurance Company.
- No. 303.—To extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.
- No. 313.—To incorporate the Sherbrooke Literary Institute.
- No. 314.—To incorporate the Niagara District Bank.
- No. 332.—Relating to division lines in the Township of Smith.
- No. 333.—Relating to division lines in the Township of Wolfe Island.
- No. 342.—To incorporate the Canada Powder Company.
- No. 338.—Relating to a certain Survey in the Township of Ameliasburgh.
- No. 358.—Relating to the sale of certain Lands in the Township of Guelph.
- No. 211.—To incorporate the Millers' Association of Canada West.
- No. 135.—To amend Act incorporating Port Burwell Harbour Company.
- No. 381.—To incorporate the Town of Paris.
- No. 194.—To prohibit Interments, in certain Burial Grounds in Quebec. (*All petitions presented to the House against this Bill were, on the 19th April, referred to this Committee.*)
- No. 172.—For the construction of a Harbour on Lake Ontario, and a Tram road from thence to Oshawa, and to Lake Scugog.
- No. 185.—To incorporate the Upper Canada Bible Society.
- No. 186.—To incorporate the U. C. Religious Tract and Book Society.
- No. 280.—Relating to the Deed of Trust of the first colored Calvinist Baptist Church of Toronto.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

- No. 78.—To amend Act incorporating the Toronto Provincial Insurance Company.
- No. 343.—To annex the Gore of Upton to the County of Yamaska.
- No. 361.—To confirm a certain Land Patent in the Township of Hamilton.
- No. 362.—For the relief of the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground.
- No. 369.—To confirm Marriages and other Acts of the Revd. A. McWattie.
- No. 372.—To incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph in Toronto.
- No. 375.—To authorize W. and E. Frazer to alienate a portion of the Domain of the Seignior of Rivière du Loup.
- No. 379.—To incorporate the Canada Ore Dressing Company.
- No. 388.—To incorporate Molsons' Bank.
- No. 132.—To confirm Toronto in the possession of the adjacent Peninsula and Marsh.
- No. 386.—Relating to a Road allowance in Monaghan.
- No. 292.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Kingston Water Works.
- No. 395.—For a Loan to the City of Hamilton.
- No. 397.—To confirm the boundaries of certain Lots in Winchester.
- No. 382.—To amend the Quebec Benevolent Society's Act.
- No. 405.—To establish a College in Hamilton.
- No. 380.—To incorporate the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company of Upper Canada.
- No. 396.—To incorporate the Western Canada Loan Company.
- No. 348.—To amend the Act 16 Vict., chap. 54.
- No. 162.—To amend Act incorporating Sydenham Harbour Company.
- No. 282.—To incorporate the St. Lawrence Assurance Company.
- No. 288.—To incorporate the Communauté des Dames de Providence of St. Hyacinthe.
- No. 305.—To incorporate the Abbotsford Academy.
- No. 310.—To incorporate the Benevolent Society of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours of Mon real.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

- No. 352.—To incorporate Les Sœurs de la Présentation.
- No. 359.—To incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd of Quebec.
- No. 373.—To incorporate the Victoria Hospital, at Quebec.
- No. 371.—To amend the Act incorporating the Town of St. Hyacinthe.
- No. 378.—Relative to the Montreal House of Industry.
- No. 383.—To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.
- No. 190.—To incorporate the Montreal Corresponding Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society.
- No. 319.—To incorporate the Aylmer Academy.
- No. 146.—To attach lots in the Gore of Camden to the Township of Dawn.
- No. 406.—To amend the laws incorporating the City of Montreal.
- No. 408.—To incorporate the Zimmerman Bank.
- No. 424.—To incorporate the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum of Montreal.
- No. 407.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Quebec Gas Company.
- No. 427.—To divide the Township of Norwich into two Municipalities.
- No. 425.—To amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Fire Assurance Company.
- No. 442.—To empower the Municipal Council of Welland to liquidate claims against that County.
- No. 422.—To incorporate the Quebec Masonic Hall Association.
- No. 337.—To detach a part of Arthabaska from the District of Three Rivers, and annex it to the District of Quebec.
- No. 447.—To enable H. Dubord to obtain a Patent for certain improvements in machinery.
- No. 454.—To detach an Island at Burritt's Rapids from the County of Grenville, and annex it to the County of Carleton.

First Report, on Bill No. 57, 12th October; *Second Report*, on Bill No. 50, 13th October; *Third Report*, on Bills Nos. 28, 94, 98, 18th October; *Fourth Report*, on Bill No. 27, 19th October; *Fifth Report*, on Bill No. 74, 20th October; *Sixth Report*, on Bills Nos. 70 and 104, 23rd October; *Seventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 43 and 101, 26th October; *Eighth Report*, on Bills Nos. 24 and 88, 30th October; *Ninth Report*, on Bill No. 40, 10th

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

November; *Tenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 37 and 67, 15th November; *Eleventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 43, 80, 83, 193, 16th November; *Twelfth Report*, on Bills Nos. 52, 53, 99, 133, 136, 192, 208, 17th November; *Thirteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 66, 76, 121, 23rd November; *Fourteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 25, 45, 51, 71, 118, 125, 161, 24th November; *Fifteenth Report*, on Bill No. 77, 27th November; *Sixteenth Report*, on Bill No. 129, 28th November; *Seventeenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 150, 170, 171, 205, 217, 219, 30th November; *Eighteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 114, 115, 158, 196, 197, 199, 1st December; *Nineteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 68, 214, 7th December; *Twentieth Report*, on Bills Nos. 41, 218, 2nd March; *Twenty-first Report*, on Bills Nos. 92, 102, 8th March; *Twenty-second Report*, on Bills Nos. 44, 81, 82, 12th March; *Twenty-third Report*, on Bills Nos. 209, 223, 20th March; *Twenty-fourth Report*, on Bill No. 204, 27th March; *Twenty-fifth Report*, on Bills Nos. 255, 283, 303, 342, 10th April; *Twenty-sixth Report*, on Bill No. 313, 11th April; *Twenty-seventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 314, 332, 333, 12th April; *Twenty-eighth Report*, on Bills Nos. 338, 358, 19th April; *Twenty-ninth Report*, on Bills Nos. 185, 186, 211, 20th April; *Thirtieth Report*, on Bills Nos. 372, 375, 388, 21st April; *Thirty-first Report*, on Bills Nos. 369, 381, 26th April; *Thirty-second Report*, on Bills Nos. 194, 280, 361, 27th April; *Thirty-third Report*, on Bills Nos. 362, 379, 386, 405, 423, 28th April; *Thirty-fourth Report*, on Bills Nos. 292, 395, 2nd May; *Thirty-fifth Report*, on Bills Nos. 79, 380, 382, 397, 3rd May; *Thirty-sixth Report*, on Bills Nos. 132, 190, 310, 378, 396, 406, 408, 4th May; *Thirty-seventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 282, 305, 319, 352, 359, 373, 424, 442, 5th May; *Thirty-eighth Report*, on Bills Nos. 78, 383, 7th May; *Thirty-ninth Report*, on Bills Nos. 208, 407, 422, 425, 427, 8th May; *Fortieth Report*, on Bills Nos. 14, 135, 8th May; *Forty-first Report*, on Bill Nos. 162, 172, 10th May.

9.—Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

It is the duty of this Committee to take into consideration, without a special reference, all Petitions for Private or Local Bills that may, from time to time, be received by the House, and to report in each case whether the provisions of the Rules, with regard to the publication of Notices, have been complied with.

The Committee were Instructed (on 2nd October,) to enquire and report as to whether or not the Petitions presented during the last Session of Parliament, for Private Bills, may serve during the present Session, for the introduction of such Bills; and whether it is necessary that such Petitions be referred by the House to the Committee, or what other proceeding should be had to bring said Petitions under the notice of the Committee.

Bills referred.—(Continued.)

The following abstract, taken from the Private Bill Register, will convey the judgment of the Committee in reference to the various Petitions taken into their consideration, so far as regards the compliance or non-compliance with the Rules of the House affecting applications for Private Bills. The number prefixed to each entry refers to the number of the application in the Register, on examining which fuller particulars of the progress of the Committee, in investigating the same, can be obtained. The date of the Report in each case is given, where such Report was unfavourable, or was not followed up by the introduction of a Bill. But if a Bill was reported, or was subsequently introduced, reference is given to the Schedule of Bills for its full title, and the proceedings thereon, and the date of the Report of the Committee is omitted, as being superfluous and unnecessary in the present digest, which professes merely to give the final result of the several applications enumerated.

Petitions for Private Bills, recorded on the Register :

- 1.—Of John Bell and others, for the incorporation of the Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company. Report, 6th November, (That this is claimed to be a part of the Great Southern line of Railway, see *infra*, No. 113.) Another Petition: Of E. Larwill and others. Petitions in favour: From Municipal Councils of Kent, of Howard, of Orford, of Chatham, of Essex; and of E. Larwill and others.—*See Bill*, No. 393.
- 2.—Of P. Freeland and others, for the incorporation of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society. Petition in favour: Of A. T. McCord and others.—*See Bill*, No. 186.
- 3.—Of the Municipality of Niagara, for the confirmation of certain Road Allowances therein. Counter Petition: Of John C. Ball and others.—*See Bill*, No. 79.
- 4.—Of the Sydenham Harbour Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock. Counter Petition: Of J. B. Warren and others.—*See Bill*, No. 162.
- 5.—Of W. H. Smith and others, for the incorporation of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.—*See Bill*, No. 161.
- 6.—Of William Barker and others, for the incorporation of the London Hotel Company.—*See Bill*, No. 72.
- 7.—Of the Town Council of London, for power to negotiate a Loan to consolidate their debt.—*See Bill*, No. 71.
- 8.—Of Bartholomew Galvin, for an Act authorizing the Courts of Law in Upper Canada to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.—*See Bill*, No. 81.

Petitions for Private Bills, recorded on the Register.— (Continued.)

- 9.—Of the Town Council of Cornwall, for the confirmation of the Survey of a part of that Town made by Mr. Bruce in 1854.—*See Bill, No. 179.*
- 10.—Of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock, and for authority to extend their road to Port Colborne, and to any part of the River Niagara.—*See Bill, No. 29.*
- 11.—Of the Port Hope Harbour Commissioners, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, and an extension of the harbour limits.—*See Bill, No. 40.*
- 12.—Of the Peterboro' and Port Hope Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, and authority to change their name to the "Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beaverton Railway Company."—*See Bill, No. 69.*
- 13.—Of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, and for authority to construct a Branch line to Lake Huron. *Report* (insufficient notices, as respects proposed Branch line,) 25th September.—*See Bill, No. 35.*
- 14.—Of Louis Rose, and others, of Stanstead, for an Act of Incorporation for the St. Francis Bank.—*See Bill, No. 208.*
- 15.—Of James Reid, and F. W. Sheriff, for the incorporation of the Huntingdon Academy.—*See Bill, No. 67.*
- 16.—Of R. N. Watts, and others, for the incorporation of the Sorel, Drummondville and Richmond Railway Company.—*See Bill, No. 75.*
- 17.—Of the Municipality of William Henry, for the incorporation of that Town, by the name of Sorel. Counter Petition; of E. W. Carter, and others.—*See Bill, No. 233.*
- 18.—Of the Montreal Bank, for an Act to amend their Charter, and increase their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 46.*
- 19.—Of William Ford, and others, of Kingston, for the incorporation of the British and North American Express Company. *Report*, 13th October.
- 20.—Of John Jermy Macaulay, for an Act to authorize the Courts of Law in Upper Canada, to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.—*See Bill, No. 68.*
- 21.—Of the Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, and others, for the incorporation of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company.—*See Bill, No. 26.*
- 22.—Of the Corporation of Toronto, for amendments to the Act relating to the Toronto Esplanade. Petition of C. Berczy, and others, owners of Water lots, for a provision in the Bill to protect their rights *See Bill, No. 14.*

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- 23.—Of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company, for amendments to their Act, and authority to extend their road to Georgian Bay at Owen Sound.—Petitions in favour of an amendment empowering Municipalities to vote on Stock held by them in said Railway:—From the Municipal Council of Preston; of Guelph, (County); of Guelph, (Township); of Grey. *See Bill, No. 42. See also, infra, No. 139.*
- 24.—Of J. Wright and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Peel; and of T. C. Prosser and others, of said County, that no proposal for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York may be sanctioned.
- 25.—Of Wolfred Nelson, and others, for incorporation of the British American Friendly Society of Canada.—*See Bill, No. 129.*
- 26.—Of the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Companies, and others, for amendments to their Charter, so as to enable the Company to erect a permanent instead of a Swing Bridge over the River Humber. Counter Petitions; Of F. Howland; Of S. Lewis, and of W. Spragge; Of G. K. Chisholm, M. P. P., against provision being made to confirm illegal acts of the Company.—*See Bill, No. 163.*
- 27.—Of the Bank of Upper Canada, for an increase of their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 53.*
- 28.—Of Rev. W. Ritchie, and others, for an Act to authorize the sale or lease of certain property in Whitchurch, held in Trust by Mr. Ritchie.—*See Bill No. 24.*
- 29.—Of Robert Brown, and others, for a survey of the line between the 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Cornwall. Counter Petition; of James McIntosh, and others.—*See Bill No. 41.*
- 30.—Of William Clarke, and others, for incorporation of the Oakville, Milton and Arthur Railway Company. Petition in favour; Of J. W. Williams, and others.—*See Bill, No. 149.*
- 31.—Of A. McNabb, and others, and of William Smith, and others, for the incorporation of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company. Petitions in favour; Of the Municipality of Stratford; Of J. Mitchel, and others.—*See Bill No. 58.*
- 32.—Of the Municipality of Burford for a new Survey of the 12th, 13th and 14th Concession lines thereof.

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- 33.—Of G. K. Foster, and others, for a separation of the Electoral County of Sherbrooke from the Municipal County, for Municipal and Registration purposes. Counter petition; Of W. Smith and others.—*See Bill, No. 4.*
- 34.—Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and others, for the incorporation of the Masson College.—*See Bill, No. 50.*
- 35.—Of the President and Directors of the City Bank of Montreal, for power to increase their shares to £20 each, and to increase their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 88.*
- 36.—Of the Rev. G. Werner, and others, for an Act to incorporate the German Evangelical Church.—*See Bill, No. 70.*
- 37.—Of John Sharples, and others, for the incorporation of the Congregation of Roman Catholics of Quebec, speaking the English language.—*See Bill, No. 82.*
- 38.—Of La Banque du Peuple, for an increase of Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 136.*
- 39.—Of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Committee for amendments to their Act of incorporation, and power to make a Branch line to Lake Huron. Counter Petition; of J. Watts, and others. Petitions of Rev. W. Mair, and others; and of Joseph Dorion, and others; all of the County of Two Mountains, against any legislative action respecting By-laws of the County Council subscribing for Stock in this Railway, until judgment is rendered in an action pending thereon. Petition of C. C. Grece, and others, complaining of grievances caused by the Company.—*See Bill, No. 213.*
- 40.—Of M. Crepeau, and others, and of Joseph Ducharme, and others, that the Parish of St. Felix de Valois may be detached from the County of Berthier, and annexed to the County of Joliette.
- 41.—Of Geo. Southwick, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from Amherstburg on the Detroit River to the River Niagara. Petitions in favour; from the Municipalities of Southwold, of Elgin, of Yarmouth, of Bayham, of Malahide, of Dunwick, of Kent, of Orford, of Howard, of Chatham, of St. Thomas, of Norfolk, of Kent.—*See Bill, No. 56.—See also infra, No. 218.*
- 42.—Of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 27.*
- 43.—Of R. N. Webber, and others, for the incorporation of the St. Francis College.—*See Bill, No. 57.*

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- 44.—Of the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company for amendments to their Charter. Counter Petition; Of the Rev. J. Scott, and others.—*See Bill, No. 73.*
- 45.—Of the Vaudreuil Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, with power to extend their line to Bytown, and to construct a Branch to Lake Huron. Petitions in favour: Of the Municipalities of Prescott and Russell, and of Bytown; Of G. Ouimet, and others; Of H. Cartier, and others. Counter Petitions:—Of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company; Of the Municipal Councils of Terrebonne and of Ottawa.—*See Bill, No. 85.*
- 46.—Of Charles Jones, and others, for the incorporation of the Toronto Coal Company.—*See Bill, No. 45.*
- 47.—Of the Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto, for amendments to their Charter. Of P. E. Adams, and other Stockholders, for further amendments thereto. Petition of G. W. Allan and others, against so much of the Bill as provides for the annual Election of all the Directors.—*See Bill, No. 78.*
- 48.—Of W. H. Ponton, and others, for the incorporation of the Murray Canal Company, to connect the waters of Lake Ontario with the Bay of Quinté.—*See Bill, No. 237.*
- 49.—Of C. Lynde and J. Welsh, for the incorporation of the Town of Whitby. Petition in favour: Of J. H. Perry and others.—*See Bill, No. 43.*
- 50.—Of R. H. Thornhill and others, for the incorporation of the Fort Erie Canal Company.—*See Bill, No. 166.*
- 51.—Of J. W. Dorwin and others, for an Act of incorporation to improve the navigation of the River L'Assomption.—*See Bill, No. 119.*
- 52.—Of D. Macdonell, and others, for the incorporation of the Toronto Exchange.—*See Bill, No. 25.*
- 53.—Of the Quebec Bank, for an Act to increase the Capital Stock thereof.—*See Bill, No. 133.*
- 54.—Of G. S. Tiffany and others, for power to dispose of a certain piece of land held in trust in the Township of Guelph. Petition in favour: Of A. J. Ferguson, Esq.—*See Bill, No. 28.*
- 55.—Of the Municipality of Oshawa, for authority to construct a Harbour on Lake Ontario, and to make a Tram Road from thence to Oshawa, and to extend the same to Scugog Lake.—*See Bill, No. 172.*

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- 56.—Of the Hon. Z. Burnham, and others, for a confirmation of J. K. Roche's survey of the Township of Hamilton.—*See Bill, No. 456.*
- 57.—Of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company, for amendments to their Act, and power to extend their Railway.—*See Bill, No. 210.*
- 58.—*Cancelled in the Register.*
- 59.—Of M. C. Nickerson, and others, for the incorporation of the Port Dover and St. Thomas Railway Company. Petitions in favour: Of the Municipalities of Vienna, and of Woodhouse.
- 60.—Of the Port Burwell Harbour Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation. Petitions in favour: Of the Municipalities of Bayham, of Vienna, and of Elgin.—Petition of J. H. Jones, and others, for an enquiry into the management of the Company, and a reduction of tolls.—*See Bill, No. 135.*
- 61.—Of James Douglas, and others, for the incorporation of the Megantic Mining Company.—*See Bill, No. 80.*
- 62.—Of the Municipal Council of Middlesex, for power to raise a loan to consolidate the County debt.—*See Bill, No. 51.*
- 63.—Of T. Kearnes, and others, of the Township of North Plantagenet, and of the Township Municipality, for an Act to change certain Road allowances in said Township, and to vest the old allowance in Henry Erratt.
- 64.—Of Joseph Morrin and others, for amendments to the Act under which the Quebec Building Society is incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 114.*
- 65.—Of the Municipality of Otonabee, for authority to make a change in the line of highway leading to Peterborough.—*See Bill, No. 76.*
- 66.—Of the Municipality of North Monaghan, for a repeal of the Act 16 Vic., ch. 228, to confirm a certain Road allowance in that Township.—*See Bill, No. 386.*
- 67.—Of the Trustees and Members of Zion Church, Montreal, for power to sell, hypothecate or purchase property.—*See Bill, No. 125.*
- 68.—Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company, for amendments to their Charter, and power to construct certain branches in the Eastern Townships.—*Report (insufficient notices) 20th November; New Petition, 16 April.—See Bill, No. 394.*
- 69.—Of the Kingsey Slate Works Company, to be incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 171.*

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- 70.—*No Petition*; *See Bill*, No. 21. Counter Petitions; Of E. Jones, and others; and of Major Schagel, and others.
- 71.—Of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, and power to amalgamate with the Montreal and New York Railway. Petition of W. F. Coffin, Agent for parties residing in the State of New York, to be heard by Council against the proposed amalgamation.—*See Bill No. 124*—And see *infra*, No. 73.
- 72.—Of the Shipton State Works Company, to be incorporated.—(*See Bill No. 170*)—Petition of Thomas Steel, to be heard by Counsel against the Bill.
- 73.—Of the Montreal and New York Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, so as to confirm the amalgamation they have effected with the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company. Counter Petitions; of J. B. Bailey, and others, of Plattsburgh, State of New York; of Rev. P. Bédard, and others, of Napierville and Laprairie; of J. Keairns, of Huntingdon; of W. F. Coffin, Agent for parties residing in State of New York; of Rev. P. Bédard, and others.—*See Bill, No. 123*.
- 74.—Of the Toronto Athenæum, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 37*.
- 75.—Of Donald Cameron, and others, of the Township of Thorah, for the grant of a certain Road allowance therein to Edward Shortis.—*See Bill, No. 44*.
- 76.—Of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, for an increase of their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 52*.
- 77.—Of Arthur Rankin, and others, for the incorporation of the Windsor Hotel Company.—*See Bill, No. 38*.
- 78.—Of Andrew Stuart, and others, for the incorporation of the Quebec and St. Francis Mining and Exploring Company.—*See Bill, No. 83*.
- 79.—Of the Quebec Friendly Society, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 94*.
- 80.—Of the Reverend J. Fishburn, and others, for authority to the Ministers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in this Province to solemnize Matrimony therein.—*See Bill, No. 66*.
- 81.—Of Henry Bull, and others, for the incorporation of the Belleville and Midland Railway Company.—Of the Municipal Council of Hastings, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Tram Road from Belleville to the Marmora Iron Works.
- 82.—Of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, for the amendment and extension of their Charter.—*See Bill, No. 113*.

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- 83.—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. Counter Petition; of the Quebec Board of Trade. Petition of J. H. Glass, and J. R. Gemmill, on behalf of a Public Meeting in the County of Lambton, that this Company, and the Great Western Railway Company, may be compelled to construct their proposed Branch to Por Sarnia, or otherwise that authority be given to another Company for that purpose. Petition of T. C. Keefer, for the insertion of a clause in the Bill, to render the Company liable for claims against the late Montreal and Kingston, and Kingston, and Toronto Railway Companies. Another Petition, 30th April.—*See Bill, No. 39.*
- 84.—Of the Great Western Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, an increase of Capital Stock, and power to construct a branch line to Brantford. (*See supra, No. 83, for Petition of J. H. Glass, and J. R. Gemmill*). Petition of C. McGill, and others, in favour. Petition of the Municipality of Louth, for authority to the Company to construct a Station on the East Side of the Twenty Mile Creek, and to retain the present Bridge across said Stream. Petition of W. Adams, and others, of Louth, against the foregoing application. Petition of the Municipality of Louth, against a Stationary Bridge. Petitions of the Corporation of Hamilton, and of J. Gartshore, and others, that Municipalities holding Stock in this Railroad may be entitled to vote upon the same. Petition of the Corporation of Hamilton, for authority to the Company, to run Steamers between Hamilton, Toronto and Oswego.—*See Bill, No. 169.*
- 85.—Of the Louth Harbour Company, for a continuance of their corporate rights under the Act of Upper Canada, 3 William IV, chap. 23.—*See Bill, No. 74.*
- 86.—Of T. Jenkins, and others, for the incorporation of the Otter Creek Navigation Company.—*See Bill, No. 77.*
- 87.—Of P. A. C. Munro, and others, Physicians and Surgeons, and Professors of the Montreal School of Medicine, for amendments to the Act incorporating said School. Counter Petition; of A. F. Holmes, and others, Physicians of Montreal.—*See Bill, No. 106.*
- 88.—Of A. M. Delisle, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to provide a system of Drainage through Montreal, in connexion with the Lachine Canal.—*See Bill, No. 122.*
- 89.—Of the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company, for a confirmation of their Charter, and Provincial aid towards their proposed undertaking.—*See Bill, No. 100.*
- 90.—Of the North Shore (St. Lawrence) Railway Company, for authority to construct Docks in the River St. Charles. *Report, 17th October.*

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- 91.—Of J. D. Ridout, and others, for the incorporation of the Canadian Order of "Odd Fellows," in connection with the Manchester Unity.—*See Bill, No. 102.*
- 92.—Of the Town Council of Bytown, for the incorporation of that Town, by the name of the "City of Ottawa."—*See Bill, No. 99.*
- 93.—Of L. Roussy and others, for the incorporation of the Evangelical Society of La Grande Ligne.—*See Bill, No. 150.*
- 94.—Of W. Workman, and others, for the incorporation of the Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Company. Petition in favour: Of the Montreal Board of Trade.—*See Bill, No. 101.*
- 95.—Of the Corporation of Quebec, for an Act to amend and consolidate the Laws incorporating that City.—*See Bill, No. 92.*
- 96.—Of the Reverend E. J. Crevier, for an Act of Incorporation for the College de Monnoir.—*See Bill, No. 98.*
- 97.—Of William Rees, of Toronto, for an Act to incorporate a Society for the prevention of cruelty to Animals.—*Report, (no notice required) 3rd October.*
- 98.—Of Peter Freeland, and others, for the incorporation of the Upper Canada Bible Society.—*See Bill, No. 185.*
- 99.—Of C. G. Levesconte, and others, for the incorporation of "The Moira Works," for manufacturing locomotives and other machinery.
- 100.—Of the Town Council of Belleville, for an Act granting the right of Ferry across the Bay of Quinté, from Belleville to Ameliasburgh.
- 101.—Of Mrs. M. L. C. Panet, and others, of Quebec, for the incorporation of "The Lying-in Hospital of St. Joseph." *Report, (no notice required) 3rd October.*
- 102.—Of George Desbarats, and others, for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence Mining Company.—*See Bill, No. 115.*
- 103.—*Cancelled in the Register.*
- 104.—Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto, for the incorporation of St. Michael's College.—*See Bill, No. 104.*
- 105.—Of William Boylan, and others, that Lots Nos. 19 to 24 on the River Sydenham, in the Gore of Camden, may be attached to the Township of of Dawn.—*See Bill, No. 146.*
- 106.—Of Thomas Mackie, and others, for the incorporation of the Canada Copper Company.—*See Bill, No. 121.*

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- 107.—Of Charles Perry, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Tram or Railroad from the Mills near Peterboro' to the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway. *Report*, 11th October.
- 108.—Of the Corresponding Committee at Montreal of the Colonial Church and School Society, for an Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 190.*
- 109.—Of John J. Loy, of the Parish of St. Zotique, for an Act authorizing the Medical Board to admit him to the practice of Physic and Surgery.—*Report*, (no notices) 11th October.
- 110.—Of M. Dorval and others, of the County of Montcalm, that Montcalm may be set apart as a separate County for Judicial, Registration and Municipal purposes.
- 111.—Of Thomas Merritt, and others, for the incorporation of the Welland Canal, Fire and Marine Insurance Company.—*See Bill, No. 120.*
- 112.—Of R. Coleman, and others for the incorporation of the Lyn Manufacturing Company. Counter Petition; of J. McDonald, and others. *See Bill, No. 214.*
- 113.—Of John Young, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from Hamilton to Amherstburg, or some other point on the River Detroit. Petition in favour, of the Mayor, &c., of Hamilton. *Report* (that the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway,—see *supra* No. 1, is a part of this line), 6th November.—*See Bill, No. 385.*
- 114.—Of the Toronto Water Company, for amendments to their Charter. Another Petition, that the Corporation may not be permitted to construct Water Works, but that they may assume at a reasonable rate, the Works of the Company.
- 115.—Of the Megantic Junction Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter.—*Report*, 20th October.
- 116.—Of James Wallace, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Tram Road from Peterborough to Mud Lake. Petition in favour; of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company. Counter Petition; of the Town Council of Cobourg.—*See Bill, No. 117.*
- 117.—Of L. Rousseau, and others, for amendments to the Act regulating the Common of Yamaska.—*See Bill, No. 118.*
- 118.—Of Mrs. Lunn, and others, ladies, for the incorporation of the University Lying in Hospital of Montreal.—*See Bill, No. 205.*
- 119.—Of Elijah C. Bens, and others, Shareholders in the Port Bruce Harbor Company, for such amendment to the Act under which their Charter is

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- obtained as will give to each Shareholder a vote. Another Petition, for further amendments to said Act. *Report* (no notices), 15th March.
- 120.—Of the North Shore (St. Lawrence,) Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. Another Petition, for an Act to authenticate a copy of their Stock Book, the original having been destroyed by fire.—*See Bill*, No. 200.
- 121.—Of the North Shore (St. Lawrence,) Railway Company, and the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, for authority to construct a Railway from Pembroke, on the River Ottawa, to Georgian Bay, on Lake Huron, and from thence to the Sault Ste. Marie. *Report*, 17th October.
- 122.—Of S. Dale, and others, of Chatham, County of Argenteuil, that the Township Meetings for that Township may be held in a more central place than heretofore.
- 123.—Of G. Larue, and others, that the County seat of Temiscouata may be established in the Parish of St. George de Kakouna.
- 124.—Of T. A. Corbett, and others, for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railway from Kingston to Smith's Falls.—*See Bill*, No. 370.
- 125.—Of the Reverend P. C. Dubé, and others, that the County seat of Laval may be established in the Parish of St. Martin, with a Registry Office therein.
- 126.—Of D. Sinclair, and others, for an Act to remove doubts as to the Survey of certain side lines in Chatham, County of Argenteuil. *Report* (no Notice), 17th October.
- 127.—Of J. T. Taschereau, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from Point Levi, opposite Quebec, to the State of Maine.—*See Bill*, No. 144.
- 128.—*No Petition*; *See Bill*, No. 128. Petition of the Company, against the Bill.
- 129.—*No Petition*; *See Bill*, No. 132.
- 130.—Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, and power to make an extension to Lake Huron. Petition in favour; of the Municipal Council of Middlesex.
- 131.—Of R. S. Tylee, and others, for the incorporation of the Montreal Dispensary.—*See Bill*, No. 219.
- 132.—Of S. Sinclair, and others, for an Act to separate the Townships of Camden and Zone.

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- 133.—Of the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Chatham, for authority to sell a lot of land in Chatham granted for school purposes. Petition in favour; of the Town Council of Chatham. *See Bill*, No. 212.
- 134.—Of H. Peltier, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, for the exclusive privilege of building Steamers and Wharves, on Lake Temiscouata.—*Report* (no Notice), 26th October.
- 135.—Of the Upper Canada Mining Company, for power to open stock books in New York, Boston and London, for the sale of their stock.—*See Bill*, No. 158.
- 136.—Of the Municipal Council of Kent, for an Act to confirm copies of certain of their By-laws, destroyed by fire in 1853.
- 137.—Of C. N. Tripp, of Hamilton, for the incorporation of the International Exploring, Mining and Smelting Company.—*See Bill*, No. 199.
- 138.—Of W. Gamble, and others, for the incorporation of the Millers' Merchants, and Farmers' Bank of Canada West. Counter Petition; of the Hamilton Board of Trade.—*See Bill*, No. 211.
- 139.—Of W. P. McLaren and others, for an Act of incorporation to construct a Railway from Galt to Saugeen.—*See supra* No. 23.
- 140.—Of the Municipal Council of Grey in favor of the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from the Toronto and Guelph Railroad to Owen Sound, or, that said Railroad may be extended thereto.
- 141.—No *Petition*; *See Bill*, No. 174.
- 142.—Of the Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, for authority to justices to administer Oaths to Witnesses and others, in matters affecting the Association.—*See Bill*, No. 192.
- 143.—Of Hugh Allan and others, for the incorporation of the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company.—*See Bill*, No. 193.
- 144.—Of F. A. Cutter and others, for an amendment of the Act of last Session, amending the Act incorporating the Medical Profession of Lower Canada so as to entitle them to the privileges thereof. Counter Petition; of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada.—*See Bill*, No. 204.
- 145.—Of R. G. Haliburton, Attorney and Barrister, of Nova Scotia, for authority to admit him to practise the law in Canada West.
- 146.—Of William A. Johnston, Attorney and Barrister, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, for authority to admit him to practise the law in Canada West.—*Report*, 7th November.

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- 147.—Of George Tait and others, against vesting in private parties any Road allowances in Pickering or Scarborough.
- 148.—Of John Cameron and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway to connect Port Perry with the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railway. Petitions in favour; of A. Hurd and others, of Joshua Wilson and others.—*See Bill, No. 321.*
- 149.—Of William Gamble, for a renewal of the Charter of the Humber Harbour Company.—*See Bill, No. 209.*
- 150.—Of James Young and others, owners of lots in the Township of Grenville, County of Argenteuil, for a repeal of the Act of last Session confirming the Survey of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th ranges of said Township, by J. J. Roney, D. P. S.
- 151.—Of John Dewar and others; and of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada East, for an Act to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of that Order.—*See Bill, No. 236.*
- 152.—Of G. S. Wilkes and others, for an Act to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company, to construct a Railway from Amherstburgh on the River Detroit, to join the Grand Trunk Railway, at Toronto. Petitions in favour; of the Municipalities of Dereham, of Dundas, of Brantford, and of the United Counties of Wentworth and Halton.
- 153.—Of the Reeve and others, of the Township of Bedford County of Frontenac, for an Act to confirm a certain survey of part of said Township, by S. M. Benson, D. P. S.—*See Bill, No. 216.*
- 154.—Of the Corporation of Quebec, for authority to borrow £50,000 to complete the drainage of the City.—*See Bill, No. 197.*
- 155.—Of the Corporation of Quebec, for authority to raise a loan to consolidate the City Debt.—*See Bill, No. 196.*
- 156.—Of the Roman Catholic Institute of St. Roch, for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 279.*
- 157.—Of W. L. Kinmond and P. L. Kinmond, for the incorporation of the Montreal Locomotive, Marine, and Steam Forge Works.—*See Bill, No. 218.*
- 158.—Of the Municipal Council of Simcoe, for an Act to compel the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Union Railroad Company to fence their line of road.
- 159.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Kingston, for power to exchange a certain road allowance therein for another piece of ground.
- 160.—Of the Congregational Church in London, for authority to dispose of a Burial Ground, and to hold or sell any other lands.

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- 161.—Of M. Buckley, and others, for amendments to the Act incorporating the town of St. Hyacinthe. Another Petition ; of L. A. Dessaulles, and others. Counter Petition ; of P. E. Leclerc, and others.—*See Bill, No. 371.*
- 162.—Of N. Samuëls, and others, for the incorporation of the Congregation of German and Polish Jews in Montreal. Report (no notice required), 20th November.
- 163.—Of Henry Chantler, and others, Medical Practitioners of Upper Canada, for an Act of incorporation. Similar Petition, of W. Kerr.
- 164.—Of G. K. Foster, and others ; and of H. Henderson, and others, of Sherbrooke, for the incorporation of a Bank in the District of St. Francis.—*See Bill, No. 217.*
- 165.—Of J. S. McCuaig, and others, for an Act of incorporation as a Fire and Marine Insurance Company.—*See Bill, No. 283.*
- 166.—Of M. Holmes, and others, for the adoption of measures for the prevention of Fires in the Town of London.
- 167.—*No Petition ; See Bill, No. 223.*
- 168.—Of the Hon. A. N. Morin, and others, for the incorporation of the Northern Pacific Railway Company.
- 169.—*No Petition ; See Bill, No. 240.*
- 170.—Of James R. Gowan, and others, for an Act to incorporate the County of Simcoe Mechanics' Institute.
- 171.—*No Petition ; See Bill, No. 244.*
- 172.—Of Jacob Hespeler, for authority to construct a Dam on the Grand River, at or near Preston. Petitions in favour : From the Village, and from the Municipality of Preston ; Of M. Haller, and others. Counter Petitions ; of W. Ashton, and others.—*See Bill, No. 255.*
- 173.—Of W. McKay, and others, of Sherrington, holding lands from the Estate of the late Hon. François Baby, for power to liquidate the capital of their rents, calculated at the legal rate of interest. Rule (respecting notices,) suspended, 21st March.
- 174.—Of Ovide Le Blanc and others, for the incorporation of the Benevolent Society of Notre Dame de Bonsecours of Montreal.—*See Bill, No. 310.*
- 175.—Of E. Short, and others, for an Act to incorporate the Literary Institute of Sherbrooke.—*See Bill, No. 313.*

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- 176.—Of T. Williams, and others, members and Trustees of the First Coloured Calvinistic Baptist Church of Toronto, for certain alterations in their Deed of Trust. Counter Petition : Of Mrs. Mary Jane Edwoods, and others.—*See Bill, No. 280.*
- 177.—Of D. T. Hughes, on behalf of the Trustees of the St. Thomas Grammar School, for an Act to legalize and perfect the surrender to them of a certain lot of land, and to empower a sale or lease of the same. *Report* (no notice required), 15th March.
- 178.—Of the Corporation of Hamilton, for authority to borrow a further sum of money.—*See Bill, No. 395.*
- 179.—Of Babineau & Gaudry, and others, to be incorporated as the “ St. Lawrence Assurance Company.”—*See Bill, No. 282.*
- 180.—Of the Toronto Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 383.*
- 181.—Of the Consumers’ Gas Company, of Toronto, for an increase of their Capital Stock.—Petition of R. W. Hix, and others, that the Company may not be allowed to vend, or put up, interior gas fittings.—*See Bill, No. 303.*
- 182.—Of James Wilson, and others, for a division of Garrafraxa into two Townships.—Petition of R. Emond, and others, that the 1st and 2nd Concessions of Garrafraxa may be annexed to the Township of Nichol. Counter Petitions : From the Municipalities of Nichol and Garrafraxa ; Of W. Finlay, and others, of Garrafraxa.
- 183.—Of the Very Reverend E. J. Crevier, for the incorporation of Les Dames de Providence of St. Hyacinthe, and for power to transfer certain property to them.—*See Bill, No. 288.*
- 184.—Of Charles Symmes, and others, of the County of Ottawa, to be incorporated to build an Academy at Aylmer.—*See Bill, No. 319.*
- 185.—Of R. Gillespie, and others, of the County of Rouville, to be incorporated to establish an Academy at Abbotsford.—*See Bill, No. 305.*
- 186.—Of the Kingston Water Works Company, for an increase to their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 292.*
- 187.—Of J. Newman, and others, for an Act to establish the Boundary line of Ernesttown, as surveyed in 1810.
- 188.—Of the Niagara District Bank, for an Act of incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 314.*

Petitions for Private Bills, on the Register.—(Continued.)

- 189.—Of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, and to enable them to construct a branch line to the Marmora Iron Works. Petitions in favour: of the Municipality of Marmora; of R. Pearce, and others; of the Marmora Foundry Company.—*See Bill, No. 390.*
- 190.—Of Les Sœurs de la Présentation de Marie, of Ste. Marie de Monnoir, to be incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 352.*
- 191.—Of the Montreal Telegraph Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, in respect to their power to hold lands for station houses; and for authority to construct branch lines.—*See Bill, No. 335.*
- 192.—*No Petition.—See Bill, No. 332.*
- 193.—*No Petition.—See Bill, No. 333.*
- 194.—Of Peter Oster, and Elizabeth J. Oster, for an Act granting them a Road allowance in Vaughan, in lieu of other land.
- 195.—Of Donald Cameron, and others, for a survey of the lots in the broken front Concession of Darlington.
- 196.—Of G. Arthur, and others, for an Act to explain the Act relating to the Survey of the Townships of Ameliasburgh and Hillier.—*See Bill, No. 338.*
- 197.—Of John Macara, and others, for the incorporation of the Canada Powder Company.—*See Bill, No. 342.*
- 198.—Of Allan Macdonell, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean.
- 199.—*No Petition.—See Bill, No. 343.*
- 200.—Of Mrs. C. P. Powell, and another, of Hamilton, for the repeal of the Act relating to a certain Trust in the Township of Guelph, and that she may be constituted sole Trustee.—*See Bill, No. 358.*
- 201.—Of W. Abbott, and others, for an Act granting additional powers to the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Two Mountains.—*Report (no notices), 30th March.*
- 202.—Of the Directresses of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of Quebec, to be incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 359.*
- 203.—Of the Municipality of Nepean, for an Act to legalize the Assessment in that Township for 1854. *Report (no notices), 30th March.*
- 204.—Of Alexander McNabb, and others, to be incorporated to construct Piers at Saugeen.

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- 205.—Of William Mackey, and others, for the annexation of a part of the Township of Oxford to the County of Carleton.—*See Bill*, No. 454.
- 206.—Of C. Mallery, and others, for an Act to confirm the Patent for south half of Lot No. 4, in broken Concessions A. and B. of the Township of Hamilton.—*See Bill*, No. 361.
- 207.—Of the Municipality of Norwich, for a division thereof into two Townships.—*See Bill*, No. 427.
- 208.—Of J. S. Wetenhall and others, for the incorporation of the General Drainage and Land Improvement Company, of Upper Canada.—*See Bill*, No. 380.
- 209.—Of W. P. McLaren, and others, for the incorporation of the Upper Canada Loan Company.—*See Bill*, No. 396.
- 210.—Of David Paterson, and others, for authority to Trustees of Toronto General Burying Ground, to sell the same, and purchase other ground.—*See Bill*, No. 362.
- 211.—Of G. Atkinson, and others, for a new Survey of the Township of Durham.—*See Bill*, No. 351.
- 212.—Of the Wardens of the Montreal House of Industry ; and of the Corporation of Montreal,—that the controul thereof may be vested in the said Corporation.—*See Bill*, No. 378.
- 213.—Of the Municipality of Paris, for an Act to incorporate said Village. Petition in favour ; of T. D. P. Filgiano, and others. Counter Petition ; of H. Capron, and others.—*See Bill*, No. 381.
- 214.—Of the Quebec Benevolent Society, for amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill*, No. 382.
- 215.—Of James Gibb, and others, for the incorporation of the Victoria Hospital, at Quebec.—*See Bill*, No. 373.
- 216.—Of William Fraser, and others, for authority to W. and E. Fraser, to sell certain lots, forming part of the Seigniorship of Rivière du Loup. Petition in favour : of the Municipality of Fraserville.—*See Bill*, No. 375.
- 217.—Of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, to be incorporated.—*See Bill*, No. 372.
- 218.—Of S. S. Burns, and others, and of John Scott, and others, for authority to be given to construct a Railway from Amherstburg to the Niagara frontier.
- 219.—Of the Town Council of Simcoe, for authority to construct a Railway from Amherstburg, to connect with the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway at Simcoe.

Petitions for Private Bills, on the Register.—(Continued.)

- 220.—Of H. Bennie, and others, for an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of Marriages and other Ministerial acts performed by the late Rev. A. McWattie.—*See Bill, No. 369.*
- 221.—Of J. L. Wilson, and others, for the incorporation of the Canada Ore Dressing Company.—*See Bill, No. 379.*
- 222.—Of Edwin Larwill, and others, for the incorporation of the St. Clair and Rondeau Railway Company. Petitions in favour; of J. Scott, and others, of R. Morick, and others; of L. H. Johnson, and others.—*See Bill, No. 392.*
- 223.—Of P. Manny, and J. H. Manny, for an exclusive right to manufacture a double Reaping and Mowing Machine, they have invented. *Report* (no Notices), 13th April.
- 224.—Of the Town Council of Barrie, that the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railroad Company may be duly empowered to make a branch line into the Town of Barrie. Counter Petition; of J. Jacob, and others.—*See Bill, No. 384.*
- 225.—Of the President of the Agricultural Society of Elgin, for authority to the said Society for that County and for Middlesex, to dispose of certain lands in London granted for holding County Fairs.—*See Bill, No. 418.*
- 226.—Of Molsons' Banking Company, of Montreal, for an Act of incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 388.*
- 227.—Of the Corporation of Montreal, for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 406.*
- 228.—Of the Quebec Gas Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 407.*
- 229.—*No Petition; See Bill, No. 397.*
- 230.—Of the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company, for power to lease their Railroad, and to change the name thereof.—*See Bill, No. 426.*
- 231.—Of the Municipality of Eldon, for a Survey of the line between the 10th and 11th Concessions of that Township. *Report*, (no notices) 30th April.
- 232.—Of Samuel Zimmerman, for an Act to incorporate his Bank, established under the Free Banking Act.—*See Bill, No. 409.*
- 233.—Of the Quebec Fire Insurance Company, for amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill, No. 425.*
- 234.—Of the Corporation of Quebec, in favour of an Act to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in that city.—*See Bill, No. 194.*
- 235.—Of J. M. Reily, and others, for an Act to divide the Township of Williams.

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- 236.—Of R. W. Harris, and others, for an Act to establish a College in the City of Hamilton.—*See Bill, No. 405.*
- 237.—Of the Reverend P. O'Dowd and others, for an Act to incorporate St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, at Montreal.—*See Bill, No. 424.*
- 238.—Of the Honorable R. Spence and others, for an Act to legalize certain By-laws of the Town Council of Dundas, passed under the Act 16 Vict., chap. 54.—*See Bill, No. 423.*
- 239.—Of S. Counter and others, for amendments to the Act incorporating the Kingston Hospital. *Report* (no notices required), 30th April.
- 240.—Of W. Eadon and others, for the incorporation of the Quebec Masonic Hall Association.—*See Bill, No. 422.*
- 241.—Of the provisional Municipal Council of Welland for power to raise money to redeem their debentures issued for the purchase of Cranberry Marsh, &c., and to sell the lands composing the same; and for other purposes. Petitions in favour; Of D. McFarland and others; of the Municipality of Crowland.—*See Bill, No. 442.*
- 242.—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for power to change the location of their line through the City of Toronto.—*See Bill, No. 431.*
- 243.—Of A. Brown and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from the Queenston Suspension Bridge to St. Catharines. Referred to Committee on Railroads, 2nd March.
- 244.—*No Petition; See Bill, No. 444.*
- 245.—*No Petition; See Bill, No. 446.*
- 246.—Of H. Dubord, for a patent for an invention assigned to him by G. W. Livermore, for certain machinery for making casks.—*See Bill No. 447.*
- 247.—*No Petition; See Bill, No. 430.*
- 248.—Of the Reverend J. Boucher and others, for an Act to legalize a certain Assessment and School rate made in the Parish of St. David's.—*See Bill, No. 453.*
- 249.—Of R. Blackburn and others, for the annexation of the Township of Dawn to the County of Kent; of L. H. Johnston and others, for the annexation of Sombra to Kent; of John Gunne and others; and of the Municipality of the Township of Euphemia, for the annexation of Euphemia to Kent; Of S. Kinny and others, of J. Chalmers and others, and of James Smith, (Warden,) and others, for the annexation of parts of Chatham and Sombra, and the former Township of Zone, to the County of Kent. *Report* (no notice given), 11th May.—*See Bill, No. 457.*

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- 250.—Of J. A. Wilkes and others, of Brantford, for an Act of Incorporation to establish a Bank.
- 251.—Of the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.
- 252.—*No Petition; See Bill, No. 466.* This Bill (to incorporate Belleville College,) was specially referred to the Committee, on 28th May; and the Committee reported thereon on the same day.

10.—Standing Committee on Printing.

Instruction, (on 16th October,) to enquire into the receipts and expenditure connected with the Office of Queen's Printer; the work done and prices charged, especially for Legal Advertisements in the "Canada Gazette;" the ordinary circulation of the "Gazette," the rates of advertizing the sale of wild lands for arrears of taxes, and the sums charged therefor; and the charges for binding, stitching, stationery, &c., for Government; and to report opinion whether any and what improvements are required in that branch of the Public Service.

First Report, 28th September; Second Report, 26th October; Third Report, 2nd November; Fourth Report, 30th March; Fifth Report, 11th May.

11.—Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Petitions referred:

- Of William Power, Esq., Circuit Judge, to be paid for services as Commissioner to examine witnesses in the trial of the controverted Election for the County of Megantic, in 1853.
- Of M. A. Hearn, to be paid for services as Clerk to the Commission aforesaid.
- Of William Winder, Librarian to the Legislative Assembly, for compensation for losses sustained through the destruction by fire of the Parliament Buildings at Montreal, in 1849, and at Quebec, in 1854.
- Of Henry Mulholland, to be indemnified for attendance as a Witness before an Election Committee during last Session.
- Of the Clerk and other Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly, representing that the great change which has taken place of late in the value of money, and the increased prices of the necessaries of life, have reduced the actual value of their salaries, rendering them inadequate to present demand; and praying that certain Resolutions adopted in Committee of the whole last Session, may be assented to by the House, and such further relief afforded as may be deemed just and right.

Petitions referred.—(Continued.)

- Of Mrs. Brigitte Gosselin, widow of the late Augustin Laperrière, who died in 1851, after 20 years' service as a messenger to the Legislative Assembly, for a pension.
- Of Dr. J. Reed, of Inverness, to be indemnified for loss of time and expenses in attending as a Witness before an Election Committee last Session. Similar Petition; from H. G. Hall, of the Township of Leeds, County of Megantic.
- Of L. C. Lefrançois, Registrar of the County of Montmorency, for compensation for expenses incurred and damage sustained, in consequence of charges preferred against him as Returning Officer in 1851, and on which charges, though proceeded upon by the House, he has never been permitted to make his defence.
- Of J. A. Taschereau, of St. Louis de Kamouraska, for payment of his services as Commissioner for taking evidence in the matter of the Controverted Election for the County of Kamouraska, last Session.—Of J. C. Chapais, Esquire, to be indemnified for expenses incurred in defending his seat for said County last Session.—Of Luc Letellier, Esq., in behalf of himself, and others concerned, for indemnity for expenses incurred in contesting the aforesaid Election.—Of E. P. Dorion, of Quebec, for payment of his services as Clerk to the Commission aforesaid.
- Of George Webster, of Kingston, for a Pension, in consideration of his services as a Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, and of his present advanced age and infirmities.
- Of W. P. Patrick, Chief Office Clerk, for an increase of Salary.
- Of Mrs. Jane McIntosh, of the Township of Cornwall, for relief, her husband having died from injuries received while serving in the Militia, during the Rebellion.
- Of William Ross, Deputy Assistant Clerk of the House, for an increase of Salary.
- First Report*, 18th October; *Second Report*, 30th October; *Third Report*, 8th November; (*Third Report* referred back for re-consideration, 13th November;) *Fourth* and *Fifth Reports*, 21st November; *Sixth Report*, 28th November; *Seventh Report*, 30th November; *Eighth Report*, 18th December; *Ninth Report*, 5th March; *Tenth Report*, 9th March; *Eleventh Report*, 11th April; *Twelfth Report*, 28th April; *Thirteenth Report*, 1st May; *Fourteenth Report*, 4th May; *Fifteenth* and *Sixteenth Reports*, 9th May; *Seventeenth Report*, 15th May.

12.—Standing Committee on the Public Accounts.

Matters referred:

The Public Accounts for 1853, and 1854.

Such portions of the following Returns, &c., as refer to the receipt and expenditure of the Revenue by Public Accountants, viz.:—1. Reports of Superintendents of Education. 2. Bursar's Return for Toronto University and College. 3. Postmaster General's Report to March, 1853. 4. Statement of receipts from Upper Canada Fee Fund, and the surplus or deficiency therein. 5. Report of Commissioners of Public Works. 6. Postmaster General's Report for year ending 31st March, 1854.

Return relative to Public Defaulters.

Return relative to the Employeés of the Government.

Instruction (on 12th October) to enquire and report upon the expediency of keeping the Provincial Accounts in Decimal Currency.

First Report, 25th October; *Second Report*, 11th Decémber; *Third Report*, 11th April; *Fourth Report*, 12th April; *Fifth Report*, 13th April.

13.—On Bill (No. 3,) to compel attendance of Witnesses before the Superior Courts. *Report*, 25th September.

14.—On Temperance.

The following Petitions, on the subject of Temperance, (received up to 17th October, and by a subsequent order, those received up to 30th March,) referred :

That the several Municipalities in Upper Canada may be authorized to prohibit Houses of Public Entertainment from selling or giving Intoxicating Liquors on the Lord's Day; From the Municipal Council of the County of Kent.—That Municipal Councils may be authorized to regulate and control the issuing of Shop Licences for the sale of Wines and Spirituous Liquors; From the Municipal Council of the County of Sherbrooke.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Montreal; and of the Reverend N. Pelletier, and others, of the Township of Stanfold, for certain amendments to the Tavern License Laws, for the suppression of Intemperance.

Of James Morton, and others, Brewers and Distillers, of Kingston, against the proposed Bill to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

In favor of a Law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, except for Medicinal and Mechanical purposes; From the following Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance: Wellington Division, No. 40; Laskay Division, No. 226; Triumph Division, No. 351; Oxford Division, No. 383; Wilton Division, No. 50; Gananoque Division, No.

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6; Sixth Line Division, No. 84; Marysburg Division, No. 321; Grand Division for Canada West; Jona Division, No. 290; Aqueduct Division, No. 85; Cascade Division, No. 155; Lenox Division, No. 32; St. Thomas Division, No. 196; Spring Bank Division, No. 306; Canboro' Division, No. 231; Jarvis Division, No. 132; Whitby Division, No. 31; Richmond Hill Division, No. 83; (of Hugh Elder and others, Sons of Temperance, and others; of W. Kiernan, and others, Sons of Temperance, and others;) Embro' Division, No. 359; Woodland Division, No. 168; Warsaw Division, No. 201; Oakdale Division, No. 271; Kitley Division, No. 68; Mallory Town Division, No. 10; Coleman's Corners Division, No. 5; Townsend Division, No. 141; Allenburgh Division, No. 164; (of J. S. Lewis, and others, Sons of Temperance, and others;) Lanark Division, No. 409; (of G. Church, and others, Sons of Temperance, and others; of Catherine Anderson, and others, Daughters of Temperance, and others;) Rescue Division, No. 182; Forest Division, No. 381; Ridgetown Division, No. 190; Otterville Division, No. 257; Lobo Division, No. 395; Westwood Division, No. 206; (of the Reverend James Brock, and others, Sons of Temperance and others;) Glengary Division, No. 21; Peerless Division, No. 130; Hydraulic Division, No. 90; Richmond Division, No. 142; Washington Division, No. 334; Thamesford Division, No. 346; Lilac Division, No. 325; Dorchester Unity Division, No. 241; St. Lawrence Division, No. 16; Ingersoll Division, No. 233; Gough Division, No. 3; (of Samuel Hills, and others, Sons of Temperance, and others, of Lachute and vicinity;) Grimsby Division, No. 153; Smithville Division, No. 148; Beacon Light Division, No. 361; Ravine Division, No. 73; Monument Division No. 411; Port Robinson Division, No. 86; Birmingham Division, No. 221; Percy Division, No. 27; (of Fountain Union Daughters of Temperance, and others, of Guelph;) Bradford Division, No. 146, Cobourg Division, No. 9; Cornwall Division, No. 91; Bowmanville Division, No. 39; Wellington Square Division, No. 103; Oakville Division, No. 61; Acton Division, No. 242; Troy Division, No. 244; Spikes' Corners Division, No. 331; Lochiel Division, No. 115; Hamilton Division, No. 25; Phoenix Division, No. 64; Owen Sound Division, No. 193; Pioneer Division, No. 58 (two petitions); Frontenac Division, No. 2; Charlesville Division, No. 247; Bradford Division, No. 146; Winchester Division, No. 156; Holland Landing Division, No. 107; East Brant Division, No. 387; Osgoode Division, No. 3; Prince Albert Division, No. 39; Prescott Division, No. 15; of the Grand Division of the Order for Canada West; of Harmony Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Similar Petitions;--of W. Morrison, and others, of the Parish of Berthier; of the Municipality of the Township of Wainfleet; of T. Henry, and

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others, and of T. Neelands, and others, of the Townships of Albion and Chinguacousy; of Charles Waters, and others, of the Village of Van-kleek-hill; of Joseph Leeming, and others, of the Township of Oxford; of John Macallister, and others, of the Village of Newbourg; of Nathan Fellows, and others, of Ernesttown and Fredericksburg; of James Shannon, and others, of the Village of Ashton; of N. S. Coho, and others, of the Township of Middleton; of W. E. N. Byers, and others, of the Township of East and West Hawkesbury; of Gideon Smith, and others, of the Township of Glanford; of John Downe, and others, of Danville and vicinity, in the Township of Shipton; of Alexander Brown, and others, of the Township of Sombra; of the Rev. D. Dunkerley, and others, of Durham, in the County of Drummond; of Ferrand Smith, and others, of the Township of Canboro'; of E. Hughes, and others, of the Township of Whitechurch; of James Draper, and others, and of S. Eckardt, and others, of the Township of Markham; of S. J. Gemmill, and others, of Elizabethtown and Young; of John Bruce, and others, of the Township of Brant and Village of Walkerstown; of S. Warner, and others, of the Township of Ernesttown; of A. M. Arthur, and others, of the Township of Beckwith; of the Rev. James Neill, and others, of the Township of Howard &c.; of Nicholas Lake, and others, of the North Riding of the County of Hastings; of William Smith, and others, of the Village of Martintown; of D. Kennedy, and others, of North West Glengary; of H. Edwards, and others, of Lobo; of James Kelly, and others, of St. Victoire; of G. J. Crebassa, and others, of William Henry; of William McClarty, and others, of Pike River; of Emma Brown, and other ladies of the Eastern Townships; of S. A. Hurd, and others, of the Township of Eaton, and vicinity; of S. Scofield, and others, of Sutton; of the Library and Temperance Association of the Village of Scotland; of Henry Bull, and others, of the Village of Markham; of John H. Finlay, and others; of W. Willows and D. Waters; of J. Putnam, and others, of the Township of Dorchester; of W. Withers, and others, of the Township of Kincardine; of Peter Cannon, and others, of the Township of Matilda; of W. St. Jule, and others, of the Township of Longueuil; of R. Robinson, and others, of the Township of North Crosby; of Mrs. Sinclair, and others, females, of the Village of Westport and its vicinity; of G. B. Roe, and others, of the Township of Clarence; of A. Gordon, and others, of the Town of Ingersoll; of John Foy, and others, of the Township of East Nissouri; of Eli Gorham, and others, of the Township of Whitechurch; of Mary Nixon, and other females, of the Village of Newmarket; of J. W. Robson, and others, of the Township of London; of J. T. Insley, and others, of the Township of Athol; of John Hidden, and others, of the Township of Dunwich; of A. Henderson, and others, of the Township of

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Wallace, and other places; of Alex. Grant, and others, of the Township of North Easthope; of Ministers and elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of C. B. Hawley, and others, of the Township of Pembroke; of James Fell, and others, of the Township of Augusta; of S. A. Walford, and others, of the Township of Albion; of John Frank, and others, and of John Richardson, and others, of the Township of Caledon; of Henry Morton, and others, of the Villiage of Burritt's Rapids, and vicinity; of T. Maley, and others, of the Village of Kemptville; of Sarah Coyle, and others, of the Township of Oxford; of J. H. Holden, and others, of the Township of Wolford; of Joseph Adair, and others, of the Gore of Downie; of the Municipality of Shefford; of T. Houston, and others, of the Township of North Plympton; of John McDonald, and others, of the Village of Gananoque, &c.; of E. J. Adams, Mayor, and G. J. Hamilton, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting at St. Catharines; of the Municipality of Caistor; of the Rev. C. Silvester, and others, of Wawanosh, Ashfield, and Colborne; of W. Wilkinson, and others, of the Township of Lobo; of the Municipality of the Township of Sarnia; of W. Smith, and others, of the Township of Brampton; of the Rev. J. Campbell, and others, of the Township of Nottawasaga; of James Powles, and others, Chiefs and Warriors of the Six Nations Indians; of J. Hilborn, and others, and of Mrs. Hilborn and other females, of the Township of Bosanquet, and vicinity; of J. M. Eastman, and others; of Mrs. E. Cavanagh, and others; of J. McLean, and others, of the Village of Oakville; of A. Maghee, and others, and of L. L. Hawn, and others, of the Township of Hope; of J. S. Smith, and others, of the Town of Port Hope; of J. Cummings, and others, of the Township of Carlottenburgh; of H. H. Knowlton, and other females, of the Town of South Crosby; of Martha Toffy, and other females, of Bastard and its vicinity; of W. H. Allworth, and others, of Port Stanley; of Asa Durkee, and others, of the Township of Norwich; of W. B. Imrie, and others, of the Township of Edwardsburgh; of M. T. Adams, and other females, of Lyn, and its vicinity; of P. Smart, and other females, of Brockville; of C. H. Millar, and others, of Newburgh, Clark's Mills, and vicinity; of John McDonald, and others, of Gananoque, and vicinity; of David Brodie, and others, of Cobourg; of Rev. J. B. Mowatt, and others; of G. V. N. Relyea, and others, of the County of Hastings; of C. Burrows, and others, of Milbank and its vicinity; of T. Empey, and others, of the Township of Thurlow; of the Municipality of the Township of Pelham; of the Reverend J. St. Aubin, and others, of Clarenceville; of A. R. Harris, and others, of County of Missisquoi; of H. Williams, and others, and of A. Scott, and others, of Bytown; of John Gowans, and others, and of J. Lemon, and others, of

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Jarvis and its vicinity ; of Mary Ann Holehouse, and others, of the Township of Blenheim, etc. ; of T. Malony, and others, of the Township of McGillivray ; of J. M. Grover, and others, of the Village of Colborne, and vicinity ; of G. Weller, and others, of the Township of Cramahe ; of M. B. Roblin, and others, of the Township of Sidney ; of D. McDougall, and others, of the Township of Vaughan ; of W. Kyte, and others, of the Township of North Easthope ; of John McRae, and others, workers on the gravel road, West of Stratford ; of the Reverend D. Allan, and others, of the Township of Stratford ; of C. R. Black, and others, of the County of Renfrew ; of A. H. Booth, and other females, of Fergus ; of G. Pirie, and others, of the Counties of Wellington and Grey ; of James Bogg, and others, of the Township of Roxborough ; of J. Anderson, and others, of the County of Welland ; of J. Tweedell, and others ; of J. Parkin, and others ; of J. R. Ardagh, and others ; of J. Hill, and others, of the Village of Mitchell ; of P. Sinclair, and others, of the Township of Bruce ; of S. Whaley, and others, of the County of Perth ; of the Municipality of the Township of West Oxford ; of L. H. Mathers, and others, of the Township of Crowland ; of T. Sowersby, and others, of the Village of Port Robinson ; of A. Pagé, and others, of the Township of Thorold ; of J. W. Berney, and others, and W. Lyman, and others, of the Township of Augusta ; of Isaac Foster, and others, and W. Landon, and others, of the Township of Elizabethtown ; of D. Docherty, and others ; of J. Clauson, and others ; of James Cahill, and others, of Hamilton ; of E. Chalmers, and others, of Smithville ; of Reverend J. Durrant, and others, of Stouffville ; of J. B. Revais, and others ; of Z. Burnham, and others, of the Township of Whitby ; of the Reverend D. McMillan, and others, of the Township of Aldborough ; of M. Johnston, and others ; of Reverend James Ferguson, and others, of Kincardine ; of A. Choatt, and others, of the Township of Hope ; of E. D. Clark, and other females, of Bradford, and vicinity ; of W. C. Adams, and others, of the Township of West Gwillimbury ; of A. Morse, and others, of the Township of Grimsby ; of T. A. Corbett, and others, of Kingston ; of J. Wetherall, and others, of the Township of London ; of Reverend J. Porteous, and others, of the Township of Beverly ; of J. Gilrie, and others, of Tecumseth, West Gwillimbury, and vicinity ; of T. Duffill, and others ; of G. Galt, and others, of Amherstburg ; of the Reverend Dr. Taylor, and others ; of R. Woodruff, and others ; of J. R. Austin, and others, and of R. H. Nettleton, and others, of Picton ; of John Stevenson, and others, of Lanark ; of D. Campbell, and others, of Ramsay ; of B. C. Doan, and others, of the Township of Yarmouth ; of D. McBain, and others, of the Township of Kincardine ; of G. Vandusen, and others, of the County of Prince Edward ; of A. A. McLaughlin, and

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others, of the Township of Mariposa; of E. Hurd, and others, of the Township of Whitby; of G. Wright, and others, of the Township of Medonte; of J. Finch, Jr., and others, of the Township of Oro; of the Municipality of the Township of Trafalgar; of the Committee of the Montreal Temperance Society; of John Wilson, and others, of the Township of Haldimand; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York and Peel; of A. Ralston, and others; of S. Herron, and others; of J. L. Wood, and others; of D. S. Steele, and others, and of J. O'Donnell, and others, of the Township of Augusta; of the Municipal Council of the County of Elgin, and of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew; of T. Coates, and others, of the Township of Edwardsburg; of the Municipality of the Township of Stamford; of A. Brown, and others, of the Township of Esquesing; of T. Locker, and others, and of R. G. Garner, and others, of the Township of Malahide; of J. Fulford, and others, of the County of Leeds; of F. Belfoy, and others, of Prescott; of A. McCrea, and others, of the District of Johnstown; of Jesse Kipp, and others, of Sparta, and its vicinity; of J. Young, Reeve, and others, of the Township of Esquesing; of the Reverend J. Lacey, President, and W. Lawson, Secretary, in behalf of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, in Conference; of the Reverend A. Stanley, and others, of Thorold; of L. A. Bailey, and others, of Consecon, and its vicinity; of T. Orchard, and others; of H. Sharan, and others; of L. Fowler, and others; of A. Crosby, and others; of D. Matheson, and others, of the Township of Oxford; of the Municipalities of the Townships of Moore, Warwick, and Dawn; of Christina Cameron, and other women, of Port Sarnia; of J. Woolverton, and others, of the Township of Grimsby; of J. Cochran, and others; of G. Barber, and others, of the District of Johnstown; of the Municipality of the Township of Townsend; of A. Cameron, and others, of the Township of Lochaber; of J. Kelly, and others, of the Township of Russell; of A. A. C. McMillan, and others, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary; of Jesse DeLong, and others, of Washington, and vicinity; of S. Fisher, and others, of the Village of Mount Pleasant; of Reverend E. Patterson, and others, of Stratford; of S. Newcomb, and others, of the Village of Vienna, and vicinity; of W. Levy, and others, of the Townships of Fullarton and Hibbert; of W. Bull, and others, of the Township of Logan; of A. B. McMillan, and others, of the County of Stormont; of R. Brock, and others, of the Township of London; of G. Stanton, and others.

Certain Returns received from Sheriffs of Counties in Upper Canada, and Districts in Lower Canada, and from Police Magistrates, pursuant to an Order of the House of 8th November, 1854; referred.

Petitions, &c., referred.—(Continued.)

Bill (No. 15), to prevent the traffic in Alcoholic and Intoxicating Liquors ; referred.

Empowered to report from time to time.

First Report, (on Bill No. 15,) 13th November.

See also, *infra*, No. 78.

15.—On Bill (No. 8) to exempt certain property from seizure and sale under execution for debt. *Report*, 2nd October.

16.—On Bill (No. 2) to amend the Criminal Law. Empowered to Report from time to time ; (*Report* this Bill, 28th September.)

Other Bills referred :

Bill (No. 5) to amend and consolidate the Laws in relation to Forgery and false personation.

Bill (No. 189) to amend Act consolidating the Laws relative to offences against the Person.

Bill (No. 2) to amend the Criminal Law of Canada ; referred back to the Committee ; 1st March.

Report, on last two references ; 14th March.

17.—To report the best means of making public the valuable information already obtained by the Geological Survey, and of completing it at an early period upon a uniform system. *Report*, 29th March.

18.—On Bill (No. 6) for the better administration of the Estates of deceased persons.

19.—On the Letter of the Clerk, laid on the Table by the Speaker, asking leave to appoint an additional Clerk Assistant ; with Instruction to enquire concerning the capacity of each of the Officers and Clerks of the House, and their fitness to fulfil their present duties, and such as may hereafter devolve upon them, with a view to ensure the efficient discharge of the same. Empowered to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report with all convenient speed.

Letter of the Clerk Assistant, praying to be recommended for a Pension ; referred.

Empowered to report from time to time ; 2nd May.

Report, 3rd May.

20.—On the Proclamation issued under the Act 12 Vic. ch. 8, relative to the Public Health, and on the Regulations of the Central Board of Health ; with a view to consider the operation of said Act. *Report*, 8th May.

- 21.—On Bill (No. 19) to amend the Act relative to the enregistration of Articles of Clerkship of Law Students. *Report*, 27th October.
- 22.—On Petition of Louis Roussy, and others, members of the Evangelical Society of La Grande Ligne, District of Montreal, for an Act of Incorporation.
- 23.—On Bill (No. 87) to extend the jurisdiction of the Division Courts in Upper Canada.

Petitions referred :

Of G. B. Thomson, and others, Clerks and Bailiffs of the Division Courts of the County of Waterloo, for an increase of the Tariff of Fees prescribed by Law for their services : Similar Petitions, referred ; Of A. A. Baker, and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of Wellington ; Of G. J. Gale, and others, Clerks and Bailiffs of Division Courts in the County of Grey ; Of Oliver Blake, and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of Norfolk ; Of R. Balmer, and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of Halton ; Of Thomas Lloyd, and others, Clerks of Division Courts in the County of Simcoe ; Of Thomas Burns, and others, Clerks of Division Courts for the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland.

Of Levi Fowler, and others, of the County of Elgin, for amendments to the Division Courts Act of 1850.

Of W. Davidson, County Clerk of Waterloo, and others, for compensation for making out a certain Return required by Law.

Report, 23rd April.

- 24.—To enquire into the operation of the Registry Laws, and the necessity for consolidating and amending the same.

Bill (No. 60) to facilitate Enregistrations, &c., in Lower Canada ; referred.

Report (on the Bill), 11th May.

- 25.—To investigate all charges preferred or alleged in this House, or elsewhere, respecting the dealing of any Member or Members of the late Administration in the purchase of Public Lands, the traffic or purchase of Provincial, Municipal or other Public Securities or Stocks, or of Railway Stocks, the construction of Public Works, either Foreign or Provincial, and into any other charges of official misconduct against them or any of them.

Returns referred:

Relative to the Seignior of Lauzon.

Relative to Crown Property at Point Levi.

Relative to the case in Chancery, of the City of Toronto *versus* Bowes.

Relative to a Post Office in Hamilton.

Relative to Debentures sold for the Montreal Court House.

Relative to the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railway Company.

Relative to the sale of the Grey Nuns' property at Montreal, near Victoria Bridge.

Report, 30th April.

26.—To enquire into the present state of Commercial Intercourse between Canada and Great Britain, the B. N. A. Possessions, the West India Colonies, the United States, and other Foreign Countries; with power to report from time to time. *Report, 26th May.*

27.—To enquire into the defects of the Act for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

Petition of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of Welland, for certain amendments to the Act 16th Victoria, chapter 2; referred.

28.—To assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses for the management of the Library.

Instruction (16th Oct.,) to ascertain whether the Library of the late Chief Justice Sir James Stuart, Bart. is to be disposed of, with a view to its being preserved for the use of the Legislature.

Petitions referred:

Of Henry Taylor, of Quebec, for assistance to publish a ninth edition of his "System of the Creation of the Globe."

Of W. H. Richmond, of Toronto, for aid on behalf of the publication of his "Book of Legal Forms, and Law Manual."

Of W. C. Crofton, of Quebec, for aid towards the publication of a Parliamentary Guide Book for this Province, which he has compiled.

First Report, 15th November; Second Report, 7th December, (Special Report on 13th December, of a Resolution to be adopted by the Legislative Assembly, of thanks to the R. C. Clergy, Military, &c., for services

at the destruction of the Parliament Buildings by fire, on 1st February 1854. This Report proceeded from the Committee of the Legislative Assembly alone, the subject matter having been previously disposed of by the Legislative Council.) *Third Report*, 18th December; *Fourth Report*, 5th May; *Fifth Report*, 28th May.

29.—To examine and report on the present system of management of the Public Lands, and the various dues arising therefrom, together with the present mode of selling, leasing and otherwise disposing of the same. *Report*, 18th May.

30.—On Bill (No. 61) to enlarge the powers of Notaries, in certain cases. *Report*, 31st October.

31.—On Bill (No. 59) to authorize the attachment of the Salaries and Emoluments of Public Officers. *Report*, 11th May.

32.—To enquire into and report upon the means of obtaining and publishing a correct and impartial report of the Debates of this House. *Report*, 7th November.

33.—To enquire into the expediency of authorising the establishment of Courts of Conciliation in this Province, or in either Section thereof.

34.—To enquire into the effect produced on the Commercial interests of the Province, by the system of keeping the Public Deposits in one of the Chartered Banks.

Instruction (on 26th Oct.) to enquire into the circumstances under which the Government Account was removed from the Banks of Montreal and British North America. *Report*, 28th November.

35.—On Bill (No. 23) to improve the Law relating to Betterments.

Bill (No. 18,) to enforce Enregistration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of Lower Canada; referred.

Petitions referred:

Praying that those persons known by the name of "Squatters," who have settled in the Eastern Townships, may be protected by law in the rights they have so acquired:—of Hilaire Allard, and others, of the Village of L'Avenir; of Stanislas Picher, and others, of the Township of Bulstrode; of the Revd. P. H. Suzor, and others, of the Parish of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska; of the Revd. J. O. Prince, and others, of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska; of Joseph Bélanger, and others, of the Township of Blandford; of Pierre Marcotte, and others, of the Township of Warwick; of Lorraine Jurdinne, and others, of Durham; and of Louis Richard, and others, of the Township of Stanfold.

Report (on Bill No. 23), 13th November.

Report (on Bill No. 18), 24th April.

- 36.—To consider of establishing Loan Institutions, founded on the security of landed property and farming stock, in order to promote the Agricultural interests of the Province.
- 37.—To enquire and report as to the facts connected with the removal of the Postmaster at Brooke, and the appointment of Postmasters at Triumph, and other places, in the County of Lambton, during the recent Parliamentary Election, or immediately thereafter.
- 38.—To enquire and report as to the best means of promoting the cultivation of the Fine Arts in this Province.
- 39.—On the Petition of O. C. Fortier, Esquire, member for the County of Bellechasse, praying that the Petition of Telesphore Fournier, Esquire, a candidate at the late election for said County, complaining of the undue election and return of the said O. C. Fortier, Esq., may not be received, because the signature thereto is not in the handwriting of the petitioner.
- Petition of Telesphore Fournier, Esq., also referred.
- 40.—On Bill (No. 157) to amend the Law respecting the appointment of Reporters to the Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada. *Report*, 12th December.
- 41.—On Bill (No. 153) to explain the Act 12 Vic., chap. 42, abolishing imprisonment for debt in Lower Canada. *Report*, 15th November.
- 42.—On Bill (No. 97) to regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes in Montreal. *Report*, 22nd November.
- 43.—On Petition of the Town Council of Brockville, that the Municipal Corporations and Assessment Acts may be so amended as to relieve Incorporated Towns from the liability to taxation by the County Councils, and from the necessity of sending Reeves or Deputy Reeves to the said Councils.

Similar Petitions referred: From the Town Councils of Bytown, Cobourg, Brantford, St. Catharines, Port Hope, Woodstock, Perth, Peterborough, Picton, Goderich, and Chatham.

Report, 29th March.

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- 44.—On Bill (No. 177) to make legal the Assessments in Upper Canada in 1854, and to extend the time for making Assessments. *Report*, 5th December.
- 45.—On Petition of John Maguire, of Quebec, Police Magistrate, for an investigation into certain charges brought against him in Petitions to this House ; and on petitions of Samuel Snell, of London, Seaman, of Jean Dion of Quebec, Pilot, and of William Wright, and others, of Quebec, for an investigation into the conduct and capacity of John Maguire, as Police Magistrate, or Inspector of Police, with a view to his dismissal from office.
- 46.—On Bill (No. 30) to extend the Limited Partnerships Act to Lower Canada. *Report*, 29th November.
- 47.—On Petition of John S. French, and others, owning and occupying certain Lots in the 1st Concession of the Township of Oxford, County of Grenville, that said Lots may be attached to the Township of Marlborough for School and Municipal purposes.
- 48.—On Bill (No. 107) to amend the Law concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repair of Churches, Parsonages, and Church-yards. *Report*, 12th May.
- 49.—On Bill (No. 111) to amend the Law for the establishment of Municipal authorities in Lower Canada. *Report*, 11th December.
- 50.—On Bill (No. 145) to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada.—Petition of P. R. Lafrenaye and others, for amendments to said Acts ; referred. *Report*, 28th May.
- 51.—On Bill (No. 164) to prevent the taking of Trout with nets in the County of Saguenay. *Report*, 4th April.
- 52.—On Bill (No. 194) to prohibit Interments in certain Burial Grounds in Quebec. *Report*, 5th March.
- 53.—On Bill (No. 229) to repeal the Law authorizing the sale of property by the authority of Justice on Sundays in Lower Canada. *Report*, 12th December.
- 54.—On Bill (No. 142) to amend the Prerogative Writs Act. *Report*, 30th April.
- 55.—On Bill (No. 154) to authorize the bringing of Actions by or against Inspectors and Overseers of Roads.

56.—On Bill (No. 167) to amend the Acts relating to Building Societies.

Bill (No. 114) to amend the Act for the encouragement of Building Societies in Lower Canada; referred.

Report (on both Bills), 21st April.

57.—On Bill (No. 48) to amend the Law for the benefit of Agriculture in Lower Canada. *Report*, 8th May.

58.—On Bill (No. 96) to amend the Laws for the prevention of injury to property under seizure or hypothecation. *Report*, 9th May.

59.—On Bill (No. 165) further to amend an Act to establish Mutual Insurance Companies in Upper Canada. *Report*, 21st March.

60.—On Bill (No. 241) to amend the Act of Upper Canada regulating the expenditure of District Funds.

61.—On Bill (No 17) to amend the Municipal Corporations Acts.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Horton, for an Act empowering Municipalities to sell and give titles for mill privileges owned by private individuals, whenever the owners refuse to use or dispose of the same.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto, and of the Municipal Council of the Counties of Middlesex and Kent, for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, for the repeal of the Common School Act of Upper Canada, or that it may be amended so as to confer upon said Council the controul over common schools in said Counties.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, that the appointment of County officers may be vested in the several County Councils in Upper Canada.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Hamilton, for certain amendments to the Act of 16 Victoria, extending the elective franchise, and providing for a registration of Voters.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, for certain amendments to the Municipal Corporations Act and the Common School Act, and to the present system of granting Tavern Licenses.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland, for the repeal of the 9th clause of the Act 16th Vict., cap. 181, which places certain restrictions on Municipalities in the support of indigent and infirm persons.

Petitions referred.—(Continued.)

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe, for the repeal of so much of the Upper Canada Municipal Law, as provides for the holding of the annual Municipal Elections, and the meeting of the County Councils on a Monday.

Of J. G. Wilson, Reeve, and others, of the Town of Simcoe, against any alteration in the name of that Town.

Of D. L. Shoemaker, Town Clerk of Waterloo, and others; and of W. Davidson, County Clerk of Waterloo, and others, to be compensated for making certain Returns required by law.

Of W. Davidson, County Clerk of Waterloo, and others, for an increase of the Tariff of Fees under the Division Courts Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland, for amendments to the Acts 12th Victoria chapter 35, and 13th and 14th Victoria, chapter 64.

Report, 23rd April.

62.—On Bill (No. 91) to amend the Act abolishing the right of Primogeniture in Upper Canada. *Report, 16th March.*

63.—On Bill (No. 244) to establish a Registry Office in the County of Arthabaska. *Report, 16th March.*

64.—On Bill (No. 92) to amend and consolidate the Laws incorporating the City of Quebec.

Petition of the Rev. Joseph Auclair, and others, of Quebec, for measures to suppress houses of ill fame therein; referred.

Report, 16th April.

65.—On Bill (No. 195) respecting Indian Lands in the Township of Durham. *Report, 21st April.*

66.—On Bill (No. 116) to amend the Act 8 Vic. cap. 49, and to extend the provisions of the same. *Report, 13th April.*

67.—On Bill (No. 247) to establish a Circuit Court for the County of Huntingdon, &c. *Report, 21st March.*

68.—On Bill (No. 250) respecting the Sittings of the Courts in the District of St. Francis. *Report, 23rd March.*

69.—On Bill (No. 271) to amend the Law relative to Licences on articles manufactured in the Province. *Report, 30th March.*

70.—On Petition of Henry Bennie, and others of the Seigniorv of Beauharnois, for an Act to validate certain acts performed by the Rev. A. McWattie, in respect to the legal consequences thereof. *Report*, 3rd April.—*See Bill*, No. 369.

71.—On Petition of Andrew Foster, and others, of St. Catharines, for an Act to make vessels passing through the Provincial Canals liable for the payment for stores and provisions furnished to their Captains.

Of Agnes Stewart, of St. Catharines, to be remunerated for services in attending invalids among labourers and their families on the Welland Canal, during a period of nine years.

Of Peter Gibbons, and others, Merchants, and others of Port Colborne,—and all other Petitions,—praying for an Act to make Vessels liable for payment for stores and provisions furnished to their Captains, when passing through the Provincial Canals.

Report, 23rd May. *Second Report*, (on Petition of Agnes Stewart,) 28th May.

72.—To draft an Address to Her Majesty in reference to the Constitution of the Church of England in this Province, based upon a Resolution of the House of the 29th March, 1855. *Report*, 29th March.

73.—To enquire and report as to the best mode of arranging the Orders of the Day, so as to expedite the business of the House. *Report*, 4th April. Adopted. April.

74.—On Bill (No. 265) To amend the law relating to the custody of Infants.

75.—On Petition of Donald Cameron, of Thorah, that he and his followers may receive Deeds for the lands in the Township of Thorah, on which they have settled, and for which they have received Location tickets. *Report*, 9th May. Considered in Committee, and no Report made, 26th May.

76.—On Petition of William McPherson, and others, Medical Practitioners of Canada West, for an Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Upper Canada. *Report*, 28th May.

77.—On Bill (No. 353) to amend and extend the Act 16 Vic., chap. 191. *Report*, 2nd May.

78.—On Bill (No. 399) to amend Act regulating Tavern Licenses in Lower Canada.

Other Bills referred :

No. 273.—To amend the Temperance Laws.

No. 109.—For the prevention of Intemperance.

No. 127.—To consolidate and amend the Tavern License Laws.

79.—On Bill (No. 134) to determine the powers of the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads.

80.—On Bill (No. 405) to establish a College in Hamilton. *Report, 7th May.*

81.—On Petition of Judge Power, for payment of his account as Commissioner for taking Evidence on the trial of the controverted Election for the County of Megantic.

Petitions referred :

Of M. A. Hearn, of Quebec, for payment of his account as Clerk to the Commission aforesaid.

Of E. P. Dorion, of Quebec, for payment for his services as Clerk to the Kamouraska controverted Election Commission.

Of J. A. Taschereau, of St. Louis de Kamouraska, for payment for his services as Commissioner for taking evidence on the trial of the Kamouraska controverted election.

Reports of the Committee of Contingencies on the Petitions of Messrs. Power and Hearn, aforesaid ; referred.

Report, 10th May.

82.—On Bill (No. 175) to amend the law regulating the duties between Master and Servant in Upper Canada. *Report, 19th May.*

83.—On Bill (No. 272) to amend the Registry Laws of Upper Canada. *Report, 10th May.*

84.—On Bill (No. 64) to amend the Act consolidating the Laws for the formation of Joint Stock Companies to construct Roads and other Works in Upper Canada.

85.—On Bill (No. 49) to amend the Act for the better organizing of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada. *Report, 11th May.*

86.—On Bill (No. 254) for the more effectual protection of Copyrights. *Report, 10th May.*

87.—On Bill (No. 259) to provide for administering the affairs of Minors, Absentees, Incapables, &c.

88.—On Bill (No. 387) for the sale of certain Lands held in trust for Educational Institutions in Upper Canada.

Bill (No. 452,) for the sale or lease of Lands in Upper Canada, held in trust for the use of Religious Congregations ; referred.

Report (on both Bills), 10th May.

89.—On Bill (No. 249) to encourage Ship-building in this Province.

90.—On Bill (No. 274) to amend Act for the payment of Jurors in Upper Canada. *Report*, 15th May.

91.—On Bill (No. 276) to alter the limits of the Quebec Circuit so as to include the Parish of St. Michel de Bellechasse. *Report*, 15th May.

92.—On Bill (No. 277) to amend the Lower Canada School Acts.

93.—On Bill (No. 280) to amend the Law of Evidence in Lower Canada.

94.—On Bill (No. 293) to repeal the Law regulating Travelling on Highways in Upper Canada. *Report*, 15th May.

95.—On Bill (No. 300) to give protection to the publication of Parliamentary Papers. *Report*, 15th May.

96.—On Bill (No. 301) relative to the issue of commissions and attendance of witnesses in Courts of Record in Upper Canada. *Report*, 21st May.

97.—On Bill (No. 311) to change the seat of the Circuit of Arthabaska, &c. *Report*, 16th May.

98.—On Bill (No. 320) to interpret the Act for the recovery of certain taxes intended to be imposed by the late District or County Councils in Upper Canada. *Report*, 15th May.

99.—On Bill (No. 191) to amend Act 14 & 15 Vict., chap. 96, relative to Justices of the Peace. *Report*, 16th May.

100.—To draw up Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a conference, for disagreeing to the amendments made by their Honors to the Bill (No. 119) to incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company. *Report*, 19th May.

101.—On Bill (No. 367) in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies and Insurance Agents. *Report*, 18th May.

102.—On Bill (No. 366) to consolidate the Laws relating to Lessors and Lessees. *Report*, 19th May.

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- 103.—On Bill (No. 376) to regulate the Millers' Toll in Lower Canada. *Report*, 18th May.
- 104.—On Bill (No. 377) to amend the Act organizing the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada. *Report*, 23rd May.
- 105.—On Bill (No. 391) to amend the Laws for remedying abuses prejudicial to Agriculture. *Report*, 18th May.
- 106.—On Bill (No. 413) to encourage the study of the Law in Lower Canada. *Report*, 28th May.
- 107.—On Bill (No. 456) to confirm a Survey between the 6th and 7th concessions of the Township of Hamilton. *Report*, 18th May.
- 108.—On Bill (No. 323) to abolish the publication in Courts of Justice in Lower Canada, of Acts bearing substitutions. *Report*, 23rd May.
- 109.—On Bill (No. 322) to abolish the right of *Retrait Lignager*. *Report*, 23rd May.
- 110.—On Bill (No. 325) to restrict the recusation of Judges in certain cases. *Report*, 23rd May.
- 111.—On Bill (No. 327) to alter the mode of drawing up the Provincial Statutes. *Report*, 23rd May.
- 112.—On Bill (No. 331) to amend the Judicature Laws, as respects Bailiffs in Lower Canada. *Report*, 23rd May.
- 113.—On Petition of Michael Barrett, of the City of Quebec, Bailiff, for payment of his account as Special Constable to the Commission for the examination of Witnesses on the trial of the Controverted Election for the County of Megantic. *Report*, 26th May.
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27	To increase the Capital Stock of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company. (Merritt.)	1	1	1								
28	To authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots numbers five and six, in Division A. of the Township of Guelph, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the objects of the Trust. (Clarke.)	1	1	1			1					See also, Bill No. 358.
29	To amend the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Act, by extending the said Road from Thorold to Port Colborne, and for other purposes. (Merritt.)	1										
30	To extend the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada," to Lower Canada. (Cameron.)	1		1								
31	To protect the Employées of the Government of this Province, in certain Departments of the Public Service, from being compelled to labour on the Lord's Day. (Brown.)	1					1					
32	To improve the mode of obtaining Evidence in cases of Contorverted Elections. (Mackenzie.)	1					1					
33	To promote the settlement of all Civil Actions by Arbitration, in Upper Canada. (Merritt.)	1					1					See Bills Nos. 181 and 226.
34	In relation to the Solemnization of Matrimony in Upper Canada. (Morrison of Niagara.)	1					1					See also, Bill No. 65.

35	To amend the Act incorporating the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company. (Crawford.)	1		1								
36	To secure the more convenient assembling of the Provincial Parliament. (Brown.)	1					1					
37	To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto Athenæum. (Cameron.)	1		1								
38	To incorporate a Company for the erection of an Hotel in the Village of Windsor. (Robinson.)	1					1					
39	To amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. (Carrier.)	1		1								
40	To amend the Act incorporating the Commissioners of the Port Hope Harbour, and to authorize them to borrow a further sum of money for the completion thereof. (Smith of Victoria.)	1		1								
41	To define the boundary line between the 4th and 5th Concessions of the Township of Cornwall. (McDonald of Cornwall.)	1							1			
42	To amend the Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from Galt to Guelph. (Clarke.)	1		1								
43	To incorporate the Town of Whitby, and to define the limits thereof. (Hartman.)	1		1								
44	To vest in Edward Shortis, of Toronto, Esquire, the Road on Concession Allowances between Lots Numbers 15 and 16, in the sixth Concession of the Township of Thorah. (Cameron.)	1		1								
45	To incorporate the Toronto Coal Company. (Cameron.)	1							1			
46	To amend the Charter and increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of Montreal. (Brown.)	1		1								
47	To alter and amend certain provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament relating to the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. (Hon. Mr. Morin.)	1									1	See Bill No. 318.
48	To amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture." (Pouliot.)	1									1	See also, Bill No. 391.

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49	To amend the Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the better organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada." (Pouliot.)	1	1
50	To incorporate the "College Masson," at Terrebonne. (Prévost.)	1	1
51	To authorize the County of Middlesex to negotiate a Loan of £100,000 to consolidate the County Debt. (Scatcherd.)	1	1
52	To authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and to facilitate the transfer of shares in certain cases. (Cameron.)	1	1
53	To authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases. (Cameron.)	1	1
54	To abolish the Rectories. (Brown.)	1	1
55	To exempt the Homesteads of Families, when under the value of , from forced sales under execution to pay debts. (Mackenzie.)	1	1
56	To incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Road from Amherstburg on the Detroit River until it intersects the different lines leading to the Niagara River, and for other purposes. (Merritt.)	1	1
57	To incorporate St. Francis College. (Felton.)	1	1

58	To incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company. (Daly.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	To authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to attach by <i>saisie arrêt</i> , after Judgment, the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officers. (Marchildon.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	To provide in a more certain manner for Order in Enregistrement, and to facilitate Enregistrements and Searches in the Registry Offices of Lower Canada. (Prévost)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
61	To allow Notaries to receive the advice of relations and friends without being thereunto authorized by a Judge, in all cases in which the Judges may delegate their powers to Notaries. (Prévost.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	To protect the Forest, and to prevent the setting of Fire to Woods with the view of clearing Lands. (Cartier.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
63	To provide for the holding of the several County Courts in Upper Canada in case of the illness or unavoidable absence of the County Judge. (Freeman.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	To amend an Act passed in the 16th Victoria, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other Works in Upper Canada". (Freeman.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
65	To amend the Law of Upper Canada with respect to the Solemnization and Registration of Marriages. (Kolph.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
66	To enable Ministers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in this Province, to solemnize Matrimony and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms, and Burials. (Wright.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
67	To incorporate "The Huntingdon Academy." (McCann.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in Upper Canada, to admit John Jermy Macaulay to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively. (Morrison of Niagara.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
69	To change the name of the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the same. (Langton.)	1	1	1

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92	To amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the ordinances to incorporate the City and Town of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City and Town. (Alleyn.)	1	1	1								
93	To amend an Act to provide for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes. (Powell.)	1					1					
94	Further to amend the Act incorporating the Quebec Friendly Society. (Lemieux.)	1		1								
95	To repeal the Acts regulating the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada, and to provide for the Election of Jurors by the Municipal Councils. (Felton.)	1					1					
96	To amend and consolidate the Laws for the prevention of damages to and deterioration of property, either under seizure or hypothecation to the prejudice of the seizing or hypothecary creditor. (Pouliot.)	1					1					
97	To regulate the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes. (Young.)	1		1								See Bill No. 421.
98	To incorporate the College de Monnoir. (Poulin.)	1		1								
99	To erect the Town of Bytown into a City under the name of the "City of Ottawa." (Powell.)	1		1								
100	Granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company. (Cauchon.)	1		1								See also, Bill No. 430.

101	To incorporate the Canada Ocean Steam Navigation Company. (Holton.)	1		1									
102	To incorporate the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows in connexion with the Manchester Unity. (Cameron.)	1									1		
103	To provide for the establishment of County Courts in Lower Canada. (Poulin.)	1									1		
104	To incorporate St. Michael's College in the City of Toronto. (Bowes.)	1		1									
105	To explain the Act of the 16th Victoria, chapter 184. (Crawford.)	1									1		
106	To amend the Act incorporating the Montreal School of Medicine and Surgery. (Valois.)	1									1		
107	To amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the Civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repair of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards. (Jobin.)	1									1		
108	To amend the Act relative to Savings Banks in this Province. (Cauchon.)	1		1									
109	For the prevention of Intemperance in this Province. (Casault.)	1											
110	To provide for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in the Counties of Upper Canada. (McKerlie.)	1									1		
111	To amend the Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower Canada. (Casault.)	1		1									
112	To extend to Lower Canada the provisions of the Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain, Pulse, and Seeds, in Upper Canada. (Mongenais.)	1											
113	Further to amend the Act of Incorporation of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, to enable the said Association to construct branch lines and to subscribe for Stock in other Electric Telegraph Companies. (Alleyn.)	1									1		
114	To amend the Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in Lower Canada. (Alleyn.)	1		1									

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115	To incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the "St. Lawrence Mining Company," (Solicitor General Ross.)	1		1								
116	To amend the Act 8 Vic. cap. 49, and to extend the provisions of the same. (Langton.)	1					1					
117	To incorporate the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company. (Langton.)	1		1								
118	To amend the Act to revive the Act authorizing the Inhabitants of the Seignior of Yamaska to regulate the Common of the said Seignior. (Gill.)	1		1								
119	To incorporate the L'Assomption River and Railway Company. (Dufresne.)	1		1								
120	To incorporate the Welland Canal Fire and Marine Insurance Company. (Merritt.)	1					1					
121	To incorporate the Canada Copper Company. (Sanborn.)	1		1								
122	To incorporate the Hochelaga Dock Company, and for other purposes. (Dorion of Montreal.)	1					1					
123	To amend the Acts incorporating the Montreal and New York Railroad Company, and for other purposes. (Dorion of Montreal.)	1					1					

124	To amend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, and for other purposes. (Dorion of Montreal.)	1		1								
125	To enable the Trustees and Members of Zion Church in Montreal, to alienate and hypothecate certain property of the said Church, and for other purposes. (Dorion of Montreal.)	1		1								
126	To regulate the Pilotage for and below the Port of Quebec. (Taché.)	1								1		
127	To consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Tavern Licenses, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance. (Dorion of Montreal.)	1								1		
128	To avoid all doubts respecting the interpretation of an Act relative to the Montreal and New York Railroad Company. (Bureau.)	1								1		
129	To incorporate the Members of the British American Friendly Society of Canada. (Dorion of Montreal.)	1		1								
130	To give Mechanics and others a Lien on buildings for work done by them or upon the same. (Hartyan.)	1								1		
131	To provide for the Public Printing and Legal Advertising. (Mackenzie.)	1								1		
132	To confirm the City of Toronto in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under License. (Boves.)	1		1								
133	To authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Quebec Bank, and for other purposes relative to the said Bank. (Alleyn.)	1		1								
134	To ascertain and determine the powers of the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, and for other purposes. (Cauchon.)	1								1		
135	To amend the Act incorporating the Port Burwell Harbour Company. (Southwick.)	1										1
136	To increase the Capital Stock of "La Banque du Peuple," and for other purposes. (Dorion of Montreal.)	1		1								1
137	To make better provision for the appropriation of Monies arising from the Lands heretofore known as the Clergy Reserves, by rendering them available for Municipal purposes. (Attorney General Macdonald.)	1		1								1

New Bill, See No. 474.

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138	To amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of personal property in Upper Canada, and to consolidate the same. (Smith of Northumberland West.)	1					1				
139	To incorporate the Mutual Assurance Companies of the Parishes of Lower Canada. (Bourassa.)	1					1				
140	To provide for the representation in the Directory of Railroad Companies, of Municipalities taking Stock in or loaning Money to such Companies under the provisions of the Municipal Loan Fund Act of Upper Canada. (Foley.)	1					1				
141	For the more expeditious transaction of public business in certain cases. (Fortier of Nicolet.)	1					1				
142	To amend the Prerogative Writs Act, and to make new provision respecting Writs of <i>Scire Facias</i> . (Sanborn.)	1					1				
143	To increase the Jurisdiction of the County Courts in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Foley.)	1					1				
144	To incorporate the Quebec, Chaudière, Maine and Portland Railway Company. (Lemieux.)	1		1							
145	To amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada. (Papin.)	1		1							
146	To attach certain Lands in the Gore of Camden to the Township of Dawn. (Larwill.)	1					1				

147	To provide for the registration of Births, Marriages and Burials in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Church.)	1					1				
148	To amend the Act of last Session, to extend the provisions of an Act empowering certain Municipal Councils to take shares in certain Railway Companies. (Labelle.)	1					1				
149	To incorporate the Oakville and Arthur Railway Company. (Chisholm.)	1		1							
150	To incorporate the Educational and Evangelical Society established at <i>La Grande Ligne</i> in the District of Montreal. (DeWitt.)	1		1							
151	For the abolition of Feudal Rights and Duties in Lower Canada. (Attorney General Drummond.)	1		1							
152	To amend the Provincial Statute 25 Geo. III, cap. 2. (Terrill.)	1									
153	For the removal of doubts, and to explain the Provincial Statute 12 Vic., cap. 42, to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for other purposes. (Terrill.)	1		1							
154	To authorize the bringing of Actions by or against Inspectors and Overseers of Roads. (Laberge.)	1									
155	To indemnify Inspectors and Overseers of Roads in certain cases. (Laberge.)	1									
156	To repeal an Act passed in the 13 and 14 Victoria, cap. 74, intitled, "An Act for the protection of the Indians in Upper Canada from imposition, and the property occupied and enjoyed by them from trespass and injury." (McKerlie.)	1									
157	To amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the appointment of Reporters to the several Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned. (Attorney General Macdonald.)	1		1							
158	To amend the Act incorporating the Upper Canada Mining Company. (Chisholm.)	1		1							
159	To provide for the appointment of Crown Prosecutors in each District, and of Associate Coroners in each County, in Lower Canada. (Felton.)	1									
160	To provide for the election of Mayors of Cities and Towns, and Wardens of Counties in Upper Canada, directly by the electors. (McKerlie.)	1									

See also, Bills Nos. 263 and 401.

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182	To repeal in part an Act of the 16th Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide a remedy against the Corporation of the City of Quebec, in case of injury to property by any Mob or during Riots in the said City." (Ferres.)	1				1						
183	Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855. (Solicitor General Ross.)	1		1								
184	To regulate Savings Banks, and to repeal the Act now in force for that purpose. (Solicitor General Ross.)	1		1								
185	To incorporate the Upper Canada Bible Society. (Morrison of Niagara.)	1		1								
186	To incorporate the the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society. (Morrison of Niagara.)	1		1								
187	To amend the Act 16th Vict., cap. 183, intituled "An Act to provide for the recovery of the rates and taxes intended to be imposed by certain By-laws of the late District Councils in Upper Canada." (McCann.)	1				1						See Bill No. 320.
188	To regulate the proceedings on forced Licitations, and to give them the effect of Sheriff's Sales <i>Decrét.</i> (Loranger.)	1		1								
189	To amend the Act 4 and 5 Vict., cap. 27, consolidating the Laws relative to offences against the person. (Folton.)	1				1						
190	To incorporate the Corresponding Committee at Montreal of the Colonial Church and School Society. (Egan.)	1		1								

191	To amend the Act 14th and 15th Vict., cap. 96, to facilitate the performance of duties of Justices of the Peace. (Terrill.)	1										1	
192	To amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Assurance Associations of the "Faubriques" of the Dioceses of Quebec and Three-Rivers, and of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe. (Papin.)	1			1								
193	To incorporate the Montreal Ocean Steam Ship Company. (Holton.)	1			1								
194	To prohibit interments in certain Burial Grounds in the City of Quebec. (L. Council)		1										
195	To alter the Tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of Durham. (Dorion of Drummond.)	1			1								
196	To authorize the City of Quebec to raise a Loan to consolidate their debt (Alleyn.)	1			1								
197	To enable the Corporation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec to borrow an additional sum for the construction of the Water Works. (Alleyn.)	1			1								
198	To require Educational Institutions receiving aid from the Province to lay certain Returns before the Legislature, yearly. (Darche.)	1										1	
199	To incorporate the International Mining and Manufacturing Company. (Morrison of Simcoe.)	1			1								
200	To amend the Act of incorporation of the North Shore Railway Company. (Cauchon.)	1			1								
201	To amend the Act establishing a Bureau of Agriculture and consolidating the Laws relating to Agriculture. (Felton.)	1										1	
202	To amend the Upper Canada Joint Stock Pier, Wharf, Dry Dock and Harbour Company Act. (Southwick.)	1			1								
203	For better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly. (Dorion of Drummond.)	1										1	
204	For the relief of certain Practitioners of Medicine and Surgery in Lower Canada. (Whitney.)	1											1

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341	To establish the County of Brome for Municipal, Registration and other purposes. (Ferres.)	1					1					
342	To incorporate the Canada Powder Company. (Chisholm.)	1		1								
343	For annexing the Gore of Upton to the County of Yamaska. (Gill.)	1					1					
344	To secure the more efficient auditing of the Public Accounts. (Insp. Gen. Cayley.)	1		1								
345	To prevent furious driving on certain Highways in Lower Canada. (Egan.)	1		1								
346	To suspend parts of the Act regulating the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada, in so far as they relate to the District of St. Francis. (Felton.)	1		1								
347	To extend the provisions of the Act to facilitate actions against persons associated for Commercial purposes, and against unincorporated Companies. (L. Council.)		1				1					
348	To amend the Act 16 Vict., cap. 54. (Hon. Mr. Spence.)	1					1					New Bill, See No. 423.
349	To amend the Act 7 Vict., intitled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Montreal to purchase, acquire and hold the property now known as the Montreal Water Works," and also a certain other Act of the 11: Victoria, intitled, "An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montreal to borrow a certain sum of money, and to erect therewith Water Works for the use of the said City, and to extend and amend the provisions of any Act relating thereto." (Jobin.)	1					1					

350	To divide Municipality No. 1, of the County of L'Islet into two separate Municipalities, and for other purposes. (Fournier.)	1					1					
351	To provide for the Survey of a certain part of the Township of Durham. (Dorton of Drummond and Arthabaska.)	1					1					
352	To incorporate the <i>Seurs de la Presentation</i> . (Poulin.)	1		1								
353	To amend the Joint Stock Company Rivers Improvement Act, and to extend it to Lower Canada. (Holton.)	1		1								
354	To make the Electoral County of Dorchester a County for Registration purposes. (Pouliot.)	1					1					
355	To amend the several Municipal Corporation Acts of Upper Canada, by providing authority for the assessment of property in cases where Assessors have omitted or may omit to perform their duties. (Lyon.)	1					1					
356	Providing for the payment of Dividends by Insurance Companies. (L. Council.)		1									
357	To modify the Laws relating to the Civil Erection of Parishes in Lower Canada. (Loranger.)	1					1					See Bill No. 107.
358	To amend an Act of the present Session, intitled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain Lands described as Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in division A of the Township of Guelph, and the re-investment of the proceeds for the objects of the Trust," by substituting another Trustee in lieu of the Trustees nominated by the said Act. (Clarke.)	1		1								
359	To incorporate the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of Quebec. (Alleyn.)	1		1								
360	To separate certain Towns therein mentioned from the Municipal Councils within whose limits the same are situated and to make the same independent Corporations. (Crawford.)	1					1					
361	To confirm the Patent for Lot No. 4, Broken Concessions A. and B. of the Township of Hamilton. (Sidney Smith.)	1										1
362	To enable the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust. (Mackenzie.)	1					1					

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386	To repeal the Act confirming a certain allowance for Road in the Township of Mounghan. (Solicitor General Smith.)	1	1
387	To provide means for the sale of lands held for the purpose of Educational Institutions in Upper Canada, when such lands cannot be conveniently used for such purposes. (Solicitor General Smith.)	1	1
388	To incorporate the Molsons Bank. (Holton.)	1	1
389	To amend the Acts incorporating the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of a Branch thereof to Marmora (Sydney Smith.)	1	1
390	To amend the Laws relative to the Summary trial of Small causes in Lower Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Fortier of Nicolet.)	1	1
391	To amend several the Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture. (Bureau.)	1
392	To incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau Railway Company. (Larwill)	1	1
393	To incorporate the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company. (Rankin.)	1	1
394	To amend the Act incorporating the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company, and for other purposes. (Terrill.)	1	1

395	To authorize the City of Hamilton to negotiate a Loan of Fifty thousand pounds. (Sir A. N. MacNab.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
396	To incorporate the Western Canada Loan Company. (Sir A. N. MacNab.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
397	To confirm the present boundaries of certain lots in the Township of Winchester. (Solicitor General Smith.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
398	To confirm certain things done under the Act to confirm the Reciprocity Treaty and for other purposes. (Inspector General Cayley.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
399	Further to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to make better provision for granting Licenses to keepers of Taverns and dealers in Spirituous Liquors, in Lower Canada, and for the more effectual repression of Intemperance." (Solicitor General Ross.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
400	To amend the Law in relation to the payment of Crown Witnesses and issuing of Subpoenas at the instance of Defendants charged with Felony, in Lower Canada. (Solicitor General Ross.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
401	To amend the Seignioral Act of 1854. (Attorney General Drummond.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
402	To establish a Registry Office in and for each Electoral County in Lower Canada. (Attorney General Drummond.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
403	To amend the Act relating to Line Fences and Water Courses in Upper Canada. (Crysler.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
404	To amend the Act to provide for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities, Towns and Villages with Gas and Water. (L. Council.)	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
405	To establish a College in the City of Hamilton. (Hon. Sir Allan N. MacNab.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
406	To amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the City of Montreal. (A. A. Dorion.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
407	To provide for an increase of the Capital Stock of the Quebec Gas Company (L. Council.)	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

BILLS introduced into the Legislative Assembly, &c.—(Continued.)

No.	TITLE OF BILLS.	ORIGINATED IN		HOW DISPOSED OF.							REMARKS.	
		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.	Passed and Assented to.	Royal Assent Reserved.	Royal Assent withheld from.	Lost or dropped in Legislative Assembly.	Lost in Legislative Council.	Amended by Legislative Council, and amendments not concurred in by Assembly.	Amended by Assembly, and amendments not concurred in by Legislative Council.		
475	To provide temporarily for the payment of Petty Jurors in Lower Canada, and to make better provision for the payment of certain Judicial Officers in that part of this Province. (Attorney General Drummond).....	1	.....	1								
476	Relating to the Ordnance Lands and Naval and Military Reserves in this Province, and for other purposes. (L. Council).....		1	1								
477	To increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighbourhood of the City of Quebec, and for other purposes. (Hon. Mr. Cauchon)	1	.....	1								
	Total.....	449	28	251	.....	217	9					

DETAILED ACCOUNT of the MONEYS appropriated during the First Session of the Fifth Provincial Parliament of Canada; specifying whether the appropriation was made by Act of Parliament, or by Warrant upon an Address of the Legislative Assembly.

(The Numbers subjoined to the undermentioned Bills have reference to the preceding Schedule of Bills, by turning to which the Titles of the several Acts will be found at length.)

I.—THE SEIGNIORIAL ACT OF 1854. (See Bill, No. 151.) (Act, 18 Vic., cap. 3.)

By this Act, Debentures are authorized to be issued, on the credit of the Consolidated Fund, to an extent not exceeding the amount of certain Special Funds therein described,—and a further sum of £150,000,—in aid of the Censitaires in the several Seigniories of Lower Canada; and to defray the expenses to be incurred under the provisions of the Act. The amount expected to be realized from the Special Funds may be estimated at about £300,000; making a total of about £450,000 authorized to be expended under the authority of this Act.

II.—SUPPLY BILL FOR 1854. (See Bill, No. 246.) (Act, 18 Vic., cap. 4.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £768,841 15s. 11d., currency, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, and other purposes, for the year 1854. And, towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada, it grants, out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, the sum of £9,765, and out of the Lower Canada Common School Fund, the sum of £7,500.

It also authorizes the issue of Debentures, to the extent of £350,000, for expenses connected with the Public Works.

Total appropriated by this Act, £1,136,106 15s. 11d.

III.—GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY ACT OF 1854. (See Bill, No. 452.) (Act, 8 Vic., cap. 33.)

This Act recites the union of several incorporated Railway Companies, under provincial Acts, into one Railway and work, to be called "the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada," and enacts that, in lieu of provisions contained in the several Provincial Acts aforesaid for the issue of the Debentures of the Province in aid of the said Works, one general provision should be made as to the issue thereof. It accordingly provides, that upon due satisfaction given as to the progress of the undertaking, Debentures may from time to time be issued in aid thereof, to the full extent of the guarantee limited by the aforesaid Acts respectively. Provided, that the limit of the entire provincial guarantee to the

said Company shall not exceed the sum of Two millions, two hundred and eleven thousand, five hundred pounds, including the amount of Four hundred thousand pounds advanced to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway Company, now amalgamated with the said Grand Trunk Railway Company.

IV.—THE MILITIA ACT. (See Bill No. 287.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 77.)

This Act provides for the more efficient organization of the Militia of this Province. It fixes the Salaries of the Staff Officers of Militia, and the allowances to be made to the Officers, non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Volunteer Militia Companies while on active service; but no specific appropriation is made; the amount required to defray these charges will be annually laid before Parliament, to be voted in Committee of Supply.

V.—THE BOARD OF AUDIT ACT. (See Bill No. 344.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 78.)

This Act authorizes the Governor to constitute a Board of Audit, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Inspector General, to report on the Public Accounts, to be submitted to them from time to time. The Board to consist of the Deputy Inspector General, the Commissioner of Customs, and an Auditor to be appointed, with a Salary not exceeding £500 per annum.

VI.—THE SEIGNIORIAL ACT OF 1855, (amending the previous Act.)
(See Bill, No. 401.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 103.)

This Act authorizes the Receiver General to pay to the Seigniors concerned, interest on the amount of their respective claims, arising under the Act of 1854, from the date of the passing of this Act.

VII.—ACCOMMODATION FOR LAW COURTS IN UPPER CANADA.
(See Bill, No. 410.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 122.)

This Act authorizes the issue of Debentures for the sum of Ten thousand pounds, in order to enable the Government to assist the Law Society of Upper Canada in liquidating a debt of £4,000 incurred in the erection of Buildings to accommodate the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction, at Toronto, and in providing further accommodation for said Courts, in consequence of the Legislature having increased the number of the Superior Courts in Upper Canada. Provision is made for the payment of the principal and interest of these Debentures, by extending and continuing the provisions of the Act 9 Vic., cap. 33, imposing a tax on certain law proceedings in said Courts.

VIII.—AID TO GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. (See Bill, No. 452.)
(Act., 18 Vict., c. 174.)

This Act authorizes the issue of Debentures for the sum of £900,000 sterling, to enable the Government to grant further aid, to this extent, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company; but so that the total amount of Provincial aid to the

Company, by guarantee and loan, shall not at any time exceed fifty per cent. on the sum actually expended on that portion of the road which is between St. Thomas, below Quebec, and Stratford, above Toronto (exclusive of the Victoria Bridge); and provided that such additional aid shall be advanced solely in respect of money to be expended on said portion of the Railway after 1st of May, 1855, and shall be secured by a first charge on the whole amalgamated Railway and Works of the Company, and to be repaid within twenty years.

IX.—SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS. (See Bill, No. 463.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 89.)

This Act amends the Civil List Act, and the Act amending said Act, by increasing the Salaries of certain Judicial and other Functionaries; and it authorizes the Governor in Council, in his discretion, to increase within certain specified limits, the salaries and allowances of the Subordinate Officers in the Public Service.

X.—SUPPLY BILL FOR 1855. (See Bill, No. 467.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 90.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £532,168 19s. 8d., currency, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government and Public Service of the Province, for the year 1855. And towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada, it grants, out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, the sum of £10,000, and out of the Lower Canada Common School Fund, the sum of £6,040 0s. 2d.

It also authorizes the appropriation, out of the proceeds of the Lunatic Asylum Tax and Upper Canada Building Fund, of the sum of £20,000, towards the extension of Lunatic Asylums in Upper Canada.

Total appropriated by this Act, £578,208 19s. 10d.

XI.—MONTREAL AND AYLMER COURT HOUSES. (See Bill, No. 473.) (Act, 18 Vict., 164.)

This Act authorizes the issue of Debentures, on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the sum of £25,500, of which £25,000 is to be applied towards completing the new Court House at Montreal, over and above the amount heretofore appropriated for that purpose; the remaining £500 to be applied towards completing the new Court House and Gaol at Aylmer, in the Ottawa District. To make good this advance, the duties imposed under the Act 12 Vic., cap. 112, to provide for the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in certain places in Lower Canada, shall be further continued.

XII.—PAYMENT OF PETIT JURORS IN LOWER CANADA, &c.

(See Bill, No. 475.) (Act, 18 Vict., c. 98.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of a sum not exceeding £5,000, currency, to enable the Sheriffs of the respective Districts in Lower Canada to pay, from time to time, the sum of five shillings per diem to Petit Jurors, in criminal cases therein.

It also increases the salaries of certain Judicial Officers in Lower Canada ; and provides for the payment of such increased Salaries out of the Fund entitled the " Officers of Justice Fee Fund."

A D D R E S S E S .

Through Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, of the undermentioned dates, the following items of money were advanced, towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the House :—

Address No. 1, of 18th October, 1854.....	£ 8,000
“ No. 2, of 28th November, 1854.....	12,000
“ No. 3, of 18th December, 1854.....	8,000
“ No. 4, of 5th March, 1855.....	8,000
“ No. 5, of 28th April, 1855.....	10,000
“ No. 6, of 15th May, 1855.....	32,246

On the 17th November, 1854, a Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, was passed, informing Her Majesty that both Houses had concurred in a Grant of £20,000, sterling, to be appropriated towards the relief of Widows and Orphans of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the Allied Armies of England and France, engaged in the present War with Russia.

(N. B.—The moneys advanced on the Addresses of the Assembly were either included in the Bills of Supply of the present Session, or will be made good in the Supply Bill of next Session.)

 RECAPITULATION.

No. I.	(£150,000 out of Consolidated Revenue Fund, and £300,000 out of Lauzon Seigniory and other special Funds)	£450,000	0	0
II.	(£768,841 15s. 11d., out of Consolidated Revenue Fund,—£9,765 out of Jesuits' Estates Fund,—£7,500 out of the Common School Fund, and £350,000 to be raised by Debentures).....	1,136,106	15	11
III.	} No specific Appropriations.			
IV.				
V.				
VI.				
VII.	(To be raised by Debentures, on credit of the Law Fee Fund)	10,000	0	0
VIII.	(To be raised by Debentures, £900,000, Sterling) ...	1,095,000	0	0
IX.	No specific Appropriation.			
X.	(£532,168 19s. 8d. out of Consolidated Revenue Fund,—£10,000 out of the Jesuits Estates Fund,—£6040 0s. 2d. out of the Common School Fund for Lower Canada, and £20,000 out of the Upper Canada Building Fund)	568,208	19	10
XI.	(To be raised by Debentures, on the credit of the special Fund already provided).....	25,500	0	0
XII.	(Out of Consolidated Revenue Fund)	5,000	0	0
	Total.....	£3,289,815	15	9

(See also Note on page 100.)