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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

QUEBEC, 14th June, 1853.

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## SUMMARY

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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FIRST SESSION, FOURTH PARLIAMENT, 1852-3.

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The number of PETITIONS received during the Session was 1621.

The number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed was 126, 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 prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees appointed by the House. *Report*, 23rd August.
- 2.—Standing Committee on Railroads, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

*Bills referred:*

No. 12.—To amend the Acts incorporating the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

No. 15.—For the extension of the Montreal and New-York Railway.

No. 14.—To amend the Act incorporating the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway Company.

No. 107.—To incorporate the Provincial Grand Trunk Railway Company.

No. 89.—To authorize the Brantford and Buffalo Railway Company to construct a Railway from Fort Erie to Goderich.

No. 81.—To incorporate the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.

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- No. 87.—To incorporate the Quebec and Montreal (North Shore) Railway Company.
- No. 97.—To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto, Simcoe and Huron Union Railway Company.
- No. 94.—To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company.
- No. 115.—To incorporate the Grand Junction Railway Company.
- No. 117.—To amend the Charter of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company.
- No. 155.—To extend the provisions of the 18th Clause of "The Railway "Clauses Consolidation Act," to the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.
- No. 127.—For the construction of a Railway from Hamilton to Toronto, either by the Great Western Railway Company, or by a new Company. Instruction given (13th October,) to consider of amending this Bill by authorizing the construction of a Branch Line from Port Dalhousie to some point on the Great Western Railway.
- No. 128.—To authorize the construction of a Railway from Galt to Guelph.
- No. 129.—To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company.
- No. 147.—To amend the Act incorporating the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company.
- No. 201.—To amend the Act incorporating the Industry and Rawdon Railway Company.
- No. 253.—To extend the provisions of the Railway Companies' Union Act.
- No. 255.—To provide for the construction of a General Railway Bridge across the St. Lawrence, at Montreal.
- No. 273.—To enlarge the powers of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company.
- No. 272.—To incorporate the Montreal, Bytown and Ottawa Grand Trunk Railway Company.
- No. 262.—To incorporate the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.
- No. 277.—To increase the Capital Stock of the Great Western Railway Company.
- No. 278.—To incorporate the Ontario and Huron Railway Company.

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- No. 285.—To incorporate the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company.
- No. 287.—To incorporate the Megantic Junction Railway and Canal Company.
- No. 264.—To amend the Charter of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association.
- No. 308.—To incorporate the Bytown and Pembroke Railway Company.
- No. 298.—To incorporate the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company.
- No. 302.—To amend the Charter of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company.
- No. 310.—To amend the Charter of the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.
- No. 265.—To incorporate the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.
- No. 282.—To amend the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.
- No. 322.—To incorporate the Catarqui and Peterborough Railway Company.
- No. 315.—To incorporate the Quebec Bridge Company.
- No. 342.—To enable the Erie and Ontario Railway Company to acquire certain lands.
- No. 344.—To incorporate the Port Stanley and London Railway Company.
- No. 348.—To incorporate the Guelph, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company.
- No. 360.—To incorporate the Toronto, Owen Sound and Saugeen Railway Company.
- No. 351.—To incorporate the Vaudreuil and Bytown Railway Company.
- No. 368.—To incorporate the Prince Edward Railway Company.—Petition of J. T. Lane, and others, of Hillier, for certain amendments to this Bill.
- No. 334.—To incorporate the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company.
- No. 369.—To incorporate the Perth and Kemptville Railway Company.
- No. 388.—To authorize the Montreal and New York Railway Company to extend their connections.
- No. 390.—To amend the Charter of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company.
- Amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill (No. 267) to empower the Municipalities of Two Mountains and Terrebonne to take Stock in Railways passing through said Counties.

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*Petitions Referred:*

Of the Town Council of Prescott, that a Provincial Loan of £75,000 may be granted to the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company, to aid in the completion of the work.

Of Joseph Aumond, and others, of the County of Ottawa, for the construction of a Canal, of similar dimensions to the St. Lawrence Canals, to connect the waters of the River St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain.

Of Peter Ayles, and others, of the District of Ottawa, for a Canal to connect the Great Chaudière and Chats Lakes.

*(The reference of the two preceding Petitions to this Committee, rescinded; 9th September.)*

Of A. Jeffrey, and others, of the Counties of Northumberland and Peterborough, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Cobourg to Peterborough. *Order of reference rescinded, 9th September; Petition again referred, 14th October.*

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Perth, for the construction of a Canal to connect the River St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain. *(Order, referring this Petition rescinded, 30th September.)*

Of the Municipality of the Township of Uxbridge, that the proposed Grand Trunk Railway may be made to pass through the interior of the Province.

Of Joshua Adams, and others, of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, for a Railway from the River St. Lawrence to Georgian Bay, by way of Smith's Falls and Perth.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe; of the Municipalities of the United Townships of Tiny and Tay; and of the Township of Medonte, in favour of an Act to incorporate the proposed St. Lawrence and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Of the Council of the Corporation of the Village of St. John, in Lower Canada, in favour of a Canal to connect Lake Champlain with the River St. Lawrence.

Of the Hon. R. U. Harwood, and others, for the insertion of a Clause, in the Grand Trunk Line of Railway Bill, permitting to the Public a right of way over the Bridges to be constructed by the Company between the Island of Montreal and Upper Canada; on payment of a maximum rate of Toll.

Of the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company; of the Municipalities of the Town of Port Hope; and of the Township of Hope; of Cavan; of South Monaghan; and of Manvers; for an ~~Amendment~~ to the Railway

Clauses Consolidation Act, so as to enable Municipal Corporations to subscribe for Stock, & c., in Railway Companies, whether incorporated before or after the passing of said Act.—*See Bill, No. 155.*

Of H. Jackson, and others, Shareholders in the Ontario, Simcoe and Lake Huron Railway Company, for certain Amendments to the Act incorporating said Company.—*See Bill, No. 97.*

Of Montreal and Kingston Railway Company, that no Bill may be passed authorizing the construction of any Line of Railway to compete with the one they have been empowered to construct; and praying for leave to be heard at the Bar, if necessary, in defence of their rights.

Of the Mayor and others, of the Town of Port Hope, and others, against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, or of any other measure tending to obstruct the Navigation of Rice Lake, by bridging the same, or otherwise.

Of John and David Gilmour, Merchants, of Quebec, against the Bill to incorporate the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company; and for leave to be heard by Council in reference thereto.

Of John McDonald, and others, for authority to the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company, to extend their Line to Stratford, and from thence to Goderich and Port Sarnia.

Of the Rev. L. Aubry, and others, of St. Léon, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Quebec to Montreal on the North Shore of the River St. Lawrence, and that the Provincial Guarantee be extended thereto. All other Petitions on same subject, received up to 10th March, referred. Similar Petitions: Of J. Gosselin, and others, of St. Laurent de l'Isle d'Orleans; Of the Rev. S. J. N. Dumoulin, and others, of Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche; of G. Joly, and others, of Quebec; of D. Lemaitre Augé, and others, of Rivière du Loup; of the Municipal Council of the County of Quebec; of the Rev. J. A. Mayrand, and others, of Ste. Ursule; of J. Guerin, and others, of St. Joachim.

Of C. J. Forbes, and others, of St. Andrews, for the construction of a Railway from Montreal, through St. Eustache and St. Andrews, to Bytown; and that no other route may be authorized.

On the subject of a Railway between Guelph and Owen Sound, and the River Saugeen: Of John Walker, and others; of C. Armstrong, and others; of the Township of Egremont; of W. Clarke, Warden of Wellington and Grey; of the Municipalities of Guelph and Nichol; Of T. Lunn, and others; of Sydenham; of Wm. Watt, and others, of Normanby.—Petition of G. J. Grange, of Guelph, that the terminus of said Railway may be fixed at Guelph.

Of G J. Grange, and others, to be incorporated under the name of the Guelph, Georgian Bay, and Lake Huron Railway Company.

*First Report*, 9th September; *Second Report*, 10th September; *Third Report*, 14th September; *Fourth Report*, 18th October; *Fifth Report*, 25th October; *Sixth Report*, 30th October; *Seventh Report*, 4th November; *Eighth Report*, 6th November; *Ninth Report*, 8th November; *Tenth Report*, 7th March; *Eleventh Report*, 8th March; *Twelfth Report*, 16th March; *Thirteenth Report*, 17th March; *Fourteenth Report*, 18th March; *Fifteenth and Sixteenth Reports*, 22nd March; *Seventeenth Report*, 30th March; *Eighteenth Report*, 31st March; *Nineteenth Report*, 1st April; *Twentieth Report*, 7th April; *Twenty-first Report*, 12th April; *Twenty-second Report*, 25th April; *Twenty-third Report*, 27th April; *Twenty-fourth Report*, 4th May; *Twenty-fifth Report*, 6th May; *Twenty-sixth Report*, 10th May; *Twenty-seventh Report*, 17th May; *Twenty-eighth Report*, 20th May; *Twenty-ninth Report*, 30th May; *Thirtieth Report*, 7th June.

3.—Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

4.—Standing Committee on Expiring Laws. *Report*, 6th June.

5.—Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Bills referred :*

No. 13.—To increase the Capital Stock, &c., of the Bank of Montreal.

No. 36.—To incorporate *La Société des Dames Charitables de la Paroisse de St. Etienne de la Malbaie*.

No. 38.—To incorporate the Quebec Temperance Hall Association.

No. 79.—In reference to improvements to the Desjardins Canal, by the Great Western Railroad Company; and to security to be given for the same by the Municipality of Dundas.

No. 49.—To confirm the Title of the Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Middlesex and Elgin to a tract of land therein mentioned.

No. 37.—To incorporate the Pickering Harbour and Road Joint Stock Company.

No. 61.—To vest the Port Hope Harbour in Commissioners.

No. 58.—To convey portion of a Road Allowance in the Township of Barton to James Hamilton, and others.

No. 63.—To amend the Act extending the powers of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company.

No. 67.—To legalize and continue the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Torbolton.



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- No. 70.—To amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Cemetery Company.
- No. 88.—To amend the Act incorporating the Port Burwell Harbour Company.
- No. 93.—To amend the Act incorporating the Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company.
- No. 105.—To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society.
- No. 135.—For the better regulation of that part of the Township of Stamford which is contiguous to the Falls of Niagara.
- No. 133.—To amend the Charter of the Toronto Gas Light and Water Company.
- No. 140.—To establish the rights of the Co-proprietors of the Common of St. Antoine de la Baie.
- No. 144.—To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton Gas Light Company.
- No. 145.—To incorporate a Water Company in Hamilton.
- No. 146.—To incorporate the Trustees of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum.
- No. 160.—To amend the Act amending the Act incorporating the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company.
- No. 163.—Concerning the administration of McGill College.
- No. 80.—To authorize the conveyance of land for a Township Hall to the Municipality of Nelson.
- No. 104.—To empower F. Daigle and A. Dufresne to demand Tolls on their Bridge over the Yamaska.
- No. 99.—To empower City of Montreal to raise a Loan.
- No. 101.—To incorporate Montreal Manufacturing Company.
- No. 108.—To amend Act concerning the Quebec Benevolent Society.
- No. 109.—To amend Act incorporating the Quebec Pilots.
- No. 110.—To amend Act concerning the Quebec Friendly Society.
- No. 153.—To vest in Little Lake Cemetery Company Road Allowances in Peterborough.
- No. 165.—To erect Townships of Romney and East Tilbury into separate Corporations.

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- No. 95.—To incorporate the St. Mary College, Montreal.
- No. 123.—To explain Act respecting Verrault's Bridge over the River Etchemin. Amendments made by Legislative Council to this Bill; referred.
- No. 169.—To regulate the Common of St. François du Lac.
- No. 173.—To divide the Common of Maskinongé.
- No. 176.—To authorise Kingston to negotiate a Loan.
- No. 184.—For the relief of J. K. Roche.
- No. 185.—To authorise sale of Market site in Amherstburg. Counter petition of John McLeod, and others, of Amherstburg; referred.
- No. 187.—To enable Montreal Mutual Fire Assurance Company to wind up its affairs.
- No. 64.—To alter a Road Allowance in Moore.
- No. 39.—To incorporate the Sisters of Charity, at Quebec.
- No. 232.—To incorporate the St. Roch's Reading Room.
- No. 204.—For the incorporation of St. Hyacinthe.
- No. 241.—To annex the Township of Georgina to the County of York.
- No. 202.—Relating to property appropriated to Divine Worship at St. Hyacinthe.
- No. 293.—To incorporate Brockville Gas Light Company.
- No. 312.—To attach a certain portion of the Township of Kingston to the Township of Pittsburgh.
- No. 234.—To amend Act incorporating Mount Royal Cemetery.
- No. 329.—To increase Capital Stock of Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.
- No. 297.—To incorporate the Montreal Exchange.
- No. 267.—To authorize Municipality of Two Mountains to take Stock in St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railway Company.
- No. 260.—To extend the powers of the Consumers' Gas Company.
- No. 276.—To incorporate the Erie and Ontario Insurance Company.
- No. 289.—To invest in J. Carling, and others, part of Church Street, London.
- No. 336.—To authorize the Grey Nuns of Montreal to dispose of certain property.

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- No. 328.—To incorporate the Canada Military Asylum.
- No. 333.—To enable Devises of S. Ryerse, to convey certain land in fee simple.
- No. 346.—To authorise the Corporation of Montreal to erect Water Works.
- No. 347.—To establish certain Boundary lines in Grenville.
- No. 261.—To incorporate the Stanstead County Bank.
- No. 323.—To reduce the width of certain Streets in London.
- No. 331.—To incorporate the Toronto Hotel Company.
- No. 269.—To increase Capital Stock, &c., of Quebec Bank.
- No. 337.—To enable Quebec Corporation to construct Water Works.
- No. 338.—To increase power of Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, to enable them to build a new Church, &c.—Amendments made by Legislative Council to this Bill; referred.
- No. 309.—To convey to the City of Toronto certain Water Lots.
- No. 247.—To amend Act incorporating Upper Canada Mining Company.
- No. 349.—For the formation of the Paris Hydraulic Company.
- No. 370.—To incorporate the Canadian Steam Navigation Company.
- No. 358.—To repeal Ordinance regulating the Markets of Quebec and Montreal.
- No. 345.—To incorporate Quebec and Trois Pistoles Navigation Company.
- No. 40.—To incorporate Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel.
- No. 245.—To amend Act authorizing Grand River Navigation Company to effect a Loan.
- No. 332.—To incorporate a Company to use Water-power on the Grand River.
- No. 382.—To incorporate the Canadian Institute, Montreal.
- No. 263.—To confirm certain proceedings of the Catholic Parishioners of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, at Three Rivers. Instruction, on 18th May, to report to the House, specially, the Preamble of this Bill, and the evidence and reasons in detail on which the Committee came to the Resolution that the Preamble had not been proved; together with the Minutes of the Committee on said Bill. Bill again referred.
- No. 397.—To incorporate the Toronto Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.
- No. 381.—To incorporate the Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company.

- No. 361.—To incorporate the Canadian Loan Company.
- No. 393.—To incorporate the Lake Superior Silver Company.
- No. 415.—Relating to the purchase, by the County of Welland, of the Great Cranberry Marsh.
- No. 71.—To incorporate *La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville-Marie*.
- No. 279.—To incorporate the Congregation of English Catholics, Quebec.
- No. 306.—Relating to the Improvement of the River du Chêne.
- No. 432.—To amend Act incorporating the Marmora Foundry Company.
- No. 314.—To vest in C. C. Small certain Road Allowances in Pickering.
- No. 389.—To incorporate the British American Mining Company.
- No. 433.—To incorporate the St. Maurice Iron Works Company.
- No. 422.—To divide the Townships of Yonge and Escott.
- No. 394.—To incorporate the Catholic Institute of St. Roch, Quebec.
- No. 392.—To incorporate the Michipicoten Mining Company.
- No. 400.—To confirm the Survey of Concession Lines in the Township of Niagara.
- No. 391.—To vest in Trustees of the late S. Daniell a certain Road Allowance.
- No. 435.—To authorize the City of Quebec to raise a Loan.
- No. 419.—To incorporate the St. Lawrence Mining Company.

*Petitions referred :*

Of the Rev. William McMurray, and others, of the Town of Dundas, against the Bill (No. 79) to authorize the Corporation of that Town to become security for the Desjardins Canal Company to the Great Western Railroad, or any other Company ; and that said Canal may be assumed as a Government Work.

Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Hamilton, against the Bill (No. 58) to convey portion of a Road Allowance in Barton to James Hamilton, and others.

Of H. McKinstry, and others, of Hamilton, that the Bill (No. 145) to incorporate the Hamilton Water Company may be amended, by adding certain names to the Company, and by increasing the Capital Stock.

Of the Town Council of St. Hyacinthe, for certain alterations in the limits of said Town. Counter-petition of J. B. Coté, and others, of St. Hyacinthe.

*First Report*, (general,) 27th August; *Second Report*, 15th September; *Third Report*, 4th October; *Fourth Report*, 7th October; *Fifth Report*, 13th October; *Sixth Report*, 15th October; *Seventh Report*, 21st October; *Eighth Report*, 22nd October; *Ninth Report*, 25th October; *Tenth Report*, 30th October; *Eleventh Report*, 3rd November; *Twelfth Report*, 4th November; *Thirteenth Report*, 5th November; *Fourteenth Report*, 6th November; *Fifteenth Report*, 8th November; *Sixteenth Report*, 25th February; *Seventeenth Report*, 28th February; *Eighteenth Report*, 4th March; *Nineteenth Report*, 18th March; *Twentieth Report*, 23rd March; *Twenty-first Report*, 24th March; *Twenty-second Report*, 30th March; *Twenty-third Report*, 15th April; *Twenty-fourth Report*, 20th April; *Twenty-fifth Report*, 25th April; *Twenty-sixth Report*, 27th April; *Twenty-seventh Report*, 28th April; *Twenty-eighth Report*, 4th May; *Twenty-ninth Report*, 6th May; *Thirtieth Report*, 12th May; *Thirty-first Report*, 13th May; *Thirty-second Report*, 18th May; *Thirty-third Report*, 19th May; *Thirty-fourth Report*, 20th May; *Thirty-fifth Report*, 23rd May; *Thirty-sixth Report*, 25th May; *Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Reports*, 30th May; *Thirty-ninth Report*, 31st May; *Fortieth Report*, 1st June; *Forty-first Report*, 6th June; *Forty-second Report*, 8th June; *Forty-third and Forty-fourth Reports*, 9th June; *Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Reports*, 11th June.

#### 6.—Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Instructed (on the 20th September,) 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 64th and 65th Rules, with regard to the publication of Notices, have been complied with.

The following Abstract, taken from the Private Bill Register, will convey the opinion 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 regulating applications for Private Bills.

If a *Bill* is reported, or is afterwards introduced, the date of the Report is omitted, as being unnecessary. If the Report be unfavourable, or if no *Bill* be introduced thereupon, the date of the Report (if any be made) is stated.

#### *Petitions considered by the Committee :*

From the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company, for an extension of their powers. *See Bills, Nos. 12, 273.*

Of John Little, and others, for a settlement of the Boundary line between the Townships of Mulmer, Mono, Tossoronto and Adjala. *Report, (no Notices), 22nd September.*

Of Allan McDonell, and others, for the incorporation of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal Company. *See Bill, No. 32.*

- Of the Municipal Council (No. 1,) of the County of Rimouski, for a division of the County for Parliamentary purposes; and for the removal to a more central place of the District Town of the District of Kamouraska. *Report*, (no Notices,) 22nd September.
- Of Isaac Buchanan, and others, to be incorporated to extend the Great Western Railway from Guelph to Galt. *See Bill, No. 128.*
- Of W. P. McLaren, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Goderich to the most convenient point of intersection with the Great Western Railway.—Of V. Ouellette, and others, that Great Western Railway Company may not be allowed to establish their terminus below the upper Ferry of Windsor.
- Of E. Ritchie, and others, for the revival of the Act authorising the Great Western Railway Company to extend their Railway from Hamilton to Toronto, or otherwise, to be incorporated to construct such a line of Railway. (Petition of Bowes and Hall, and others, that said Road may not be an extension of the Great Western, but a separate work.) *See Bill, No. 127.*
- Of James Hamilton, and others, Trustees of the late P. H. Hamilton, for the grant of a certain Road Allowance in the Township of Barton. Counter Petition from the Corporation of Hamilton. *See Bill, No. 58.*
- Of the Municipal Council of York, Ontario and Peel, for the confirmation of certain By-laws for the opening of Roads. Referred to a separate Committee, 9th September. *See Bill, No. 24.*
- Of the Rev. J. D. Deziel, and other Roman Catholic Priests, to be incorporated as a Mutual Insurance Company for R. C. Churches and Church-buildings. *See Bill, No. 43.*
- Of R. Hutchinson, and others, for authority to Second Adventist Ministers in Lower Canada to baptize, solemnize marriage and bury. *See Bill, No. 379.*
- Of J. G. Bouchier, and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Townships in the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, (and another Petition from the Township of Georgina,) that said Township may be detached from the County of Ontario and annexed to the County of York. *Report*, (no Notices,) 1st September.—New Petition; of John Boyd, and others, of Georgina. Counter Petition; from Provisional Municipal Council of Ontario. *See Bill, No. 241.*
- Of the Port Burwell Harbour Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. *See Bill, No. 88.*
- Of the Municipal Council of Kent, for the confirmation of a By-law of the late Western District Council, imposing a tax on wild lands. Referred to another Committee, 9th September. *See Bill, No. 24.*

- Of T. Renwick, and others, of the Township of Romney, that said Township may be separated from Tilbury East, and erected into a distinct Municipality.—Of the Municipal Council of Kent, in favor of this application. *See Bill, No. 165.*
- Of the Company of the Bank of Montreal, for an Act to increase their Capital Stock, and to facilitate the transfer of their Shares in Great Britain. *See Bill, No. 13.*
- Of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—Of A. Kilborn, and others, Stockholders therein, against this application. *See Bill, No. 14.*
- Of the Municipal Council of Oxford, for a confirmation of certain By-laws of the late District Council of Brock. Referred to another Committee, 9th September. *See Bill, No. 24.*
- Of the Municipal Council of Peterborough and Victoria, for a confirmation of certain By-laws of the late Colborne District Council. Referred to another Committee, 9th September. *See Bill, No. 24.*
- Of the Toronto, Simcoe and Huron Union Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. (*See Bill, No. 97.*)—Of H. Jackson, and other Shareholders in this Company, for the amendment of said Act. *Report, (no Notices,) 6th October.*
- Of the Montreal and New York Railway Company, for an extension of their powers, and to enable them to erect a Bridge over the River St. Lawrence. *See Bill, No. 15.*
- Of the Municipality of Stamford, for additional powers to enable them to provide certain accommodation for visitors to Niagara Falls. *See Bill, No. 135.*
- Of F. Daigle and A. Dufresne, for authority to demand toll on their Bridge over the River Yamaska. *See Bill, No. 104.*
- Of James Motz, of Quebec, for an Act to explain and amend the L. C. Act, 58 Geo. III., ch. 25, so as to secure to him the possession of his rights in a certain Bridge over the River Etchemin; and to indemnify him for losses sustained by the misconstruction of said Act. (Two Petitions.)—Counter Petitions of P. Paradis, and others, of the Parish of St. Henry. *See Bill, No. 123.*
- Of R. J. Shaw, and others, of Quebec, to be incorporated as a Temperance Hall Association. *See Bill, No. 38.*
- Of the Right Reverend the R. C. Bishop of Montreal, and others, for an Act to incorporate St. Mary's College, Montreal.—*See Bill, No. 95.*
- Of the Corporation of the College of L'Assomption, for a certain Amendment to their Act of Incorporation. *Report, (favourably,) 22nd September.*

- Of the Reverend A. Simard, and others, for an Act of Incorporation to the Association of Charitable Ladies of St. Etienne de la Malbaie.—*See Bill, No. 36.*
- Of F. Boucher, and others, for authority to divide the Common of Maskinongé. Counter Petition of H. Bruneau, and others.—*See Bill, No. 173.*
- Of J. B. Pepin, and others, Trustees of the Common of St. Antoine de la Baie, for authority to concede certain portions of said Common; and that the rights of property therein may be defined. (No Notices; allowed to proceed on last part of Petition.)—*See Bill, No. 140.*
- Of R. C. Struther, and others, of the County of Northumberland, that the Peninsula of Presqu'Isle may be attached to the Township of Cramahé,—the Gore of Murray to the Township of Seymour,—and the rest of the Township of Murray restored to its original limits. *Report, 14th September.*
- Of the Hon. A. N. Morin, and others, of Quebec, to be incorporated as a Company for navigating the River St. Lawrence.—*See Bill, No. 86.*
- Of W. P. Vidal, and others, of the Township of Moore, for the grant of certain Road Allowances in Moore, in lieu of other Roads opened therein. Counter Petition of F. Creighton, and others, of same Township.—*See Bill, No. 64.*
- Of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Tloa, and others, to be incorporated as "*La Société Ecclésiastique de St. Michel.*"—*See Bill, No. 40.*
- Of "*Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec,*" to be incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 39.*
- Of B. Ouimet, and others, of the Townships of Upton and Acton, that said Townships may be annexed to the County of St. Hyacinthe, for Judicial purposes.—*See Bill, No. 102.*
- Of "*La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville-Marie de Montréal,*" to be incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 71.*
- Of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 63.*
- Of Colonel Gordon Higgins, of the Royal Artillery, and others, the President and Committee of the Canada Military Asylum, for an Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 328.*
- Of Alexander Wilson, and others, of the Township of Onslow, for a new Survey of the 6th and 7th lines of said Township. *Report, (no Notices,) 8th October.*—New Petition. *Report, (favorably,) 10th March.*
- Of the Municipality of the Township of Mono, that said Township may be attached to the United Counties of York and Peel. *Report, (no Notices,) 22nd September.*



- Of C. C. Small, of Toronto, for the transfer to him of a Road allowance in the Township of Pickering, and for the confirmation of a new Road through his property therein, in lieu of the same. *Report*, (insufficient Notices), 22nd September.—Notices renewed, and petition reconsidered. Petition of the Municipalities of Pickering and Scarborough, that their interests may be protected in the premises. Of George Tait, and others, of said Township, that a portion only of Road allowances applied for may be vested in Mr. Small. *See Bill, No. 314.*
- Of R. M. Boucher, and others, of the Townships of Cramahé and Haldimand, that certain lots in Haldimand may be annexed to Cramahé.—Counter Petition of T. Bingley, and others, of the Township of Haldimand. *Report*, 15th September.
- Of V. Guillet, and others, of Three Rivers, for an Act to facilitate the administration of the new Diocese of Three Rivers. Counter Petition, of Olivier Duval, and others, of the Banlieue of Three Rivers,—of E. Boudreau, and others, Parishioners, residing in said Banlieue, to be exempt from assessment under proposed Bill. Of J. Desfossés, and others, of Three Rivers, in favour of the Bill. Of J. Daviau, and others; and of F. R. Dufresne, and others, withdrawing their signature from the Counter Petition, and soliciting the passing of the Bill. *See Bill, No. 263.*
- Of D. M'Donald and others, of the Townships of Yonge and Escott, for a new division of said Townships. Counter petitions, of W. Webster, and others, of Escott; and of the Municipality of Escott. *See Bill, No. 422.*
- Of the Municipal Council of Port Hope, for an Act to vest the rights and interest of the Port Hope Harbour and Wharf Company in Commissioners to be appointed by said Council. Similar petition of R. N. Waddell, and others, of Port Hope. Petition of the Municipality of Port Hope for amendments to the Bill. *See Bill, No. 61.*
- Of the Carouge Pier and Wharf Company, to be incorporated. *See Bill No. 139.*
- Of the Hamilton Gas Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. Of W. Green, and others, of Hamilton, against the removal of the liability of the Company to action on account of Buildings erected, or Gas manufactured by them. *See Bill, No. 144.*
- Of the Pickering Harbour and Road Company, to be incorporated. *See Bill No. 37.*
- Of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. *See Bill, No. 117.*
- Of G. J. Ryerse, and others, heirs and devisees of the late Samuel Ryerse, of the Township of Woodhouse, for an Act to enable them to give good titles to land devised to them. *Report*, (insufficient Notice), 8th September. Another Petition. *See Bill, No: 333.*

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- Of the Municipal Council of Middlesex and Elgin, for authority to dispose of certain lots of land in London, and to purchase others in lieu thereof, for the holding of Free Fairs. *Report*, (no Notices), 22nd September.
- Of the Toronto Gas Light and Water Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. *See Bill, No. 133.*
- Of the Town Council of Amherstburg, for authority to dispose of the present Market site in that Town, and to acquire another. *See Bill, No. 185.*
- Of the Industry and Rawdon Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. *See Bill, No. 201.*
- Of T. Ferguson, and others, of the Township of Edwardsburg, for the repeal of so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 85, as directs the removal of the posts planted in the authorized Survey of the 8th Concession of that Township.—Counter petition, of H. Adams, and others, landowners in said Concession. *Report*, 22nd September.
- Of the Municipality of William Henry, for the incorporation of that Town, under the name of Sorel.
- Of the Mayor and Council of Bytown, for the incorporation of that Town, under the name of the City of Ottawa. (Two Petitions.) *See Bill No. 290.*
- Of the Municipality of Toronto, for authority to raise a Loan of £100,000 to redeem debentures issued, and for other purposes. *See Bill, No. 96.*
- Of John Mills, and others, of Hamilton, for the incorporation of a Water Company in that City. *See Bill, No. 145.*
- Of J. Hamel, and others, of Quebec, to be incorporated as the “*Chambre de Lecture de St. Roch.*” *See Bill, No. 232.*
- Of the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company, for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, and for power to extend the Railway to Lake Huron, and to the River St. Clair. *See Bill, No. 94.*
- Of the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation. *See Bill, No. 129.*
- Of A. McNaughton, and others, of the County of Halton, for the separation of said County from Wentworth, and its erection into a distinct County, with Milton as its County Town. *Report*, (no Notices,) 24th Sept.
- Of the Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company, for amendments to their Charter, and power to increase their Capital Stock. *See Bill, No. 93.*
- Of J. Bedard, and others, of the Parish of St. Roch's, Quebec, for an Act to extend the right of voting for Churchwardens therein to others besides Pewholders. *See Bill, No. 295.*

- Of the Municipal Council of Essex and Lambton, for a confirmation of certain By-laws of the late Western District Council. Referred to another Committee, 9th Sept.—*See Bill, No. 24.*
- Of the Corporation of the Toronto House of Industry, for an Act to define their powers. *Report* (favorably) 6th Sept.
- Of the Municipality of Nelson, for authority to receive a lot of land for the erection thereon of a Township Hall.—*See Bill, No. 80.*
- Of John Corbitt, and others, of the Townships of Biddulph and McGillivray, in the County of Huron, that said Townships may be annexed to the County of Middlesex. Counter Petition; Of Municipal Council of Huron and Bruce. *Report* (no Notices) 13th Oct. *Second Report*, 1st April.
- Of F. A. Cutter, R. Hutchinson, and J. E. Bangs, for licence to practise the Medical Profession in Lower Canada. *Report* (no Notices) 1st October.
- Of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum Association, to be incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 146.*
- Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Montreal, for authority to raise a Loan to consolidate the City Debt.—*See Bill, No. 99.*
- Of J. K. Roche, of Port Hope, to be empowered to recover an amount due him for a Survey of the Township of Hamilton. Counter Petition of the Municipality of said Township.—*See Bill, No. 184.*
- Of S. Vanderburgh, and others, and J. Boyce and others, of the 7th Concession of the Township of Hamilton, for authority to the Township Municipality to determine the Boundary between the 6th and 7th Concessions of said Township. Of T. Richard, and others, of said Township, for a new Survey of said Concessions, to settle the Boundaries thereof. Petitions against any alteration of the existing Division line; of R. McKee, and others, of the 6th Concession; and of M. Rosevear, and others, of said Township.—*See Bill, No. 281.*
- Of A. Jeffrey, and others, of the Counties of Northumberland and Peterborough; Of G. B. Hall, and others; and of Charles Perry, and others, of Peterborough; and of W. Lang, and G. Read, on behalf of a public meeting in the Township of Ostanabee, for an Act to incorporate the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company. Counter Petitions, of the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company; of J. and D. Gilmour, of Quebec, (and for leave to be heard against the Bill);—of J. S. Smith, Mayor, and others, of Port Hope; and of F. Fergusson, and others, of Peterborough, against any measure authorizing the Bridging, or otherwise obstructing the navigation of Rice Lake.—*See Bill, No. 81.*

Of the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company, for the amendment of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, so as to authorize Municipal Corporations to subscribe for their Stock, &c. Petitions in favor; from the Municipalities of Cavan, South Monaghan, Hope, and Port Hope; and of F. Fergusson, and others, of the Town of Peterborough.—*See Bill, No. 155.*

Of the Town Council of Peterborough; and of G. B. Hall, and others, of Peterborough; that neither of the above applications for the incorporation of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, or to afford facilities to the Port Hope and Peterborough Railway Company, may be granted, but that a Company may be incorporated to construct a Railway from Peterborough to the head of Rice Lake, with power to the petitioners aforesaid to construct branches therefrom to Cobourg and Port Hope respectively.

Of F. Cumberland, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Toronto to Peterborough. *Report, 22nd September.*

Of the President, on behalf of the Middlesex and Elgin Agricultural Society, for an Act to confirm the title of the Society to a lot of land in London.—*See Bill, No. 49.*

In favour of the incorporation of a Company to be called the St. Lawrence and Lake Huron Railroad Company, to construct a Railway from Prescott to Georgian Bay; of H. Rowed, and others; of G. B. Hall, and others; of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe; of the Municipalities of Tiny and Tay; and of Medonte; of J. H. S. Drinkwater, and others; and of W. B. Hamilton, and others.

Of G. Benjamin, and others, for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, (*via* Belleville and Peterborough); of J. H. Thompson, and others, in favour of a Railway from Belleville, through Peterborough, to Lindsay, in the Township of Ops, with connecting lines to Georgian Bay and Toronto.—*See Bill No. 115.*

For the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from opposite Montreal, *via* Chambly and the outlet of Lake Memphremagog, to the Province Line at Stanstead; of Marcus Child, and others; of S. S. Foster, and others; of Samuel Andres, and others. Counter Petition of St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company.—*See Bill, No. 265.*

Of John A. Wilkes, of Brantford, for authority to construct Dams on his own land in the Township of Sombra, over the River North Sydenham, and Bear Creek. Petitions of W. Nichols, and others, of Sombra, in favour; and of P. Catanach, and others, of Sombra and Moore, against this application.

Of the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 147.*

- Of the Brantford and Buffalo Railway Company, for authority to carry on their Railway from Fort Erie to the Paris Depôt of the Great Western Railway, and from thence to Goderich. Petitions in favour; of W. Clark, and others; Of the Municipal Councils of Brantford, and of the County of Brant; and of J. Smith, and others, of Paris, (2 Petitions)—*See Bill, No. 89.*
- Of J. Burkham, and others, of Torbolton, that that Township may be legalized as an independent Municipality. Petition of Carleton Municipal Council, in favour.—*See Bill, No. 67.*
- Of J. D. Goslee, and others, of the Township of Cramahé; and of J. H. Proctor, and others, of the Township of Brighton, that the boundaries of Brighton may be more clearly defined. *Report* (no Notices,) 15th September.
- Of the Montreal Cemetery Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 70.*
- Of J. M. Chambers, of Montague, for a settlement of the boundary line between the fourth Concessions of the Townships of Montague and North Elmsley. *Report*, (no Notices,) 6th October.—Another Petition.—*See Bill, No. 286.*
- Of the Corporation of Dundas, for authority to issue Debentures and become security on behalf of the Desjardins Canal Company, for the cost of a proposed improvement of said Canal by a Cut through Burlington Heights. Petitions in favour; of J. Coleman, and others, of Dundas; of the Desjardins Canal Company, and for authority to fill up the present line of Canal.—*See Bill, No. 79.*
- Of the Montreal Manufacturing Company, to be incorporated. *See Bill, No. 101.*
- Of the Corporation of the Quebec Pilots, for amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill, No. 109.*
- Of the Hon. C. Widmer, M. D., and other licensed practitioners in Medicine in Upper Canada, for an Act to incorporate the Medical profession in that section of the Province. *Report*, (no Notices,) 22nd September.
- Of the Town Council of St. Hyacinthe; and of E. Migneault, and others, for alterations in the Town limits. Counter Petitions, from the Parish of St. Hyacinthe; of J. B. Côté, and others; and of J. B. Plamondon, and others.—*See Bill, No. 204.*
- Of A. Dion, and others, of the Township of Acton, that said Township, with certain others, may be erected into a separate Municipality. *Report*, (no Notices,) 22nd September.
- Of J. G. Bowes, and others, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Toronto to Kingston, and from thence to Montreal, to be called "The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada." Counter Petition,

- (and for leave to be heard at the Bar against this project,) of the Montreal and Kingston Railway Company.—Petitions relating to this scheme:—Of the Municipality of Uxbridge, that the line of Railway may pass through the interior of the country; of the Hon. R. U. Harwood, and others, that provision may be made authorising the use of the bridges on the line of Railway between Montreal and Upper Canada, by the public, on payment of toll; of D. Costello, and others, that the Railway may touch at Peterborough; of the Municipality of Ops, for a survey of route for the Railway through Lindsay.—*See Bill, No. 107.*
- Of the Toronto Orphan's Home and Female Aid Society, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 105.*
- Of N. C. McIntyre, to be admitted to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts in Upper Canada.—*See Bill No. 100.*
- Of J. Keith, and others, that the sittings of the Circuit Court of the County of Beauharnois may be held at St. Clement. Counter Petition, of W. Henderson, and others.—*See Bill, No. 132.*
- Of Directors of the Nelson and Nassagaweya Road Company, for an Act to legalize said Company and its proceedings. *Report, (no Notices,) 24th September.*
- Of the Corporation of Quebec, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. Petition of John Thomson, and others, of the Banlieue of Quebec, against alteration of the City limits.—*See Bill, No. 152.*
- Of the Quebec Benevolent Society, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 108.*
- Of the Quebec Friendly Society, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 110.*
- Of the Professors of the Montreal School of Medicine, for an extension to its Students of all privileges enjoyed by Graduates of McGill College. *Report, (no Notices,) 30th Sept.*
- Of T. Solomon, and others, that the 8th, 9th, and 10th half Concessions of Haldimand may be annexed to the Township of Alwrick. *Report, 24th Sept.*
- Of the Officers and Members of the Order of Sons of Temperance of Canada East, that the Act incorporating the Order in Upper Canada, may be extended to them. *Report, 30th Sept.*
- Of the President of the Little Lake Cemetery Company, for an Act to vest certain Road Allowances in Peterborough in said Company. Counter Petition of Charles Perry, and others.—*See Bill, No. 153.*
- Of G. H. Monk, and others, for the removal of the Registry Office of the County of Terrebonne to St. Thérèse.—*See Bill, No. 233.*

- Of the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company ; and of C. Gamble, Assignee and Trustee thereof,—for amendments to the Act of 1851 relating to said Company.—*See Bill, No. 160.*
- Of William Delo, and others, Stevedores, of Quebec, for an Act to regulate their Calling. *Report, (no Notices,) 1st October.*
- Of the British North American Telegraph Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 264.*
- Of Moses Maybell, of Montreal, for authority to practise Physic and Surgery.
- Of the Municipality of Vaudreuil ; and of J. A. Charlebois, and others, of the County of Vaudreuil, that the County Town may be removed to Ruisseau St. Hyacinthe. Counter Petitions ; of the Very Rev. P. Archambeault, and others ; of H. F. Charlebois, the County Registrar ; and of E. Lalonde, and others,—or that if removed, it may be to the Parish of Ste. Marthe, as the most central.
- Of W. L. Mackenzie, M. P., for leave to present a Private Petition, (the time having expired,) leave granted ; Petition received, from Mr. Mackenzie, as acting Executor to the Estate of the late Robert Randal, of Chippawa, for an Act to enable the Executors to carry into effect the intentions of the Testator as regards the recovery and disposal of certain Real Estate. *Report, 28th October.*
- Of the Hon. G. Pemberton, and others, for an Act to revive and continue the Act incorporating the Quebec and St. Andrew's Railway Company. *Report, 6th October.*
- Of the Erie and Ontario Railway Company, for the amendment of their Charter.—*See Bill, No. 194.*
- Of J. Sharples, for an Act to incorporate the English Congregation of Roman Catholics, in Quebec.—*See Bill, No. 279.*
- Of A. Bazier, and others, of St. François du Lac, to be incorporated for the better management of the Common thereof.—*See Bill, No. 169.*
- Of the Corporation of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, for amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill, No. 158.*
- Of the Town Council of London, for authority to close up a part of Wellington Street, and to establish a Market therein.—Counter Petition ; of L. Lawrason, and others. *Report, (no Notices,) 28th October.*
- Of the Rev. T. Creen, and others, School Trustees, for authority to surrender certain land held by them, and to purchase a more eligible site for a School-house in Niagara.

- Of the Municipal Council of Norfolk, for the confirmation of certain By-laws of the late District Council of Talbot.
- Of the Corporation of Kingston, for authority to borrow the sum of £75,000 to consolidate the City Debt.—*See Bill*, No. 176.
- Of the Corporation of Kingston, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Peterborough to the River St. Lawrence, at or near Kingston.—*See Bill*, No. 322.
- Of the Governors of McGill College, Montreal, for the amendment of certain Acts relating thereto.—*See Bill*, No. 163.
- Of the Second Municipality of the County of Ottawa, for a division of said County, and the erection of said Municipality into a separate County.
- Of the Hon. W. Walker, and others, of Quebec, and parts adjacent, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Point Levy to the Province Line of New Brunswick, in connection with the Provincial Grand Trunk Railway.—*See Bill*, No. 188.
- Of the Corporation of the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe d'Yamaska, for amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill*, No. 186.
- Of the Second Municipality of the County of Dorchester, for authority to construct Turnpike Roads within their jurisdiction.
- Of W. H. Beresford, late Captain in the Rifle Brigade, for leave to present a private Petition, (the time having expired,) leave granted; Petition received for a Divorce from Catherine Lawrence, his present wife, on the ground of unlawful conduct.—Another Petition: Petition that he may be examined before the Committee on the Bill.—*See Bill*, No. 362.
- Of Joseph Cauchon, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to build and manage an Hotel in Quebec.—*See Bill*, No. 227.
- Of the Municipal Council of Fraserville, for the removal of the District Town of Kamouraska to St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup.
- Of J. C. Ball, and others, for a permanent re-union of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, for Judicial purposes.—Counter Petitions; from the Municipality of Pelham; of J. Fraser, and others, Municipal Councillors of Welland.—*See Bill*, No. 229.
- Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montreal, for power to wind up their affairs.—*See Bill*, No. 187.
- Of Wm. Lambert, and others, of Toronto, that that part of the City which is situate East of the River Don, and South of the Kingston Road, may be detached from the City and annexed to the Township of York.



- Of the Fabrique of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, for an Act to facilitate the administration of the new Diocese of St. Hyacinthe.—*See Bill, No. 202.*
- Of the Corporation of Toronto, for authority to divide St. Patrick's Ward therein, into two Wards.
- Of the Rev. C. Blyth, and others, of the County of Beauharnois, that the sittings of the Municipality may be held at Ste. Martine, and a Registry Office established in that Village.—*See Bill, No. 228.*
- Of the Corporation of Hamilton, to be relieved from levying a certain rate as Shareholders in the Great Western Railway Company.
- Of the Corporation of Hamilton, for authority to enclose, for public purposes, the Gore of King Street, in that City. Petition of C. C. Ferrie, and others, that the Corporation may be prohibited from erecting Buildings on the Gore, and allowed only to enclose it for ornamental purposes. Counter Petition, from the Corporation of Hamilton.—*See Bill, No. 195.*
- Of the President and Directors of the Grand River Navigation Company, that that Navigation may be assumed as a Public Work. Petitions in favour of the Municipal Councils of Brant, and of the United Counties of Wentworth, Halton, and Brant, and of the Town Council of Brantford.—*See Bill, No. 207.*
- Of John Gilmour, and others, and of E. Chamberlen, proprietors of land in the Township of Monaghan; against the Bill (No. 212,) to confirm a certain Road allowance in that Township, and that their rights may be respected in the premises. Of the Town Council of Peterborough, that the inhabitants of Peterborough may be exempted from cost of planting monuments on the angles of the lots in Monaghan, under proposed Bill.
- Of R. G. Belleau, and others, of the Parish of Notre Dame de Québec, that the Roman Catholics in that Parish may be invested with similar privileges with regard to Fabriques, as are enjoyed by the "Notables" in other Parishes.—*See Bill, No. 295.*
- Of Notaries Public in the District of Kamouraska, that they may be erected into a separate Board, under the Act 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 21.—*See Bill, No. 236.*
- Of the Widows' and Orphans' Friend Association, of Kingston, to be incorporated. *Report, (favourably,) 22nd February.*
- Of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe, for an Act to make valid their By-law investing £50,000 in the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railway.
- Of the Consumers', Gas Company, of Toronto, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation. Petition in favour, from S. Alcorn, and others.—*See Bill, No. 260.*

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Of the Gore District Mutual Insurance Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of Wentworth and Halton, for authority to sell a Road allowance in Wentworth.

Of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves, and of the Warden, (on behalf of a Public Meeting,) of the County of Halton, for an Act to separate said County from Wentworth. Petition of the Municipality of Trafalgar, against this application, but that, if granted, the choice of the County Town of Halton may be left to the Rate-payers.—*See Bills*, Nos. 251 and 307.

Of the Town Council of Niagara, for authority to acquire certain Ordnance lands in said Town, for purposes of improvement, or that they may be empowered to impose taxes on said lands.

Of the Montreal Section of the Bar of Lower Canada, for amendments to the Act incorporating said Bar.—*See Bill*, No. 274.

Of J. C. Ball, and others, to be incorporated as the Niagara Mutual and Proprietary Insurance Company.—*See Bill*, No. 276.

Of the Montreal Manufacturing Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock, and extension of their privileges. *Report*, (no Notices,) 3rd March.

Of the Corporation of Montreal, to be empowered to borrow money, to construct Water Works in that City. Petition in favour; Of Joseph Simmons, and others, of the County of Montreal. Petition of Jean Bruneau, and others, of said County, for such amendments to the Bill authorizing the construction of said Water Works, as will protect their Farms from damage. Petition of James Armstrong, of the Parish of Montreal, that the Corporation may be authorized to erect Mills and dispose of Mill Sites along the line of the proposed Water Works.—*See Bills*, Nos. 250 and 346.

Of L. E. Rose, and others, to be incorporated as the Stanstead County Bank. Petitions in favour, from the County of Stanstead:—Of J. F. Thornton, and others; of W. G. Cook, and others; of C. W. Cowles, and others; of W. Brooks, and others, of Sherbrooke.—*See Bill*, No. 261.

Of the Upper Canada Mining Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock.—*See Bill*, No. 247.

Of the Grand River Navigation Company. for the amendment of the Act authorizing the Town Council of Brantford to issue Debentures in aid of said Company. Petition of G. Husband, and others, of the County of Haldimand, that said County may not be required to guarantee the repayment of any amount of liabilities, over and above the amount of Tolls to be received from said Navigation, when finished.—*See Bill*, No. 245.

- Of T. Maley, and others, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from Perth to the Bytown and Prescott Railway, at or near Kemptville.—*See Bill*, No. 369.
- Of the Provisional Municipal Council of Elgin, for an Act to separate said County from Middlesex.
- Of John Crawford, and others, for an Act to incorporate the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company; and for a grant of unsurveyed lands at or near Pembroke to aid in constructing said Railway; Petition of James Morris, and others, of Leeds and Grenville, in favour.—*See Bill*, No. 262.
- Of the Upper Canada Bible Society, to be incorporated.—*See Bill*, No. 288.
- Of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, to be incorporated. *See Bill*, No. 313.
- Of the Town Council of London, for authority to establish Gas and Water Works; and for the amendment of the Municipal Council Act as respects the election of their Mayor. *Report*, (no Notices.) 1st March.
- Of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company, and of the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway Company, in favour of measures for constructing a Bridge across the River St. Lawrence, opposite Montreal.—*See Bill*, No. 255.
- Of the Quebec Bank, for an increase of the Capital Stock, and for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill*, No. 269.
- Of the Mayor and Council of Brantford, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from Malden, on Lake Erie, (*via* St. Thomas and Brantford,) to the Junction of the Great Western Railway with its Galt branch. Petitions in favour;—Of the Municipalities of Dunwich, St. Thomas, and Aldborough; of R. Blackwood, and others; of A. B. Bennett, and others; of James Kerby, and others; of F. Foster, and others; of E. Malcolm, and others; of E. B. McCrady, and others; and of Paul Bedford, and others;—all residing in parts adjacent to proposed line. *Report*, (insufficient Notice.) 1st April.
- Of the Municipal Council of Two Mountains, for authority to take Stock in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railway.—*See Bill*, No. 267.
- Of William Workman, and others, of Montreal, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from that City to Bytown. Petitions in favour; Of A. M. Delisle, and others, and of B. Brewster, and others, of Montreal; of C. J. Forbes, and others, provided the line runs through St. Eustache and St. Andrews. Petition of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railway Company, against this application. Petition of the Montreal and New York Railway Company, that proposed line may not be allowed to run their Road through certain streets in Montreal.—*See Bill*, No. 272.

Of the Mayor and Council of Montreal, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill, No. 375.*

Of the Municipal Council of Essex and Lambton, for authority to the Reeves of the County of Essex to raise funds by assessment on said County only, to erect a Gaol and Court House, and to repair the Grammar School therein.—*See Bill, No. 271.*

Of Charles McFall, and others, of the Township of Hillier, for a re-survey of the side line of the 3rd Concession of said Township. Counter Petition, of G. Arthur, and others, of said Township. *Report, (no Notices.) 8th March.*

Of the Municipal Council of Wellington, Waterloo and Grey, for an Act to legalize certain By-laws of the late District and County Councils.

Of John Smith, and others, to be incorporated as the Paris Hydraulic Company, to construct a Dam across the Grand River.—*See Bill, No. 349.*

Of G. S. Wilkes, and J. Kerby, of Brantford, to be incorporated as an Hydraulic Company.—*See Bill, No. 332.*

Of the Hon. N. F. Belleau, and others, for the incorporation of a company to construct a Bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at Quebec. Petition of the Archbishop of Quebec, and others, in favour.—*See Bill, No. 315.*

Of George Sherwood and others, to be incorporated as the Brockville Gas Light Company.—*See Bill, No. 293.*

Of the Great Western Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and for the incorporation of a Company under the name of the Huron and Ontario Railway Company, (Port Sarnia Branch.) *See Bills, Nos. 277, 278.*

Of the St. Thomas' Branch of the Middlesex and Elgin Counties Agricultural Society, that a piece of land in London, granted to the late District Council of London as a site for holding Fairs, may be divided between said Counties.—Of the President of the Malahide Agricultural Society; and of the Provisional Municipal Council of Elgin, that in any Division, as aforesaid, the interests of the County of Elgin may be duly considered.

Of John Willson, and others, for the revival, with certain amendments, of the Charter of the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company.—*See Bill, No. 285.*

Of Peter Brown, and others, of Southampton, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Guelph to the Township of Saugeen.

Of R. Juson, and others, for the revival, with amendments, of the Charter of the Burlington Bay Dock and Shipbuilding Company.—*See Bill, No. 326.*

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- Of the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company, and of Clarke Gamble, of Toronto, Trustee, for an Act to explain a part of the Company's Act, passed this Session.—*See Bill, No. 283.*
- Of L. H. Schofield, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Port Whitby to Sturgeon Bay, on Lake Huron.—*See Bill No. 298.*
- Of the Trustees of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, for further amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill, No. 284.*
- Of A. B. Papineau, and W. B. Leonard, for the erection of Isle Jésus and Isle Bizard into a separate County.
- Of the Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, to be incorporated.—*See Bill, No. 394.*
- Of the Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, and power to construct branches in Peterborough and Northumberland.—*See Bill, No. 302.*
- Of William Carling, and others, of London, for an Act to vest in them a certain part of Church Street in said Town.—*See Bill, No. 289.*
- Of Josiah Strong, and others, for the division of Sandwich into two Townships. Counter Petition ; from the Municipality of Sandwich. *Report, (against application,) 22nd March.*
- Of J. R. Lambly, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from the Quebec and Richmond Railway at Megantic to the River Thames, with a branch into the Township of Leeds ;—with power to improve the Inland Navigation in the County of Megantic.—*See Bill, No. 287.*
- Of Allan MacDonell, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from Lake Huron to the Pacific Ocean ; with a grant of public lands along the line, to the width of sixty miles.
- Of W. H. Merritt, and others, of St. Catherines, to be incorporated under the name of the Welland Canal Gas and Water Company.
- Of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock.—*See Bill, No. 329.*
- Of the Honbles. John Young and Wm. Badgley, of Montreal, to be incorporated to erect the "Montreal Exchange."—*See Bill, No. 297.*
- Of W. Price, and others, to be incorporated under the name of the Quebec and Trois Pistoles Navigation Company.—*See Bill, No. 345.*
- Of the Mayor and Corporation of Hamilton, for power to consolidate their debt, and to obtain land for Sewerage.—*See Bill, No. 299.*

- Of the Town Council of London, that all the Streets in the new Survey of that Town may be reduced to the width of one chain. Counter Petition ; Of F. B. Beddome, and others, of London.—*See Bill, No. 323.*
- Of Mrs. Daniell, and others, for an Act to vest a certain Road Allowance in the Township of Toronto, in the heirs of the late Stanous Daniell.—*See Bill, No. 391.*
- Of the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company, for amendments to their Charter, and for power to construct branch lines to Mariposa and Keene.—*See Bill, No. 310.*
- Of J. G. Bowes, and others, to be incorporated under the name of the Toronto, Owen Sound and Saugeen Railway Company.—Petition of the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company, in favour.—Petitions of J. Walker, and others ; and of C. Armstrong, and others, of the County of Grey, in favour of a Railway from Guelph to Owen Sound.—Petition of G. J. Grange, that the terminus of proposed Railway may be fixed at Guelph.—*See Bill, No. 360.*
- Of J. G. Bowes, Mayor, for authority to the Corporation of Toronto to construct an Esplanade in front of the City.—*See Bill, No. 309.*
- Of N. Sparks, and others, to be incorporated as the Bytown and Pembroke Railway Company.—*See Bill, No. 308.*
- Of the Municipality of Pittsburgh, for an extension of their boundary to the River Catarqui and the Rideau Canal.—*See Bills, No. 312, 436.*
- Of the Municipality of Mono, County of Simcoe, that said Township may be annexed to the County of Peel. *Report, (no Notices,) 22nd March.*
- Of the Corporation of Quebec, for amendments to the Act relative to the Quebec Water Works.—*See Bill, No. 337.*
- Of M. Anderson, and others, to be incorporated as the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.—*See Bill, No. 344.*
- Of W. M. Dole, and others, for the erection of Municipality No. 2, of Ottawa, into a separate County.
- Of G. K. Smith, to be incorporated, with his Associates, to work Mines on Lakes Superior and Huron. *Report, (no Notices,) 1st April.*
- Of G. S. Tiffany, and G. J. Grange, for authority to establish a College at the City of Hamilton.—*See Bill, No. 380.*
- Of the Municipality of Thorah, County of Simcoe ; and of G. Smith, and others, of Thorah, that said Township may be annexed to the County of York. *Report, (no Notices,) 22nd April.*
- Of T. D. Harris, and others, to be incorporated as the Toronto Royal Hotel Company.—*See Bill, No. 331.*

- Of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and others, for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Branch Railway from Port Dalhousie to the Great Western Railway, at or near the Welland Canal, *via* St. Catherines; and a branch from Thorold to Port Dalhousie. Petitions in favour; from the Municipality of Thorold, and of J. Keefer, and others.—*See Bill, No. 334.*
- Of the Municipality of Perth, that the Townships of Olden, Oso, Clarendon and Palmerson, in Frontenac, may be annexed to the County Lanark. *Report*, (no Notices,) 7th April.
- Of the Municipality of Champlain, for the removal of the County Seat to St. François Xavier de Batiscan. *Report*, (no Notices,) 7th April.
- Of the Municipality of Mara and Rama, that said Townships, with Thorah, Georgina and Brock, may be annexed to the County of York. *Report*, (no Notices,) 22nd April.
- Of G. J. Grange, and others, to be incorporated as the Guelph, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company. Petitions in favour:—Of T. Pringle, and others; of the Provisional Municipal Council of Grey, and that it may form part of the Main Trunk Line.—*See Bill, No. 348.*
- Of the Trustees of St. Andrews' Church, Quebec, for power to mortgage or sell their property.—*See Bill, No. 338.*
- Of the Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital at Montreal, for authority to dispose of their property at Point St. Charles.—*See Bill, No. 336.*
- Of the Erie and Ontario Railway Company, for power to acquire certain land belonging to the Board of Ordnance. Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Niagara, against,—and of J. McCarty, and others, of said Township, in favour,—of said Company acquiring certain Road Allowances in that Township.—*See Bill, No. 342.*
- On John Greenshields, and others, for power to the Depositors in the Montreal Provident and Savings Bank, to appoint Trustees to wind up the affairs thereof. Counter Petition of J. Redpath, and others, late Trustees of said Bank.—*See Bill, No. 330.*
- Of A. Gillespie, and others, to be incorporated for Mining purposes in the Counties of Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford, Megantic and Drummond.—*See Bill, No. 389.*
- Of G. Hardison and others, for the revival and extension of the Act incorporating the Niagara and Detroit Rivers' Railway Company. Petition of the Municipality of the Town of Simcoe, in favour. Motion (in the House,) to suspend Rules; negatived, 13th April.

- Of D. McMillan, and others,—and of H. Cartier, and others,—to be incorporated to construct a Railway from the line of the Grand Trunk Railway in the County of Vaudreuil to Bytown,—with power to extend their line to Lake Huron.—*See Bill, No. 351.*
- Of Hiram Cook, and others, to be incorporated as the International Exploring, Mining and Smelting Company. *Report, 14th April.*
- Of D. B. Galbraith and others, of Hamilton, to be incorporated to erect a Building for an Hotel and Stores therein.—*See Bill, No. 357.*
- Of the Rev. J. Roaf, of Toronto, for an Act to incorporate the British American Institute.—*See Bill, No. 367.*
- Of A. Simpson, and others, to be incorporated as the Canada Loan Company. *See Bill, No. 361.*
- Of J. B. Papin, and others, for amendments to the Act of the present Session, relative to the Common of St. Antoine de la Baie.—*See Bill, No. 363.*
- Of the Ontario, Simcoe, and Huron Railway Company, for an Act to explain and amend their Charter. Petition of the Municipality of Medonte, that said Company may be required to select a more suitable Northern terminus for their Road than the “Hen and Chickens” Harbour.—*See Bill, No. 390.*
- Of P. Low, and others, to be incorporated to construct a Railway from the Grand Trunk Line through the County of Prince Edward. Petition of J. T. Lane, and others, for certain amendments to the Bill.—*See Bill, No. 368.*
- Of Wm. Dickson, and others, to be incorporated as the Waterloo and Saugeen Railway Company.
- Of McKean, McLarty & Co., and others, to be incorporated as the Canadian Steam Navigation Company.—*See Bill, No. 307.*
- Of N. Allard, and others, Owners and Masters of Vessels, Pilots, and others interested in the Navigation of the St. Lawrence, against the Bill (No. 377,) to transfer the control of the Cul-de-Sac Harbour, from the Trinity House to the Corporation of Quebec.
- Of J. Doutre, and others, of Montreal, to be incorporated as the *Institut Canadien*.—*See Bill, No. 382.*
- Of L. Lawrason, and others, to be incorporated as the London Gas Light Company. Petitions of J. F. J. Harris ; and of the Town Council of London, in favour.
- Of G. A. Philpotts, and others, to be incorporated as the Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company.—*See Bill, No. 381.*
- Of J. H. Dorwin, for amendments to the Act incorporating the Industry and Rawdon Railway Company.—*See Bill No. 384.*



Of John Bonner, of Quebec, for an Act to incorporate the Lake Superior Silver Company.—*See Bill, No. 393.*

Of Hutchinson and Co., and others, of Toronto, to be incorporated as the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company. Petition of Directors of Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, for leave to be heard at the Bar against this application.—*See Bill, No. 397.*

Of D. McFarland, and others, to be incorporated as the Buffalo and Toronto Railway and Navigation Company.

Of Robert Hobson, for an extension of time to enable the County of Welland to purchase the Cranberry Marsh.—*See Bill, No. 415.*

Of W. F. Lighthall, of Durham, for an Act to legalize the Registers of Baptisms, &c., kept by the Rev. A. McWattie, while acting as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Of Edmund Murney, for an extension of the Capital Stock of the Marmora Foundry Company.—*See Bills, Nos. 410, 432.*

Of the Hon. George Pemberton, and others, to be incorporated as the St. Lawrence Mining Company.—*See Bill, No. 419.*

Of Henry LeMesurier, and others, to be incorporated as the Lower Canada Mining Company.

Of Andrew Stuart and John Porter, of Quebec, to be incorporated under the name of the St. Maurice Iron Works Company.—*See Bill No. 433.*

#### 7.—Standing Committee on Printing.

Instructed, (1st,) 27th October, to enquire into the causes of delay in completing the printing of the Journals, &c., of the last Session; and into the efficiency of the distribution of the same to the various Municipalities in the Province, pursuant to the Order of the House.

So much of Second Report of Committee on Contingences as relates to Printing, printing paper, folding and stitching; referred.

Return to an Address for information respecting Judicial Offices in Lower Canada, referred; with power to make an Abstract thereof, for the Appendix.

Return relative to the Beauharnois Canal, referred; in order to prevent the re-print of so much thereof as is already contained in the Journals of the House.

Instructed, (2nd)—on 24th February, to enquire into the regularity of the distribution of the Statutes passed last Session, the cost thereof, and the best means of distributing the Statutes more expeditiously in future.

Return relative to Inspectors of Schools in Lower Canada, referred; to enquire whether it can be condensed before being printed.

Instructed, (3rd)—on 29th April, to ascertain what surplus printed Parliamentary Papers are now in possession of the House, and to report on the best mode of disposing of the same, for the public good.

*First Report*, 30th August; *Second Report*, 15th September; *Third Report*, 12th October; *Fourth Report*, (on 1st Instruction,) 30th October; *Fifth Report*, 4th November; *Sixth Report*, (on 2nd Instruction,) 7th March; *Seventh Report*, 13th April; *Eighth Report*, 11th May.

8.—Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Petition of Mrs. Brigitte Gosselin, widow of the late Augustin Laperrière, for a Pension, in consideration of the long and faithful services of her late husband as a Messenger to the Legislative Assembly; referred.

Petition of A. Leroux Cardinal, Chief Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, praying indemnity for losses incurred at the burning of the Parliament House, at Montreal, in 1849; referred.

Petition of G. W. Wicksteed, Law Clerk and English Translator, for increase of salary, and to be relieved from the duties of English Translator, except in certain cases, referred; with Instruction to consider of placing the office of Law Clerk on a footing with that of Clerk Assistant.

*First Report*, 16th September; *Second Report*, 23rd September; *Third Report*, 18th October; *Fourth Report*, 3rd November; *Fifth Report*, 8th November; *Sixth Report*, 21st March; *Seventh Report*, 27th April; *Eighth Report*, 3rd June; *Ninth Report*, 10th June.

9.—Standing Committee on the Public Accounts.

Public Accounts of 1851, and of 1852; referred.

*First Report*, 4th November; *Second Report*, 1st April; *Third Report*, 10th June.

10.—To enquire into the system upon which Lands have been conceded and sold in the Townships of Lower Canada, and into the causes which obstruct the settlement of said Townships, and to report the best mode for correcting existing abuses; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

Return to an Address of 3rd September, relative to grants and sales of uncultivated Crown Lands in Lower Canada; referred.

Bill (No. 72,) to enforce Registration of Titles to Lands in the Townships of Lower Canada; referred.

Petition of Stanislas Laporte, and others, of the Township of Kildare, for an Act to define the rights of the Seigniors in the First, Second and Third Ranges of said Township; referred.

*Report*, 13th October.

- 11.—To draught and report an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, pursuant to a Resolution of the House. *Report*, 30th August.
- 12.—On Petition of the Municipality of the Township of Stamford, for an Act granting to the Municipality additional powers, to enable them better to provide for the protection and comfort of Visitors to the Falls of Niagara. *Report*, 8th September.—*See Bill, No. 135.*
- 13.—To enquire and report on the expediency of encouraging Ship-builders in this Province, and the most advisable mode of protecting the Shipping interest therein.

*Petitions referred :*

For the repeal of the Act regulating the Shipping of Seamen at the Port of Quebec; of T. Simard, and others, Pilots for and below Quebec; of C. O'Sullivan, and others, of Quebec; of T. C. Lee, and others, interested in Shipping in the Port of Quebec; of Antoine Paquet, and others, of Quebec.

Of C. E. Levy & Co., and others, Shipbuilders, &c., interested in the Trade of Quebec, for an Act to permit all articles imported and used for Ship-building purposes to be imported duty free.

*Report*, 8th October.

- 14.—To enquire into and report upon the State of the Fisheries carried on in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and on the Labrador Coast, by inhabitants of this Province, the disadvantage under which they labour, the best means of removing the same, and the expedience of providing Legislative encouragement for such Fisheries, in what respect, and how; with power to report from time to time.

*Petitions referred :*

Of Donald Fraser, and others, engaged or interested in the Cod Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, representing that the encouragement afforded by Foreign Countries to their subjects engaged in the Fishing trade, gives them an undue advantage over Canadians fishing in the same waters, and praying for adequate encouragement and protection; referred.

Of M. H. Warren, and others; and of W. H. Ellis, and others, Merchants and Traders, on the Coast of Labrador, for the establishment of reciprocal free Trade between said Coast and Canada, similar to that existing between the other North American Colonies.

Of T. Lepage, and others, of the County of Gaspé, for Legislative encouragement to the Fisheries and Trade connected therewith, in the District of Gaspé, and that Gaspé Basin may be made a Free Trading Port.

*Report*, 10th May.

15.—To enquire into the state of Agriculture in Lower Canada, and into the best method of advancing the interests thereof.

Reports of the Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada; referred.

16.—On Bill (No. 11,) to amend the law relative to the practice of Physic and Surgery in Lower Canada. *Report*, 25th October.

17.—To revise the Rules of the House, and to consider and devise means for expediting the performance of its duties.

Empowered to report from time to time, 7th September.

Instructed (on 27th October) to consider of adding to the Standing Orders the following, that “no Petition shall be rejected because it is a printed document (the signature or signatures excepted,) instead of being in manuscript.”

*First Report*, 7th Sept.; *Second Report*, 23rd March.

18.—Standing Committee 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 regulation and management of the Library.

*Petitions referred:*

Of F. M. F. Ossaye, of La Tortue, Agent of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, for aid to enable him to publish a work, relating to Agriculture, entitled “*Les Veillées Canadiennes*.”

Of Stanislas Drapeau, of Quebec, for aid to enable him to publish a work entitled, “The Cultivator,” an Elementary Treatise on Agriculture, designed for the use of Schools in Lower Canada.

Of William Ruthven, of the Parish of St. Louis de Lotbinière, for aid to promote the circulation of a work published by him on Agricultural Chemistry, simplified and adapted for the use of Elementary Schools.

Of W. H. Smith, for further encouragement to his work, entitled, “Canada, Past, Present, and Future.”

Of Henry Taylor, of Toronto, for aid, in his advancing years, to continue his scientific and literary labours, on which he has been engaged for upwards of twenty years.

*First Report*, 8th November; *Second Report*, 13th April; *Final Report*, 13th June.

19.—On Bill (No. 8,) to amend the Act incorporating the Bar of Lower Canada; with Instruction to extend the provisions of the Bill to a certain Act in force in Lower Canada, imposing a Tax on Advocates for certain purposes.

20.—On Petition of W. B. Wells, and others, Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Kent, in General Quarter Sessions assembled, for an Act to amend the laws requiring the publication in local newspapers of Convictions by Justices of the Peace, and of Quarterly Returns of Licences issued. *Report*, 10th September.

21.—To inquire into the following matters relative to the Magdalen Islands : 1st. Under what tenure the Inhabitants thereof hold their lands. 2nd. What is the present condition of their Agriculture, Trade, Fisheries, and other branches of Industry, whether in Mines, Minerals, or otherwise, and what would be the most efficient means for their improvement should that be deemed necessary; 3rd. Whether these Islands generally, in a commercial point of view, are advantageous to the Province, or otherwise; Lastly, into all matters having reference thereto.

Instruction given, (on 11th October,) to make the like enquiry concerning the Western part of this Province, above Lake Huron.

Petition of A. Painchaud, and others, Merchants, of the Magdalen Islands, for a redress of grievances, arising out of the administration of the law therein, and from other causes; referred.

*Report*, 30th March.

22.—To consider certain proposed Resolutions upon which to found an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be pleased to sanction the introduction into the Imperial Parliament, of an Amendment to the Corn Law Act of 1846, so as to introduce therein the principle of Reciprocity, which has been retained in the Navigation Act of 1849. *Report*, 22nd September.

23.—On Bill (No. 26,) to amend the Act authorizing the formation of Joint Stock Companies for constructing Roads, &c., in Upper Canada. *Report*, 30th September.

24.—To enquire and report upon the best means of remedying the difficulties which have arisen in several Counties of Canada West, from the informality of the By-laws of the Municipal Councils imposing County Rates.

*Petitions referred :*

From the following Municipalities, for legislative provision to confirm certain By-laws passed by them, or by former Municipalities within their respective localities:—

Of the United Counties of York, Ontario, and Peel; of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria; of the County of Oxford; of the County of Kent; of the United Counties of Essex and Lambton.

*Report*, 19th October. *See Bill*, No. 178.

25.—On Bill (No. 3,) to establish Courts of Conciliation or Arbitration in Upper Canada.

Petition of Sylvester Carroll, and others, of the Township of Grantham, County of Lincoln, for an Act to regulate Arbitrations for the final settlement of differences, and to authorize Awards thereon in some Court of Record; referred.

*Report, 6th June.*

26.—To consider and report on the several Petitions for the adoption of measures for the abolition of Labour on the Lord's Day, in the Post Office Department, and on the Provincial Canals.

Petitions received on this behalf, up to the date of the Report:—

*From Upper Canada.*

Synod of Presbyterian Church of Canada; Chalmers' Church Session in connexion with Presbyterian Church; Kingston Presbytery of Presbyterian Church; Presbyterian Congregations of Brockville, (Free Church,) York Mills and Scarborough, Picton, Saltfleet and Binbrook, West Gwillimbury, (United Presbyterians), Stony Creek, Demorestville, Simcoe, Winchester, (Free Church), Osnabruck, do., Cornwall, do.—Congregation of St. James' Church, Kingston, (Episcopal); Bay of Quinté Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church; Niagara Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church; Wesleyan Congregation of Prescott; Congregational Church at Kingston; Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society; Municipal Councils of Aldborough, Orillia, Cobourg, Camden and Zone, Peterboro, (Town Council), Orford, (Township), Chatham, Puslinch.

From inhabitants of—

Acton, (C. W.); Albion; Aldborough; Amherstburgh; Arthur; Ayr; Balinahynch; Barrie; Bath; Beachville; Beckwith, (Presbyterians); Beech Ridge; Beverly; Binbrook; Bowmanville; Do., Presbyterians; Brampton; Brantford; Brockville; Bytown; Caledon and Erin; Caledonia; Carleton Place; Cavan, (Wesleyans); Cayuga; Chippawa; Clarence; Clarke; Cobourg, (Presbyterians); Cooksville; Cornwall, (Town); Cornwall, (Township); Cumberland; Cumminsville; Darlington, (Bible Christians); Dickenson's Landing; Dumfries, North; Dundas, (County); Dundas, (Town); Dunnville; Easthope, North; Egremont; Egremont, Normanby and Arthur, (Presbyterians); Ekfrid and Mosa; English River; Fergus; Finch; Galt and vicinity; Gananoque; Glenelg and Bentinck; Gloucester (Free Presbyterians); Goderich; Grafton; Guelph; Hamilton, (City); Hungerford; Huntingdon, Rawdon and Seymour; Ingersoll; Kenyon; Kenyon and Roxboro'; Kingston; Kingston, (Episcopal Methodists); Lanark and Renfrew; Leeds, (Presbyterians); Lobo, do.; London; Matilda; Mono Centre, (Presbyterians); Napanee; Newburgh; Niagara, (Town); Niagara, (Township); Norval;



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lington; the Town of Dundas; County of Peel; of United Counties of Wentworth and Halton; of the United Counties of Essex and Lambton; of Brantford; of Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West; of Mrs. M. J. Waterous, and others, of Brantford; of E. Boland, and others, of Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury; of B. Pearson, and others, of King; of E. Coulson, and others, of the Township of Toronto;—of the following Municipal Councils, viz: of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengary; of the United Counties of Essex and Lambton; of Wainfleet; of Pelham; of the United Townships of Dummer and Burleigh; of Paris; of North Dorchester; of J. Turnbull, Jr., and others, of Prescott; of M. Anderson, and others, of London; of S. Ault, and others, and A. Bockus, and others, of Osnabruck; of T. Robson, and others, and of the Rev. T. Skinner, and others, of Township of London; of A. Brander, and others, and of the Daughters of Temperance, of Township of Ancaster; of A. Huntingdon, and others, of Brantford; of J. McKenzie, and others, of Glenmorris, and vicinity; of J. J. Merkley, and others, of County of Dundas; of J. Gundry, and others, of Simcoe; of S. Barnard, and others, of Cumberland; of the Sons of Temperance, and others, of Lochaber; of R. J. Doyle, and others, of Oshawa, and vicinity; of T. Bickle, and others, and of J. Lightbody, and others, of Markham, and vicinity; of W. Payne, and others, of Richmond Hill, and vicinity; of T. Fugard, and others, of Scarborough; of F. M. Whitelaw, and others, and of Mary Ann Watts, and others, of Niagara; of N. C. T. Cheltenham, and others, and of N. Clark, and others, of Chinguacousy; of J. Gould, and others, of Uxbridge and Scott; of R. Coristine, and others, of East Gwillimbury; of G. Duncan, and others, and of M. Doherty, and other females, of Amherstburg; of P. Hodgkinson, and others, of Malahide; of D. Snyder, and others, of Colchester; of A. Mullins, and others, of Sombra; of T. Rowland, and others, of Stratford; of T. Smith, and others, of Mitchell; of S. Newcomb, and others, of Bayham; of J. Harris, and others, of Mount Pleasant; of J. Kennedy, and others, of Esquesing; of J. White, and others, of Trafalgar, &c.; of W. Firstbrook, and others, of Erin; of J. Maclaren, and others, of Wakefield, and vicinity; of Peter Shaver, and others, of Matilda; of the Grand River Association of Regular Baptists; of W. Laurie, and others, of West Gwillimbury; Of B. W. Stevens, and others, of Caradoc, Lobo and Delaware; of Elizabeth Segmuller, and other females, of Stratford; of J. Kastner, and others, Germans, of Ellice; of G. Serviss, and others, of Oxford; of H. Hutchins, and others, of County of Grenville; of J. Bayne, and others, of Galt, and vicinity; of J. Ward, and others, of Etobicoke; of J. Watt, and others, of Nichol and Garrafraxa; of W. H. Ellerbeck, and others, of Brockville; of G. Jackson, and others, of Bentinck and other Townships; of the Rev. T. Dickson, and others, of Caledonia; of H. P. Holmes, and others, of Yonge; of M. Shafer, and others, of Glanford; of Mrs. Mary Wood, and other Ladies, of Dundas; of R. Kneeshaw, and others, of St. Andrews; of R. Mason, and others, of Lachute; of



the Rev. W. Reid, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Picton; of T. Bickell, and others, of Quebec; of E. McGillivray, and others, of Bytown, and vicinity; of R. S. Macdonald, and others, of Lancaster; of W. Coyne, and others, of St. Thomas, and vicinity; of J. Benson, and others, of Dunwich; of H. Simmonds, and others, of London, and vicinity; of J. Cuppage, and others, of Orillia; of A. Scott, and others, of Bytown, and vicinity; of H. Hall, and others, of Binbrook; of J. Rynal, and others, of the Counties of Wentworth and Brant; of W. D. Mattice, and others, of Cornwall; of the Rev. R. Boyd, and others, of the Counties of Middlesex and Elgin; of A. Clark, and others, of Ekfrid and Caradoc; of J. Lancaster, and others, of the County of Peel; of Sarah Jackson, and other females, of W. Nixon, and others, and of J. Gage, and others, of Hamilton; of Christiana Lang, and other females, of Wellington Square, and vicinity; of M. L. Green, and others, of the County of Oxford; of the Bay of Quinté Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada; of the Bishop, and other Ministers of the Evangelical Association in Conference at Berlin; of R. Emond, and others, of County of Waterloo; of H. Glass, and others, of the Counties of Kent and Lambton; of the Rev. W. Reid, and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of J. McWhinnie, and others, of Woodstock, and vicinity; of W. Brough, and others, of Gananoque; of T. Cook, and others, of Marysburgh; of A. C. Buck, and others, of the County of Haldimand; of the Rev. E. White, and others, of Port Sarnia; of Mrs. A. H. Reid, and other females, of the County of Prince Edward; of Members of the Order of Rechabites; of R. Wyllie, and others, of Ayr, and vicinity; of H. R. O'Reilly, and others, of the County of Halton; of W. Ferguson, and others, of the Counties of Prescott and Russell; of D. Christie, and others, of Lanark and Darling; of J. Deacon, and others, of the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew; of J. McArdell, and others, of Kingston; of J. Stevenson, and others, of the Counties of Lenox and Addington; of J. Reynolds, and others, of the County of Hastings; of J. Baltzer, and others, of the County of Essex; of the Rev. W. S. Ball, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation in Woodstock; of C. Yale, and others, of the County of Lincoln; of J. Dobbin, and others, of the County of Welland; of Mrs. A. Simmerman, and of Kezia Kilborn, and other Ladies, of Beamsville, and vicinity; of J. B. Osborne, and others, of same place; of A. Beam, and others, of Bertie; of D. Kribs, and others, of Elora, and vicinity; of S. B. Markle, and others, of Beverley; of R. Whale, and others, of Burford; of A. R. Shaufee, and others, of Blenheim, and vicinity; of C. Kitchen, and others, of Dumfries; of D. Coleman, and others, of Haldimand; of H. E. McDonald, and others, of Elizabethtown; of C. Leys, and others, of Pickering; of F. McRea, and others, of Glengary; of W. R. Anderson, and others, of Lochiel; of the Rev. P. Robins, and others, of Darlington; of the Congregational Union of Canada West; of the Session of Chalmers' Church, Kingston; of the Rev. Dr. Burns, and others, and of J. Gilmour, and others,

of Toronto; of Mrs. E. B. Burns, and other Ladies of Toronto; of W. Stevenson, and others, of Alnwick; of R. Scott, and others, of Cramahe; of the British American Temperance League, and others, of Township of Hamilton; of J. Emmett, and others, of Grantham; of P. F. De LesDerniers, and others, of Vaudreuil; of the Rev. C. Ruttan, and others, of County of Northumberland; of B. Jacobs, and others, of the Counties of Peterborough and Victoria; of T. Clarkson, and others, of County of York; of B. Van Norman, and others, of Dereham; of W. Everett, and others, of Chatham; of J. J. Harrison, and others, of Howard and Harwich; of J. Dobbryn, and others, of Sombra; of W. B. Wells, and others, of Chatham; of A. Sproston, and others, of Montreal; of A. Hudson, and others, of Tyendinaga; of the Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of A. Dempster, and others, of the County of Carleton; of the Stratford Division of the Sons of Temperance; of J. L. Tucker, and others, of Clarke; of J. Alexander, and others, of the County of Simcoe; of C. J. Horner, and other Ladies of Granby; of E. Finlay, and others, of the Counties of Shefford and Missisquoi; of Mary McConnell, and other Ladies, of the Counties of York and Simcoe; of Anna Wood, and other Ladies, of Montreal, and vicinity; of J. Holland, of Montreal, and vicinity; of N. Sharrard, and others, of the County of Ontario; of W. Cross, and others, of Innisfil; of F. Kirkpatrick, and others, of the County of Stormont; of J. R. Ogden, and others, of the County of Prince Edward; of W. Webster, and others, of Euphemia and Dawn; of J. B. O'Reilly, and others, of Pelham and Wainfleet; of Catherine Beam, and other Ladies, of Bertie; of W. Taylor, and others, of the County of Durham; of D. Livingston, and others, of the County of Leeds; of H. Conklin, and others, of the County of Grenville; of L. H. Bellamy, and others, of Augusta; of the Congregational Church, Durham; of J. K. Cook, and others, of St. Catherines; of E. Neilon, and other females, of North Gower and Marlborough; of J. R. Gibson, and other females, of Dawn, Camden and Euphemia; of John Davis, and others, of Garden Island; of J. Counter, and others, of Kingston; of the Presbyterian Congregation of Leeds; Of W. Armstrong, and others, of the County of Grey; of certain Indians, of Georgian Bay, Lake Huron; of the Montreal Temperance Society; of the Kirk Session of the Presbyterian Congregation of Demorestville; of G. Cohen, and others, of Brighton; of S. Caldwell, and others, of Hope; of A. Riddell, and others, of Vaughan; of T. B. Prentiss, and others, of Hull; of W. Walsh, and others, inmates of Toronto Gaol; of Mrs. J. Cumming, and other females, of the County of Glengary; of G. D. Griffin, and others, of Brantford; of James Emmett, and others, of Grantham; of H. Mittleberger, and others, of St. Catherines; of W. B. Hamilton, and others, of Tiny and Tay.

29.—On Petition of Hector L. Langevin, of Quebec, Advocate, for the repeal of so much of the second clause of the Act of Lower Canada, 41 Geo. III, cap. 7, as prevents parties in Upper Canada from prosecuting any action, opposition or suit before the Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada, without giving security for the costs thereof.

30.—To draught a Bill upon two Resolutions of the House, to empower County, Township and Village Councils to assess for certain local purposes; and Township and Village Councils to levy a rate for the support of indigent infirm persons. *Report, 28th September.—See Bill, No. 124.*

31.—On Petition of Thomas Richard, and others, of the Township of Hamilton, County of Northumberland, for a new survey of the 6th and 7th Concessions of said Township, in order to determine the true boundaries thereof.

*Other Petitions referred :*

Of M. Rosevear, and others, of the Township of Hamilton; and of Robert McKee, and others, of the 6th Concession of said Township, that the division line between the Concessions aforesaid, surveyed by J. K. Roche, may remain as the established line.

Of James Boyce, and others, of the 7th Concession of Hamilton, that the Township Council may be authorized to appoint Surveyors to settle the division line aforesaid.

32.—On Petition of M. G. Mountain, and others, of Quebec, for an Act to prevent any more interments being made in the Protestant Burial Ground in St. John's Suburbs, or in the Hotel-Dieu Burial Ground in the Upper Town.

Petition of J. Douglas, and others, of Quebec, for the adoption of measures to prevent the burial of the dead within the limits of Cities and large Towns in this Province, or otherwise within the said City; referred.

33.—To draught an Address to Her Majesty that She will be graciously pleased to sanction and direct the introduction into the Imperial Parliament of a measure to provide for the decision, by the Canadian Legislature, of the ultimate disposition of the Clergy Reserves,—in conformity with a promise to this effect, made by the predecessors in Office of Her Majesty's present Advisers. *Report, 17th September.*

34.—On Petition of Julien Chabot, and others, of the Parish of St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi, and others, that the law regulating the Navigation of the Provincial Waters, may be amended, so as to dispense with the inspection of their Steamboats, used as Ferries and Tow-boats.

35.—On Petition of Bryce, McMurrich, & Co., and others, Merchants and Traders of Toronto, for certain amendments to the Assessment Law.

Petition of John Watkins, President, on behalf of the Board of Trade of Kingston, for amendments to the Assessment Law, so as to substitute a better mode of taking the stocks of Merchants and Shopkeepers; referred.

*Report*, 12th April.—*See Bills*, Nos. 248 and 386.

36.—To consider the state of the Law in relation to the authority under which houses or other buildings may be blown up, or otherwise destroyed, to stay the progress of Fires in Cities, Towns and Villages in this Province; and in relation to the mode in which persons whose property is injured on such occasions may be indemnified; and also to consider of measures to protect the inhabitants of Cities, &c., and their properties, against accidents arising from the explosion of Powder Magazines.

Petition of Dr. Joseph Painchaud, and others, of Quebec, complaining that on the night of the 25th December, 1851, their properties were destroyed by Gunpowder, by order of Col. Gordon Higgins, Commandant of the Garrison, with a view to arrest the progress of a fire then raging, but without any such result, or probability thereof; and praying investigation, and for the adoption of measures to prevent a similar occurrence in future; referred.

37.—To draught and report an Address to Her Majesty expressive of the satisfaction of the House at the measures adopted by the Imperial Government for the protection of the Fisheries of British North America, and deprecating the making of any Treaty with the United States, whereby the rights of British Fishermen may be impaired, which shall not embrace the whole policy of the commercial intercourse between the Colonies and the United States. *Report*, 27th September.

38.—To draught and report an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to award Medals to the survivors of certain Actions, wherein the Canadian Militia were engaged, in the War of 1812, and which have not yet been included in the distribution of similar honours. *Report*, 30th Sept.

39.—On Petition of J. K. Roche, of Port Hope, for authority to recover an amount due him for services in making a Survey of the Township of Hamilton. Counter Petition, of the Municipality of said Township; referred. *Report*, 20th October.—*See Bill*, No. 184.

40.—On Bill (No. 56,) to prevent the effect of fraudulent Elections of Municipal Councillors in Lower Canada.

41.—On Bill (No. 51,) for the care of the person and effects of habitual Drunkards. *Report*, 26th October.

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42.—To enquire into the course pursued by Treasurers and Sheriffs at the various Sales of Land for taxes in all or any of the Counties of Upper Canada, from 1830 to 1851, inclusive; to report any irregularities that have taken place, and suggest a remedy for the future.

43.—To try and determine the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Kamouraska.

*Report*, additional time allowed to parties concerned, 7th October.

44.—To try and determine the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Huron. *Report*, in favour of Sitting Member, 28th October.

45.—To try and determine the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return of W. H. Boulton, Esq., for the City of Toronto.

*Report*, (void Election, from want of Property Qualification,) 29th March.

46.—To try and determine the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Prince Edward. *Report*, (in favour of Sitting Member,) 1st June.

47.—On a Resolution of the House, declaring it expedient to allow the Port Burwell Harbour Company to re-arrange their Tariff of Tolls.

48.—On Bill (No. 42,) to allow the Fabriques of the Diocese of Quebec to form a Mutual Insurance Company. *Report*, 23rd March.

49.—On the Bill (No. 139,) to incorporate the Carouge Pier, Wharf and Dock Company. *Report*, 4th November.

50.—To try and determine the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of Megantic.

51.—To draught and report an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament the adoption of measures to facilitate and secure the benefit of Reciprocity of Trade between Foreign Nations and Great Britain and her North American Colonies. *Report*, 18th October.

52.—On Returns to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, for information relative to the reduction of Duties on Red Pine Timber; to report the circumstances connected with the late reduction of Duty thereon. *Report*, 9th November.

53.—On Bill (No. 22,) to secure to Mechanics a lien on Buildings erected by them in certain Cities in Upper Canada.

54.—To enquire into the expediency of encouraging Shipbuilding in this Province; with power to report from time to time.

55.—On Petition of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, that the Municipal Corporations Act may be so amended as to relieve them from levying a certain rate as Shareholders in the Great Western Railway Company.

56.—To draught and report an Address to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament the Grant of Imperial Aid, in favour of the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick, for the construction of a Line of Railway from Trois Pistoles to the Mirimachi River, a distance of 227 miles, in furtherance and completion of a Grand Line of Railway Communication throughout the entire length of British North America, (from Halifax to the western extremity of Upper Canada), which has been undertaken by the British North American Provinces. *Report*, 8th November.

57.—On Bill (No. 131,) to improve the Law of Evidence in Lower Canada. *Report*, 28th April.

58.—On Bill (No. 174,) to facilitate the examination of Witnesses in Civil Causes in Lower Canada.

59.—To consider and report on the advantages to be derived from, and the means of obtaining, a periodical Ice Bridge across the River St. Lawrence, at Quebec; and also, the importance of erecting Breakwaters on the Point Levy Reef and Beauport Flat, in aid of said Bridge, and for the benefit of the Harbour and Commerce generally.

Petition of Dunbar Ross, and others, of Quebec and vicinity, in favour of measures for an Ice Bridge; referred.

Instruction to enquire and report on the feasibility of running a line of Steamers between Quebec and the South Shore of the River, during Winter; on the best mode of constructing such vessels, their cost, and the number that would be required.

*Report*, 20th May.

60.—To inquire into the state of Education in Lower Canada, the working of the School Law, the efficiency of the Education Department, and the means of more effectually advancing Education in Lower Canada. *Report*, 7th June.

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- 61.—On Petition of the Municipal Council of Essex and Lambton, for authority to enable the Reeves of the County of Essex to levy an assessment on the County of Essex only, for the erection of a Gaol and Court House therein, and for the repair of the County Grammar School. *Report*, 7th March.—  
*See Bill, No. 271.*
- 62.—On Bill (No. 24,) to prevent the deterioration of lands, &c., charged with Hypothecs.
- 63.—On Bill (No. 65,) to amend the Ordinance concerning the Registration of Hypothecs in Lower Canada.
- Bill (No. 258,) to extend the provisions of the 35th Section of the Registry Ordinance; referred.
- Report*, 4th June.
- 64.—On Bill (No. 68,) to extend to persons charging or charged with Criminal Offences the privilege of Counsel.
- 65.—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 Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway Company Incorporation Amendment Bill, (No. 12.)
- 66.—On Bill (No. 102,) to annex the Townships of Upton and Acton to the County of St. Hyacinthe, for Judicial and Municipal purposes.
- 67.—On Bill (No. 78,) relative to the right of voting at Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly to represent Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers.
- 68.—On Bill (No. 76,) to amend the Act respecting the Navigation of the Inland Waters of this Province.
- 69.—On Bill (No. 106,) to limit and define the responsibilities of Executors, Administrators, &c., in certain cases.
- 70.—On Bill (No. 114,) to amend the Act to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture. *Report*, 11th May.
- 71.—On Bill (No. 119,) to amend certain Acts for the relief of Religious Societies. *Report*, 12th April.
- 72.—On Bill (No. 136,) to extend an Act of the 12th Victoria, to Companies formed to improve the Navigation of Rivers and Streams. *Report*, 11th April.
- 73.—To enquire into the manner in which the Laws for the improvement (by Turnpike,) of certain Roads in the vicinity of Quebec have been carried into effect.

All Petitions referring to this subject, or praying that other Roads may be placed under the control of the Commissioners of the Quebec Turnpike Roads; referred.

Instruction; to enquire into the reason why the works on the Highway from Hough's Farm, measuring a mile towards the Church of St. Augustin, have not been executed, pursuant to the Law of 1850.

74.—On Bill (No. 152,) to amend and consolidate the Laws incorporating the City of Quebec.

75.—On Bill (No. 196,) to alter and amend certain provisions relating to the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada.

76.—On Bill (No. 200,) to amend the Act respecting Lessors and Lessees in Lower Canada.

*Report, 7th June.*

77.—On Bill (No. 207,) to transfer the control and management of the Grand River Navigation to the Provincial Government.

Petition of George Husband, and others, of the County of Haldimand, that the guarantee of said County may not be required for the repayment of liabilities over and above the amount of Tolls accruing from the Grand River Navigation, when completed by Government; referred.

*Report, 16th May.*

78.—On Petition of John McMullen, and others, Merchants, and others, of Quebec, for an Act to render Official Salaries of Government Officers liable to attachment for debt.

79.—On Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of Hamilton, that authority may be given for the election of Mayor of said City by the Municipal Electors, and for the election of School Trustees at the same time.

80.—To enquire into so much of the Petition of Antoine Lajoie, and others, of the Township of Shawenegan, District of Three Rivers, as alleges that Petitioners have sustained loss on the sale of standing Timber on the Lots they occupy under Location Tickets, through the negligence of the Land Agent; but without considering the question of Indemnity.

81.—On Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland, for an Act to empower Municipal Councils of Counties to grant, in certain cases, titles to Concession Allowances and side lines to parties granting in lieu thereof Roads parallel to, or near the same.

*Other Petitions referred :*

Of the Municipal Council aforesaid, for the reduction of the Lunatic Asylum Tax.



Of J. W. O. Clark, and others, of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland, for an Act to prevent any obstruction by the Great Western Railroad Company, to the Navigation of the Twenty Mile Creek, from Lake Ontario to the Village of Jordan.

Of the Board of Trustees for Grammar Schools at St. Catherines, for aid thereto.

Of Joseph Clement, and others, of the Township of Niagara, that the Township side lines may be settled according to a plan agreed upon by Petitioners; and of the Township Municipality, for an Act to confirm certain Road Allowances therein, as originally surveyed.

*Report, 13th May.—See Bill, No. 400.*

82.—To draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Honours to the Bill (No. 44,) to regulate Fishing in the Lakes of the County of Saguenay. *Report, 17th March.*

83.—On Petition of Josiah Strong, and others, of the Township of Sandwich, County of Essex, for a division of said Township into two Municipalities.

Counter Petition, from the Township Municipality, and that the Town of Sandwich, with the Village of Windsor, may be set apart as a distinct Municipality; referred. *Report, 22nd March.*

84.—On Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lincoln and Welland, for certain Amendments to the Act establishing a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada.

Petition of the said Council, for authority to Municipal Bodies to form Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Public improvements; referred.

*Report, 13th May.*

85.—On Bill (No. 180,) to consolidate the Laws respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Plank and other Roads in Upper Canada. *Report, 3rd May.*

86.—On Bill (No. 259,) to regulate the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes. *Report, 8th June.*

87.—On Petition of the Town Council of the Town of London, that all the Streets in the new Survey of said Town may be reduced to the width of one chain. *Report, 29th March.—See Bill, No. 323.*

88.—On Petition of W. L. Mackenzie, M. M. P., Acting Executor to the Estate of the late Robert Randall, representing that broken Lot No. 39, Concession

A, in the Township of Nepean, belonging by right to said Estate, is about to be granted by Government to Messrs. Rochester and Malloch; and praying for an investigation in the premises. *Report*, 14th June.

89.—To consider the advantages which would result to Navigation, Trade and the cultivation of a great extent of Land on the shores of the St. Lawrence, from the formation of an Ice Bridge every winter, on said River, above the Richelieu Rapids; and the means of securing the same. *Report*, 13th June.

90.—On Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Perth, that the Law relating to the Licensing of Auctioneers may be so amended as to enable each Municipality to impose a Tax on Auctions held within their respective limits.

91.—On Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, for amendments to the Law regulating the Standard of Weights and Measures, in so far as relates to certain species of Grain. *Report*, 18th April. *See Bill*, No. 355.

92.—To enquire and Report whether any and what Fees are paid to the Proctors or Barristers practising in the Provincial Court of Vice-Admiralty, the Tariff thereof, and the authority under which they are exacted from Suitors in said Court. *Report*, 11th June.

93.—To enquire into and report upon the operation of the Assessment Laws, especially with reference to the collection of Taxes on Lands of non-residents, and the equalization of County rates amongst the several Municipalities.

Petition of W. B. Jarvis, Sheriff of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, for certain amendments to the Law respecting the sale of Land for Taxes; referred.

*Report*, 15th April.

94.—To draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, upon Resolutions adopted by the House, representing that the beginning of the month of February would be the most convenient period of the year for the assembling of Parliament. *Report*, 7th April.

95.—On Petition of the Patron and Officers of the Catholic Institute of St. Roch's, for an Act to incorporate that Institution. *Report*, 13th May.—*See Bill*, No. 394.

96.—On Bill (No. 266,) to declare valid the Indentures of Law Students enregistered within a certain period.

Bill (No. 274,) to amend the Act incorporating the Bar of Lower Canada, so far as regards the District of Montreal; referred.

*Report*, 22nd April.

97.—On Bill (No. 286,) to define the Boundary between the 4th Concession of the Townships of Montague and North Elmsley, in the County of Lanark.

98.—On Bill (No. 324,) for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for constructing Piers, Wharves and Harbours. *Report, 21st April.*

99.—On Bill (No. 66,) to amend the Act prohibiting the Hunting of Deer, &c., at certain seasons of the year. *Report, 13th April.*

100.—On Bill (No. 126,) to regulate the Pilotage for and below Quebec.

Petition of Joseph Plante, and others, Pilots, in favour of the Bill; Petition of Alexander Davis, and others, Shipmasters, against the Bill; and all other Petitions relative thereto; referred.

*Report, 30th May.*

101.—On Bill (No. 246,) to amend an Act of Upper Canada relating to Mutual Insurance Companies. *Report, 3rd May.*

102.—On Bill (No. 84,) to regulate Seizures of Real Property in cases of *Folle Enchère*.

103.—On Bill (No. 236,) to amend the Act organizing the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada. *Report, 23rd May.*

104.—On Petition of Thomas Ferguson, and others, of the Township of Edwardsburgh, relative to the posts planted on the Survey of the 8th Concession of said Township.

105.—On Bill (No. 362,) for the relief of W. H. Beresford.

Instruction, to hear Counsel and examine Witnesses for the Bill, and also against the Bill, if parties concerned desire it.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Legislative Council on the Bill; referred.

Petition of W. H. Beresford, for a Divorce from his present wife; referred.  
*Report, 4th May.*

106.—To draught a Bill upon certain Resolutions adopted by the House, on the subject of the Assessment Laws. *Report, 4th May.—See Bill, No. 386.*

107.—On Bill (No. 198,) for the regulation of business in the Superior Courts of Common Law in Upper Canada.

*Other Bills referred:*

No. 138. To regulate the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, and County Courts, in Upper Canada.

No. 320. To regulate proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada.

*Report*, on 1st and 2nd Bills, 6th June.

108.—On Petition of Anne Macdonald, and other Ladies, for an Act to secure to Married Women certain rights of property in cases now unprovided for by Law. *Report*, 16th May.—*See Bill, No. 403.*

109.—On Bill (No. 256,) to facilitate the building of Churches in certain cases.

110.—On Bill (No. 103,) to increase the Terms of the Circuit Court in St. Hyacinthe.

111.—On Bill (No. 149,) to provide for making certain Annual Returns to Government. *Report*, 17th May.

112.—On Bill (No. 159,) to explain the Act authorizing parties to sue in *formâ pauperis* before Courts of Law in Lower Canada.

Petition of Council of Quebec Board of Trade, against this Bill; referred.

113.—On Bill (No. 303,) to extend the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Road Companies in Lower Canada. *Report*, 13th May.

114.—On Bill (No. 300,) to amend Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing, mining, &c., purposes. *Report*, 20th May.

115.—To prepare (from official sources) and report a Tabular Statement of the Population, Income, Expenditure and Debt of the Province in 1851; with Instruction to collect similar information regarding the other B. N. American Provinces. *Report*, 11th June.

116.—On Bill (No. 181,) to amend the Law regulating the Shipping of Seamen at the Port of Quebec.

Instruction, to consider of the expediency of licensing several Shipping Masters for Quebec, and of more stringent provisions to prevent the desertion of Seamen resorting to that Port, and of limiting the right of action of Hotel and Boarding-house Keepers, &c., against such Seamen.

Bill (No. 170,) to repeal Act regulating the Shipping of Seamen; referred.

*Report*, 7th June.

117.—On Bill (No. 380,) to incorporate the Hamilton College.

118.—On Bill (No. 177,) to amend the Patent Law.

119.—To inquire as to the terms and conditions of the agreement made with the Queen's Printer, by the Finance Committee, in 1850, for the delivery of 1,000 copies of the Official Gazette, and for public advertizing therein; and into the reasons why said agreement has not been carried out; and to make recommendations for the future performance of said service.

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- 120.—To draught an Address to Her Majesty upon certain Resolutions of the House recommending the adoption of a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council, based upon the Elective principle. *Report*, 2nd June.
- 121.—On Bill (No. 179,) to amend an Act respecting Elementary Education in Lower Canada.
- Bill (No. 402,) to amend the School Laws of Lower Canada; referred.
- Report*, (the two Bills incorporated,) 10th June.
- 122.—On Bill (No. 242,) to regulate travelling on the Highways of the Province. *Report*, 7th June.
- 123.—On Bill (No. 280,) for the Attachment of Official Salaries, in certain cases.
- 124.—On Bill (No. 317,) to repeal the Law *Æde*. *Report*, 6th June.
- 125.—On Bill (No. 350,) to prevent Intemperance.
- 126.—On Bill (No. 359,) to amend the Law respecting the illegal detention of Real Property in Lower Canada. *Report*, 7th June.
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38	To incorporate the Quebec Temperance Hall Association. (Stuart.)...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	To incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Quebec. (Chabot.).....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	To incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Michel. (Chabot.)...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	To repeal the Acts therein mentioned, and to improve the Law of Evidence in Upper Canada. (Attorney General Richards.).....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	To incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Quebec and of Three Rivers, and of Montreal and St. Hyacinthe. (Chabot.).....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	To provide for the more speedy distribution of the Statutes. (Tessier.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	To prevent Fishing with Gill Nets for Trout and other Fish in the Lakes within the County of Saguenay. (LaTerrière.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	To abolish the Rectories. (Brown.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	To facilitate the recovery of just debts due by Incorporated Companies. (Brown.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	To repeal such Clauses of the Common School Acts of Upper Canada, as authorize the establishment of Sectarian Schools endowed with the public money. (Brown.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

48	To provide for the more convenient assembling of Parliament. (Brown.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	For confirming the Title of the Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Middlesex and Elgin to a certain tract of land therein mentioned, and for other purposes relative to the same. (Dixon.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	For avoiding doubts as to the true meaning of a certain enactment in the Act regulating Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly. (Gouin.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	To provide for the care of habitual Drunkards, and the custody and disposal of their effects. (Gamble.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	For the registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths. (Mackenzie.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	To remove doubts as to the powers of the Junior Judges of County Courts in Upper Canada. (Attorney General Richards.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	To authorize the appointment of Assistant Judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, in certain cases. (Attorney General Drummond.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	To restrain the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating Liquors in certain cases. (Honorable Mr. Cameron.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	To prevent the effect of fraudulent Elections of Municipal Councillors in Lower Canada. (Taché.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	To establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada. (Inspector General Hincks.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	To convey portion of a certain Road Allowance in the Township of Barton, between Lots Nos. 14 & 15, in the fourth Concession, to James Hamilton, and others, as Devises in trust of Peter H. Hamilton. (Street.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	For the regulating of Marriages, and to place upon a footing of equality the several Religious Denominations relative to the solemnization or celebration of Matrimony. (Mackenzie.).....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

See Bill No. 336.



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60	To abolish the Office of Queen's Printer, and to provide for the Public Printing and legal advertising. (Mackenzie.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
61	To vest the Harbour of Port Hope and adjacent premises, in Commissioners. (Fergusson.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Further to extend the period limited for certain purposes by the Montreal Registry Act. (Attorney General Drummond.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	To amend the Act extending the powers of the British America Fire and Life Assurance Company on Marine Assurance. (Ridout.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	To vest in certain Inhabitants of the Township of Moore, a Road Allowance therein, and to establish a new Road in lieu thereof. (Prince.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	To amend and explain the Ordinance concerning the Registration of Hypothecs in Lower Canada. (Lemieux.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	To amend the Act prohibiting the hunting and killing of Deer and other Game within this Province, at certain seasons of the year. (Egan.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	To legalize and continue the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Torbolton.	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

68	To extend to persons charging or charged with Criminal Offences, the right of being assisted by Counsel. (Street.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	To abolish the right of Primogeniture in the succession to Estates held in free and common socage in Lower Canada, and to provide for the succession to such Estates. (Terrill.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	To amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal Cemetery Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Hon. Mr. Young.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	To incorporate "La Congrégation des Hommes de Ville Marie," in the City of Montreal. (Cartier.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	To enforce the Registration of all Titles to Lands in the Townships of Lower Canada. (Fortier.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	To amend the School Law of Lower Canada, and to repeal certain parts thereof. (Terrill.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
74	To amend the Act therein mentioned for the protection of Indians in Upper Canada, by repealing the third Section thereof. (Seymour.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
75	To authorize Cities and Towns to establish and maintain Public Libraries. (Boulton.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	To amend the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 126, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to compel Vessels to carry a light during the night, and to make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province.'" (White.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	To make better provision for the collection of Claims against the Owners of Vessels. (White.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	To explain part of a certain Act therein mentioned, and to define what persons shall have the right to vote at the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly to represent the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and the Town of Three Rivers. (Cauchon.)	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	To authorize the Municipality of the Town of Dundas to grant its security to the Great Western Railroad Company on behalf of the Desjardins Canal Company, for certain improvements to the said Canal. (White.)	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

See Bill No. 402.

New Bill, see No. 443.













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189	To empower the several Railway Companies whose Railways form part of the Main Trunk Line of Railway throughout this Province, to unite with any other such Company, or to purchase the rights of any such Company, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned incorporating Railway Companies. (Inspector General Hincks.)	1	.....	1							
190	To amend the Acts amending the Acts and Ordinances incorporating the City of Montreal. (Jobin.)	1	.....	.....			1				
191	To provide for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal, and for the deepening of Lake St. Peter, and the improvement of the Navigation of the St. Lawrence between the said points, and for other purposes. (Young.)	1	.....	1							
192	An Act to amend the law relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal.	.....	1	1							
193	To amend an Act passed in the 4 and 5 Victoria, intituled "An Act " to regulate the taking of securities in all Offices in respect of " which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of " all such Offices in the event of such security not being given " within a time limited after the grant of such Office," and for other purposes. (Solicitor General Chauveau.)	1	.....	1							

194	An Act to amend the Charter of the Erie and Ontario Railroad Company.	.....	1	1							
195	To vest in the Corporation of the City of Hamilton the "Gore" of King Street for public purposes. (Sir Allan N. MacNab.)	1	.....	1							
196	To alter and amend certain provisions relating to the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada. (Stuart.)	1	.....	.....			1				
197	To provide for the removal of the Registry Office of the County of Missisquoi from the place where it is now kept, to a more central position. (Paige.)	1	.....	1							
198	To provide for the more equal distribution of business in and to improve the practice of the Superior Courts of Common Law in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Attorney General Richards.)	1	.....	1							
199	To amend the Upper Canada Division Courts Act of 1850, and to extend the jurisdiction of the said Courts. (Attorney General Richards.)	1	.....	1							
200	To amend the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees in Lower Canada. (Lemieux.)	1	.....	1							
201	To amend and extend the Act incorporating a Company for making a Railroad from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon in Lower Canada. (Badgley.)	1	.....	1							
202	To authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, of the personal property, buildings and immoveables appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Sicotte.)	1	.....	.....							1
203	To explain and amend the "Act to allow Notaries to call meetings of relations and friends in certain cases, without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge," and for other purposes. (Foulin.)	1	.....	1							
204	To make more ample provision for the incorporation of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, and to extend its limits. (Sicotte.)	1	.....	1							



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		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.								
205	To authorize the Governor General to issue a Proclamation to declare the County of Perth to be separated from the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Hon. M. Cameron.)	1	1	1				1			
206	To amend the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 4, intitled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning Land Surveyors." (Tessier.)	1									
207	To enable the Directors of the Grand River Navigation Company to place the said Navigation under the control and management of the Provincial Government, under certain conditions. (David Christie.)	1		1							
208	To provide for the final adjustment of Boundaries. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1									
209	To amend the Law for the sale and settlement of the Public Lands. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1		1							
210	For the better management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1		1							
211	To amend the Law for the better protection of the Crown Timber, and for the collection of the dues thereon. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1									

212	To confirm a certain Allowance for Road in the Township of Monaghan, and to provide for the compensation of persons suffering loss by the confirmation of such Allowance. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1		1							
213	To amend the Law of Upper Canada, with respect to the Solemnization and Registration of Marriages. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1									
214	To establish the Boundary of Lots in the West Gore in the Township of Beverley. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1		1						1	
215	To confirm certain titles in the Township of Aldborough, and rectify difficulties which have arisen from an erroneous Survey. (Hon. Mr. Rolph.)	1		1							
216	To make better provision touching the expense of maintaining patients in the Lunatic Asylums in Lower Canada. (Hon. Mr. Morin.)	1								1	
217	For the establishment of a line of Steam Vessels between this Province and the United Kingdom. (Hon. Mr. Chabot.)	1		1							
218	To make certain provisions with regard to Common Schools in Upper Canada for a limited period. (Attorney General Richards.)	1		1							
219	To regulate the Currency. (Inspector General Hincks.)	1		1							
220	To amend the Law relating to Grammar Schools in Upper Canada. (Attorney General Richards.)	1		1							
221	To transfer the place of meeting of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Drummond, Number Two, to the Village of St. Christophe d'Arthabaska, in the said Municipality. (McDougall.)	1		1							
222	To facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in Upper Canada, with respect to persons charged with Indictable Offences. (Attorney General Richards.)	1		1							
223	To facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in Upper Canada, with respect to Summary Convictions and Orders. (Attorney General Richards.)	1		1							



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242	To provide for the safety of Her Majesty's subjects, and others, on the Highways in Upper Canada, and to regulate the travelling thereon. (Dixon.)	1	1	1							
243	To amend the Act of the present Session for the relief of the Sufferers by the late Fire at Montreal. (Inspector General Hincks.)	1		1							
244	To legalize the use of Strychnine in Upper Canada for the destruction of Wolves and other noxious animals, and to repeal part of the 5th Section of an Act of the 14th and 15th Victoria, intituled, "An Act to prevent the hunting of Deer at improper seasons of the year, and further to amend the Laws for the preservation of Game." (Prince.)	1					1				See Bill, No. 65.
245	To amend the Act authorizing the Grand River Navigation Company to raise a certain sum of money by Loan. (David Christie.)	1		1							
246	To amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada relating to Mutual Insurance Companies. (David Christie.)	1		1							
247	To amend the Act incorporating the Upper Canada Mining Company. (David Christie.)	1		1							

248	To repeal so much of the amended Assessment Act of Canada West, as requires the County Councils to meet on the first day of May, in each year, to equalize the Assessments, and fixing the third Monday in June instead thereof, for that purpose. (Gamble.)	1		1							
249	To amend the Lower Canada Judicature Act, and to provide for the service of Circuit Court Writs by Bailiffs in certain cases. (Terrill.)	1		1							
250	To authorize the Mayor and Corporation 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. (Badgley.)	1					1				
251	To separate the County of Halton from Wentworth. (White.)	1					1				New Bill, see No. 307.
252	To amend the Ordinance passed in the 2nd Victoria, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards." (Sicotte.)	1		1							
253	To extend the provisions of the Railway Companies Union Act to Companies whose Railways intersect the Main Trunk Line, or touch places where the said Line also touches. (Langton.)	1		1							
254	Supplementary to an Act of the present Session detaching, for judicial purposes, the settlements of Ste. Anne des Monts and Cap Chat from the District of Gaspé, and annexing the same to the District of Kamouraska. (Robert Christie.)	1		1							
255	To provide for the construction of a General Railway Bridge over the River St. Lawrence at or in the vicinity of the City of Montreal. (Cartier.)	1		1							
256	To facilitate the building of Churches in certain cases. (Fortier.)	1							1		
257	To exempt certain Vessels from the duty imposed by the Act to provide for the Medical Treatment of Sick Mariners. (Dubord.)	1		1							
258	To extend the provisions of the 35 Section of the Ordinance 4th Vic., cap. 30, to certain cases therein mentioned, and for other purposes. (Badgley.)	1							1		Incorporated in Bill No. 65.



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276	To incorporate the Erie and Ontario Insurance Company. (Morrison.)	1	1	1							
277	To increase the Capital Stock of the Great Western Railroad Company, and to alter the name of the said Company. (Sir A. N. MacNab.)	1	1	1							
278	To incorporate the London and Port Sarnia Railway Company. (Sir A. N. MacNab.)	1	1	1							
279	To incorporate the Congregation of the Catholics of Quebec, speaking the English language. (Stuart.)	1	1	1				1			
280	To authorize the Creditors of Public Officers to attach by <i>Saisie Arrêt</i> after Judgment, the Salaries and Emoluments of the said Officers, in certain cases. (Dumoulin.)	1	1	1				1			
281	To authorize a new Survey of the Concession Line between the sixth and seventh Concessions of the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Northumberland. (Burnham.)	1	1	1				1			
282	An addition to the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act. (Badgley.)	1	1	1							
283	To remove certain doubts existing as to the true meaning and effect of the sixth Section of the Act passed during the present Session,										

284	intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the 14th and 15th Victoria, intituled, 'An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Niagara Harbour and Dock Company.' " (Street.)	1	1	1							
285	To amend the Act incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company. (Badgley.)	1	1	1							
286	To incorporate the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company. (Sir A. N. MacNab.)	1	1	1							
287	To authorize a Survey to define and establish the Boundary between the Fourth Concession of the Townships of Montague and North Elmsley, in the County of Lanark. (Shaw.)	1	1	1					1		
288	To incorporate the Megantic Junction Railway and Canal Company. (Clapham.)	1	1	1							
289	To incorporate the Upper Canada Bible Society. (Morrison.)	1	1	1							
290	To invest in the Board of Works, a certain portion of Church Street in the Town of London. (Dixon.)	1	1	1							
291	To erect the Town of Bytown into a City. (McLachlin.)	1	1	1							
292	An Act to explain and 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."	1	1	1							
293	An Act making certain provisions relative to the Counties of Perth, Brant and Waterloo.	1	1	1							
294	An Act to incorporate the Brockville Gas Light Company.	1	1	1							
295	To amend and consolidate the Laws relative to Emigrants and to Quarantine. (Hon. Mr. Cameron.)	1	1	1							
296	To regulate the Elections of Churchwardens ( <i>Marguilliers</i> ) in the Parish of Notre Dame de Québec, St. Roch de Québec, and elsewhere. (Dubord.)	1	1	1							1

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296	To enable the Town of St. Catharines to borrow money on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, for the purpose of Lighting that Town with Gas, and for other purposes. (Merritt.)	1										
297	To incorporate the Montreal Exchange. (Young)	1		1								
298	To incorporate the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railroad Company. (Amos Wright.)	1		1								
299	To authorize the City of Hamilton to negotiate a Loan of Fifty Thousand Pounds, to consolidate the City Debt, and for other purposes. (Sir A. N. MacNab.)	1		1								
300	To amend the Act for the formation of incorporated Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes. (Badgley.)	1		1								
301	An Act to permit of disinterments in certain cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned.		1	1								
302	To amend and extend the Act to incorporate "The Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company." (Burnham.)	1		1								
303	To extend the provisions of the Act for the formation of Joint Stock Companies in Lower Canada. (Johnson.)	1										

304	For the protection of Mill Owners from vexatious Actions. (Langton.)	1											
305	To allow the borrowing of Money at eight per cent., in certain cases. (George Wright.)	1											
306	To extend the time for the completion of the Works for the improvement of the Rivière du Chêne. (Cartier.)	1											
307	To separate the County of Halton from the County of Wentworth. (Attorney General Richards.)	1		1									
308	To incorporate the Bytown and Pembroke Railway Company. (Malloch.)	1		1									
309	Conveying to the City of Toronto certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade. (Ridout.)	1		1									
310	Further to amend the Act incorporating "The Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company." (James Smith.)	1		1									
311	Supplementary to the Common School Act for Upper Canada. (Attorney General Richards.)	1		1									
312	To attach a certain portion of the Township of Kingston in the County of Frontenac to the Township of Pittsburg for Municipal and other purposes. (Henry Smith.)	1		1									
313	To incorporate the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society. (Morrison.)	1											
314	To vest in Charles Coxwell Small, Esquire, certain Road Allowances in the Township of Pickering. (Robinson.)	1											
315	To incorporate "The Quebec Bridge Company." (Stuart.)	1		1									
316	To authorize Insurance Companies incorporated in this Province to take the same rate of Interest on Loans made by them, as the Upper Canada Trust and Loan Company are authorized to take. (Ridout.)	1											
317	To repeal the Law Aede. (Stuart.)	1		1									

See Bill, No. 436.















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441	Act to incorporate "The Leeds, Lanark and Renfrew Locomotive Manufacturing Company".....	.....	1	1								
442	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. (Stuart.) .....	1	.....	1								
443	Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, 'An Act to compel vessels to carry a Light during the night and make sundry provisions to regulate the Navigation of the Waters of this Province.'" .....	.....	1	1								
444	For granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1853, for the cost of certain Public Works, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service. (Inspector General Hincks.)....	1	.....	1								
446	For raising on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a certain sum required for the Public Service. (Inspector General Hincks.)	1	.....	1								
	Total.....	414	31	266	1	.....	167	8		3		

*DETAILED ACCOUNT of the MONEYS appropriated during the First Session of the Fourth 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 foregoing Schedule of Bills, by turning to which the Titles of the several Acts will be found at length.)*

**I.—CANADIAN OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION.** (See Bill, No. 370. Act 16 Vic., cap. 9.)

This Act authorizes the payment of the sum of £19,000, sterling, annually, for seven years, from 1st May, 1853, in aid of the establishment of a line of Steam Vessels, to run once a fortnight between Liverpool and the Ports of Quebec and Montreal, during the season of Navigation; and once a month, during the remainder of the year, from Liverpool to Halifax, N. S., or Portland, in the State of Maine.

**II.—BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.** (See Bill, No. 112. Act 16 Vic., cap. 11.)

This Act authorizes the establishment of a Provincial Bureau of Agriculture, and of a Board of Agriculture for each Section of the Province. It also makes provision for granting to the various County Agricultural Societies in Upper Canada, aid to an amount not exceeding £250 per annum, to each County or United Counties Society, upon its appearing that a sum equivalent to one-third of the Government grant has been raised, by subscription, and paid to the Treasurer of the Society.

**III.—AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES, LOWER CANADA.** (See Bill, No. 111. Act 16 Vic., cap. 18.)

This Act amends and consolidates previous Acts for the organization of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada.) It also provides (in like manner to the preceding Act, on behalf of Societies in Upper Canada,) that upon the receipt, by the Minister of Agriculture, of certificates from any Society in Lower Canada, that an amount, not less than Ten pounds, has been subscribed and paid to the Treasurer thereof, it shall be lawful for a grant in aid of such Society to be made by Government, equal to three times the amount in the hands of the Treasurer. Provided that the entire sum to be granted to the Society or Societies in any one County shall not exceed the proportionate amount to which such County may be entitled, in reference to its population.

**IV.—RELIEF OF SUFFERERS AT MONTREAL FIRE.** (See Bill, No. 154. Act 16 Vic., cap. 25.)

This Act authorizes the Corporation of Montreal to become surety, to an extent not exceeding the sum of £100,000, on behalf of persons borrowing money to rebuild property destroyed by the late disastrous Fire in that City; and the Provincial

Guarantee is extended to the payment of the principal and interest of said amount, in the event only of the said Corporation refusing or neglecting to make good the security they may have given for the re-payment of the same. This Act is amended by chapter 77, (See Bill, No. 243,) but the amount of Loan or Guarantee is not increased.

V.—GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION. (See Bill, No. 107. Act 16 Vic., cap. 37.)

By Clause 28 of this Act, the Guarantee of the Province is extended to the Bonds of the Company for constructing a Grand Trunk Line of Railway from Toronto to Kingston, and thence to Montreal, to an amount not exceeding the sum of £3,000, sterling, for every mile of said Railway, upon certain conditions, and subject to the provisions of the Act 12 Vic., cap. 29, as amended by the 14th and 15th Vic., cap. 73. By Clause 29, the Company are at liberty, if they think fit, to renounce the benefit of this Guarantee.

VI.—QUEBEC AND TROIS-PISTOLES RAILWAY. (See Bill, No. 188. Act 16 Vic., cap. 38.)

This Act incorporates a Company to continue the Main Trunk Line of Railway,—already authorized to be constructed from the Western limits of the Province to a point opposite Quebec,—from Quebec to Trois-Pistoles. By Clause 25, the Provincial Guarantee is extended to this Railway, to an amount not exceeding the sum of £3,000, sterling, per mile, subject to like conditions to those referred to, in the preceding paragraph, in reference to the “Grand Trunk Railway.” By Clause 26, the Company have liberty to renounce the Guarantee, if they think fit.

Clauses 27 to 30, provide for an extension of this Railway, from Trois-Pistoles to the Eastern limits of the Province, adjoining New Brunswick, either by the present Company, if undertaken and completed within a limited time, or by some other Company under this Act. The Guarantee of the Province is not to be given for such extension, but instead thereof, the Governor is empowered to make a free grant to the Company, upon their completion of said line, of an amount, not exceeding One Million of acres of ungranted Crown Lands, within the Counties of Rimouski and Bonaventure.

VII.—EDUCATIONAL FUNDS APPROPRIATION, (L. C.) (See Bill, No. 239. Act 16 Vic., cap. 74.)

This Act authorizes the appropriation, out of the unexpended or unappropriated balance of the Common School Fund for Lower Canada, for the year 1851, of a sum not exceeding £3,000, currency, for building or finishing School-houses. Also, of a sum not exceeding £500, currency, in aid of the formation of Parish and Township Libraries, in localities in Lower Canada, where adequate contributions for the same object may have been made. Also, a sum not exceeding £5,000, currency, on behalf of appropriations which may be made by Parliament this Session, for Educational purposes in Lower Canada.

Clauses 4 and 5, provide for the payment out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, for the years 1852 and 1853, towards remunerating School Inspectors, and to defray expenses of the Provincial Normal School, at Montreal, the sum of £4,000; any balance still required to be taken out of the unexpended moneys of the aforesaid Common School Fund. Also, as an investment at interest to purchase site and buildings, and for repairs on behalf of said Normal School, a sum not exceeding £5,000.

Total appropriated by this Act, £17,500.

#### VIII.—GRAMMAR SCHOOLS IN UPPER CANADA. (See Bill, No. 220.)

This Act repeals former Laws on the same subject, and creates a Fund for the better establishment and maintenance of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada, out of lands set apart, or hereafter to be set apart,—or moneys which may be granted by Parliament for that purpose. The annual income of this Fund to be apportioned annually among the Counties of Upper Canada, according to the ratio of their population, by the Chief Superintendent of Schools.

#### IX.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN UNORGANIZED TRACTS. (See Bill, No. 340.)

This Act provides for the formation of Provisional Judicial Districts in the Unorganized Tracts of Country bordering on Lakes Superior and Huron, and in other parts of Upper Canada, not included within the limits of any County, for the better Administration of Justice, and for the general well-being and protection of those who may resort thither. Judge of any such District to be appointed by the Governor, with a salary not exceeding £500 per annum. Sheriffs and other Officers thereof to receive, out of the public moneys, reasonable compensation.

#### X.—SUPPLY BILL FOR 1852. (See Bill, No. 424.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £244,588 15s. 3d., currency, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, and other purposes, for the year 1852. And towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada, it grants, out of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, the sum of £4,000, and out of the Lower Canada Common School Fund, the sum of £5,000.

Total appropriated by this Act, £253,588 15s. 3d.

#### XI.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT TORONTO. (See Bill, No. 427.)

This Act appropriates the sum of £50,000 (in addition to the sum of £10,000 already appropriated for a new Government House,) for the purpose of erecting a Government House, Parliament House, and Public Offices, in Toronto, on ground forming part of the University Endowment, at the head of the College Avenue,—which site shall be taken at a valuation, and lawful interest thereon paid yearly to the credit of the University Income Fund. The site of the present buildings to be sold.



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**XII.—SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF JUSTICE, (L. C.) (See Bill, No. 437.)**

By this Act, provision is made for the payment to certain Officers of Justice, in Lower Canada, of fixed annual Salaries, in lieu of Fees, out of the proceeds of a Fund to be called "The Officers of Justice Fee Fund,"—and in case said Fund shall, at any time, fall short of the amount required, the deficiency is to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

**XIII.—SUPPLY BILL FOR 1853. (See Bill, No. 444.)**

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £566,959 19s. 2d., currency, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government, the Administration of Justice, and for the cost of certain Public Works.

Also, out of any unappropriated moneys of the Jesuits' Estates Fund, the sum of £4,000 currency, towards the support of certain Educational Institutions in Lower Canada.

Also, out of unappropriated moneys, forming part of the Upper Canada Building Fund, the sum of £10,000, currency, for completing and finishing the Normal School at Toronto.

Total appropriated by this Act, £580,959 19s. 2d.

**ADDRESSES.**

Through an Address (No. 1.) of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th September, 1852, the sum of £5,000, currency, was advanced, towards defraying the Contingencies of the House.

Through an Address, (No. 2.) of the 18th October, a further sum of £5,000, currency, was advanced, on account of the Contingencies of the House.

Through an Address, (No. 3.) of the 3rd November, a further sum of £10,000, currency, was advanced, towards defraying the Contingencies of the House.

Through an Address, (No. 4.) of the 21st March, 1853, a further sum of £5,000, currency, was advanced, on account of the Contingencies of the House.

Through an Address, (No. 5.) of the 27th April, a further sum of £6,000, currency, was advanced, on account of the Contingencies of the House.

Through an Address, (No. 6.) of the 14th June, a further sum of £30,750 18s. 7d., currency, was advanced, on account of the Contingencies of the House.

On the 14th of June, an Address was voted to His Excellency, for steps to be taken to remove all obstructions in the bed of River St. Lawrence, from Lake Ontario to the Tide-water below Montreal, to the depth of ten feet,—provided the cost thereof does not exceed £50,000.

(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.)

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 RECAPITULATION.

	£	s.	d.
No. I. Per annum, for 7 years, £19,000, sterling, equal to:	23,180	0	0
II. } Amount of expenditure authorized by these Acts,			
III. } cannot be precisely estimated.			
IV. } Provincial Guarantee, only ; no Appropriation.			
V. } But by No. VI, a grant of 1,000,000 Acres of Land			
VI. } on behalf of Railway from Trois-Pistoles to New			
} Brunswick, may be made.			
VII. ....	17,500	0	0
VIII. } No specific Appropriations.			
IX. }			
X. ....	253,588	15	3
XI. ....	50,000	0	0
XII. No specific Appropriation.			
XIII. ....	580,959	19	2
Total, currency, .....	£925,228	14	5