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PETITIONS.

The number of PETITIONS received during the Session was 1441.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed was 71, 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.

I.—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 as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Petitions referred :

Of Thomas D. Phillips and others,—and of William D. Eberts and others, of Chatham; relative to an appropriation for reprinting documents relating to the History of Upper Canada.

Of Henry Taylor, of the City of Toronto.

Of the Historical Society of Montreal.

Of J. O. Coté, a Clerk in the Executive Council Office.—*Report*, 28th April.

Bibliothèque,
Le Séminaire de Québec,
3, rue de l'Université,
Québec 4, QUE.

II.—To prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of the Legislature, upon a Resolution adopted by the House (Monday, 14th February.)—*Report*, 14th February.

III.—To prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, on Saturday, 29th January.—*Report*, 17th February.

IV.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

V.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXPIRING LAWS.—*Report*, 27th April.

VI.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Bills referred :

No. 8. To explain and amend several Clauses of the General Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 51.

No. 102. To amend the Acts relating to the Welland Railway Company.

No. 116. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company.

No. 143. To amend the Act incorporating the "North West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company."

No. 146. To incorporate the Transatlantic Telegraph Company.

No. 167. To amend the Acts incorporating the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same.—*Petition referred*: Of James Smith and others, Stockholders in the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company.

No. 94. To incorporate the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

No. 117. To alter and amend the Act 22 Vic., cap. 88, relating to the London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

No. 128. For the relief of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company.

No. 152. For the better securing the payment of debts and obligations due by Railway Companies, and for preventing the seizure in execution of the property of such Companies.

No. 224. To incorporate the Ottawa Valley Railway Company.—*Petition referred*: Of John Booth, of the City of Toronto.

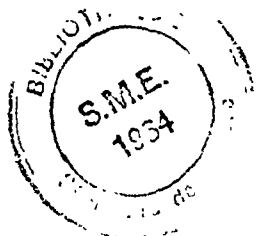
No. 207. To amend the Act incorporating the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company.

No. 217. To amend the Act 16 Vic., cap. 104, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company."

No. 247. To incorporate the Transmundane Telegraph Company.

No. 254. (From the Legislative Council) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies forming that Company."

No. 8. In amendment of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.—*Matters referred*: The amendments of the Legislative Council made to the said Bill.



 VI.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES—*continued*.

First Report, on Bills Nos. 8, 102 and 116, 30th March; *Second Report*, on Bill No. 146, 31st March; *Third Report*, on Bill No. 143, 8th April; *Fourth Report*, on Bills Nos. 94 and 167, 9th April; *Fifth Report*, on Bills Nos. 117 and 128, 13th April; *Sixth Report*, on Bill No. 207, 21st April; *Seventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 224 and 217, 23rd April; *Eighth Report*, on Bill No. 247, 30th April; *Ninth Report*, on Bill No. 254, 30th April; and *Tenth Report*, on the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Bill No. 8, 3rd May.

VII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

Bills referred:

- No. 4. For the protection of Bridges over the River Welland.
- No. 56. To amend the Acts relating to the Guelph and Dundas Road Company.
- No. 66. To sanction a certain agreement between the County of Wellington, and the Townships of Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich and Wellesley, concerning the Guelph and Dundas Road Debt.
- No. 54. To incorporate the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec.
- No. 55. To incorporate the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of Quebec.
- No. 97. To enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of Montreal, with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church.
- No. 113. To incorporate the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company.—*Matter referred:* The Resolution agreed to on the 23rd April, 1859, in relation to the levying of tolls over the said Bridge.
- No. 87. To divide the Municipality of Bagot, County of Chicoutimi, into two separate Divisions.
- No. 91. To incorporate the Beaver Fire Insurance Association.
- No. 92. To amend the several Acts respecting the Corporation of the City of Quebec. *Matter referred:* The Resolution agreed to on Monday, the 7th March, 1859, in relation to the collection of taxes in the said City.
- No. 93. To enable the Trustees of the Estate of Charles Thompson, deceased, to mortgage and sell certain portions of his Real Estate.
- No. 110. To enable the Municipal Council of the Village of Elora to construct a certain road or roads beyond the limits of the said Corporation.
- No. 111. To declare the mode in which the side lines of the Lots in the Township of Torbolton, in the County of Carleton, shall be run.
- No. 118. To divide the Township of Wotton, County of Wolfe, into two distinct Municipalities.
- No. 52. To incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of Montreal.
- No. 79. To enable certain Municipalities to render aid to Railroads and Gravel Roads, in certain cases.
- No. 98. To amend the Act incorporating the Natural History Society of Montreal.
- No. 57. To incorporate the Montreal Library Society.

VII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.**Bills referred :*

- No. 58. To amend the Charter of the Society of the Montreal General Hospital.
- No. 76. To incorporate the Provincial Bank of Canada.
- No. 88. To divide the Townships of Vespra and Sunnidale into separate Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of Sunnidale.
- No. 89. To incorporate the National Bank.
- No. 95. Further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, and the University of McGill College.
- No. 96. To incorporate the Roxton Academy.
- No. 103. To incorporate the Bank of Western Canada.
- No. 115. To amend the Charter of the Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock.
- No. 125. To authorize Theophilus Cushing to construct a Boom or Booms extending from the main land to the *Isle du Curé de Repentigny*, on the North side of the River St. Lawrence.
- No. 127. To separate the front of the Township of Escott from the front of the Township of Yonge, for Municipal and other purposes.
- No. 131. To incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Toronto.
- No. 137. To alter the limits of the Township of Halifax North, County of Megantic.
- No. 145. To consolidate the debt of the Town of Cobourg, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes.
- No. 83. For the erection of a certain part of the Township of Durham, in the County of Drummond, into a separate Local and School Municipality, by the name of South Durham.
- No. 130. To incorporate "The Rivière du Loup Bridge Company in the County of Maskinongé," and to authorize the said Company to erect a Toll Bridge over the Grande Rivière du Loup.—*Matter referred:* The Resolutions agreed to on Monday the 28th March, 1859, in relation to the levying of tolls over the said Bridge.
- No. 133. To authorize an addition to the capital of the Canada Landed Credit Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 135. To incorporate the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company.
- No. 141. To incorporate certain persons under the name of the Whitehall Forwarding Company.
- No. 144. To enable the Corporation of the Town of Dundas to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof.
- No. 150. To detach from the County of Rouville the tract of land therein described, and to annex the same to the County of Bagot.
- No. 151. To incorporate the Chartered Bank of Canada.
- No. 166. To divide the Township of Williams into two separate Townships.
- No. 168. To authorize Dame Ann Corse to erect and maintain an enclosed iron gallery across Fortification Lane, in the City of Montreal.

VII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS—continued.*Bills referred :*

- No. 175. To incorporate "The Canada Slate Company."
- No. 176. To amend the Act incorporating the Upper Canada Powder Company.
- No. 185. To attach the Municipality of Notre Dame du Portage to the Municipality of the County of Temiscouata.
- No. 186. To change the limits of the Municipality of Lake St. John, and to divide the same into two.
- No. 189. To amend the Act for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.
- No. 195. To incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of Ottawa.
- No. 187. To incorporate the Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company.
- No. 191. To provide for a proper Survey of a certain Concession Line in the Township of Hamilton.
- No. 101. To incorporate the St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal.
- No. 156. To amend the Act of incorporation of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company.
- No. 157. To establish the lines between Lots Nos. 6 and 7, and 12 and 13, from the River Thames to the 11th Concession inclusive, in the Township of Howard.
- No. 163. To incorporate the Wesleyan Female College.
- No. 170. To enable the Corporation of the Township of Sarnia to purchase from the Crown a certain tract of land reclaimed by the draining of Lake Wawanosh, and to dispose of the same.
- No. 178. For the separation of the County of Durham, from the County of Northumberland.
- No. 184. To enable the Rector of the Protestant Parish of Perth, with consent of the Bishop of his Diocese, to raise a loan on certain Church property, for the purpose of finishing the Parish Church.
- No. 192. To incorporate the Medical Profession in Upper Canada, under the name of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons in Canada West."
- No. 194. To empower the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay to lease a portion of the Town Plot called Victoria Square, in the said Town of Lindsay.
- No. 196. To authorize William McAdam to sell certain Village Lots, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 177. To annex portions of Dawn and Sombra to the County of Kent.
- No. 209. To enable the Trustees of certain School Lots in the Town of Prescott, to convey the said School Lots to the Grammar and Common School Trustees of the said Town, and for other purposes.
- No. 205. To consolidate the debt of the Town of Galt.
- No. 208. To incorporate the Town of Iberville.
- No. 216. To authorize the City of Toronto to issue Debentures for redeeming some of

VII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS—continued.
Bills referred :

- their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided, and for other purposes.
- No. 219. To amend the Act to confirm a Proclamation of the Governor General incorporating the Village of Streetsville, and to legalize and confirm the acts and proceedings of the Municipal Council of the said Village.
- No. 230. (From the Legislative Council), intituled "An Act to vest the title to certain lands in the Joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of School Section Number One, in the Township of Ernestown."
- No. 231. (From the Legislative Council), intituled "An Act relating to registrations affecting lands and tenements in the Parishes of Ste. Foye, L'Ancienne Lorette and Saint Ambroise."
- No. 192. To amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of Peel from the County of York, and to enable the qualified electors of the said County of Peel to select the County Town for the said County.
- No. 182. For the promotion of Agriculture in Upper Canada.
- No. 214. Respecting Homœopathy.
- No. 229. To incorporate the Provincial Association for the Education of the coloured people of Canada.
- No. 238. To authorize the Corporation of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce to levy the rate imposed by By-law of the United Counties, intituled "By-law to authorize the Warden of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce to issue Debentures to the amount of £100,000, for the purpose of making Gravel Roads within the said Counties."
- No. 194. To empower the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay to lease a portion of the Town Plot called "Victoria Square" in the said Town of Lindsay (*Referred back to the Committee for re-consideration*).
- No. 221. To protect the rights of parties affected by the loss by fire of the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Parish of St. George, in the County of Beauce.
- No. 235. (From the Legislative Council) intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto Horticultural Society."
- No. 241. To legalize the By-law No. 137 of the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, for raising a certain sum of money therein mentioned.
- No. 244. To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Cobourg Manufacturing Company.
- No. 53. To relieve Lawrence W. Mercer from a penal disability.
- No. 227. To annex a part of the Township of Moulton, in the County of Haldimand, to the Township of Sherbrooke, in the same County, and to separate the Union of the said Townships.
- No. 240. To incorporate "La Société Historique de Montréal."
- No. 245. (From the Legislative Council) intituled "An Act to confirm the Survey of the 2nd Concession line of the Township of Caistor."

 VII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.*
Bills referred :

No. 252. (From the Legislative Council) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company."

No. 253. (From the Legislative Council) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Guelph and Wellington Roads Company."

No. 251. To incorporate the Village of Oshawa as a Town.

First Report, 22nd February; *Second Report*, on Bills Nos. 4, 54 and 55, 3rd March; *Third Report*, on Bills Nos. 99, 66, 56 and 52, 11th March; *Fourth Report*, on Bills Nos. 95 and 118, 17th March; *Fifth Report*, on Bills Nos. 115 and 110, 18th March; *Sixth Report*, on Bills Nos. 87 and 93, 22nd March; *Seventh Report*, on Bill No. 79, and *Eighth Report*, on Bills Nos. 92, 88, 76, 103 and 89, 24th March; *Ninth Report*, on Bills Nos. 125 and 131, 28th March; *Tenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 127, 57, 144, 111 and 58, 29th March; *Eleventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 83, 98, 130, 96 and 145, 31st March; *Twelfth Report*, on Bills Nos. 166, 150, 168, 133 and 176, 1st April; *Thirteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 137, 187, 186, 141, 175, 135, 189, and 185, 4th April; *Fourteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 163 and 195, 5th April; *Fifteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 101, 170 and 178, 6th April; *Sixteenth Report*, on Bill No. 157, 7th April; *Seventeenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 184 and 156, 12th April; *Eighteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 231, 194, 205 and 229, 14th April; *Nineteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 230, 209, 177, 219 and 208, 16th April; *Twentieth Report*, on Bills Nos. 238 and 216, 18th April; *Twenty-first Report*, on Bill No. 214, and *Twenty-second Report*, on Bill No. 192, 20th April; *Twenty-third Report*, on Bills Nos. 221 and 132, 21st April; *Twenty-fourth Report*, on Bills Nos. 151 and 132, 23rd April; *Twenty-fifth Report*, on Bills Nos. 182, 53, 240, 241 and 244, 25th April; *Twenty-sixth Report*, on Bills Nos. 235 and 113, 25th April; *Twenty-seventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 245 and 194, 27th April; *Twenty-eighth Report*, on Bill No. 252, 2nd May, and *Twenty-ninth Report*, on Bill No. 253, 3rd May.

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.

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

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

Petitions for Private Bills Recorded on the Register :

- 1.—Of J. Hamel and others; for an Act to incorporate the Land Surveyors of Lower Canada.—*Petition against*: Of F. J. V. Renaud and others.—*See Bill No. 51.*

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS—*continued.**Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued :*

- 2.—Of the Honorable Peter McGill and others ; for an Act to incorporate the British and Canadian School Society of Montreal.—*See Bill No. 52.*
- 3.—Of J. Guerson and others ; for a new survey of the side lines in the Township of Torbolton.—*See Bill No. 111.*
- 4.—Of the Reverend B. McGauran and others ; for an Act to incorporate the St. Bridget's Asylum of Quebec.—*See Bill No. 54.*
- 5.—Of G. P. Dickson and other executors of the will of the late Charles Thompson ; for power to dispose of a part of the Estate to pay off the liabilities.—*See Bill No. 93.*
- 6.—Of the Very Reverend John Bethune ; for power to hypothecate the Anglican Cathedral and Parish Church of Montreal.—*See Bill No. 97.*
- 7.—Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Quebec ; for amendments to the Acts incorporating the City of Quebec, and an extension of the City limits.—*Petition against :* Of Allan Gilmour & Company and others.—*Petition for power to regulate the Ferry between Quebec and Point Levi :* Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Quebec.—*Petition for amendments to the Bill :* Of A. Campbell and others, of the City of Quebec.—*See Bill No. 92.*
- 8.—Of the Reverend A. Th  berge and others ; praying that the Parish and Village of Terrebonne may be attached to the County of Laval.—*Petitions against :* Of J. B. Cusson and others,—of the Reverend A. Lavall  e and others,—of the Reverend P. Brunet and others,—of the Municipality of St. Vincent de Paul,—and of the Reverend P. C. Dub  e and others.—*Report as to Notices, 11th March.*
- 9.—Of the Montreal General Hospital ; for amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill No. 58.*
- 10.—Of J. Leeming and others ; for incorporation of the Montreal Library Society.—*See Bill No. 57.*
- 11.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington ; for amendments to the Acts incorporating the Guelph and Dundas Road Company.—*Petitions in favor :* Of the Municipality of Waterloo,—of the Municipality of Wilmot,—of the Municipality of Woolwich,—of the Municipality of Wellesley,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington.—*See Bill No. 56.*
- 12.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington ; for an Act to confirm an agreement made with the Townships of Waterloo, Wellesley, Woolwich and Wilmot, relative to the Guelph and Dundas Road Debt.—*Petitions in favor :* Of the Municipality of Waterloo,—of the Municipality of Wilmot,—of the Municipality of Wellesley,—and of the Municipality of Woolwich.—*See Bill No. 66.*
- 13.—Of John Ross and others ; for an Act to divide Vespra and Sunnidale into two Municipalities, and to legalize the late election of Municipal Officers for the Township of Sunnidale.—*See Bill No. 88.*
- 14.—Of M. Houde and others ; for authority to construct a toll-bridge over the River du Loup.—*See Bill No. 130.*
- 15.—Of C. S. Cherrier and others ; for power to establish a Mutual Fire Assurance Company, for the City of Montreal.
- 16.—Of Theophilus Cushing ; for power to construct booms from the main land to Labelle Isle in Repentigny.—*Petition against :* Of Messrs. Hamilton Brothers and others.—*See Bill No. 125.*

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS—*continued.**Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued :*

- 17.—Of Ovide Dufresne and others; for a grant of certain Letters Patent for a new method of hardening, tempering and manufacturing steel, iron, files, bells, and other articles, for which Patents have been obtained in the United States.—*See Bill No. 179.*
- 18.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland; for an Act for the protection of all bridges over the River Welland, erected or assumed by the County authorities.—*Petitions in favor:* Of the Municipality of the Village of Welland,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Thorold.—*See Bill No. 4.*
- 19.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent; for an Act to include within the County of Kent, certain portions of Sombra and Dawn.—*Petition in favor:* Of Arthur Smith and others.—*Petitions against:* Of the Municipality of Dawn,—of W. Boylan and others,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of Lambton.—*See Bill No. 177.*
- 20.—Of E. Chinic and others; for incorporation of “*La Banque Nationale.*”—*See Bill No. 89.*
- 21.—Of the Committee of the Ladies' Protestant Relief Society of Quebec; for an Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 55.*
- 22.—Of the British Farmers' Union Insurance Company of Brantford; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 156.*
- 23.—Of James Van Dusen and others; for an Act to confirm the erection of Keppel and Sarawak, into an independent Municipality.
- 24.—Of the Board of Agriculture of Lower Canada; for an Act of incorporation.
- 25.—Of H. M. Rice and N. Forsyth; for power to build a Suspension Bridge over the River Niagara, at Clifton.—*Petitions in favor:* Of the City Council of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, State of New York,—of the Municipality of the Township of Bertie,—of W. A. Thomson and others,—of the Municipality of the Township of Thorold,—of the Municipality of the Village of Welland,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Clifton.—*See Bill No. 113.*
- 26.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 42.*
- 27.—Of Lawrence William Mercer; praying to be relieved from the penalty of disqualification for office.—*See Bill No. 53.*
- 28.—Of L. Carron and others; for incorporation of the “*Académie de Roxton.*”—*See Bill No. 96.*
- 29.—Of David Abel; for incorporation of the Independent Order of Good Templars.—*See Bill No. 81.*
- 30.—Of the Honorable L. H. Holton and others; for incorporation of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company.—*See Bill No. 135.*
- 31.—Of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning; for amendments to the Acts relating to that Institution.—*See Bill No. 95.*
- 32.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 50.*
- 33.—Of A. Leighton and others; for a division of the Township of Durham, into two Municipalities.—*Petition against:* Of J. Hall and others.—*Petitions for division into three Municipalities:* Of the Municipality of the Township of Durham,—and of F. Ployart and others.—*See Bill No. 83.*

 VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS—*continued*.

Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued :

- 34.—Of the Provincial Bank ; for an Act of incorporation.—*Petition in favor* : Of H. Stephens and others.—*Petitions against* : Of C. A. Bailey and others,—of C. B. Cleveland and others,—of J. G. Robertson and others,—and of B. Pomroy and others.—*See Bill No. 76.*
- 35.—Of W. Cunningham and others ; for incorporation of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.—*See Bill No. 94.*
- 36.—Of George Cole and others ; for a repeal of the Act to attach certain Townships to the Counties of Victoria, Peterboro' and Hastings.
- 37.—Of Henry Rowsell and others ; for incorporation of the Beaver Fire Insurance Association.—*See Bill No. 91.*
- 38.—Of the Reverend A. Thibault and others, of Ste. Cécile ; for power to construct a macadamized road, and to erect gates thereon.—*Petition against* : Of E. Mayrand and others.
- 39.—Of Angus McDonald ; for incorporation of the Union Bank of British America.—*Report as to notices, 1st March.*
- 40.—Of the Canada Powder Company ; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 176.*
- 41.—Of J. A. Scoon and others ; for a division of the Township of Williams into two Townships.—*See Bill No. 166.*
- 42.—Of Thomas D'Arcy McGee ; for incorporation of the St. Patrick's Literary Association of Montreal.—*See Bill No. 101.*
- 43.—Of the Natural History Society of Montreal ; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 98.*
- 44.—Of the Town Council of Lindsay ; for power to lease certain portions of the Queen's Square Reserve.—*See Bill No. 194.*
- 45.—Of the Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock ; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 115.*
- 46.—Of the Municipality of Elora ; for power to construct a gravel road beyond the limits of the said Municipality —*See Bill No. 110.*
- 47.—Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Ottawa ; against the construction of a Mill race on McKay Street, in the City of Ottawa.
- 48.—Of the Welland Railway Company ; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 102.*
- 49.—Of S. Proctor and others ; praying that the lands covered by Lake Wawanosh may be granted to the Municipality of Sarnia, in consideration of their draining the same.—*See Bill No. 170.*
- 50.—Of D. McFarland and others ; for an Act to incorporate the Bank of Western Canada.—*See Bill No. 103.*
- 51.—Of the Canada Landed Credit Company ; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 133.*
- 52.—Of Andrew Starrat and others ; for an Act to provide for the selection of the County Town of Peel, by a vote of the Municipal electors.—*Petition against* :—Of J. C. Hyde and others.—*See Bill No. 132.*

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- 53.—Of W. McMaster and others; for an Act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Toronto.—*See Bill No. 131.*
- 54.—Of J. Picard and others; for an Act to divide the Township of Wotton into two Municipalities.—*See Bill No. 118.*
- 55.—Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company; for power to dispose of certain land in the Village of St. Thomas.—*See Bill No. 117.*
- 56.—Of James Thomson and others; for erection of the front part of Escott into a separate Township.—*Petitions against:* Of W. Cornwall and others,—of William Hagerman and others,—and of Charles A. Macdonald and others.—*See Bill No. 127.*
- 57.—Of O. Gelinus and others, of Aston and other Townships; for erection of certain Ecclesiastical Parishes into separate Municipalities.—*Report that no notice was given. 4th March.*
- 58.—Of the Megantic Junction Railway and Navigation Company; for power to extend their line.—*Petition against:* Of the Municipality of the Township of Inverness.—*See Bill No. 217.*
- 59.—Of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation Company; for certain additional powers.—*See Bill No. 116.*
- 60.—Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Perth; for an Act to legalize a certain By-law.
- 61.—Of the Town Council of Cobourg; for an Act to legalize the use of the Town Hall, for the Court House of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.—*See Bill No. 145.*
- 62.—Of the Provisional Municipal Council of Bruce; for an Act to legalize a By-law for the relief of the poor.
- 63.—Of the Town Council of Cobourg; for power to borrow money for the completion of certain public buildings.—*Petitions against:* Of the Town Council of the Town of Bowmanville,—of the Municipality of the Township of Newcastle,—of the Municipality of the Village of Brighton,—of the Municipality of the Village of Colborne,—of the Municipality of the Township of Percy,—of the Municipality of the Township of Darlington,—of the Municipality of the Township of Murray,—of the Municipality of the Township of Cramahe,—of the Municipality of the Township of Seymour,—of the Municipality of the Township of Hope,—of the Municipality of the Township of Hamilton,—of the Municipality of the Township of Brighton,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Clarke.—*See Bill No. 145.*
- 64.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe; for an Act to extend the time for commencing the Georgian Bay Canal.—*Petition in favor:* Of Rowland Burr.
- 65.—Of E. Roberge and others; for an Act to attach part of the 13th Range of Arthabaska, to North Halifax.—*See Bill No. 137.*
- 66.—Of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company; for authority to exchange certain Mortgage Bonds.—*Petitions in favor:* Of the Municipality of the Township of Hope,—and of the Town Council of the Town of Port Hope.—*Petition for amendments to the Bill:* Of the Town Council of the Town of Peterboro.—*See Bill No. 128.*

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS—*continued.**Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued :*

- 67.—Of C. L. Armstrong and others; for an Act to incorporate the Whitehall Forwarding Company.—*See Bill No. 141.*
- 68.—Of R. Conroy and others; for an Act to incorporate the Peoples' Forwarding Company.—*See Bill No. 195.*
- 69.—Of W. McAdam; for power to sell certain property at Campbelltown, for the benefit of the heirs of the late David Campbell Dunlop.—*See Bill No. 196.*
- 70.—Of Miles O'Reilly; for an Act to incorporate the Chartered Bank of Canada.—*See Bill No. 151.*
- 71.—Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce; for an Act to remedy an error in a certain By-law for borrowing £100,000 for gravel roads.—*See Bill No. 238.*
- 72.—Of the Reverend L. Otis and others; for an Act to divide the Township of Bagot, into two Municipalities.—*See Bill No. 87.*
- 73.—Of L. Brodeur and others; for an Act to attach a certain portion of the County of Rouville to the County of Bagot.—*See Bill No. 150.*
- 74.—Of the Honorable John Young and others; for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Telegraph from Canada to Great Britain, *via* Greenland, Iceland and the Faro Islands.—*See Bill No. 146.*
- 75.—Of the North-West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 143.*
- 76.—Of W. Beattie and others; for an Act to unite School section No. 5, in the Township of Sydenham, to the Town of Owen Sound, for School purposes.
- 77.—Of Joseph Perrault and others; for an Act to erect St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur into a separate Municipality.—*Report, as to notices, 15th March.*
- 78.—Of J. Syall and others; for an Act to incorporate the Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company.—*See Bill No. 252 (from the Legislative Council.)*
- 79.—Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; for amendments to their Acts of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 249.*
- 80.—Of the Town Council of the Town of Port Hope; for amendments to the Act incorporating the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company.—*Petitions in favor: Of the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Smith.—Petitions against: Of the Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company,—of P. McCallum and others,—and of the Municipality of the Village of Ashburnham.—Petition for amendments to the Bill: Of James Smith and others.—See Bill No. 167.*
- 81.—Of the Town Council of the Town of Port Hope; for an Act to separate the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.—*Petitions in favor: Of W. Wallace and others,—and of D. Stuart and others.—Petitions against: Of the Town Council of the Town of Bowmanville,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Darlington.—See Bills Nos. 161 and 178.*
- 82.—Of Asa Howard and others; for an Act to extend to the practitioners of the Homœopathic system of Medicine the same privileges as are enjoyed by other Medical practitioners.—*Petitions in favor: Of James Brown and others,—of William Miller and*

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- others,—of J. Mackie and others,—of P. Martin and others,—and of T. B. Guest and others.—*See Bill No. 214.*
- 83.—Of the Town Council of the Town of Dundas ; for power to consolidate their debt.—*See Bill No. 144.*
- 84.—Of W. Gordon and others ; for an Act to separate the rural parts of the Town of Whitby, from the limits of the said Town, or to assimilate the taxes thereon, to those on adjoining lands.—*Petition against : Of J. H. Perry and others.—See Bill No. 212.*
- 85.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 149.*
- 86.—Of the Wesleyan Female College of Dundas ; for an Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 163.*
- 87.—Of Mrs. Ann Corse ; for power to erect an iron gallery from the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, across Fortification Lane.—*See Bill No. 168.*
- 88.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Howard ; for an Act to legalize a certain By-law, relative to roads.—*See Bill No. 157.*
- 89.—Of C. Fournier and others, of the Parish of Ste. Louise des Aulnets ; for an Act to erect that Parish into a separate Municipality.—*See Bill No. 162.*
- 90.—Of L. K. Benton and others ; for amendments to the Act incorporating the St. Francis Bank.—*See Bill No. 160.*
- 91.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Caistor ; for an Act to establish the Southerly boundary line of the said Township.—*See Bill No. 245 (from the Legislative Council).*
- 92.—Of Malcolm Smith ; praying to be re-instated as a Pilot, for and below Quebec.—*See Bill No. 159.*
- 93.—Of C. J. Dunlop and others ; for an Act to incorporate the Canada Slate Company.—*See Bill No. 175.*
- 94.—Of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company ; for an Act to amend and consolidate their Acts of incorporation.—*Petition for amendments to the Bill : Of the Town Council of the Town of Simcoe.—Petitions in favor : Of Walter Cowan and others, Reeves, of the County of Essex,—of George Gilkes and others, of the County of Essex,—of C. B. Brown and others, of the County of Elgin,—of James Mitchell and others, of the Town of St. Thomas,—of John Frazer and others, of the County of Welland,—of J. T. Banwell and others, of the County of Essex,—of Cyrus Dobson and others, of the County of Essex,—of Henry Greenwood and others, of the County of Welland,—of J. F. Park and others, of the County of Essex,—of Peter Lawson and others, of the Township of Woodhouse,—of G. Moore and others, of North Norwich, County of Oxford,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand,—of E. S. Martin and others, of the County of Haldimand,—of the Municipality of the Township of Aldborough,—of A. T. Williamson and others, of the Village of Morpeth,—of William Crowder and others, of the Township of Howard,—of the Municipality of the Township of South Norwich, County of Oxford,—of George Munro and others, of the Township of Aldborough,—of E. H. Kidley and others, of the Township of Orford,—of W. Cornell and others, of South Norwich,—of George Hovey and others of the Township of Harwich, County of Kent,—and of Stephen White and others, of the Township of Raleigh.—Petitions against : Of John Mercer and others,—of the Municipality of the Township of Sandwich,—of the*

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS—*continued.**Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued:*

Town Council of the Town of Windsor,—of the Town Council of the Town of Sandwich,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex,—of Duncan Stewart, of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, United States,—of the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company,—and of the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company.—*Petition to be heard at the Bar of the House against the Bill: Of Arthur Rankin, of Thomfield, County of Essex.—See Bill No. 254 (from the Legislative Council).*

- 95.—Of P. A. Hurd and others; for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from some point on the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway, to the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railway.—*Report as to Notices 22nd March.*
- 96.—Of R. L. Campbell and others, of Framosa; for an Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Canada.—*Petitions in favor: Of G. Harrington and others, —of R. Crampton and others,—of W. Bateson and others,—of T. Cole and others, —of W. Connery and others,—of John Hollingshed and others,—of R. S. Cunningham and others,—of John Smith and others,—of B. Rosamond and others, of North Lanark,—and of James Wright and others, of North Lanark.*
- 97.—Of David Torrance and others; for an Act to incorporate the Ramsay Lead Mining and Smelting Company.—*See Bill No. 187.*
- 98.—Of B. Michaud and others; for erection of the Parish of Notre Dame du Portage, into a separate Municipality.—*See Bill No. 185.*
- 99.—Of the Montreal Mining Company; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 211.*
- 100.—Of the Municipality of Lake St. John; for amendments to the Act defining the limits of that Municipality.—*See Bill No. 186.*
- 101.—Of J. McConnell and others; praying that the original chainage of Lot 24, in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Burford, may be declared the true boundary —*Report that no Notice was given, 5th April.*
- 102.—Of the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company; for amendments to their Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 189.*
- 103.—Of the Reverend L. Stephenson and others; for power to the Rector and Churchwardens of St. James' Church, Perth, to mortgage certain land.—*See Bill No. 184.*
- 104.—Of William Morrow and others; praying that Côte St. Gabriel may be attached to the County of Argenteuil.
- 105.—Of S. Vanderburgh and others; for a new survey of the 6th Concession line of the Township of Hamilton.—*Petition in favor: Of the Municipality of the Township of Hamilton.—Petitions against: Of A. A. Burnham and others,—and of R. Wright and others.—See Bill No. 191.*
- 106.—Of J. Grant and others; for an Act to incorporate the Ottawa Valley Railway Company, to hold and extend the Carillon and Grenville Railway, purchased from the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company.—*Petition against: Of John Booth and others.—See Bill No. 224.*
- 107.—Of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company; for an Act to repeal the Act 22 Vic., cap. 4, so far as it affects the completion of a branch commenced by them, from Peterborough to the Mills on the River Otonabee.

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS—*continued.**Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued :*

- 108.—Of E. M. Hodder and others ; for an Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Canada West.—*Petitions against :* Of the Medical Faculty of Queen's College, Kingston,—of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston,—and of the University of Victoria College.—*See Bill No. 192.*
- 109.—Of M. Bissonet and others ; for an Act to attach the Parish of St. Paul, in the County of Bagot, to the County of Rouville.—*Report as to Notices, 22nd March.*
- 110.—Of the Municipality of the Village of Welland ; praying that the Registry Office at Fonthill may be removed to Welland.—*Report that no notice was given, 29th March.*
- 111.—Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto ; for power to make certain arrangements, respecting a part of the City Debt.—*See Bill No. 216.*
- 112.—Of O. Tyler and others ; for an Act to incorporate the Village of Christieville, as the Town of Iberville.—*See Bill No. 208.*
- 113.—Of Owen J. Devlin, of Montreal ; representing that he studied for a time under Indentures to an Advocate, and praying that the said time may be computed as part of the three years which he has to devote to the acquirement of the Notarial Profession.—*See Bill No. 220.*
- 114.—Of J. Crumbie and others ; praying that the West halves of Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Toronto, may be included in School Section No. 22.—*See Bill No. 219.*
- 115.—Of the Common School Trustees of School Section No. 1, in the Township of Ernestown ; for an Act to vest in them certain lands for School purposes.—*See Bill No. 230 (from the Legislative Council.)*
- 116.—Of the Municipality of the Village of Barrie ; for an Act to incorporate that Village as a Town.—*Report as to notices, 29th March.*
- 117.—Of James Beachall ; for amendments to the Act incorporating the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company.—*See Bill No. 207.*
- 118.—Of J. Squires and others ; praying that a certain portion of the Township of Moulton, may be attached to the Township of Sherbrooke.—*Petition against :* Of William Juman and others.—*See Bill No. 227.*
- 119.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Godmanchester ; praying that certain road allowances may be vested in them.
- 120.—Of the School Trustees of the Town of Prescott ; for power to convey certain School Lots to the School Trustees in the said Town.—*See Bill No. 209.*
- 121.—Of the Town Council of the Town of Galt ; for an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town.—*See Bill No. 205.*
- 122.—Of the Municipality of the Village of St. Thomas ; praying to be relieved from certain liabilities with respect to the London and Port Stanley Railway.
- 123.—Of the Provincial Association for the education of the colored people of Canada ; for an Act of incorporation.—*Petitions against :* Of Thomas J. White and others, colored inhabitants of the City of Hamilton,—and of J. D. Shadd and others, of the County of Kent.—*See Bill No. 229.*
- 124.—Of J. C. G. Gaudin and others ; for adoption of measures for procuring a correct Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Parish of St. George, in the

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS—*continued.*

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- County of Beauce, in 1858, the original having been destroyed by fire.—*See Bill No. 221.*
- 125.—Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria; for an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the said Municipal Council.—*See Bill No. 241.*
- 126.—Of Pierre Bergeron and others; for an Act to establish a Registry Office in the Parish of St. Pierre Celestin.—*Petition in favor :* Of the Municipality of St. Pierre Celestin, and other Parishes — *Report that no notice was given, 14th April.*
- 127.—No Petition — *See Bill No. 231.*
- 128.—Of the Toronto Horticultural Society; praying for an Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 235 (from the Legislative Council.)*
- 129.—Of the Municipality of the Village of Oshawa; for an Act of incorporation.—*Petition in favor :* Of D. F. Burk and others, of the Village of Oshawa.—*See Bill No. 251.*
- 130.—Of John S. Wallace and others; for an Act of incorporation as “The Cobourg Manufacturing Company,” with an increase of the capital stock.—*See Bill No. 244.*
- 131.—Of the Montreal Historical Society; for an Act of incorporation.—*See Bill No. 240.*
- 132.—Of the Reverend N. Kéroack, Curé, and others, of that part of the Township of Upton which forms the Parishes St. Guillaume and St. Bonaventure d’Upton; praying that such part of the said Township may be separated from the District of Arthabaska and the County of Drummond, and annexed to the County of Yamaska, in the District of Richelieu.—*Report, that no notice given, 25th April.*
- 133.—Of the Honorable L. H. Holton and others, of the City of Montreal; for an Act of incorporation to construct a line of Telegraph from the last Western Telegraphic station in Canada, to the Western limits of Canada, there to connect with lines extending to Fraser’s River, *via* Behring’s Straits, to Moscow in Russia.—*See Bill No. 247.*
- 134.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 253 (from the Legislative Council).*

First Report, 22nd January; Second Report, 24th February; Third Report, 25th February; Fourth Report, 1st March; Fifth Report, 4th March; Sixth Report, 8th March; Seventh Report, 11th March; Eighth Report, 15th March; Ninth Report, 18th March; Tenth Report, 22nd March; Eleventh Report, 29th March; Twelfth Report, 5th April; Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports, 14th April; Fifteenth Report, 18th April; Sixteenth Report, 19th April; and Seventeenth Report, 25th April.

IX.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Matters referred :

To re-consider the *Second Report* of the Standing Committee on Printing, relative to the paragraph recommending a Sub-committee to meet a Committee of the Legislative Council to confer upon matters of Printing; also, to re-consider that part of the *Fifth Report* of the Standing Committee on Printing, which relates to printing the Report of the Emigrant Agent for 1858; and also that of the German Emigrant Agent.

IX.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING—*continued.**Petition referred :*

Of John Lovell; Contractor for the Sessional Printing of the Legislative Assembly.

First and Second Reports, 24th February; *Third Report*, 1st March; *Fourth Report*, 3rd March; *Fifth Report*, 10th March; *Sixth Report*, 16th March; *Seventh Report*, 17th March; *Eighth Report*, 6th April; *Ninth Report*, 18th April; *Tenth Report*, 25th April; *Eleventh Report*, 29th April; *Twelfth Report*, 30th April; *Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports*, 2nd May; and *Fifteenth Report*, 3rd May.

X.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Petition referred :

Of Mrs. Harriott Ross, widow of the late William Ross, Deputy Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly.

First Report, 22nd February; *Second and Third Reports*, 24th February; *Fourth Report*, 9th March; *Fifth and Sixth Reports*, 28th March; *Seventh Report*, 2nd April; and *Eighth Report*, 26th April.

XI.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Matter referred :

The Public Accounts for 1858.

First Report, 22nd February; *Second Report*, 23rd March; and *Third Report*, 29th April.

XII.—To take into consideration and to report upon the best means of employing convict labor in Canada, having in view the important objects of reforming the convict, of making convict labor self-supporting, and of employing them on labor profitable in itself, but interfering as little as possible with the honest and industrious artisan.

XIII.—On Bill (No. 7) to amend the Laws relating to Patents for Inventions.—*Report*, 26th April.

XIV.—On the Petition of S. H. Follett and others, of the Town of Niagara; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.—*Petitions referred*: All Petitions on the subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, presented, or to be presented during the present Session.—*Bill referred*: No. 82 (from the Legislative Council) intituled: "An Act to restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors from Saturday night to Monday morning." *First Report* on Bill No. 82, 11th March; *Second Report*, 30th March; and *Third Report*, 19th April.

XV.—On Bill (No. 20) to authorize the incorporation of Parish Mutual Fire Insurance Associations in Lower Canada.—*Bill referred*: No. 49. To amend the Act of Lower Canada passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King William IV., intituled: "An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies," and the Act of the said Province passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Assurance Companies."—*Report*, on Bill No. 49, 21st April.

XVI.—To prepare and report the draft of an humble Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of a subsidy to Atlantic Ocean Steamers.—*Report*, 25th February.

XVII.—On Bill (No. 11) for the protection of Settlers in Lower Canada.—*Report*, 23rd March.

- XVIII.—On Bill (No. 40) to authorize Notaries in Lower Canada to receive *Actes* of the closing of Inventories.—*Report*, 2nd March.
- XIX. On Bill (No. 50) to detach the Local Municipality of the Parish of St. Antoine de L'Isle aux Grues from the Municipality of the County of Montmagny, and to erect it into a separate Municipality.—*Report*, 4th March.
- XX. To inquire into and report upon the Trade and Commerce of this Province.—*Matter referred*: His Excellency the Governor General's Message of the 22nd February, 1859, in relation to the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States.—*Report*, 4th May. (*Report referred back to the Committee on same day.*)
- XXI. On the Petition of Louis Clement and others, (presented last Session); praying for arrears of pension due them.—*Report*, 8th March.
- XXII. On Bill (No. 72) to amend the Act 6 Vic., cap. 4, in so far as it relates to the qualification of Justices of the Peace.—*Report*, 15th March.
- XXIII. On Bill (No. 75) to prevent the fraudulent conveyance of real estate charged with hypothecs after proceedings have been instituted to enforce payment thereof.—*Report*, 11th March.
- XXIII $\frac{1}{2}$.—Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature. Instruction (11th March) to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time. Instruction (20th April) to report the calculations upon which their recommendations, contained in their Fourth and Fifth Reports, were based. Further Instruction (20th April) to limit the term of the contract for Printing to a period not exceeding five years.
- First Report*, 24th March; *Second Report*, 29th March *Third Report*, 13th April; *Fourth Report*, 14th April; *Fifth Report*, 16th April; *Sixth Report*, 28th April; and *Seventh and Eighth Reports*, 2nd May.
- XXIV. To inquire into the alleged destitution existing among the agricultural and other classes in certain localities of this Province, with a view of suggesting such means as may be deemed expedient for its immediate relief.—*Report*, 9th March.
- XXV.—To consider the subject of the Banking and Currency of the Province.—*Matter referred*: The subject of the state of trade and commercial depression. *Bill referred*: No. 131. To incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Toronto.—*First Report* on Bill No. 131, 12th April,—and *Second Report*, 28th April.
- XXVI.—On Bill (No. 9) for the registration of Births and Deaths in Upper Canada.
- XXVII.—On Bill (No. 16) to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned.—*Report*, 19th April.
- XXVIII.—On Bill (No. 18) to amend the Division Court Acts of Upper Canada, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof.—*Report*, 16th April.
- XXIX.—On Bill (No. 33) to amend the Act 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 32, intituled "An Act for the incorporation of certain Charitable, Philanthropic and Provident Associations, and for the effectual protection from fraud and misappropriation of the funds of the same."
- XXX.—To report upon the operation of the Fishery Act.—*Petition referred*: Of John G. McLeod and others, fishermen of the Town of Goderich and vicinity.—*Report*, 28th April.
- XXXI.—On Bill (No. 4) for the protection of Bridges over the River Welland.—*Report*, 23rd March.

- XXXII.—On Bill (No. 34) respecting the trial of issues of fact by a Judge in certain cases. *Bill referred*: No. 43, (from the Legislative Council) intituled “An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous.”—*Report on Bills Nos. 34 and 43, 12th April.*
- XXXIII. On Bill (No. 129) respecting the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada.—*Report, 7th April.*
- XXXIV.—On Bill (No. 124) respecting the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.—*Report, 7th April.*
- XXXV.—On Bill (No. 105) to amend the Act 20 Vic., cap. 31, relative to the impounding of cattle and other animals.—*Bill referred*: (No. 120) To repeal the Act 22 Vic., cap. 98, intituled, “An Act to amend the law relating to Petty Trespasses in Upper Canada.”—*Report on Bills Nos. 105 and 120, 6th April.*
- XXXVI.—On Bill (No. 134) (from the Legislative Council), intituled, “An Act to make uniform provision for the distribution of the separate property of the members of partnerships in Lower Canada.”—*Report, 10th March.*
- XXXVII.—On the Petition of Thomas Barnett;—to enquire into the matters therein set forth, and to report how far the Museum of the Petitioner has contributed to promote the knowledge of Natural History in Canada and on the Continent of America; and how far the science would be advanced by enabling the Petitioner to establish a system of exchange with foreign countries, of specimens peculiar to Canada, for those of other countries.—*Report, 16th April.*
- XXXVIII.—On Bill (No. 68) to amend the Act 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 96, to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace.—*Report, 15th March.*
- XXXIX.—On Bill (No. 44) (from the Legislative Council), intituled: “An Act to secure to Married Women certain separate rights of property.”—*Report, 18th March.*
- XL.—On Bill (No. 80) (from the Legislative Council), intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts under which Joint Stock Roads and other similar works are constructed in Upper Canada.”—*Report, 29th March.*
- XLI.—On the Petition of James Grant, of Martintown, County of Glengarry; praying for compensation.—*Report, 23rd March.*
- XLII.—On the Petition of Asa Howard and others, of St. Thomas, and all such other Petitions as have been or may be presented during the present Session; praying that Medical Practitioners of the Homœopathic School may have the same rights and privileges as are enjoyed by the existing legalized Schools of Medicine.—*Report, 30th March.*
- XLIII.—On Bill (No. 27) to prevent arrest for debt in certain cases, by decrees of the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada.—*Bill referred*: (No. 74) To make better provision for the relief of debtors, and the more effectual punishment of fraud.—*Report, 31st March.*
- XLIV.—On Bill (No. 28) for the more effectual prevention of corrupt practices at Elections.
- XLV.—On Bill (No. 45) to authorize the redemption of certain ground rents in Lower Canada, and to prevent the creation of such rents hereafter.—*Report, 28th March.*
- XLVI.—On Bill (No. 114) (from the Legislative Council), intituled: “An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in Upper Canada.”—*Report, 13th April.*
- XLVII.—On the Petition of Charles Smallwood, of the Parish of St. Martin, County of Laval; praying for aid to enable him to erect a Meteorological Observatory.—*Report, 18th March.*

- XLVIII.**—On Bill (No. 48) to exempt from sale on execution the homestead of a householder having a family.—*Report, 23rd March.*
- XLIX.**—To take into consideration the Return to an Address of the 21st February, on the subject of the Employés in the different Public Departments, to report from time to time.
 Leave granted to Committee, March 24th, to make and prosecute their enquiry concerning all the Public Employés without exception, who receive a remuneration from the Province, notwithstanding the omission of their names in the Return of the 21st of February, and to summon the said Employés, if necessary, to appear before them and produce papers and records.—*First Report, 20th April.*
- L.**—On the Petition of Joseph Metsalabalet, Chief, and others of the Abenakis Tribe of Indians, residing at Bécancour, presented last Session; praying to be allowed to concede their lands as other Tribes of Indians in this Province. To report on all matters which the Committee may deem to affect the condition of the said Indians, and to suggest means for granting them relief.—*Report, 26th April.*
- LI.**—On Bill (No. 174) (from the Legislative Council), intituled, “An Act to amend the Law enabling Married Women to convey their Real Estate within Upper Canada.”—*Report, 30th March.*
- LII.**—On Bill (No. 154) (from the Legislative Council), intituled, “An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount.”
- LIII.**—On Bill (No. 112) to regulate the measurement of Coal, and for other purposes relating to the unloading and delivery of the cargoes of sailing vessels in the ports of Lower Canada.—*Report, 5th April.*
- LIV.**—To prepare and report the draft of an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that She will be pleased to direct that the few aged officers of the Provincial Corps of Militia, now surviving, may be permitted to receive Her Royal bounty of half-pay.—*Report, 6th April.*
- LV.**—On the Petition of F. Quenneville and others, Pilots navigating the River Ottawa, and others of the Parishes of St. Martin and St. Laurent; for removal of certain obstructions in the navigation of the said river.
- LVI.**—On Bill (No. 35) respecting Mills and Mill-dams.—*Report, 18th April.*
- LVII.**—On Bill (No. 119) to amend the School Laws of Lower Canada in respect of the organization of Boards of Examiners of Teachers in Lower Canada.—*Report, 15th April.*
- LVIII.**—On Bill (No. 129) for the protection of Spendthrifts, and for the management of their Estates for the benefit of their families.
- LIX.**—On Bill (No. 139) to amend the Act 12 Vic., cap. 35, in so far as relates to the depositing of plans of Villages in the Registry Offices of Upper Canada.—*Report, 18th April.*
- LX.**—On Bill (No. 193) to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in Upper Canada.—*Report, 19th April.*
- LXI.**—On Bill (No. 197) to legalize certain proceedings of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, and for other purposes.—*Report, 21st April.*
- LXII.**—On Bill (No. 203) (from the Legislative Council), intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to facilitate the proof in Lower Canada of certain Instruments executed without that Section of the Province.”—*Report, 15th April.*
- LXIII.**—On Bill (No. 210) to provide a standard weight for the bushel of certain roots, seeds, fruits, &c.—*Report, 20th April.*

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- LXIV.—On Bill (No. 225) to amend the Acts respecting Joint Stock Trading Companies.
—*Report*, 30th April.
- LXV.—On Bill (No. 232) to enable County Municipalities to recover the amount of certain Assessments,—*Report*, 18th April.
- LXVI.—On Bill (No. 222) respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, so far as relates to local improvements in Cities and Towns.—*Report*, 18th April.
- LXVII.—To take into consideration the annual Report of the Emigrant Agent at Quebec, for the year 1858, with the Supplementary Report of the German Assistant employed at Quebec, and the general subject of the progressive decrease of late years, of the European immigration into this Province.—*Report*, 30th April.
- LXVIII.—On Bill (No. 140) to amend the Law respecting the Agricultural Association for Upper Canada.—*Report*, 19th April.
- LXIX.—On Bill (No. 149) (from the Legislative Council), intituled, “An Act for the relief of John McLean,” (together with the evidence sent down last Session by the Legislative Council.)—*Report*, 26th April.
- LXX.—On Bill (No. 59) to regulate the education of Apothecaries, Chemists and Druggists, and for the sale of poisons.—*Report*, 26th April.
- LXXI.—To prepare and report the draft of an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the admission into Great Britain of Colonial produce, shipped at American Ports.—*Report*, 26th April.

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

No.	TITLE OF BILLS.	ORIGINATED IN		HOW DISPOSED OF.							REMARKS.
		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.	Passed and assented to.	Royal Assent Reserved	Royal Assent withheld from.	Lost or dropped in Legislative Assembly.	Lost in Legislative Council.	Amended by Legislative Council, and amended by Legislative Assembly.	Amended by Legislative Assembly, and amended by Legislative Council.	
188	To amend the Fishery Act, 22 Vic., cap. 86. (Price)	1					1				See Bill No. 24.
189	An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company. (22 Vic., cap. 106.) (Hon. F. Lemieux.)	1		1							
190	An Act respecting the application of convict labor, and the punishment of incorrigible offenders. (22 Vic., cap. 27.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald.)	1		1							
191	To provide for a proper survey of a certain Concession line in the Township of Hamilton. (Hon. S. Smith.)	1					1				
192	To incorporate the Medical Profession in Upper Canada, under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. (Aikins.)	1					1				
193	An Act to amend and extend the Acts relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in Upper Canada. (22 Vic., cap. 46.) (Roblin.)	1		1							
194	To empower the Municipality of the Town of Lindsay to lease a portion of the Town plot called Victoria Square in the said Town of Lindsay. (J. Cameron.)	1							1		
195	An Act to incorporate the People's Forwarding Company of Ottawa. (22 Vic., cap. 98.) (Hon. W. Cayley.)	1		1							

196	To authorize William McAdam to sell certain Village Lots, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Hon. W. Cayley.)	1							1			
197	An Act to legalize certain proceedings taken by Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada, and for other purposes. (22 Vic., cap. 57.) (Hon. F. Lemieux.)	1		1								
198	To abolish imprisonment for debt. (Connor.)	1							1			See Bill No. 213.
199	To authorize the Corporation of the City of Toronto to carry on local improvements in the said City at the expense of the parties to be benefitted thereby. (Hon. G. Brown.)	1							1			
200	An Act to amend the Law respecting Building Societies in Lower Canada. (22 Vic., cap. 58.) (Legislative Council.)	1		1								
201	To provide for Annual Statistical Returns of judicial matters. (Piché.)	1							1			
202	For the more adequately securing the health of localities in Upper Canada against risk from infection, arising from bodies of persons who die of malignant infectious diseases lying uninterred. (John Cameron.)	1							1			
203	An Act to amend "An Act to facilitate the proof in Lower Canada of certain instruments executed without that section of the Province." (22 Vic., cap. 50.) (Legislative Council.)	1		1								
204	An Act to amend the Act of 1857, for the admission of Attornies. (Legislative Council.)	1		1								
205	An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of Galt. (22 Vic., cap. 73.) (W. Scott.)	1							1			
206	To amend the Act 12 Vic., cap. 56, for the formation of Joint Stock Companies, for the construction of macadamized or other roads. (Daoust.)	1							1			
207	An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Port Whitney and Lake Huron Railway Company. (22 Vic., cap. 34.) (Hon. M. Cameron.)	1							1			
208	An Act to incorporate the Town of Iberville. (22 Vic., cap. 64.) (Laberge.)	1							1			

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

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		Legislative Assembly.	Legislative Council.	Passed and assented to.	Royal Assent Reserved.	Royal Assent withheld.	Lost or dropped in Legislative Assembly.	Lost in Legislative Council.	Amended by Legislative Council, and amended in Council, and amended by Legislative Assembly.	Amended by Legislative Assembly, and amended in Council, and amended by Legislative Council.		
250	To provide for the appointment of Magistrates in newly surveyed Townships. (Benjamin.)	1					1					
251	To incorporate the Village of Oshawa as a Town. (Burton)	1					1					
252	An Act to incorporate the Collingwood Cotton Manufacturing Company. (22 Vic., cap. 110.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1								
253	An Act to incorporate the Guelph and Wellington Roads Company. (Legislative Council.)		1				1					
254	An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company, both before and since the amalgamation of the Companies, forming that Company. (22 Vic., cap. 90.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1								
255	An Act for indemnifying the Members of both Houses of the Legislature for their expenses in attending the Sessions thereof. (22 Vic., cap. 12.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Cartier.)	1		1								See Bill No. 2.
256	An Act further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for that purpose to amend, extend and continue certain Acts therein mentioned. (22 Vic., cap. 31.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald.)	1		1								

257	An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes. (22 Vic., cap. 23.) (Dunbar Ross.)	1					1						
258	An Act to avoid doubts as to a certain provision of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada. (22 Vic., cap. 37.) (Hon. A. T. Galt.)	1					1						
259	An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year 1859; and certain other expenses connected with the Public Service. (22 Vic., cap. 13.) (Hon. A. T. Galt.)	1					1						See Bill No. 165.
260	An Act to amend the Upper Canada Municipal Act of 1858. (Legislative Council.)		1	1									
261	An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the crime of forgery. (22 Vic., cap. 24.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1					1				
262	An Act for the further protection of growing Timber. (Legislative Council.)		1							1			
Total.....		231	31	131	1		116	14					

 SUMMARY OF ACTS OF THE SESSION.

Acts affecting the whole Province	20
Do do do of Lower Canada.....	13
Do do do of Upper Canada	18
Do do localities in Lower Canada.....	19
Do do do Upper Canada.....	18
Private Acts	43
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Total	131
Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure	1
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Passed both Houses	132

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

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

I. MEMBERS' INDEMNITY ACT OF 1859. (See Bill No. 255.) (Act 22 Vic., cap. 12.)

This Act authorizes the payment of \$6 per diem to each Member of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly for their attendance, if the Session do not extend beyond 30 days; but if beyond 30 days, a Sessional allowance of \$600 shall be paid to each Member, besides 10 cents for mileage between the place of his residence, and the place at which the Session shall be held, reckoning such distance going and coming.

II. SUPPLY BILL FOR 1859. (See Bill No. 259.) (Act 22 Vic., cap. 13.)

This Act authorizes the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sum of \$2,060,130 30 cents for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1859.

III. MILITIA LAWS OF CANADA. (See Bill No. 173.) (Act 22 Vic., cap. 18.)

By this Act the Militia of this Province is more efficiently organized, and the allowances to non-commissioned officers and men of the Volunteer Companies, while on active service permanently fixed, with the allowance for horses, etc.

It also authorizes a certain payment to Captains of Companies for taking care of the arms and accoutrements where there are no armouries, and fixes the allowances for Inspecting Field Officers, for travelling expenses, when on a tour of inspection; and also, leaves it in the discretion of the Commander in Chief to amalgamate the Office of Deputy Adjutant General and Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in Upper or Lower Canada.

IV. ACCOMMODATION FOR THE COURTS OF SUPERIOR JURISDICTION IN UPPER CANADA. (See Bill No. 256.) (Act 22 Vic., cap. 31.)

This Act authorizes the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$120,000, at a rate of 6 per cent. per annum, redeemable within 20 years, as a further aid to enable the Law Society of

Upper Canada, to erect buildings suitable for the accommodation of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Toronto. Provision is made for the payment of these Debentures by imposing a tax on certain Law proceedings in the said Courts authorized by this Act.

V. SEIGNIORIAL AMENDMENT ACT OF 1859. (See Bill No. 242.) (Act 22 Vic., cap. 48.)

This Act authorizes the payment out of the Provincial Funds of the balance of the *Rentes* representing the casual rights of the Seigniors,—after deducting the portion paid by the appropriation under the Act 18 Vic., cap. 3. An amount equal to the said balance is also made payable for Upper Canadian purposes, and for the Townships of Lower Canada an amount proportionate to their population as compared with that of the Seigniories.

IV. NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA. (See Bill No. 249.) (Act 22 Vic., cap. 89.)

This Act authorizes the issue of Provincial Debentures (or otherwise) to the amount of \$60,000, for the purpose of putting that Road into working order and repair, and vesting the same in the Crown. The sum so expended on the Road shall be added to the claim of the Province on the said Company and Railway, and be a first charge upon the proceeds, in the event of the Road being sold on the 1st of August next, or on any day afterwards.

ADDRESSES.

Through Addresses of the Legislative Assembly of the undermentioned dates, the following sums of money were advanced towards defraying the contingent expenses of the House:

Address No. 1, By Warrant, February 29, 1859.....	\$40,000
Do do 2, do April 1,	40,000
Do do 3, do do 30,	50,000
By letter of the Clerk, by Warrant on account of Indemnity under 12 Vic., cap. 33: February 7, 1859	20,000
Do do do March 18,	20,000
Do do do April 16,	15,000

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

RECAPITULATION.

I. No specific Appropriation.	
II. Supply for Civil Service for 1859, out of Consolidated Revenue Fund...	\$2,060,130 30
III. No specific Appropriation.	
IV. To be raised by Debentures on the Credit of the Law Fee Fund.....	120,000 00
V. No specific Appropriation.	
VI. To be raised by Provincial Debentures.....	60,000 00

(See also Note above referred to.)

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