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PETITIONS.

The number of PETITIONS received during the Session was 1,759.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

The number of SELECT COMMITTEES appointed was 62, 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 prepare and report the draught 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. *Report*, 27th February.

II.—To prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by the House. *Report*, 4th March.

III.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES and ELECTIONS.

Bill referred:

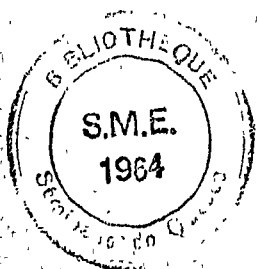
No. (22)—To improve the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of Controverted Elections. *Report*, on Bill No. 22, 7th May.

IV.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXPIRING LAWS. *Report*, 6th June.—*See Bill No. 393.*

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

Bills referred :

- No. 25. To encourage Mining Companies, by empowering them to construct Tramways of ten miles in length, to connect with Railways and navigable waters.
- No. 89. To increase the Capital Stock of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company.
- No. 152. To amend the Charter of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company.
- No. 120. To amend the Acts incorporating the Montreal Telegraph Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Telegraph by the said Company.
Petition against referred : Of Thomas Kay and others, Shareholders in the Montreal Telegraph Company; praying that the 7th Section of the Act 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 83, may not be repealed.
- No. 170. To define the powers, and confirm certain proceedings of the Champlain and St. Lawrence, and Montreal and New York Railroad Companies. *Petitions against referred :* Of Charles Starnes and others, of the County of Huntingdon,—and of William Foster Coffin, of the City of Montreal.
- No. 209. For the better prevention of accidents on Railways.
- No. 135. To provide for the greater security of life, and the protection of property on the Railroads in this Province.
- No. 165. To prevent accidents on Railways in this Province.
- No. 253. To incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company.—*Petitions in favor referred :* Of the Municipality of the Township of Mersea, County of Essex,—of Thomas M. Fox and others, of the Township of Mersea, County of Essex,—of C. Pinney and others, of the Village of Windsor, County of Essex,—of G. Duck and others, of the Townships of Howard and Oxford, County of Kent,—of J. H. Ward and others, of the Township of Middleton, County of Norfolk,—of J. P. Weaver and others, of the Township of Bayham, County of Elgin,—of James Johnson and others, of the Townships of Raleigh and Tilbury East,—of J. B. Brown and others, of the Township of Romney,—of Thomas Keating and others, of the Town of Chatham,—of the Municipality of the Township of St. Thomas,—of A. Williams and others, of the County of Elgin,—of J. M. Salmon and others, of the Town of Simcoe,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford,—and all other Petitions received by the House in favor of the said Company. *Petitions against referred :* Of the Municipality of the Township of North Norwich,—of the Erie and Ontario Railroad Company,—of the Town Council of the Town of Simcoe,—of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company,—of James Ingersoll and others, of the Town of Woodstock,—of Isaac Buchanan, of the City of Hamilton,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford,—and all other Petitions presented to the House against the said Bill.
- No. 150. For the amalgamation of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway, with the Port Hope Harbour in one Company, to be called the Port Hope Railway and Harbour Company.—*Petition in favor referred :* Of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company.
- No. 173. To incorporate the International Bridge Company.



V.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES—*continued.**Bills referred—continued:*

No. 267. To incorporate the Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company.—*Petitions in favor referred:* Of the Municipality of the Township of Artemesia; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a line of Railway connecting Toronto with Owen Sound,—and all other Petitions on that subject.

No. 269. To incorporate the Fort Erie International Railway Company.—*Petition in favor referred:* Of James McCoppen and others of the County of Welland.

No. 156. To revive and amend an Act passed in the 16th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company."—*Petitions against referred:* Of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company,—of Thomas Hodgson and others, of the Township of Whitby,—and all other Petitions against the said Bill.

No. 231. To authorize the construction of a line of Railway from some point on the Southern line of Railway near Otterville, Norwichville or Tilsonburg, through Brantford, to some point on the Great Western Railway.

No. 287. To alter and amend the Act relating to the Galt and Guelph Railway, and to incorporate the Preston and Berlin Railway.

No. 313. To incorporate the River St. Clair, Chatham, and Rondeau Canal Company.

No. 305. To incorporate the Strathroy and Port Frank Railway Company.—*Petition in favor referred:* Of the Municipality of the Township of Adelaide. Bill reported with amendments, 15th May; and referred back to the Committee on same day.—*Other Petitions in favor referred:* Of the Municipalities of the Townships of Williams, Caradoc, Bosanquet, Metcalfe and Warwick.

No. 297. Further to amend the Act to incorporate the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company.

No. 329. To explain an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company."—*Petition against referred:* Of the Trustees of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church in the City of Toronto; stating, that they hold in trust a Lot of Land lying on the West Bank of the Humber, above the Bridge erected by the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, the erection of which has seriously depreciated the value of the said Land, and praying that the said Company may be compelled to compensate the owners of all property injured by the erection of such Bridge.

No. 331. To incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from the City of London to the waters of Lake Huron, at or near Port Franks.

No. 162. To amend the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 51, in so far as it relates to fences belonging to proprietors of lands traversed by Railways.

No. 309. To incorporate a Company to construct a Tram-way or Railway from Eastwood, in the County of Oxford, to a point on the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway, and from thence to a point on the Grand Trunk Railway, at or near the Town of Berlin.

No. 317. To amend and extend the Charter of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.

No. 278. To amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851.

V.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES—*continued* :*Bills referred—continued :*

No. 304. To incorporate the Fort Erie Ship Canal Company.

No. 388. To incorporate the St. Maurice Railway and Navigation Company.

No. 67. To amend the Law authorizing Municipalities to take Stock in Railway Companies.

Petitions referred :

Of R. Martin, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting held in the County of Haldimand ; in favor of the Bill to amend the Charter of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company.

Of James Jarron and others, of Dunville, County of Haldimand ; praying that the existing provision for a Railroad from Simcoe to Dunville may be continued, and that no change in the present Charter may take place.

Instruction (27th May,) to the Committee to report to the House the evidence taken by them in regard to the Bill (No. 253) to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company.

First Report, on Bill No. 89, 26th March ; *Second Report*, on Bill No. 25, 20th April ; *Third Report*, on Bill No. 170, 21st April ; *Fourth Report*, on Bill No. 120, 23rd April ; *Fifth Report*, on Bill No. 152, 29th April ; *Sixth Report*, on Bill No. 209, 4th May ; *Seventh Report*, on Bill No. 173, 14th May ; *Eighth Report*, on Bills Nos. 150, 267, 231, 305, 297 and 287, 15th May ; *Ninth Report*, on Bills Nos. 305, 331 and 313, 22nd May ; *Tenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 269 and 309, 26th May ; *Eleventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 253, 156 and 329, 27th May ; *Twelfth Report*, on Bills Nos. 162 and 304, 29th May ; and *Thirteenth Report*, on Bill No. 388, 4th June.

VI.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.

Bills referred :

No. 19. To incorporate the Town of Oakville.

No. 78. To incorporate the Town of Milton.

No. 81. To incorporate the Frelightsburg Grammar School.

No. 82. To incorporate the Town of Bowmanville, and to define the limits thereof.

No. 85. To confirm certain sales and assurances, made by the Executors and Trustees of the Will and Codicil of James Macaulay, deceased, and the partition, division and appropriation, made by the said Executors and Trustees and other parties, to a certain Indenture bearing date the 10th day of July, A. D. 1830.

No. 86. To erect parts of Russelltown and Jamestown, in the County of Chateauguay, and part of Hemmingford, in the County of Huntingdon, into a Municipality, and to attach the same to the County of Huntingdon.

No. 87. To incorporate the Town of Lindsay, and to extend the limits of the same.

No. 88. To consolidate the debt of the Town of St. Catharines.

No. 94. To vest in John Mutrie a road allowance in the Township of Nichol, County of Wellington.

No. 110. To amend an Act intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Village of Kemptville," and to legalize the Election of Village Councillors held thereunder.

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

- No. 112. To incorporate the Sherbrooke Manufacturing Company.
- No. 118. For the construction of Water works in the Town of St. Catharines.
- No. 119. To incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Loretto, in the Diocese of Toronto.
- No. 120. To amend the Acts incorporating the Montreal Telegraph Company, and to authorize the establishment of a Transatlantic Telegraph by the said Company. Order rescinded, April 1st, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.
- No. 122. To incorporate the Belleville Seminary.
- No. 123. To incorporate the Village of Newmarket.
- No. 116. To enable the Trustees of Glebe Lot No. 29, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Edwardsburgh, to sell and convey the East half of said Lot, originally granted in trust as an endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Brockville, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and for other purposes.
- No. 125. To confirm a conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich, of a portion of the Market Square of the said Town, to the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce.
- No. 130. To appoint Trustees to the Estate of the late Charles Bowman, with certain powers for the management of the said Estate.
- No. 132. To vest a certain road allowance in the Township of Brantford, in Frederick Thomas Wilkes.
- No. 131. To amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of Sherbrooke.
- No. 133. To incorporate the Ontario Bank.
- No. 136. To authorize the Ministers of the Church at Montreal, of the denomination of the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion, to solemnize Matrimony, and keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Births, and for other purposes.
- No. 134. To amend the Act relating to Savings Banks, in so far as it concerns the *Caisse d'Economie Notre Dame de Québec.*
- No. 80. To authorize the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, to admit W. R. Mingaye, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
- No. 84. To authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in Upper Canada, to admit H. E. Bennett, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in those Courts.
- No. 91. To authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit William Sladden, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.
- No. 92. To authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit R. Ollard, to practise as an Attorney.
- No. 114. To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery in Upper Canada, to admit W. W. Cobb, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein respectively.

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

- No. 129. To incorporate the Village of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo.
- No. 139. To vest in John Macara, a certain portion of an allowance for road in the Township of London.
- No. 141. To amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.
- No. 147. To authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church in the Town of Guelph, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell certain lands held by them in trust for such Congregation.
- No. 128. To incorporate certain persons under the name of the Richelieu Company.
- No. 145. To amend the Act incorporating the Western Assurance Company.
- No. 146. To incorporate the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.
- No. 149. To incorporate the Church of England Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec.
- No. 151. To incorporate the Village of Bradford, in the County of Simcoe.
- No. 102. To amend and consolidate an Act passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to incorporate the British American Friendly Society."
- No. 113. To regulate the Common of the Islands of Dumoine and Des Barques.—
Petition against referred : Of John G. Crébassa, of the Town of William Henry.
- No. 143. To close part of a certain road allowance in the Township of Thorold.—
Petitions against referred : Of Duncan McFarland and others, of the Township of Thorold,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Thorold.
- No. 169. To authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit W. D. Pollard, to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.
- No. 164. To authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit Charles Gamon, to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.
- No. 171. To amend the Act incorporating the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.
- No. 126. To enable the Municipal Council of the Township of Stanley to construct a Harbour at the entrance of the River Bayfield into Lake Huron.
- No. 140. To enable the surviving Executor of the late John McIntosh, Esquire, to lease certain real property in Toronto.
- No. 148. To authorize the running of a Boundary line between the Seigniorship of Beauharnois, the Township of Godmanchester, and the Parish of St. Anicet.
- No. 155. To authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit John Symons, to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.
- No. 154. To amend the Charter of the Bank of Toronto.
- No. 124. To incorporate the Toronto Pressed Brick Company.

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

No. 121. To incorporate a Company to construct a Macadamized road from St. Athanase to South Stukely Mills, through the Counties of Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome and Shefford.

No. 159. To attach the new Townships of Galway, Cavendish and Anstruther to the County of Peterborough.

No. 174. To legalize and confirm the Acts and Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brantford.

No. 192. To vest in Wollaston F. Pym, a certain road allowance in the Township of Haldimand, in the County of Northumberland.

No. 193. To vest in James Barnum, a certain road allowance in the Township of Haldimand, in the County of Northumberland.

No. 198. To authorize the City of Toronto to erect Water Works, and to levy a rate. *Petition against referred :* Of the City of Toronto Water Works; praying that a Clause may be inserted, to exempt the said Company from Municipal taxation.

No. 202. To empower the Town Council of Goderich to apply to certain purposes, an unexpended balance of money raised for other purposes.

No. 157. To annul a Survey made by Edmund De Cew, Provincial Land Surveyor, of the 4th Concession in the Township of Crowland, and to re-establish the original Survey of the said Concession.

No. 175. To amend an Act passed by the Parliament of Upper Canada in the 4th year of the Reign of His Majesty, King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of York to purchase one or more parcels of ground sufficient for a Church and Burying-ground," and to make other provisions in lieu of the same.

No. 178. To authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of Hamilton, to sell and convey certain Church property, held by them.

No. 190. To vest a certain allowance for road in the Township of Whitby, in Jonathan Foote and William Wade.

No. 201. To incorporate the Village of Clinton, in the County of Huron.

No. 187. To incorporate the Montreal Steam Elevating Company.

No. 172. To incorporate the Town of Windsor.

No. 185. To amend the Act intituled, "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of Quebec, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes."

No. 237. To amend the Act conveying to the City of Toronto certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade.

No. 213. To incorporate the St. Lawrence and Bay of Chaleur Land and Lumber Company.

No. 216. To incorporate the Village of Iroquois, in the County of Dundas.

No. 217. To amend the Charter of the Marmora Foundry Company.

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

- No. 177. To amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of Canada.
- No. 127. To amend the Act providing for the division of the Common of Maskinongé.
- No. 194. To incorporate the Village of Elora, in the County of Wellington.
- No. 212. To incorporate the North Western Steamboat Company.
- No. 228. To amend the Act incorporating the Minister and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal.
- No. 229. To incorporate the City of St. Hyacinthe.
- No. 215. To incorporate the Village of New Hamburg, in the County of Waterloo.
- No. 234. To incorporate the Town of Collingwood.
- No. 236. To explain the Act for separating the County of Bruce, from the County of Huron.
- No. 247. To incorporate the Village of Ayr, in the County of Waterloo.
- No. 214. To confirm the titles of George R. VanNorman and others, to certain lands in Windham and Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk.
- No. 233. To legalize and make valid certain By-laws of the late Home District Council, passed in reference to certain roads in the County of Ontario.
- No. 254. To vest a certain allowance for road in the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, in J. P. Crysler and George Hummel, the Elder.
- No. 255. To authorize the Board of Examiners of Surveyors for Upper Canada, to examine William Grain for admission as a Surveyor.
- No. 260. To authorize a Survey of, and establish the Concession line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of Clarke, and for other purposes.
- No. 264. To secure to, and confer upon Edwin Marcus Chaffee, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject.
- No. 268. To continue and confirm the separation between the Municipality of Ste. Julie de Somerset, and St. Calixte de Somerset.
- No. 271. To convey a certain road allowance in Brantford to George S. Wilkes.
- No. 280. To incorporate the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland.
- No. 276. For amending an Act incorporating and for granting certain powers to the Canadian Loan and Investment Company.
- No. 315. To incorporate certain persons under the name of the South Quebec Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.
- No. 299. Further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and the University of McGill College.
- No. 187. To make more ample provision for the Incorporation of the Town of Three Rivers.
- No. 230. To divide the Township of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, into two separate Municipalities.

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

- No. 245. To establish Water Works in the Village of Terrebonne.
- No. 252. To amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect St. Lambert into a separate Municipality.
- No. 270. To authorize the draining of Lake Wawanosh, in the Township of Sarnia.
- No. 272. To incorporate the Bank of Brantford.
- No. 273. To authorize George S. Wilkes, of Brantford, to use the waters of the Grand River, at Holmedale, Township of Brantford, for hydraulic purposes.
- No. 281. To authorize the Municipality of the Township of McGillivray to dispose of certain road allowances in the said Township.
- No. 282. To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in Upper Canada, to admit Henry McDermott, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
- No. 285. To vest certain real Estate of the late Thomas Benson, in the hands of Trustees.
- No. 288. To incorporate the Town of Sandwich, in the County of Essex.
- No. 298. To enable James Carlton Grant and others, to confirm the sale of certain lands in the Town and Township of Hope, in the County of Durham, late of Reuben Pitkin Grant, deceased, and to execute conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability.
- No. 296. To amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect St. Aubert into a separate Municipality.
- No. 303. To vest certain road allowances in the Township of Whitby, in John W. Gamble, Esquire.
- No. 321. To enable the City Council of the City of London to sell and convey certain land in the City of London, called the Potter's Field.
- No. 314. To erect the Townships of Collingwood, Osprey and Melancthon, in the County of Grey, and the Townships of Mulmur, Tossorontio, Sunnidale and Notawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, into a Junior County.—*Petitions against referred:* The several Petitions received this Session against the formation of a Junior County out of part of the County of Grey.
- No. 257. To incorporate certain persons under the name of the DeSalaberry Navigation Company of Montreal.
- No. 316. To vest in Josiah D. Wellington a certain allowance for road in the Township of Brighton.
- No. 138. To incorporate the Village of Fergus, in the County of Wellington.
- No. 211. To legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska.
- No. 259. To amend the Act to enable the inhabitants of the Parish of St. François du Lac, better to regulate the Common of St. François.—*Petition against referred:* Of A. Bazin and others, of the Parishes of St. François and St. Thomas de Pierreville.

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

- No. 308. To confirm the children of Jean Baptiste Gatien, and Monique Audin, in the possession of the property forming the succession of their father and mother.
- No. 312. To extend the powers of the St. Clair and Rondeau Plank Road Company.
- No. 326. To incorporate the Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock.
- No. 328. To enable the Trustees of the First Free-will Baptist Church in Hatley, to receive a legacy bequeathed to the said Church.
- No. 334. To amend the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 220, and to enable the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital to raise a further sum of money.
- No. 336. To amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act, by allowing the Parish (*non erigée*) of Ste. Sophie d'Halifax to form a separate Municipality, under the denomination of the Municipality of North Halifax, and to divide the Township of Halifax into two separate Townships.
- No. 337. To amend the Act intituled: "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of Hamilton."
- No. 83. To detach a certain part of the Township of Arthabaska from the District of Three Rivers, and to annex it to the District of Quebec.
- No. 210. To erect the Townships of Bentinck, Normanby, Glenelg, Egremont, Artemesia and Proton, in the County of Grey, into a Junior County.—*Petitions against referred:* The several Petitions received this Session, against the formation of a Junior County, out of part of the County of Grey.
- No. 232. To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of Montreal, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof," and to make further provisions concerning Pilots.—*Petition against referred:* Of the Montreal Board of Trade; to make further provisions concerning Pilots.
- No. 238. To authorize the Provisional Municipal Council, of the County of Bruce, to take Stock in the Canada North West Railway, or otherwise aid in accomplishing that undertaking.
- No. 266. To incorporate certain persons under the name of the Joliette Mining Company.
- No. 258. To enable David Riddle Stodart, Esquire, to practise the Law in Lower Canada.
- No. 302. To vest in Charles Coxwell Small, Esquire, certain road allowances in the Township of Pickering.
- No. 312. To extend the powers of the St. Clair and Rondeau Plank Road Company.
- No. 325. To vest certain road allowances in the Township of Whitby, in Thomas N. Gibbs.
- No. 330. To enable the Chartered Bank of Canada to carry on the business of Banking within this Province.

VI.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS—continued.

Bills referred—continued :

- No. 332. To confirm and establish the Survey of the Township of Delaware, made by Samuel Peters, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor.
- No. 337. To constitute the Rector and Church Wardens of the Parish of Quebec, a Corporation for the management of the Finlay Asylum at Quebec.
- No. 191. To enable the Municipal Councils of the Townships of East Zorra, West Zorra, and East Nissouri, to sell the allowance for road between Lots numbers thirty-five and thirty-six in the several Concessions of the said Townships, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale to the improvement of Roads and Bridges in the said Townships.
- No. 286. To amend the Act incorporating the Niagara District Bank, by extending the period for the payment of the full amount of their Capital stock.
- No. 318. To divide the Township of Fredericksburgh into two Municipalities.
- No. 319. To incorporate the Western Canada Loan Company.
- No. 348. To incorporate the Village of Mitchell, in the County of Perth.
- No. 350. To incorporate the International Bank of Canada.
- No. 351. To enable the School Trustees of Prescott to convey a certain parcel of land, and purchase other lands better suited for School purposes.
- No. 352. To vest a certain allowance for road in the Township of Oxford, in John Christie.
- No. 353. To legalize the proceedings of the County Council of Kamouraska, and the local Council of St. Paschal.
- No. 362. To incorporate the Village of Napanee.
- No. 371. To vest in John Shaw a certain road allowance in the Township of Wilberforce.
- No. 375. To incorporate certain persons therein named, under the style and title of the Millers' Association of Canada West.
- No. 307. To extend to the Province of Canada, Letters Patent granted to Henry Bessemer, for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the manufacture of malleable or bar iron and steel.
- No. 373. To authorize the Corporation of the City of Quebec to establish a Police Force for the said City.
- No. 382. To enable the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Mission of the Church of England, at Georgina, to dispose of certain lands belonging to the said Mission.
- No. 389. To incorporate the Toronto Horticultural Society.
- No. 390. To consolidate the debt of the City of Ottawa.
- No. 256. To amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of L'Assomption.
- No. 290. To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph for the Diocese of Hamilton in Upper Canada.

VI.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS—*continued.**Matters referred :*

Instruction (6th May,) to the Committee, to report to the House, to-morrow, the evidence taken which has moved the Committee to report, that the Preamble of the Bill, (No. 141) to amend the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, has not been proven. *Report*, 7th May.

Instruction (12th May,) to the Committee, to report to the House the Bill (No. 260) to authorize a Survey of, and to establish the Concession line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of Clarke, and for other purposes. *Report*, 13th May.

First Report, on Bills Nos. 82, 171, 169, 114, 124, 122, 78, 79, 147, 128, 145 and 136, 16th April; *Second Report*, on Bills Nos. 80, 164, 125, 131, 92, 119, 126 and 149, 17th April; *Third Report*, on Bills Nos. 110, 129, 123, 151, 133, 174 and 130, 21st April; *Fourth Report*, on Bills Nos. 192, 88, 118, 86 and 146, 23rd April; *Fifth Report*, on Bills Nos. 148, 85, 94, 132, 84 and 141, 28th April; *Sixth Report*, on Bills Nos. 134, 185 and 87, 29th April; *Seventh Report*, on Bills Nos. 140, 155, 175, 154, 187, 116 and 193, 30th April; *Eighth Report*, on Bills Nos. 202, 201, 139, 143, 190, 236, 172 and 216, 4th May; *Ninth Report*, on Bills Nos. 113 and 112, 5th May; *Tenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 178, 177, 264, 159 and 299, 6th May; *Eleventh Report*, on Bill No. 217, 7th May; *Twelfth Report*, on Bills Nos. 127, 228, 276, 254 and 237, 8th May; *Thirteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 194, 215, 280, 268, 212 and 81, 11th May; *Fourteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 233, 247 and 260, 12th May; *Fifteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 255, 271, 234, 121, 102 and 260, 13th May; *Sixteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 315 and 157, 14th May; *Seventeenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 285, 252, 245, 137, 296, 272, 303, 229, 328, 326, 298 and 230, 15th May; *Eighteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 257, 336, 281 and 314, 18th May; *Nineteenth Report*, on Bills Nos. 259, 198, 334, 138, 316, 228 and 308, 19th May; *Twentieth Report*, on Bills Nos. 327, 213 and 212, 20th May; *Twenty-first Report*, on Bills Nos. 266, 83, 321, 238 and 325, 23rd May; *Twenty-second Report*, on Bills Nos. 349 and 232, 26th May; *Twenty-third Report*, on Bills Nos. 273, 270 and 332, 27th May; *Twenty-fourth Report*, on Bills Nos. 362, 318, 352, 371, 351, 348, 191, 353, 350, 286, 375, 330 and 214, 29th May; *Twenty-fifth Report*, on Bill No. 319, 30th May; *Twenty-sixth Report*, on Bills Nos. 390, 302, 373, 389 and 382, 5th June; and *Twenty-seventh Report*, on Bill No. 307, 6th June.

VII.—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 number of the application in the Register, on examining which fuller particulars of the progress of the Committee, in investigating the same, can be obtained. The date of the Report in each case is given, where such Report was 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 Bill 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.

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

- 1.—Of John Bowes and others; for Incorporation of the Town of Milton.—*Petition in favor:* Of the Municipal Council of Halton.—*See Bill No. 78.*
- 2.—Of John Barclay and others; for erection of Oakville into a separate Municipality.—*See Bill No. 79.*
- 3.—Of Daniel Snyder and others; for Incorporation of the Village of Waterloo.—*See Bill No. 129.*
- 4.—Of Thomas Elliott; for authority to lease the property of the late John McIntosh's Estate for a period less than 42 years.—*See Bill No. 140.*
- 5.—Of Joseph Hamel and others; for Incorporation of the Land Surveyors of Lower Canada.—*See Bill No. 97.*
- 6.—Of William Sladden; for power to the Courts to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 91.*
- 7.—Of the Western Assurance Company; for amendments to their Act.—*See Bill No. 145.*
- 8.—Of Richard Ollard; for power to the Courts to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 92.*
- 9.—Of Henry E. Bennett; for power to the Courts to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 84.*
- 10.—Of Duncan McFarland and others; for an Act to close part of the road allowances between Lots Nos. 52 and 53, 33 and 51, 34 and 52, and 35 and 53, in Thorold.—*Petition in favor:* Of Municipality of Thorold.—*Petition against:* Of Duncan McFarland, and others; that part of the original road allowance between Lots Nos. 52 and 53 may not be closed up.—*See Bill No. 143.*
- 11.—Of William Barrett and others; for erection of the Western part of Hemmingford into a separate Township, to form part of the County of Huntingdon. *Report*, that no notice was given, March 10th.
- 12.—Of William McDonnell and others; for Incorporation of the Town of Lindsay.—*See Bill No. 86.*
- 13.—Of James Johnson and others; for the formation of Amaranth, Luther, Arthur, Minto, Melancton, Proton, Egremont, Normanby, Carrick and Howick, into a new County.—*Petitions in favor:* Of Municipality of Goderich,—of Municipality of Osborne,—and of Municipality of Carrick.—*Petitions against:* Of A. Brown and others; against including Egremont and Proton,—of R. Chaloner and others; against Minto, Arthur and Luther,—of the Municipal Council of Huron and Bruce,—of the Municipalities of the Townships of Saugeen, Tuckersmith, Ashfield, Stanley, McKillop, Hullett and Brant,—of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of Bruce,—of the Municipalities of the Townships of Morris, Grey, McGillivray, Huron, Elderslie, Bruce and Carrick,—of the Town Council of the Town of Goderich,—of the Municipalities of the Townships of Hay, Wawanosh, Howick, Colborne and Culross, all against including Howick and Carrick.
- 14.—Of P. Nolin and others; praying that a certain part of Arthabaska Point, may be attached to the District of Quebec.—*See Bill No. 83.*
- 15.—Of the Honorable J. B. Macaulay and others; for an Act to regulate the affairs of the Estate of the late James Macaulay.—*See Bill No. 85.*

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

Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued :

- 16.—Of the Town Council of St. Catharines ; for authority to borrow £45,248.—*See Bill No. 88.*
- 17.—Of the Town Council of St. Catharines ; for power to construct Water Works in the said Town.—*See Bill No. 118.*
- 18.—Of the Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company ; for amendments to their Act.—*See Bill No. 89.*
- 19.—Of R. T. Raynes and others ; for an Act to appoint Trustees, to dispose of certain lands for the benefit of the heirs of the late Charles Bowman.—*See Bill No. 130.*
- 20.—Of John Macara ; for an Act to vest in him a portion of the road allowance between Lot No. 17 in the 4th, and Lot 17 in the 5th Concession of the Township of London.—*See Bill No. 139.*
- 21.—Of James Grant and others, of the Town of Port Hope, County of Durham ; for an Act to enable them to confirm certain sales of land coming into their possession under the Will of the late Reuben Pitkin Grant.—*See Bill (from Legislative Council) No. 298.*
- 22.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Grantham ; for power to select a new site for the County Town of Lincoln.—*Petitions in favor :* Of the Municipal Council of the County of Lincoln,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Grimsby.—*Petitions against :* Of the Town Council of the Town of St. Catharines,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Lincoln,—of the Municipality of the Township of Gainsboro,—and of the Municipalities of the Townships of Caistor and Clinton ; for power to the Town Council of the Town of St. Catharines, to take a vote of the County Electors as to the selection of St. Catharines for the County Town.—*See Bill No. 261.*
- 23.—Of T. Dickey and others ; for a Survey of the line between the 7th and 8th Concessions of Clarke. *Petitions against :* Of William McClane and others, of the Township of Clarke,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Clarke.—*See Bill No. 260.*
- 24.—Of John Mutrie ; for an Act to vest in him the allowance for road between Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in the 9th Concession of Nichol.—*Petition in favor :* Of the Municipality of the Township of Nichol, County of Wellington.—*See Bill No. 94.*
- 25.—Of Matthew Anderson and others ; for Incorporation of the Village of Fergus.—*See Bill No. 138.*
- 26.—Of Daniel Capistran and others ; for an Act for the regulation of the Islands of Du moine and Des Barques.—*Petition against :* Of John G. Crébassa, of the Town of William Henry.—*See Bill No. 113.*
- 27.—Of William Muir and others ; for an equal division of lands in the 4th Concession of Burford.—*Petition against :* Of Joseph Soper and others, of the Township of Burford, County of Brant. *Report, March 20th.*
- 28.—Of George M. Bradford and others ; for a Survey of the 4th and 5th Ranges of Chatham, County of Argenteuil.—*See Bill No. 373.*
- 29.—Of Charles Lockey Beard ; praying to be admitted as a Surveyor.
- 30.—Of the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal ; for amendments to the Montreal Harbour Acts.—*See Bill No. 185.*

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

- 31.—Of Fisher Ames and others; for erection of a new Parish in Huntingdon, to be called Russelltown.—*Petitions against :* Of C. McFee and others, of the Parish of St. Jean Chrysostom, County of Chateaugay,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Chateaugay,—of J. W. Hall, M. D., and others; praying that the new Municipality may be named "Albert,"—and of A. C. Stacey and others; praying that part of Hinchinbrooke may be included in the said Municipality.—*See Bill No. 86.*
- 32.—Of the Superior and Sisters of the Order of Our Lady of Loretto, of Toronto; for an Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 119.*
- 33.—Of Mrs. Jane Freligh; for Incorporation of the Frelighsburg Academy, in order that the same may become vested of certain property, bequeathed by her late husband.—*Petition in favor :* Of O. J. Kemp, Mayor, and others, of the Village of Frelighsburg, County of Missisquoi.—*Petition against :* Of J. B. Seymour, of the Village of Frelighsburgh.—*See Bill No. 81.*
- 34.—Of the British American Friendly Society of Canada; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 102.*
- 35.—Of A. Knapp and others, for Incorporation of a Company to construct a Canal from the waters of the River St. Clair to those of Lake Erie, by way of the Town of Chatham to the Rondeau. *Petition in favor :*—Of C. G. Charteris, Mayor, of the Town of Chatham. House went into Committee, and reported a Resolution, empowering them to levy tolls.—*See Bills Nos. 284 and 313.*
- 36.—Of C. W. Jones and others; for Incorporation of a Company to construct a Macadamized road from St. Athanase to Jones' Mills and Stukely.—*See Bill No. 121.*
- 37.—Of Joseph Fleury and others; for amendments to the Act 16 Vic., cap. 237, for dividing the Common of Maskinongé.—*Petition against :* Of J. Gingras and others.—*See Bill No. 127.*
- 38.—Of Robert Armour and others; for Incorporation of the Town of Bowmanville.—*See Bill No. 82.*
- 39.—Of Wm. R. Mingaye; for an Act to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 80.*
- 40.—Of John Burkham and others; for an Act to require the side lines of Lots in Torbolton to be run in a straight course from front to rear post of each Concession.—*See Bill No. 98.*
- 41.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 68.*
- 42.—Of D. Baker and others, of Dundee; for an alteration of the tenure under which they hold their lands from the Indians. *Report,* that no notice is required, March 10th.
- 43.—No Petition.—*Petition against :* Of Robert Moodie and others, Boatmen.—*See Bill No. 54.*
- 44.—Of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company; for certain amendments to the Act 18 Vic., cap. 179, which authorizes the said Company to extend their line of Railway.—*Petition in favor :* Of R. Martin.—*Petition against :* Of J. M. Salmon and others, of the Town of Simcoe; for an inquiry into the affairs of the said Company. *Report,* that notice is insufficient, but recommending suspension of Rule, May 1st.

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

- 45.—Of Charles DeWitt and others ; for the settlement of the Boundary line between the Seigniority of Beauharnois, the Township of Godmanchester and the Parish of St. Anicet.—*See Bill No. 148.*
- 46.—Of H. Buchner and others ; for an Act to re-establish the original Survey of the 3rd and 4th Concessions of Crowland.—*Petition against :* Of Daniel Young and others, of the Township of Crowland.—*See Bill No. 157.*
- 47.—Of A. T. Galt and others ; for Incorporation of the Sherbrooke Cotton Manufacturing Company.—*Petition in favor :* Of Joseph Pennoyer and others, of the Town of Sherbrooke.—*Petition against :* Of George K. Robertson and others, of the Town of Sherbrooke.—*See Bill No. 112.*
- 48.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Whitby ; for an Act to vest in them certain useless road allowances in that Township. *Report*, that no notice given, March 13th.
- 49.—Of G. H. Grierson and others ; for erecting the East half of the Township of Whitby into a separate Municipality.—*Petition against :* Of the Municipality of the Township of Whitby.—*See Bill No. 230.*
- 50.—Of John S. Edwards ; for an Act to vest in him a road allowance between the 8th and 9th Concessions of Clarence.—*Petition against :* Of Alexander McLean and others, of the Township of Clarence.—*See Bill No. 188.*
- 51.—Of W. W. Cobb ; for admission to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 114.*
- 52.—Of John Symons ; for admission to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 155.*
- 53.—Of G. S. Wilkes ; for an Act to vest in him a road allowance in Brantford, South of Chesnut Street.—*See Bill No. 271.*
- 54.—Of G. S. Wilkes ; for power to construct a Dam on the Grand River.—*Petition against :* Of Thomas Mair, of the Town of Brantford.—*See Bill No. 273.*
- 55.—Of Thomas Molson and others, belonging to the Church of the Order of the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion of Montreal ; for power to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.—*See Bill No. 136.*
- 56.—Of the Municipality of Kemptville ; for an Act to legalize the first Election of Councillors for that Village.—*Petition in favor :* Of the Municipality of the Township of Oxford.—*Petition against :* Of Henry Hurd and others ; praying, if any amendment is made to the Act incorporating the Village of Kemptville, that hereafter it be bounded by the Westerly three-fourths of Lot No. 26 in the 3rd Concession of the Township of Oxford.—*See Bill No. 110.*
- 57.—Of James Barnum ; for an Act to vest in him a road allowance in the Township of Haldimand.—*Petition against :* Of Joseph Coulson and others.—*See Bill No. 193.*
- 58.—Of Joseph Duquette and others ; for erection of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges* into a separate Municipality.
- 59.—Of T. Woodbridge and others ; for Incorporation of the Town of Sandwich, and extension of its limits.—*See Bill (from Legislative Council) No. 288.*

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

- 60.—Of F. T. Wilkes; for an Act to vest in him a certain road allowance in Brantford.—*Petition in favor*: Of the Municipality of the Township of Brantford.—*See Bill No. 132.*
- 61.—Of the Savings Bank of *Notre Dame de Québec*; for power to hold real Estate.—*See Bill No. 134.*
- 62.—Of J. G. Aumond and others, of Winslow; for the formation of a new Municipality.
- 63.—Of the Sherbrooke Literary Institute; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 131.*
- 64.—Of J. Richardson and P. Fisher; for Incorporation of the Belleville Seminary.—*See Bill No. 122.*
- 65.—Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, for an Act to confirm the Deed of conveyance made by the Municipal Council of the Town of Goderich, of the land on which the Court House is erected.—*See Bill No. 125.*
- 66.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Stanley; for power to construct a Harbour at the mouth of the River Bayfield.—*See Bills Nos. 126 and 206.*
- 67.—Of the Town Council of the Town of St. Hyacinthe; for a new Act of Incorporation.
Petitions against: Of P. E. Leclerc and others, of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe,—of P. E. Leclerc and others, of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, against including a certain portion of the said Parish within the limits,—and of Louis Picard and others, of the Town and Parish of St. Hyacinthe; praying that a certain portion may be included.—*See Bill No. 229.*
- 68.—Of the Honorable J. H. Cameron and others; for Incorporation of the Toronto Pressed Brick Company.—*See Bill No. 124.*
- 69.—Of F. P. Rubidge; for an Act to allow his apprentices to undergo an examination before a Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors in Upper Canada. *Report, March 20th.*
- 70.—Of Donald Sutherland and others; for Incorporation of the Village of Newmarket.—*See Bill No. 123.*
- 71.—Of Charles Cornwell and others; for Incorporation of the International Bridge Company, to construct a Bridge over the Niagara at Fort Erie.—*Petitions in favor*: Of R. McKinnon and others,—of T. R. Merritt and others,—of J. Little and others,—of A. Baby and others,—of James Kerby and others,—of J. Baxter and others,—of C. Clark and others,—of E. B. Clarke and others,—of H. Rathburn and others,—and many other Petitions,—and of the Municipalities of the Townships of Pelham, Wainfleet, Bertie, McGillivray, Mersea, Willoughby, Goderich, Onondaga, North Norwich, Delaware, Harwich, and all other Petitions presented to the House on the same subject.—*Petitions against*: Of R. H. Thornhill and others,—of W. Cottingham and others,—of G. C. Wood and others,—of the Cleveland Board of Trade,—of James Cummings and others,—of G. McMicken and others,—of George Reid and others,—and of James Edwards and others.—*See Bill No. 173.*
- 72.—Of James Stanton and others; for Incorporation of the Harbour of Refuge and Fort Erie Rapids Canal Company.—*Petitions in favor*: Sixteen Petitions from the State of New York.—*See Bill No. 304.*
- 73.—Of R. H. Thornhill and others; for an Act to revive the Charter of the Fort Erie Canal Company.—*See Bill No. 343.*

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

Petitions for Private Bills recorded on the Register—continued :

- 74.—Of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company; for power to extend their line to Lake Huron, and to unite with the Port Hope Harbour Company,—and of the Commissioners of the Port Hope Harbour; for power to unite with the above mentioned Company.—*Petitions in favor*: Of the Town Council of the Town of Peterborough,—and of A. Stevenson and others.—*Petitions against*: Of T. Galbraith and others,—of W. Wallis and others,—of James Robertson, Junior, and others,—of James Scott, Mayor, and others,—of W. Kennedy and others,—of W. Rowland and others,—of James Brown and others,—and of the Town Council of the Town of Port Hope.—*See Bill No. 150.*
- 75.—Of Abraham Cook and others; for Incorporation of the Bank of Brantford.—*See Bill No. 272.*
- 76.—Of James Philips and others; for Incorporation of the Village of Elora.—*See Bill No. 194.*
- 77.—Of A. Mitchell and others; for a division of Wellington into two Counties.—*Petitions in favor*: Of D. Saunders and others,—of W. Warren and others,—of A. Callaghan and others,—and of C. O'Callaghan, Senior, and others.—*Petitions against*: Of the Municipalities of the Townships of Peel and Minto,—of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington,—and of G. Allan and others.
- 78.—Of the St. Clair and Rondeau Plank Road Company; for power to acquire and hold certain property.—*See Bill No. 312.*
- 79.—Of W. D. Pollard; for an Act to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 169.*
- 80.—Of Charles Gamon; for an Act to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 164.*
- 81.—Of the Montreal Telegraph Company; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*Petition against*: Of Thomas Kay and others; praying that the 7th Section of 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 83, may not be repealed by this Bill.—*See Bill No. 120.*
- 82.—Of the Bank of Toronto; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 154.*
- 83.—Of H. Vansittart and others; for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from Eastwood in Oxford, to the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway, and thence to Berlin.—*See Bill No. 309.*
- 84.—Of J. Foote and W. Thorne; for an Act to vest in them the road allowance between Lots Nos. 24 and 25, in the 6th Concession of Whitby.—*Petitions in favor*: Of the Municipality of Whitby,—and of W. Nichols and others.—*Petition against*: Of W. Nichols and others.—*See Bill No. 190.*
- 85.—Of J. H. Ferry and others; for revival of the Charter of the Port Whitby and Lake Huron Railway Company.
- 86.—Of the Lord Bishop of Three Rivers and others; for Incorporation of the Town of Three Rivers.—*See Bill No. 137.*
- 87.—Of the Corporation of the City of Toronto; for such an amendment of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Act, as to give them one vote for each share held by them.

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

- 88.—Of the Municipality of Wentworth; for amendments to the Act to erect part of the Township of Chatham, into a separate Municipality. *Petitions in favor:* Of John Hay and others.—*Petitions against:* Of W. J. Lenthall and others; for power to the Municipal Council of the County of Argenteuil, to declare when the said Act shall come into operation. *Report, May 20th.*
- 89.—Of J. Simpson and others; for Incorporation of the Ontario Bank at Bowmanville.—*See Bill No. 133.*
- 90.—Of P. E. Leclerc and others; for Incorporation of the Richelieu Company.—*See Bill No. 128.*
- 91.—Of Charles James; praying to be admitted to practise as a Surveyor.—*See Bill No. 130.*
- 92.—Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec; for an Act to incorporate the Quebec Male Orphan Asylum.—*See Bill No. 149.*
- 93.—Of Mark Burnham and others; for Incorporation of the Village of Otonabee, by the name of Ashburnham. *Report, that no notice given. March 20th.*
- 94.—Of G. L. R. Steckel; praying to be naturalized.
- 95.—Of G. L. R. Steckel; praying to be admitted to practise as a Notary Public. *Report, April 22nd.*
- 96.—Of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*Petitions in favor:* Of J. G. Joseph and others,—of G. A. Barber and others,—of T. G. Hurd and others,—of J. M. Donald and others,—of W. C. Morrison and others,—of Joseph Lushy and others,—of Messrs. Betley and Kay and others,—of the Municipality of Bowmanville,—of the Municipality of Yorkville,—and of J. F. Erson and others,—*Petitions against:* Of the City of Toronto Water Company,—of F. H. Howard and others,—and of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto.—*See Bills Nos. 141 and 854.*
- 97.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Argenteuil; for Incorporation of the St. Andrew, Lachute, and St. Jérôme Canal Company.—*Petition in favor:* Of the Municipal Council of Argenteuil.
- 98.—Of T. Duffil and others; for Incorporation of the Village of Bradford.—*See Bill No. 151.*
- 99.—Of E. G. Paradis and others; for an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska, in regard to the appointment of Assessors.—*See Bill No. 211.*
- 100.—Of Wollaston F. Pym; for an Act to vest in him a certain road allowance in Haldimand.—*See Bill No. 192.*
- 101.—Of the Municipality of Windsor; for an Act to incorporate the said Town.—*Petition in favor:* Of S. S. Macdonell and others.—*See Bill No. 172.*
- 102.—Of G. Brouse and others; for Incorporation of the Village of Matilda.—*See Bill No. 216.*
- 103.—Of John McCrea and others; Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, for power to dispose of the Glebe lands of the said Church.—*See Bill No. 147.*

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

- 104.—Of the Corporation of the College of L'Assomption; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 256.*
- 105.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Brantford; for an Act to legalize their By-laws, the validity of which has been doubted, in consequence of their having assembled in the Town of Brantford, beyond the limits of their Municipality; and for authority to continue their sittings in Brantford.—*See Bill No. 174.*
- 106.—Of Ira Gould and others; for Incorporation of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.—*See Bill No. 146.*
- 107.—Of the Montreal and New York Railroad Company; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and the confirmation of their amalgamation with the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company.—*Petitions against:* Of G. N. Johnson and others,—of C. Starnes and others,—and of C. A. Cook and others.—*See Bill No. 170.*
- 108.—Of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad Company; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*Petitions against:* Of G. N. Johnson and others,—of C. Starnes and others,—and of C. A. Cook and others.—*See Bill No. 170.*
- 109.—Of A. G. Deadman and others; for the settlement of disputed Boundary lines in Delaware.—*Petition in favor:* Of the Municipality of Delaware.—*Petition against:* Of J. L. Anderson and others.—*See Bill No. 332.*
- 110.—Of H. R. Archer and others; for the formation of a new County of the Townships of Dunwich, Aldboro', Oxford, Ekfrid, Mosa, Euphemia, Zone, Metcalfe and Brooke.—*Petition in favor:* Of A. McNeill and others.—*Petitions against:* Of Municipalities of Lobo and Euphemia.—of the Reverend J. Gunne and others,—of J. Dawson and others,—of W. Turner and others,—of Municipal Council of Middlesex,—of P. Barclay and others,—of G. Dewar and others,—of Municipality of Williams.—*Against a division of Middlesex:* Of J. McIntyre and others,—of D. Chisholm and others,—of Municipalities of Metcalfe and Ekfrid,—of Malcolm Campbell and others,—of W. M. Johnston.—*Against separation of Aldboro' and Dunwich:* Of Municipal Council of Elgin,—of D. Leitch and others,—of Municipality of Dunwich,—of C. MacDougall and others.—*Against a division of Kent:* Of Municipal Council of Kent,—of Municipality of Oxford,—of T. Riley and others,—and of R. Stevenson and others.—*See Bill No. 167.*
- 111.—Of Harry Chipman; for an Act to vest in him the road allowance between Lots Nos. 18 and 19, in the 5th Concession of Bastard.—*Petition against:* Of J. Gill and others. *Report,* that notice not sufficient, May 1st.
- 112.—Of the Municipal Council of Pontiac; for power to pass such By-laws as they may find necessary, so that their proceedings may be free from any doubt as to an interference with the Agricultural Act.
- 113.—Of the Marmora Foundry Company; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 217.*
- 114.—Of C. McQuesten and others, Trustees of the Hamilton Presbyterian Society; for power to sell a certain Glebe Lot, and to apply the proceeds towards building a Church.—*See Bill No. 178.*
- 115.—Of William Grain; praying to be admitted to practise as a Land Surveyor.—*See Bill No. 255.*

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

- 116.—Of Thomas N. Gibbs; praying that a certain road allowance in the Township of Whitby, may be vested in him.—*See Bill No. 325.*
- 117.—Of T. R. Fergusson and others; for an Act to require the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Union Railroad Company, to fence their line of Railway.—*See Bill No. 152.*
- 118.—Of W. Chafman and others; for Incorporation of the South Quebec Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company.—*See Bills Nos. 207 and 315.*
- 119.—Of the Trustees of Knox's Church, Toronto; for amendments to the Act to enable the Presbyterian Congregation of York to purchase land for a Church and Burying ground.—*See Bill No. 175.*
- 120.—Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto; for authority to construct new Water Works, and to borrow a sum of money therefor.—*Petitions against :* Of the City of Toronto Water Company; for insertion of a Clause, exempting them from Municipal taxation,—and of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company.—*See Bill No. 198.*
- 121.—Of the Colonial Bank of Canada; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 177.*
- 122.—Of J. Hornsby and others; for erection of the Southern part of Grey into a County.—*Petitions in favor :* Of P. Kearne and others,—of D. Campbell and others,—and of W. Rutledge and others.—*Petitions against :* Of the Municipalities of the Townships of Derby, Proton and Artemesia.—*See Bill No. 210.*
- 123.—Of Robert Gibson and others; for erection of Grey, Howick, Turnberry, Culross Carrick, Normanby, Minto, Wallace and Elma, into a new County.
- 124.—Of the Municipal Council of Ontario; for an Act to legalize certain By-laws of the late Home District Council, relative to roads.—*Petition against :* Of J. Munro and others.—*See Bill No. 233.*
- 125.—Of the Montréal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 171.*
- 126.—Of Thomas White and others; for an Act to attach the Townships of Galway, Cavendish and Anstruther to the County of Peterborough, for Municipal purposes.—*See Bill No. 159.*
- 127.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 116.*
- 128.—Of Joseph Lyons and others, of Toronto, professing the Jewish faith; for the privilege of keeping Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials. *Report,* that no notice is required, March 31st.
- 129.—Of John Hutchison and others, of Toronto; for Incorporation of the North Western Steamboat Company.—*See Bill No. 212.*
- 130.—Of the Municipalities of East Zorra, East Nissouri and West Zorra (3 Petitions); for authority to dispose of the road allowance between Lots Nos. 35 and 36, in the 7th Concessions of those Townships.—*See Bill No. 191.*
- 131.—Of the Municipality of McGillivray; for power to dispose of certain road allowances in that Township.—*See Bill No. 281.*

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

- 132.—Of G. R. Van Norman and others ; for confirmation of their titles to certain lands in the Town of Simcoe and Township of Windham.—*See Bill No. 214.*
- 133.—Of Thomas Jackson and others ; for Incorporation of the Village of Clinton.—*Petitions against :* Of W. Robinson and others ; praying that their Farm Lots may not be included within the limits,—and of the Municipality of the Township of Goderich ; against including more than 600 acres of land within the limits of Clinton.—*See Bill No. 201.*
- 134.—Of M. Catudal and others ; for annexation of the Parish of St. Paul, to the County of Rouville. *Report*, that no notice given, March 31st.
- 135.—Of R. E. Stephens and others ; for a Charter to construct a direct Railway from Toronto to Owen Sound (as the Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company).—*Petitions in favor :* from *Toronto to Owen Sound :* Of the Town Council of Owen Sound,—of the Municipalities of Brompton, Derby, Osprey, Bentinck, Artemesia, Proton, Amaranth, Mono, McLancton, Euphrasia, Chinguacousy, Holland and Mulmur,—and of J. Hoggart and others.—*In favor of Brompton and Saugeen :* Of the Municipalities of Caledon and Proton.—*See Bill No. 267.*
- 136.—*Petition against a division of the County of Ontario :* Of the Municipality of Scott ; praying that in case of a division, Scott may be attached to the Southern division.
- 137.—Of the Provisional Municipal Council of Bruce ; for power to take Stock in the Canada North West Railway.—*Petition against :* Of the Municipality of the Village of Stratford ; for amendments to the Bill.—*See Bill No. 238.*
- 138.—Of the Municipal Council of Carleton ; for adoption of measures, relieving the rural population of that County, from a heavy personal tax.
- 139.—Of J. W. Lewis and others ; for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from Fort Erie to connect with the Erie and Ontario Railway, at Chippawa.—*Petitions in favor :* Of W. Russell and others,—and of A. Douglas and others.
- 140.—Of Joseph Cloutier and others ; for crection of St. Aubert, de Port Joli into a separate Municipality.—*See Bill No. 296.*
- 141.—Of the Board of School Trustees of Toronto ; for power to sell a certain School Lot, and to purchase a more favorable site. *Report*, April 20th.
- 142.—Of H. Starnes and others ; for Incorporation of the Montreal Steam Grain Elevating Company.—*See Bill No. 187.*
- 143.—Of S. S. McDonell and others ; for Incorporation of the Windsor Land Company.
- 144.—Of P. Gravelle and others ; for Incorporation of the Joliette Mining Company.—*See Bill No. 266.*
- 145.—Of Alexander Douglas and others ; for Incorporation of the Village of Fort Erie.—*See Bill No. 280.*
- 46.—Of George Thomson and others ; for Incorporation of the Village of New Hamburg.—*See Bill No. 215.*
- 147.—Of Alfred Gill and others ; for Incorporation of the St. Lawrence and Bay of Chaleur Land Company.—*See Bill No. 213.*

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

- 148.—Of C. McGeorge and others ; for Incorporation of the Village of Ayr.—*Petition against* : Of W. Bell and others.—*See Bill No. 247.*
- 149.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 202.*
- 150.—Of the Galt and Guelph Railway Company ; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*Petition in favor* : Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Hamilton.—*See Bill No. 287.*
- 151.—Of the Municipality of the Township of Maryborough ; for an Act to vest in Wm. Carter the road allowance between Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in the 13th Concession of the said Township.—*Petition in favor* : Of Wm. Johnson and others. *Report*, that no notice given, April 22nd.
- 152.—Of George S. Wilkes and others ; for Incorporation of a Company, to construct a Railway from Brantford to the line of the Southern Railway in Norwich.—*See Bill No. 231.*
- 153.—Of N. Ouellet and others ; for an Act to attach the 1st Range of the Township of Halifax to Chester.—*Report*, that no notice given, April 20th.
- 154.—Of the Mayor and Corporation of Hamilton ; for power to raise a Loan of £100,000.—*See Bill No. 349.*
- 155.—Of A. Jones and others ; for power to dispose of a certain School Lot in Prescott.—*See Bill No. 351.*
- 156.—Of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company ; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 276.*
- 157.—Of the Erie and Ontario Railroad Company ; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.
- 158.—Of W. B. Hamilton and others ; for Incorporation of the Town of Collingwood.—*Petitions against* : Of A. Melville and others ; against including the 11th and 12th Concessions of Nottawasaga within the limits,—and of J. Currie and others.—*See Bill No. 234.*
- 159.—Of C. Phillips and others ; for Incorporation of the Village of St. Lambert.—*See Bill No. 252.*
- 160.—Of the Reverend A. Mathieson and others ; for amendments to the Act 12 Vic., cap. 154, to incorporate the Ministers and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal.—*See Bill No. 228.*
- 161.—Of the Reverend J. B. Pelletier and others ; for the establishment of a separate Municipal Council in *L'Isle aux Coudres.*
- 162.—Of S. Lewis and J. Rowell ; for amendments to the Act to empower the Hamilton and Toronto Railway Company, to construct a permanent Bridge over the River Humber.—*Petition against* : Of the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto ; praying that the said Company may be compelled to compensate them and all owners of property on the Humber depreciated by the erection of said Bridge.—*See Bill No. 329.*

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

- 163.—Of N. P. Vidal and others ; for an Act to empower them to lengthen, enlarge and continue the " Cull Drain " from Lake Huron to the River Perche, to lower the waters of Lake Wawanosh.—*Petition against :* Of J. H. Jones and others.—*See Bill No. 270.*
- 164.—Of the Reverend James Gardiner ; for power to the Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church to solemnize Matrimony.—*Petition in favor :* Of S. Hill and others.—*See Bill No. 283.*
- 165.—Of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Toronto ; for amendments to the Act relating to the construction of an Esplanade.—*Petition against :* Of William Rees.—*See Bill No. 287.*
- 166.—Of N. Kirchhoffer and others, and of Mrs. A. M. Benson, Widow, and others, children of the late Thomas Benson ; for an Act to vest in Trustees the Estate of the late Thomas Benson.—*See Bill No. 285.*
- 167.—Of W. Gibbard and others ; for erection of portions of Simcoe and Grey into a separate County.—*Petitions in favor :* Of T. A. Stayner and others,—of Richard Grey and others,—and of William Reid and others.—*Petitions against :* Of the Municipality of the County of Simcoe,—of the Municipality of Vincent,—of the Municipality of Euphrasia,—of the Municipality of Holland,—of the Town Council of Owen Sound,—and of P. Paton and others.—*See Bill No. 314.*
- 168.—Of T. W. Keating and others ; for an Act to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company.—*Petitions in favor :* Of James Laing and others,—of T. Keating and others,—of the Municipality of St. Thomas,—of A. Williamson and others,—of J. Devlin and others,—of H. Chuilot and others,—of D. R. Wright and others,—of J. P. Weaver and others,—of Moses Mersaw and others,—of Bradford Bemer and others,—of R. Barret, Senior, and others,—of John L. McGee and others,—of J. Boughner and others,—of D. Sutherland and others,—of the Municipalities of Yarmouth and Townsend,—of the Municipality of Mersea,—of T. M. Fox and others,—of C. Pinney and others,—of G. Duck and others,—of J. H. Ward and others,—of J. Johnson and others,—of J. B. Brown and others,—and of D. Matthews and others.—*Petitions against :* Of Municipality of North Norwich,—of the Erie and Ontario Railway Company,—of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company,—of the Town Councils of Simcoe and Woodstock,—of J. Ingersoll and others,—of R. Miller and others,—of the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railroad Company,—of Isaac Buchanan,—of H. Prior and others,—of R. Woodruff and others,—of F. McMicken and others,—of L. F. Brown and others,—of the Municipality of Malden,—of John Colborne and others,—of the Municipalities of Anderton, Dereham and Woodhouse,—of the Town Council of Amherstburg,—of the Municipality of South Norwich—of Peter Lawson and others,—of John W. Risdale and others,—of L. F. Brown and others,—of A. Thomson and others,—of H. Harris and others,—of the Municipality of Gosfield,—of J. McDowell and others,—of the Municipality of Colchester,—of the Town Council of Niagara,—of the Municipal Council of Oxford,—of the Municipality of Raleigh—of J. R. McGeorge and others,—of the Reeves of North Norwich, South Norwich and Woodhouse,—and of J. Jarron and others (the latter against any change in the present Charter for a Railway between Simcoe and Dunnville.)—*See Bill No. 253.*
- 169.—Of the Honorable L. Renaud and others ; for Incorporation of *La Compagnie de Navigation de Sataberry de Montreal.*—*See Bill No. 267.*

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

- 170.—Of John McCallum and others ; for repeal of the Act 16 Vic., cap. 224, establishing the Boundaries of certain Ranges in the Township of Grenville.
- 171.—Of Edwin Marcus Chaffee, of Montreal ; praying to be naturalized.—*See Bill No. 264.*
- 172.—Of the Reverend C. J. O. Béland and others ; for an Act to confirm the erection of Ste. Julie, Township of Somerset, into a separate Municipality.—*See Bill No. 268.*
- 173.—Of the School Trustees of the Town of Peterboro' ; for certain alterations in their Trust.—*Petitions in favor :* Of A. W. Kempt and others,—and of the Peterboro' Town Council.—*Petition against :* Of T. White and others. *See Bill No. 369.*
- 174.—Of W. Gamble and others ; for Incorporation of the Millers' Association of Canada West.—*See Bill No. 375.*
- 175.—Of H. McDermott ; for an Act to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor.—*See Bill No. 282.*
- 176.—Of J. B. Crevier St. Jean and others ; for a division of the Common of *St. François du Lac*, among the co-proprietors thereof.—*Petition against :* Of A. Bazin and others.—*See Bill No. 259.*
- 177.—Of D. R. Stodart ; for an Act to admit him to practise as a Barrister, Attorney and Proctor, in all Her Majesty's Courts of Justice in Lower Canada.—*See Bill No. 258.*
- 178.—Of J. P. Crysler and George Hummel ; for an Act to vest in them a road allowance between Lots Nos. 18 and 19, in the 4th Concession of Winchester.—*See Bill No. 254.*
- 179.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 236.*
- 180.—Of the Municipality of the Village of Terrebonne ; for authority to supply the said Village with Gas and Water.—*See Bill No. 245.*
- 181.—Of the Municipal Council of Kamouraska ; for an Act to legalize certain of their proceedings.—*See Bill No. 353.*
- 182.—Of James McCoppen and others ; for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Railway from Fort Erie to Port Robinson.—*See Bill No. 269.*
- 183.—Of the Niagara District Bank ; for amendments to their Charter.—*See Bill No. 286.*
- 184.—Of Thomas Matheson and others ; for Incorporation of the Village of Mitchell.—*See Bill No. 348.*
- 185.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 262.*
- 186.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 263.*
- 187.—Of Charles Coxwell Small ; for an Act to vest in him a certain road allowance in Pickering.—*See Bill No. 302.*
- 188.—Of Henry Bessemer ; for an Act to grant him a Canadian Patent for an invention in the manufacture of malleable iron, patented in England.—*See Bill No. 307.*

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

- 189.—Of the Water Commissioners of the City of Hamilton ; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation —*See Bill No. 327.*
- 190.—Of Miss Marie Louise Gatién and others, children of the late Jean Baptiste Gatién ; praying that their rights of inheritance may not be barred by reason of the religious opinions of their late father.—*See Bill No. 308.*
- 191.—Of Timothy Cook and others ; for Incorporation of the Strathroy and Lake Huron Railroad Company.—*Petition in favor : Of the Municipality of Adelaide.—See Bill No. 305.*
- 192.—Of P. Davignon and others ; for an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Municipal Council of the County of Chambly.—*Petitions against : Of G. Laroque and others,—of L. Jodoin and others,—of Pierre Laurin and others,—and of Toussaint Sicotte and others.—See Bill No. 365.*
- 193.—Of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company ; for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 297.*
- 194.—Of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Hamilton ; for an Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 290.*
- 195.—Of the Town Council of Cornwall ; for an Act to vest in them certain Town Lots. *See Bill No. 301.*
- 196.—Of the Quebec Board of Trade ; for an Act to incorporate the Harbour Commissioners of Quebec.—*Report, May 1st.*
- 197.—Of John W. Gamble ; for an Act to vest in him a road allowance in Whitby.—*Petition against : Of the Municipality of Whitby ; for a provision requiring Mr. Gamble to pay for the road allowance.—See Bill No. 303.*
- 198.—Of Samuel Fry and others ; for an Act to require any Surveyors surveying disputed Boundary Lines in the Township of Clinton, to run the side lines only ; and that all corners or posts thereon acknowledged for twenty years may be governing points.—*Report, that no notice given, May 1st.*
- 199.—Of the Canadian Literary Institute of Woodstock ; for an Act of Incorporation.—*See Bill No. 326.*
- 200.—Of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company ; for amendments to their Charter. —*See Bill No. 317.*
- 201.—Of E. Green and others ; for an Act to establish the bearing of the side lines of the 10th and 11th Concessions, Township of Leeds.
- 202.—Of the Municipal Council of Northumberland and Durham ; for an Act to vest in Josiah D. Wellington, an allowance for road in Brighton.—*Petition against : Of A. Martin and others.—See Bill No. 316.*
- 203.—Of W. F. McLaren and others ; for Incorporation of the Western Canada Loan Company.—*See Bill No. 319.*

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

- 204.—Of the Reverend C. Heard and others; for power to the Trustees of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley, to accept a certain bequest.—*Petition in favor:* Of the Rev. H. G. Burrage and others.—*See Bill No. 328.*
- 205.—Of the Mayor and Corporation of London; for power to sell a piece of land used for a Burial Ground.—*See Bill No. 321.*
- 206.—Of Robert Douglass Rorison; for an Act to vest in him a road allowance in North Crosby.
- 207.—Of W. W. Church and others; for a division of the Township of Fredericksburgh.—*Petition in favor:* Of A. A. Frazer and others.—*See Bill No. 318.*
- 208.—Of the Lord Bishop of Toronto and others; for power to dispose of a Lot of Land in Woodstock, held for Church purposes.—*See Bill No. 324.*
- 209.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 299.*
- 210.—Of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital; for power to make a further issue of Debentures of £6,000.—*See Bill No. 334.*
- 211.—Of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and others; for Incorporation of the Finlay Asylum of Quebec, for aged and infirm persons belonging to the Church of England.—*See Bill No. 337.*
- 212.—Of W. Pring and others; for Incorporation of the Hamilton Horticultural Society.—*See Bill No. 344.*
- 213.—Of Messrs. Hughes, Kearsy, Masterman and Hughes, of London, England, and others, of Hamilton, Canada West; for power to the Chartered Bank of Canada to carry on Banking in this Province.—*See Bill No. 330.*
- 214.—Of E. Leonard and others; for a Charter for a Railway from London to Lake Huron (at Port Franks or the mouth of the River aux Sables.) *Petitions in favor:* Of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company,—and of the Mayor and Corporation of London.—*See Bill No. 331.*
215. Of Joseph Morrison and others; for Incorporation of the St. Maurice Railway and Steam Navigation Company.—*See Bills Nos. 335 and 388.*
216. Of W. Fitch and others; for Incorporation of the International Bank of Canada.—*See Bill No. 350.*
- 217.—Of William S. Boulton; for an Act to authorize him to be admitted to practise as a Surveyor.
- 218.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 336.*
- 219.—Of John Christie; praying that a road allowance in the 4th Concession of Oxford may be vested in him.—*See Bill No. 352.*
- 220.—Of the Honorable G. Moffatt and others; for Incorporation of a Company to construct a Boulevard round the two Mountains, at Montreal. *Report,* that no notice was given, May 14th.
- 221.—Of the Reverend William Ritchie and others; for authority to dispose of certain land held in trust for St. George's Church, Georgina.—*See Bill (from Legislative Council) No. 382.*

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

- 222.—Of the Bar of Lower Canada, Quebec Section; for amendments to the Act incorporating the Bar of Lower Canada.—*See Bill No. 355.*
- 223.—Of G. H. Davy; for Incorporation of Napanec as a Town. *Petition against :* Of J. F. Bartels and others.—*See Bill No. 362.*
- 224.—Of A. Moffatt and others; for separation of Lanark and Renfrew, for Judicial and Municipal purposes.—*See Bill No. 363.*
- 225.—Of the Municipality of the United Townships of Wilberforce, Grattan and Frazer; for an Act to vest in John Shaw a certain road allowance in Wilberforce.—*See Bill No. 370.*
- 226.—Of George Blake and others; for an Act to define the limits of the 10th, 11th and 12th Ranges of Durham, County of Drummond.—*Petition against :* Of J. Duffy and others.—*See Bill No. 364.*
- 227.—Of Thomas Mason and others; for Incorporation of the Lower Canada College.—*See Bill No. 380.*
- 228.—Of the Mayor and Corporation of Quebec; for power to establish a Police Force.—*See Bill No. 373.*
- 229.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 390.*
- 230.—No Petition.—*See Bill No. 389.*
- 231.—Of John A. Torrance and others, of the City of Toronto; for an Act to incorporate a Company, to build a Bridge from the said City to the Island.—*See Bill (from Legislative Council) No. 394.*
- 232.—Of the Municipal Council of the County of Hastings; for an Act to incorporate a Railway Company, from the Town of Belleville to the Marmora Iron Works.—*See Bill No. 398.*

First Report, 10th March; Second Report, 13th March; Third Report, 17th March; Fourth Report, 20th March; Fifth Report, 24th March; Sixth Report, 27th March; Seventh Report, 1st April; Eighth Report, 17th April; Ninth Report, 20th April; Tenth Report, 23rd April; Eleventh Report, 24th April; Twelfth Report, 27th April; Thirteenth Report, 29th April; Fourteenth Report, 1st May; Fifteenth Report, 5th May; Sixteenth Report, 7th May; Seventeenth Report, 8th May; Eighteenth Report, 12th May; Nineteenth Report, 14th May; Twentieth Report, 18th May; and Twenty-first Report, 20th May.

VIII.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Matters referred :

Return to an Address relating to the Montmorency Bridge.

So much of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies, as relate to the printing of the proceedings of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission.

First Report, 2nd April; Second Report, 23rd April; Third Report, 27th April; Fourth Report, 2nd May; Fifth Report, 5th May; Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Reports, 15th May; Ninth Report, 16th May; Tenth Report, 18th May; Eleventh Report, 19th May; Twelfth Report, 23rd May; Thirteenth Report, 29th May; Fourteenth Report, 2nd June; Fifteenth Report, 4th June; and Sixteenth Report, 8th June.

IX.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

Petitions referred :

Of George Wade Foot, of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly.

Second Report of the Law Clerk, under the Order of the 8th November, 1854, laid before the House on the 23rd March last; with an Instruction to enquire into the services rendered by Messrs. Fanning, Myrand and Dorion, and to report such remuneration therefor, as to them, after enquiry shall seem meet.

First Report, 17th March; *Second Report*, 18th March; *Third and Fourth Reports*, 1st April; *Fifth and Sixth Reports*, 21st April; *Seventh Report*, 27th April; *Eighth and Ninth Reports*, 28th April; *Tenth Report*, 27th May; and *Eleventh Report*, 29th May.

X.—STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Matters referred :

Instruction (16th March,) to cause to be prepared a General Statement, shewing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province, in each year, from 1850 to 1856 inclusively; in continuation of a like Statement laid on the table of the House in the Session of 1850, Appendix Y Y to the Journals of that Session; the expense attending the same to be defrayed out of the Contingencies.

XI.—To enquire into the working of the Municipal and Road Act of 1855. To report from time to time.—*Petitions referred :* Of the Municipal Council of the County of L'Islet,—of John McConnell and others of the Township of Hatley, County of Stanstead,—of Samuel Hoyt, junior, Mayor, and others, of the Township of Magog, County of Stanstead,—of Jesse P. Boynton and others, of the Township of Stanstead,—and all such Petitions as have been, or may be presented during the present Session, relating to the Municipal and Road Act of 1855. *First Report*, 31st March, and *Second Report*, 11th May.

XII.—On the Petition of W. W. Smith, of the Village of St. Johns. *Report*, March 9th.

XIII.—To consider the state of the Law of Bankruptcy and Insolvency.—*Bills referred :* (No. 43) To facilitate the recovery of certain Commercial and other debts, founded upon instruments or promises in writing, and for other purposes.—(No. 204) To facilitate arrangements between Debtors and Creditors.—(No. 5) To expedite the proceedings in suits arising out of Commercial matters in Lower Canada.—*Petition referred :* Of the Board of Trade of the City of London.

XIV.—On Bill (No. 2) to exempt Universal Legatees from the obligation of demanding delivery (*délivrance*) of Legacies in Lower Canada. *Report*, June 10th.

XV.—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.—*Petition referred :* Of Charles Sangster, of the City of Kingston. *First Report*, 23rd March; *Second Report*, 12th May; and *Third Report*, June 6th.

- XVI.—To enquire into and report upon all the circumstances attending the non-fulfilment and abandonment of the contract entered into by John Counter, Esquire, either as security or otherwise with the Department of Public Works, for the construction of the Junction Canal on the St. Lawrence; the said circumstances being founded upon certain promises alleged to have been made to Mr. Counter. *Report evidence, June 4th.*
- XVII.—On the Entries in the Journals of last Session relative to the Petitions presented to this House; praying for inquiry into the conduct of John Maguire, Esquire, Inspector of Police at Quebec,—and the Petition of the said John Maguire praying for the said inquiry,—and all documents, minutes of evidence and other papers relating to the said Petitions. *Report, May 29th.*
- XVIII.—To enquire, 1st. Whether or not any emigration from Canada to the United States of America or elsewhere has taken place during the last two years. 2nd. If such emigration has taken place, to what extent. 3rd. To investigate the causes which have occasioned it. 4th; To ascertain the most efficient means to adopt, to put a stop to such emigration; to report from time to time. *Report, May 29th.*
- XIX.—On Bill (No. 13) to amend the several Acts to remedy abuses prejudicial to Agriculture. *Report, March 27th.*
- XX.—On Bill (No. 29) to regulate the sale of Poisons.
- XXI.—To consider whether the system of authorized Reports of Parliamentary Debates, as adopted in the United States, or in Great Britain, be best suited to the Parliament of Canada.
- XXII. On the Petition of the Reverend Francis Evans and others, Clergymen of the United Church of England and Ireland, Diocese of Toronto; praying for arrears due them as Missionaries; to report from time to time. *Petitions referred: Of the Rev. Hannibal Mulkins,—of the Rev. Andrew Balfour, of Kingsley,—and of the several Clergymen, already presented, or hereafter to be presented, on the subject of arrears due them as Missionaries.*
- First Report, 22nd May; and Second Report, 4th June.*
- XXIII.—To draw up an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the selection of a permanent Seat of Government in this Province. *Report, March 24th.*
- XXIV.—On Bill (No. 11) to protect the property and rights of married women. *Report, May 18th.*
- XXV.—On Bill (No. 15) for the protection of Squatters in the Townships of Lower Canada. *Report, April 31st.*
- XXVI.—On Bill (No. 37) to amend the Municipal Laws of Upper Canada, so far as they relate to the Incorporation of Villages. *Report, May 8th.*
- XXVII. On Bill (No. 46) further to amend an Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in Lower Canada. *Report, April 1st.*
- XXVIII. On Bill (No. 66) to amend an Act to abolish the rights of Primogeniture, and afford relief to parties succeeding to the real Estate of persons dying intestate, in certain cases, in Upper Canada. *Report, May 10th.*

- XXIX.—On Bill (No. 68) to provide for the transfer of certain books and documents from the Registry Office for the County of Chateauguay, to that for the County of Huntingdon. *Report*, April 1st.
- XXX.—On Bill (No. 71) to amend the Mutual Insurance Act of Upper Canada. *Petition referred*: Of Philip Wismer and others, of the Townships of Clinton and Louth. *Report*, May 14th.
- XXXI.—On Bill (No. 90) to amend the Act 19 and 20 Vic., cap. 47, relating to Agricultural Societies.
- XXXII.—On Bill (No. 117) to provide for the Election of Mayors of Cities in Upper Canada, by the direct vote of the people.
- XXXIII. On all Petitions presented during the present Session; praying for the passing of an Act for the suppression of Intemperance.
- XXXIV. On the Petition of Rowland Burr, of the City of Toronto. *Report*, June 9th.
- XXXV.—On Bill (No. 45) to amend the Statutes of this Province respecting Mortgages of Personal Property in Upper Canada, and to consolidate the same. *Report*, May 5th.
- XXXVI.—On Bill (No. 63) to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Companies of the Parishes of Lower Canada.
- XXXVII.—On Bill (No. 69) to amend the Act 19 Vic., cap. 47, and to authorize the formation of four Agricultural Societies in the County of Gaspé, instead of two. *Report*, April 16th.
- XXXVIII.—On Bill (No. 163) to amend the Act 16 Vic., cap. 191, in so far as it relates to the time fixed for the hunting of Musk-rats. *Report*, April 17th.
- XXXIX.—On Bill (No. 183) to amend the Laws regulating Ferries, so as to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferry boats in Upper Canada. *Report*, April 21st.
- XL.—On Bill (No. 36) to amend the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in Upper Canada. *Report*, May 1st.
- XLI.—On Bill (No. 93) providing for the separation of Cities in Upper Canada, from Counties, for Judicial purposes. *Report*, May 12th.
- XLII.—On Bill (No. 24) to authorize the Municipalities in Upper Canada to invest the Clergy Reserve Monies already distributed, and hereafter to be distributed, for the uses of education, and to legalize investments thereof already made, for such purposes.—*Petition referred*: Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth.
- XLIII.—On Bill (No. 158) to amend the Acts relating to Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada. *Report*, April 23rd.
- XLIV.—To inquire and report as to the best means of carrying out the following Resolution: That to secure greater purity of Election, it is expedient to provide a system of registration of all persons qualified to vote at Parliamentary Elections.
- XLV.—On the Petition of E. Annes and others, of the Town of Whitby. *Report*, June 2nd.

- XLVI.—To investigate and report on the affairs and position of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company; especially with reference to certain alleged bribes given to certain of the late Directors of the said Company, and others, by certain of the present Directors of that Company, to the great loss and injury of the Municipalities interested in the said Railway. *Report*, May 20th.
- XLVII.—On Bill (No. 38) to regulate the Fees of Clerks to Justices of the Peace in Lower Canada.—*Bill referred*: (No. 244) To regulate the Fees to Clerks of Justices of the Peace. *Report*, May 5th.
- XLVIII.—On Bill (No. 39) to change the tenure of the Indian Lands in the Township of Dundee, County of Huntingdon. *Report*, May 13th.
- XLIX.—On Bill (No. 197) to enable Municipal Councils to dispose of road allowances under certain restrictions.—*Bill referred*: (No. 249) To provide for the disposal of road allowances in the Rural Municipalities of Upper Canada.—*Report*, on Bill No. 249, May 7th.
- L.—On Bill (No. 250) to amend the Act regulating the culling and measurement of Lumber, and to extend the provisions of the same. *Report*, May 14th.
- LI.—To inquire and report as to the condition, management and prospects of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.—*Matters referred*: Returns to the Orders of the House of the 26th and 30th March last,—for copies of contracts entered into by Gzowski & Co., for the construction of the Toronto and Sarnia Railroad; and other documents and correspondence having reference to the suspension of the said work. *Report*, June 6th.
- LII.—To prepare and report an answer to the communication laid on the table, on the 23rd of April, from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Newfoundland. *Report*, May 22nd.
- LIII.—On Bill (No. 204) to amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of Licenses of Houses of public entertainment. *Report*, May 14th.
- LIV.—On Bill (No. 103) to amend the Act to authorize investigations in cases of accident by fire in Quebec and Montreal. *Report*, May 30th.
- LV.—To receive and collect evidence and information as to the rights of the Hudson's Bay Company under their Charter, the renewal of their license of occupation, the character of the soil and climate of the territory, and its fitness for settlement.—To report from time to time.—*Petitions referred*: Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto,—and of Roderick Kennedy and others, inhabitants and natives of Red River Settlement. *Report*, June 8th.
- LVI.—On Bill (No. 100) to amend the Law of Evidence in Lower Canada.
- LVII.—On the Petition of Ira Schofield, late Captain in the 2nd Regiment of Leeds Militia, during the War of 1812, and other Officers of the Provincial Corps and Flank Companies. *Report*, June 9th.
- LVIII.—On the Return to an Address of the 11th of May, and the accompanying Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, relative to the expenses incurred in procuring the establishment of reciprocal Free Trade between the United States and this Province.—*Report*, June 8th.
- LIX.—On the Petition of Martin McKinnon, of the Township of Vaughan, County of York.

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- LX.—On Bill (No. 378) to provide for ascertaining unknown Boundaries in all cases in which the Concession lines were not run in the original Survey. *Report, May 20th.*
- LXI.—On Bill (No. 295) to amend the Statute 12 Vic., cap. 42, intituled, “An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors in Lower Canada, and for other purposes.”
- LXII.—On Bill (No. 232) to amend an Act, intituled, “An Act to repeal a certain Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the Trinity House of Montreal, and to amend and consolidate the provisions thereof,” and to make further provision concerning Pilots. *Report, May 29th.*

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167	To establish a new County, to be composed of parts of the present Counties of Lambton, Middlesex, Kent and Elgin, and to be called the County of Argyle. (Matheson.)	1						1			
168	To regulate the administration of Fabriques in Lower Canada. (J. B. E. Dorton.)	1									
169	To authorize the Court of Chancery, and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada, to admit William Darley Pollard, to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney. (A. Morrison.)	1									
170	To define the powers and confirm certain proceedings of the Chaplain and St. Lawrence, and Montreal and New York Railroad Companies. (20 Vic., cap. 142.) (Holton.)	1		1							
171	To amend the Act incorporating the Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. (20 Vic., cap. 188.) (Holton.)	1		1							
172	To incorporate the Town of Windsor, and to divide the same into Wards, and to define the limits thereof. (20 Vic., cap. 97.) (Rankin.)	1		1							
173	To incorporate the International Bridge Company. (A. Morrison.)	1			1						
174	To legalize and confirm the Acts and Proceedings of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brantford. (20 Vic., cap. 102.) (Christie.)	1		1							

175	To amend the Act of Upper Canada, enabling the Presbyterian Congregation of York to purchase ground for a Church and Burying-ground. (20 Vic., cap. 218.) (Hon. J. C. Morrison)	1		1								
176	For the establishment of a Weekly Postal communication by Steamers, between this Province and the United Kingdom. (20 Vic., cap. 3.) (Hon. Mr. Cayley.)	1		1								
177	To amend the Charter of the Colonial Bank of Canada. (20 Vic., cap. 151.) (Bowes.)	1		1								
178	To authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of Hamilton, to sell and convey certain Church property held by them. (20 Vic., cap. 193.) (Hartman.)	1		1								
179	To amend and consolidate the Laws in reference to the granting of Registers for and the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Lower Canada (Pelton.)	1		1								
180	To amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act, and the Act amending the same. (Casault.)	1		1								
181	To consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the hunting of wild animals, and other game in Lower Canada. (20 Vic., cap. 51.) (Casault.)	1		1								
182	For the better observance of the Sabbath, by preventing all labor on the Carillon and Grenville Canal, on Sundays. (Bellingham.)	1		1								
183	To amend the Laws regulating Ferries, so as to encourage the employment of Steamboats as Ferry-boats, in Upper Canada. (20 Vic., cap. 7.) (Benjamin.)	1		1								
184	To determine what portion of public labour the proprietors of any Island or Islands in the Rivers of Lower Canada, shall be bound to perform. (J. B. Daoust.)	1		1								
185	To amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between Montreal and Quebec. (20 Vic., cap. 126.) (Whitney.)	1		1								
186	To discontinue the Lunatic Asylum Tax in Upper Canada, and to substitute certain other moneys as part of the Upper Canada Building Fund. (20 Vic., cap. 8.) (Hon. Mr. Cayley.)	1		1								See Bill No. 376.

See Bills Nos. 52, 70, 199, 252, 296 and 342.

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209	To provide for the better prevention of accidents on Railways. (20 Vic., cap. 12.) (Legislative Council.)	1	1	1							See Bills Nos. 135 and 165.
210	To divide the Townships of Bentinck, Normandy, Glencol, Egremont, Artemesia and Proton in the County of Grey, into a Junior County. (Jackson.)	1					1				
211	To legalize certain proceedings of the Municipality of St. Norbert d'Arthabaska. (20 Vic., cap. 135.) (J. B. E. Dorion.)	1		1							
212	To incorporate the North-Western Steam Navigation Company of Canada. (20 Vic., cap. 168.) (A. Morrison.)	1		1							
213	To incorporate the St. Lawrence and Bay of Chaleur Land and Lumber Company. (Gait.)	1					1				
214	To confirm the titles of George Robinson Van Norman and others, to certain lands in Windham and Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk. (Foley.)	1					1				
215	To incorporate the Village of New Hamburg, in the County of Waterloo. (20 Vic., cap. 105.) (Ferrie.)	1		1							
216	To incorporate the Village of Iroquois, in the County of Dundas. (20 Vic., cap. 161.) (Clyster.)	1		1							

217	To amend the Charter of the Marmora Foundry Company, and to change its name to the Marmora Iron Company. (20 Vic., cap. 179.) (Benjamin.)	1		1							
218	To amend and explain an Act, passed in the 33rd year of the Reign of his late Majesty George III., intitled, "An Act to establish a Court of Probate in this Province, and also a Surrogate Court in every District thereof." (Sol. Gen. Smith.)	1									
219	For the more speedy trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders. (20 Vic., cap. 29.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Cartier.)	1		1							
220	For diminishing expense and delay in the Administration of Criminal Justice, in certain cases. (20 Vic., cap. 27.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Cartier.)	1		1							
221	To prevent delay in the Administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor, in Upper Canada. (20 Vic., cap. 62.) (Sol. Gen. Smith.)	1		1							
222	For establishing Prisons for Young Offenders, for the better government of Public Asylums, Hospitals and Prisons, and for the better construction of Common Gaols. (20 Vic., cap. 28.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald.)	1		1							
223	To alter and amend the Law in relation to the Upper Canada County Courts. (20 Vic., cap. 58.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald.)	1		1							
224	To dispense with Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and to facilitate the completion of the Company's works from Rivière du Loup to Sarnia. (20 Vic., cap. 11.) (Hon. Mr. Cayley.)	1		1							
225	To amend the Public Lands Act of 1853. (Hon. Mr. Cauchon.)	1									
226	To amend the Act 10 and 11 Vic., intitled, "An Act for regulating the shipping of Seamen, and for other purposes connected therewith." (Sol. Gen. Ross.)	1									
227	To amend the Lower Canada Tavern License Act of 1851. (20 Vic., cap. 46.) (Sol. Gen. Ross.)	1									
228	To amend the Act incorporating the Ministers and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Montreal. (20 Vic., cap. 191.) (Holton.)	1		1							
229	To incorporate the City of St. Hyacinthe. (20 Vic., cap. 131.) (A. A. Dorion.)	1		1							

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274	To authorize the judicial sale of the property of absentees upon <i>avis de parents</i> . (Loranger.)	1										
275	To amend the Laws relating to the naturalization of aliens. (J. B. E. Dorion.)	1										
276	For amending the Act for incorporating and granting certain powers to the Canadian Loan and Investment Company. (20 Vic., cap. 165.) (S. Smith.)	1		1								
277	To secure to Mechanics a lien on buildings erected by them. (Hartman.)	1										
278	To amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851. (Delong.)	1										
279	Bill intitled: "The Fishery Act." (20 Vic., cap. 21.) (Hon. Mr. Cauchon.)	1		1								
280	To incorporate the Village of Fort Erie, in the County of Welland. (20 Vic., cap. 104.) (Frazer.)	1		1								
281	To authorize the Municipality of the Township of McGillivray to dispose of certain road allowances in the said Township. (20 Vic., cap. 112.) (Hon. Mr. Cayley.)	1		1								
282	To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery in Upper Canada, to admit Henry McDermott, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein. (Hon. Mr. Cayley.)	1		1								See Bill No. 162.
283	To authorize the Ministers of the Church of the Denomination, known as the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Canada, to solemnize Matrimony, and to keep Registers of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, in Lower Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (20 Vic. cap. 24.) (Bellingham)	1		1								
284	To incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau Ship Canal Company. (Hon. Mr. Robinson.)	1								1		See Bill No. 313.
285	To vest certain real Estate of the late Thomas Benson in the hands of Trustees. (20 Vic., cap. 224.) (Hon. Mr. Robinson.)	1		1								
286	To alter and amend the Act incorporating the Niagara District Bank. (20 Vic., cap. 163.) (Hon. Mr. Merritt)	1		1								
287	To alter and amend the Act relating to the Galt and Guelph Railway, and to incorporate the Preston and Berlin Railway. (20 Vic., cap. 147.) (Clarke.)	1		1								
288	To incorporate the Town of Sandwich in the County of Essex. (20 Vic. cap. 94.) (Legislative Council.)	1		1								
289	To facilitate the despatch of business before Grand Juries. (20 Vic., cap. 4.) (Legislative Council.)	1		1								
290	To incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph, for the Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada. (Sir Allan N. McNab, Bart.)	1								1		
291	To consolidate and amend the Law of Lower Canada, relative to attachments before judgment. (Somerville)	1								1		
292	To repeal so much of the 9th Vic. cap. 56, as relates to the payment of any part of the expenditure of Criminal Justice by local taxation, and to pay the same in Upper Canada as in Lower Canada, out of the Consolidated Fund. (Hon. Mr. Merritt.)	1								1		
293	To amend the Consolidated Assessment Act of 1853, by instituting a more equitable mode of valuation, and providing for recording the accounts of the different Counties upon the Journals. (Hon. Mr. Merritt.)	1								1		
294	To amend the Law relative to the Inspectors of houses of public entertainment. (20 Vic., cap. 70.) (Yielding.)	1								1		

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295	To amend the Statute 12 Vic. cap. 42, intitled "An Act to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors in Lower Canada, and for other purposes." (Sanborn.)	1		1								
296	To amend the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, and to erect St. Aubert into a separate Municipality. (20 Vic., cap. 137.) (Fournier.)	1		1								See Bills Nos. 52, 70, 180, 199, 252 and 342.
297	To amend the Acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company. (20 Vic., cap. 148.) (Hon. Mr. Drummond.)	1		1								
298	To enable James Carlton Grant and others, to confirm the sale of certain lands in the Town and Township of Hope, in the County of Durham, late of Ruben Pitkin Grant, deceased; and to execute conveyances of the same, notwithstanding their disability. (20 Vic., cap. 196.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1								
299	Further to amend the Acts relative to the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, and to the University of McGill College. (20 Vic., cap. 53.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1								
300	To remove doubts as to the extent of the powers of the Inspectors and Superintendents of the Police of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal. (20 Vic., cap. 122.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1								
301	For granting certain Lots in the Town of Cornwall, to the Municipality of the said Town. (Mattee.)	1										

302	To vest in Charles Corwell Small, Esquire, certain road allowances in the Township of Pickering. (20 Vic., cap. 211.) (Wright.)	1		1								
303	To vest a certain road allowance, in the Township of Whitby, in John W. Gamble, Esquire. (20 Vic., cap. 208.) (Hon. Mr. Cameron.)	1		1								
304	To incorporate the Fort Erie Ship Canal Company. (20 Vic., cap. 158.) (A. Morrison.)	1		1								
305	To incorporate the Strathroy and Port Frank Railway Company. (20 Vic., cap. 153.) (Brown.)	1		1								
306	To amend the Law for the admission of Attorneys. (20 Vic., cap. 63.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1								
307	To extend to the Province of Canada Letters Patent, granted to Henry Bessemer for certain improvements invented or discovered by him, in the manufacturing of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel. (20 Vic., cap. 226.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1								
308	To confirm the children of Jean Baptiste Gatiien and Monique Audin, in the possession of the property forming the succession of their father and mother. (Bareau.)	1		1								
309	To incorporate the Eastwood and Berlin Railway Company. (20 Vic., cap. 154.) (Matheson.)	1		1								
310	To amend Chapter 74, 13 and 14 Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the protection of Indians in Upper Canada from imposition, and the property occupied or enjoyed by them, from trespass and injury." (Benjamin.)	1		1								
311	To facilitate the settlement of the wild lands in the Townships of Lower Canada. (J. B. E. Dorton.)	1		1								
312	To extend the powers of the St. Clair and Rondeau Plank Road Company. (20 Vic., cap. 173.) (Larwill.)	1		1								
313	To incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau Ship Canal Company. (20 Vic., cap. 157.) (Hon. Mr. Robinson.)	1		1								See Bill No. 284.

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356	To amend the Laws relating to Militia Pensions in Upper Canada. (Hon. Mr. Merritt.)	1										
357	To amend and consolidate the Usury Laws of this Province, and for the better regulating the rate of interest. (Legislative Council.)		1					1				See Bills Nos. 18, 19, 44, 48 and 345.
358	To amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act. (20 Vic., cap. 20.) Hon. Mr. Cayley.)	1		1								See Bills Nos. 108, 246 and 347.
359	For the imposing and collection of Tolls on the Public Works. (20 Vic., cap. 19.) (Sol. Gen. Smith.)	1		1								
360	Further to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of Superior Jurisdiction in Upper Canada, and for that purpose to amend, extend, and continue two certain Acts therein mentioned. (20 Vic., cap. 64.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald.)	1		1								
361	Further to provide for defraying the expense of the River Police at Quebec. (20 Vic., cap. 124.) (Sol. Gen. Ross.)	1		1								
362	To incorporate the Town of Napanee. (Roblin.)	1							1			
363	To provide for the separation of the County of Renfrew, from the County of Lanark, for Municipal and Judicial purposes. (Supple.)	1								1		

364	To regulate the Survey of the last three Ranges of the Township of Durham. (J. B. E. Dorion.)	1											
365	To legalize certain proceedings of the Municipal Council of the County of Chambly. (Loranger.)	1											
366	To provide for the better Administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of Country, within the limits of the Province. (20 Vic., cap. 60.) (Hon. Atty. Gen. Macdonald.)	1		1									
367	To make valid the Deeds given by Sheriffs to the Assignees of purchasers of land, sold for taxes under 13 and 14 Victoria, Chapter 67. (20 Vic., cap. 72.) (Legislative Council.)		1	1									
368	To afford greater facilities to duly qualified persons to practise as Land Surveyors in this Province. (Legislative Council.)		1										
369	To vest the reserved Grammar School Lots in the Town of Peterborough, in the Trustees of the Grammar and Union Schools, with power to sell and to change the trust. (Carter.)	1											
370	To make further Legislative provision, for the partition of certain lands in the Townships of Bolton and Magog. (20 Vic., cap. 139.) (Ferres.)	1		1									
371	To vest in John Shaw a certain allowance for road in the Township of Wilberforce. (20 Vic., cap. 210.) (Supple.)	1		1									
372	To make a verification Survey of the line between the 4th and 5th Concessions of Chatham. (Bellingham.)	1											
373	To authorize the Corporation of the City of Quebec, to establish a Police Force for the said City (20 Vic., cap. 123.) (Alleyn.)	1		1									
374	To define the liability of persons practising as Conveyancers. (Legislative Council.)		1										
375	To incorporate the Miller's Association of Canada West. (Gamble.)	1											
376	To correct an error in an Act of the present Session relative to the Harbour, and Harbour Commissioners of Montreal. (20 Vic., cap. 127.) (Loranger.)	1		1									See Bill No. 185.

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396	To make provision for the relief of Insolvent Traders, and for the administration and distribution of their Estates. (Solicitor General Ross)	1					1							
397	To incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa. (20 Vic., cap. 86) (Legislative Council)		1	1										
398	To incorporate the Presqu' Isle and Marmora Railway Company. (Jas. Ross)	1								1				
	Total	37	24	22	1		147	23					1	

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Bridge “.....	1
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Telegraph “.....	1
Mining “.....	1
Literary or Educational.....	3
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DETAILED ACCOUNT of the MONEYS appropriated during the Third Session of the Fifth Provincial Parliament of Canada; specifying whether the appropriation was made by Act of Parliament, or by Warrant upon an Address of the Legislative Assembly.

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

I.—WEEKLY POSTAL COMMUNICATION BY STEAMERS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. (See Bill No. 176.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 9.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £50,000, per annum, for a period not exceeding 6 years, to aid in the establishment of Weekly Postal Steam communication between the River St. Lawrence and Liverpool in summer, and between Portland and Liverpool during the winter months, in order to render more complete the Postal arrangement between the United Kingdom and Canada.

II.—SHARE OF COST OF LIGHTHOUSES IN OR NEAR THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE. (See Bill No. 208.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 10.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £750, as its share of the expenses incurred in erecting and maintaining Lighthouses on Cape Race or elsewhere, as it may be agreed upon between the Imperial Government and this Province, for the safety of vessels navigating the River or Gulf of St. Lawrence.

III.—GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY OF CANADA TO DISPENSE WITH GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS AND TO COMPLETE THEIR WORKS FROM RIVIERE DU LOUP TO SARNIA. (See Bill No. 224.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 11.)

By this Act the appointment of Government Directors in the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, is dispensed with; and it authorizes to grant further facilities to the said Company, on condition that they complete their Railway from Rivière du Loup to Stratford, and thence to St. Mary's to Sarnia, including the Victoria Bridge, and other works mentioned in the Act of 1856, within one year from the time limited by that Act,—and maintain the same in operation,—the Province foregoes all interest on its claims against the Company,—until their earnings shall suffice to defray the working expenses,—the rent of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway,—interest on other Bonds of the Company,—and a dividend of six per cent. on the Capital.

IV.—SUPPLY BILL FOR 1857. (See Bill No. 395.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 17.)

This Act authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £729,078 11s. 8d. currency, for defraying the expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, and other purposes, for the year 1857.

It also authorizes the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, of the sum of £225,000, for the necessary expenses of buildings and accommodation for the Government and Legislature at the permanent seat of Government to be selected by Her Majesty.

It further authorizes the issue of Debentures to the extent of £325,000, for expenses connected with the Public Works.

V.—THE FISHERY ACT. (See Bill No. 279.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 21.)

This Act authorizes the appointment of two Superintendents of Fisheries; one for Upper Canada, and one for Lower Canada.

VI.—PRISONS FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS—THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF PUBLIC ASYLUMS, HOSPITALS, AND PRISONS,—AND THE BETTER CONSTRUCTION OF COMMON GAOLS. (See Bill No. 222.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 28.)

This Act authorizes the erection of a Reformatory Prison for Young Offenders— one for Lower Canada, and one for Upper Canada; to each of which shall be appointed a Warden, a Protestant, and also a Roman Catholic Chaplain, a Surgeon and a Clerk; the Warden to appoint, with the consent of the Inspectors, such other Officers and Servants as may be required.

The Inspectors to be appointed under the Act to be vested with the same powers and duties, as those of the Provincial Penitentiary.

It also authorizes a Hulk or Receiving Ship, fit for Ocean service, to be fitted up, if necessary, at or below Montreal; the Captain to be Warden, with powers alike to those above mentioned.

It also authorizes the appointment of five Inspectors of all Public Asylums, Hospitals, Common Gaols and others Prisons, in this Province.

It also authorizes the payment, out of the Upper Canada Building Fund, of one half of the expense, and not exceeding £1,500, for any one County in Upper Canada, to aid in making alterations in the Gaols of their respective Counties.

And it further authorizes the erection of a Criminal Lunatic Asylum, in the vicinity of the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, for the reception of Criminal Lunatics, and the appointment of a Medical Superintendent and other Officers, with the same powers as those of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto.

VII.—TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMOTION OF MECHANICAL SCIENCE. (See Bill No. 385.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 32.)

By this Act, (which re-organizes the Bureau of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations, Boards of Agriculture, and County and Township Agricultural and Horticultural Societies,) the following payments are authorized to be made:—

To each County (or Electoral Division) Agricultural Society in Upper Canada, subscribing not less than £25, a sum equal to three times the amount subscribed, to be limited to £200, in certain Counties, and £250, to each of the remaining Counties, with a further sum of £100, for the encouragement of Horticulture, Agriculture, Manufactures, and Works of Art. One-tenth of all such grants to be retained for the use of the Agricultural Association.

VIII.—COUNTY ATTORNEYS, IN RELATION TO THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN UPPER CANADA. (See Bill No. 34.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 59.)

By this Act a County Attorney is to be appointed for each County in Upper Canada, who shall be allowed fees in certain cases, chargeable as part of the expenses of the Administration of Criminal Justice in Upper Canada; he shall also receive a per centage on the Fee Fund moneys from the several County Court and Division Court Clerks, and also a per centage upon all public moneys coming into his hands.

IX.—ACCOMMODATION FOR THE COURTS OF SUPERIOR JURISDICTION IN UPPER CANADA. (See Bill No. 360.) (Act 20 Vic., cap. 64.)

This Act authorizes the issue of Debentures of the sum of £10,000, at a rate of six per cent interest, 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 and interest of these Debentures, by extending and continuing the provisions of the Act 9 Vic., cap. 33, imposing a tax on certain Law proceedings in the said Courts.

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:

5th January: By Letter of the Clerk,.....	£ 5,000	0	0
Address No. 1, of the 18th March,.....	10,000	0	0
“ “ 2, of the 27th April.....	10,000	0	0
“ “ 3, of the 27th May.....	43,583	5	1

(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.

	(Per annum.)
	£ s. d.
I. Weekly Postal Steam Communication between the United Kingdom and Canada for a period not to exceed 6 years.....	50,000 0 0
II. Share of erecting and maintaining Light-houses on Cape Race in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.....	750 0 0
III. No specific Appropriation.	
IV. Supply for Civil Service for 1857, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund	[For 1857.] 729,078 11 8
For the necessary buildings and accommodation of the Government and Legislature at the permanent seat of Government, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund	225,000 0 0
To be raised by Debentures (for Public Works)	325,000 0 0
V. No specific Appropriation.	
VI. Out of the Upper Canada Building Fund, to aid Counties in Upper Canada in making alterations to their Gaols	(Per annum.) 1,500 0 0
Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, such further sums as may be required for buildings, salaries, &c.	
VII. Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund: Grants to the Agricultural Societies of each Electoral Division, limited to £200, in certain Counties; £250, to each of the remaining Counties, and an additional £100, for the promotion of Agriculture, Horticulture, Manufactures and Works of Art	
VIII. No specific Appropriation.....	
IX. To be raised by Debentures, on the credit of the Law Fee Fund.....	10,000 0 0

(See also Note on page 75.)