

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THIRD PARLIAMENT—FOURTH SESSION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

January 29.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. Prayers were read by Rev. J. D. Cayley.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Harcourt—From the municipality of the township of Caistor, for the incorporation of the Queenston and Grimsby Road Company.

By Mr. Striker—From the Village Council of Wellington, for amendments to the Municipal Act with respect to statute labour.

By Mr. Graham—From the Village Council of Arthur, to the same effect.

By Mr. Wood—From the Village Council of Omemeo, to the same effect.

By Mr. Long—From the Village Council of Stayner, to the same effect.

By Mr. Currie—From the County of Welland Agricultural Society, the Stamford Township Agricultural Society, and the Municipal Council of the Township of Stamford, for free markets for farm produce.

Petitions were presented from Orange lodges and others praying for the incorporation of the Loyal Orange Association of Ontario East and West by the following members:—Mr. Lauder, 30 petitions; Mr. Bell, 30; Mr. Parkhill, 29; Mr. Wills, 7; Mr. Deacon, 40; Mr. Broder, 2; Mr. Merrick, 15; Mr. Rosevear, 8; Mr. Currie, 2; Mr. Code, 7; Mr. Baker, 16; Mr. Williams, 7; Mr. Coutts, 4; Mr. Kean, 12; Mr. Preston, 3; Mr. Springer, 3; Mr. Lyon (Halton), 6; Mr. Creighton, 7; Mr. Boulter, 21; Mr. Morris, 5; Mr. Wood, 20; Mr. Bethune, 4; Mr. Miller, 7; Mr. Tooley, 7; Mr. Hay, 3; Mr. Sinclair, 25; Mr. Mostyn, 1; Mr. Monk, 7; Mr. Barr, 5; in all 333.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. DEROCHE presented the second, third, and fourth reports of the Committee on Standing Orders. The reports were adopted.

Mr. DEROCHE presented the first report of the Printing Committee, which was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:—

To amend the Act respecting the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company.

Respecting the Walkerton School Lands—Mr. Sinclair.

To incorporate the Grey and Walkerton Railway Co.—Mr. Lauder.

To provide for the division of the township of Colchester—Mr. Wigle.

Respecting the town of St. Mary's—Mr. Hay.

Respecting certain dams on Beaver Creek and other streams in the county of Hastings—Mr. Ferris.

To legalize certain by-laws of the Corporation of the county of Kent in aid of the Erie and Huron Railway Company—Mr. McCraney.

Respecting the Stratford and Lake Huron Railway Company—Mr. Hay.

To incorporate the Snowden Branch Railway Company—Mr. Paxton.

To authorize the trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Williamstown, to sell certain lands—Mr. Wilson (for Mr. Grant).

To legalize certain by-laws in the city of St. Catharines to amend the Act relating to the water-works—Mr. Meredith.

To incorporate the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company—Mr. Williams.

Relating to the Toronto General Hospital—Mr. Chisholm.

To give further powers to the Petrolia Crude Oil and Tanking Company—Mr. Pardee.

To incorporate the village of the Falls of Niagara—Mr. Currie.

Respecting the drainage of marsh lands