

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, of *C. C. McFall*, and others, of *Coteau Landing*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of His Honor *William Pierce Howland*, C. B., and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Osprey*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of *William Tomblin* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, of *W. H. Marler* and others, of the Town of *St. John's*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read*, of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Belleville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, of the Reverend *John Potts*, *St. James' Church, Montreal*, and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Scugog*, in the said Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, of *George Thomas* and others, Pilots of the Port and Harbour of the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*, and *Bay of Fundy*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act granting power to regulate the rate of interest on certain preference bonds, on condition of the said rates being approved by the shareholders; or failing that, consent to continue the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, for a period of three years, with certain modifications mentioned in their Petition.

Of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*; praying that certain persons who have given notice of their intention to apply to Parliament for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Landed Credit Company of *Canada*, may not be—and that no other persons may be—incorporated under that name, or under any other name or title which may be similar to that of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

Of *George Baptiste* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Three Rivers' Bank*."

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*, and of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*, severally praying for the continuance of the Insolvent Act of 1869, and its amendments.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, connected with the *Canadian Navigation Company*, Forwarders, Merchants, and Agents of Insurance Companies, interested in the Trade and Navigation of the *St. Lawrence*,—of *William Cox Allan*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Cornwall*,—and of *D. McNaughton* and others, of *Lancaster*, severally praying for the construction of a canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* from the *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*.

Of the Reverend *John A. Mulock*, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*; of the Reverend *William Shortt*, and others, of the Township of *Wolfe Island*, in the County of *Frontenac*; of *John Miller*, and others, of the Township of *Storrington*, in the said County of *Frontenac*; of *William Lutes*, and others,