

Company, for the object of building a Tunnel under or a Bridge over the *Detroit* River for Railway purposes ;—and of *George B. Hall* and others, residing at *Quebec*, and on the *Ottawa*; praying for an act of Incorporation as the *Quebec* and *Ottawa* Lumber Forwarding Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *La Banque Nationale*; praying for the continuation and amendment of their Charter, and find the notice short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. RITCHIE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

Resolved, That the quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, be reduced to seven Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *Bowell* and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Thursday, 3rd March, 1870.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors, will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz :—Messrs. *Beaty*, *Bellerose*, *Bourassa*, *Bowell*, *Brousseau*, *Chamberlin*, *Ferguson*, *McDonald* (*Lunenburg*), *Mackenzie*, *Simard*, *Stephenson* and *Young* will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowell* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, “An Act respecting Official Assignees appointed under the Insolvent Act of 1864.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.