

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

Of *James White* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*; of *H. Gillespie* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec*; of *Aaron Magoon* and others, of *Magoon's Point*, in the Province of *Quebec*; of *Henry Aymer* and others, of the township of *Melbourne*; and of *Charles E. Kennedy* and others, severally of the County of *Stanstead*, praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Law of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

Of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, praying that the powers given them by Cap. 82 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 31 *Vict.*, for the purpose of acquiring land may be enlarged and that the fifth Section of the said Act may be amended.

Of the *Quebec Bank*; praying for the renewal of their Charter for the period of twenty-five years, under the terms of the Act of the Province of *Canada*, passed in the year 1858, Cap. 127, with the exception of the proviso next before the last, of the third Section of the said Act.

Of *Louis Fournier* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*, praying for the making of a road between *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Fox River*, along the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of *Edward C. Bowen*, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the issue to him of Letters Patent for the invention of a process by which dyestuffs may be extracted from certain plants or shrubs.

Of the *Eastern Townships' Bank*; praying for the renewal of their charter.

Of *R. H. Russell* and others, praying permission for the reprint under certain conditions of British Copyright Works in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *R. P. Labatt* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks may be preserved on its present basis.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to Legislation in *Canada*, regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of the Indians, the better management of Indian affairs and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 42."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Masters and Mates of Ships and the Shipping of Seamen."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*.