

Of the Directors of Le Credit, Foncier du Bas Canada ; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of South *Durham*, *Clarendon*, *Shefford*, *East Clifton*, *Magog*, *Dudswell*, *St. Armand East*, and the Village of *Frelighsburg* ; of *A. D. Ross* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière* ; of the Reverend *V. Gatineau* and others, of the County of *Bagot* ; of *Hector Lebel* and others, of *Thomas Fortier* and others, of the County of *Nicolet* ; of the Reverend *Alex. Young* and others, of the County of *Beauharnois* ; of *A. G. Grenier* and others, of the County of *Yamaska* ; of *Joseph Dechenes* and others, of the County of *Richelieu* ; of the Reverend *N. O. Larue* and others, of the County of *Maskinonge* ; of *James Clouston* and others, of the County of *Megantic* ; of the Reverend *Prude Dubé* and others, of the said County of *Megantic* ; of *John McClary* and others, of the County of *Stanstead* ; of the Reverend *L. C. Blanchard* and others, of the County of *Bagot* ; of *W. C. Candlish* and others, of the County of *Drummond* ; of *William McLeod* and others, of the County of *Compton* ; of *John L. Walton* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi* ; of *William J. Shaw* and others, of the County of *St. Johns* ; of the Reverend *James Fraser* and others, of the County of *Ottawa* ; of *Jay Edwards* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon* ; of *George L. Shepherd* and others, of the County of *Shefford* ; of *W. H. Atkinson* and others, of the County of *Drummond* ; of *P. J. J. Postie* and others, of the County of *Nicolet* ; of *Henry Lunan* and others, of the County of *Pontiac* ; of *W. H. Vanoleit* and others, of the County of *St. John* ; of *Alfred Blunt* and others, of the County of *Brome* ; of *Francois Boulé* and others, of the County of *Maskinonge* ; of *John Macfarlane* and others, of the County of *Megantic* ; of the Reverend *L. S. Malo* and others, of the County of *Nicolet* ; of the Reverend *Jos. N. Aubin* and others, of the County of *Berthier*, all in the Province of *Quebec* ; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huron*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages in the Dominion of *Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Penny be added to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Scott, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday, the eleventh day of May next.

The Honorable Mr. Knuback presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Crime of Libel."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Howlan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Vidal,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Advertisement for the Winter Steamer to *Prince Edward Island*, as well as a Copy of all Tenders received for said service.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.