

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. :—

Of *A. L. Valois* and others, of the Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*La Banque St. Jean Baptiste*," and of *Robert Armour* of the Town of *Bowmanville*, in the Province of *Ontario*, solicitor for the Provisional Directors of the *London and Canada Bank*; praying that the Act incorporating the said Bank may be amended so as to allow the Bank to commence business when two millions of dollars of stock shall have been subscribed and two hundred thousand dollars paid thereon, and that the time for organizing the said bank may be extended to the twenty-sixth day of May, 1876.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find the notices in each case insufficient in point of time, viz. :

Of *Charles D. Day* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "*Canadian Gas Lighting Company*," and of the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "*The Pictou Coal and Iron Company*." Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the 51st Rule be suspended as far as it relates to the Petitions of *Charles D. Day* and others, and the Honorable *John Hamilton* and others of the City of *Montreal*, in accordance with the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Lighting Company*."

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. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, That the 84th Rule of this House be amended by leaving out "*One hundred dollars*" and inserting "*Two hundred dollars*" in lieu thereof.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :—

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Armand,
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Dumouchel,
Fabre,

Girard,
Guevremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),
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McDonald (Toronto),
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Macdonald (Victoria),

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