

of *Henry Aylmer* and others, of the Township of *Melbourne*; of *Charles E. Kennedy* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*, and of the Eastern Townships Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *R. H. Russell* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *R. P. Labatt* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, Ontario.

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

Of *Asa Parker* and others, of *Burritt's Rapids*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the *Rideau Canal* may be closed to traffic on the Sabbath Day.

Of *William Wagner*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to authorize the issue to him of Letters Patent as Assignee of *Wm. M. Lyon*, for an improvement on the *Ellerhausen* process for the conversion of cast-iron into malleable iron.

Of the Royal Canadian Bank; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, to extend if necessary the time for specie payment, and to authorize if necessary the amalgamation of the Royal Canadian Bank with any other Bank or Banks, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Guvremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that his Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copy of a Report of *John Page*, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, on the subject of a Survey of *Lake Saint Peter*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to legislation in *Canada* regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the admission and registration of Vessels," was read a third time.

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

That the said Bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, Line 17. Leave out from "Port" to "No" in line 33.

Page 2, Line 35. After "without" insert "surrender of the certificate or."

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