

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

Of M. M. Tait and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Criminal Code, paragraph (c) of subsection 6 of Section 205.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Vagrancy Sections of the Criminal Code, 1892.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Vagrancy Sections of the Criminal Code, 1892.

Of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by extending their powers of investments to outside of Canada.

Of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by extending their powers.

Of William Christie and others ; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Inland Transportation Company."

Of the Honourable John Costigan and others, of Ottawa and elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated as a Company to construct and operate a Railway from Edmonton in the North-west Territories to the Peace River via Athabasca Landing and Lesser Slave Lake, and for other purposes.

Of La Banque du Peuple ; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the said Bank and its Directors a full and complete discharge for all liabilities to its shareholders, depositors, and creditors, after certain payments made to them, and for other purposes.

Of Daniel Chase Corbin and others, of the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a Railway from Cascade City, British Columbia to Carson, and from a point near Midway, to connect with the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company.

Of the Bank of Nova Scotia ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to issue for circulation in the Island of Jamaica notes or bills of the said Bank in sterling currency.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1898.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate,—The Order in Council *re* License to United States fishing vessels during the calendar year 1899.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 27.)*

Also, Statement *re* Fishing Bounty expenditure for 1897-98, and the Order in Council relating to the same.

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 32.)*

Also, a Return of Orders in Council relating to Dominion Lands in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, and in the North-west Territories.

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 36.)*

Also, the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1898—(Marine).

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.)*