

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *G. M. Kinghorn*, and others, Members of the Board of Trade of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *John Mc. G. Chambers*, Reeve of the Township of *Montague*, County of *Lanark*.

Mr. *Harrison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act authorizing the imposition and collection of Harbor dues by the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Gray*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of *William Workman* and others, for Incorporation of the Mutual Insurance Company of *Canada*,—Of *N. Pettis* and others, for an Act of Incorporation to establish a Bank in the District of *Bedford* (2),—Of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and others, for the Incorporation of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company,—Of the North Shore Railway Company, for power to build fixed, in place of swing bridges, over navigable rivers,—Of His Lordship the Bishop of *Fredericton* and others, for power to the Synod of the Church of *England* in *New Brunswick* to unite with the Provincial Synod of *Canada*,—Of *John Henry Dumble* and others, for Incorporation of the *Forsythe* Iron Mining Company,—Of the Dominion Telegraph Company, for an Act of Incorporation,—and of *Edward Bealer* and others, for Incorporation of the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

On the Petition of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, for authority to extend their line of Railway from *Lake Nipissing* to *James' Bay*,—Your Committee find that the notice was published in the *Canada Gazette* only, but as the route of the proposed extension is at present far remote from settlement, a notice in the locality or its neighborhood could not be given, they therefore recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *S. M. Ryerson* and others, of *Nova Scotia*, for Incorporation of the Western Bank,—Your Committee find that the publication of notice commenced only since the beginning of the Session, the petitioners having been under the erroneous impression that they could obtain a Charter from the Governor in Council under the General Banking Act of last Session ; as, however, the whole Banking System will come under revision during the present Session, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to notice in this case.

Ordered, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Isolated Risk Fire Insurance Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to extend the powers of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

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