

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Murphy came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honorable Mr. Murphy, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table.—

By the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté),—Of Joseph Cozens, and others, of Sault Ste. Marie; of John W. Cheeseworth, and others, of the City of Toronto; and of R. C. Carter, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Girard,—Of the Manitoba and South-Eastern Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Sanford,—Of the Reverend J. S. Ross, and others, of the City of Hamilton; of Edward Langan, and others, of St. Thomas; of J. Graham, and others, of the City of Hamilton; of A. G. McFarlane, and others, of Almonte; of J. McDowall, and others; of Thomas Taylor, and others; of James Douglas and others; of George Pearsall, and others, of the City of Toronto; and of the Canadian Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By the Honorable Mr. McKindsey,—Of James Nisbet, and others, of the Town of Goderich; of M. J. Clark, and others, of Port Arthur; of D. E. Dunham, and others, of Wiarton; of the River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company; and of J. C. Ross, and others, of the Town of Tilsonburg.

By the Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of Archibald W. Campbell, and others; of Edward C. Pratt, and others; of F. Wolferstan Thomas, and others; of C. P. Brigham, and others, of the City of Montreal; of G. Chapleau, and others, of the City of Montreal; of the North-Western Coal and Navigation Company; and of Milo M. Belding, and others, of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Dever,—Of S. A. Gray, and others, of Meaford.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria),—Of Richard Dobell, of the City of Quebec, and others; of J. T. Garrow, and others, and of E. Franklin Clement, of the Town of Yarmouth, N. S., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. MacInnes (Burlington),—Of the Reverend F. P. McEvoy, and others, of the City of Hamilton; of T. McCausland, and others, of the City of Toronto; of Wm. R. Thistle, and others, of the City of Ottawa; and of the Canada Southern Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Casgrain,—Of Forest H. C. Conour, and others, of Leamington; of H. A. Mallory, and others; and of S. L. Buller, and others, of Ridgetown.

By the Honorable Mr. Clemow,—Of Mossom Martin Boyd, and others, of the Village of Bobcaygeon; of John R. Booth, and others, of the City of Ottawa; and of the Imperial Trust Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of James Dunlap, and others; of David Gillies, and others; of John Cameron, and others, of Carleton Place; of Judge Weller, and others, of Peterboro'; and of Alfred T. Hunter, and others, of the City of Toronto.

By the Honorable Mr. Lougheed,—Of M. P. Davis, and others, of the City of Ottawa.

The Honorable Mr. Sanford presented to the House the following Certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—