

Of *William Galbraith*, President, and others, of the *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the corporate name of "The *Toronto Corn Exchange Association*."

Of *Pulaski Clarke*, of *Byng Inlet*, of the District of *Parry Sound*, and Dominion of *Canada*, praying for an Act of naturalization.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to authorise the leasing, using and working of the lines of Railway of other Companies contiguous and subsidiary to the said Railway.

Of His Honor *Wm. Pearce Howland*, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor, and others of the Province of *Ontario*, praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Life Association."

Of the *Ontario Bank*, praying for an Act to extend the powers and privileges of the said Bank in conformity with the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting Banks and Banking."

Of *La Banque Nationale* of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorise an increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of two millions of dollars, and otherwise to amend their charter.

Of the *Niagara District Bank*, praying for an Act to renew the charter of the said Bank.

Of *Clarks Gamble*, of the city of *Toronto*, and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Mutual Life Assurance Association."

Of *H. J. Hubertus*, of the City of *Ottawa*, and others, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Railway from *Toronto*, through or near *Peterborough*, *Madoc*, and *Carlton Place* to *Ottawa City*, and across the River *Ottawa* into the Province of *Quebec*, with power to unite, amalgamate, or make running arrangements with other Railway lines in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Trenton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the corporation of the said village to levy and collect Harbor Dues for the purpose of maintaining Booms, Piers, and otherwise improving the Harbor; and find that sufficient notice has been given in this case, but your Committee would call the attention of the Senate to the nature of the powers sought to be conferred upon a municipality to levy harbor dues, while the exclusive power to legislate in municipal matters is conferred by the *British North America Act*, upon the local legislatures. Your Committee recommend that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills, which expires this day, be extended to the 24th March instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the 24th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate The Mutual Life Assurance Association of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to further amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.