

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Mitchell*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Gudremont*; of the Reverend *L. Misael Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*; of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the Parish of *Saint John*, City of *Saint John*, *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *J. P. Cushing* and others, of *Lennoxville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Henry Cunningham* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of *J. W. Dunsford* and others, of *Lindsay*, *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*; of *A. Alward*, Mayor, and others, of the City and County of *St. John*, *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *James Rogers* and others, of the County of *Albert*; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the Bay of *Fundy* with the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of *Davil H. Rogers* and others; and *Robert Wright* and others, of *Alma*, in the County of *Albert*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; severally praying that *Herring Cove* be made a Harbor of Refuge.

Of *Robert Wright* and others, also of *Alma*, in the said County of *Albert*; praying for the construction of a Steam Fog Whistle on the outermost point of *Cape Enrage*.

Of *Kenneth M. Fenwick*, and others, members of the *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society; praying for the passing of an Act to provide that Sunday labor shall be discontinued in all departments of the Public Service, and that Railway trains shall cease to run and canals be closed to traffic on that day.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Bridge or Tunnel Company."

Of *M. Lepper* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*, in the County of *York*, *Ontario*; of *D. D. Wright* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*, County of *Halton*; of *L. N. Clench* and others, of the Town of *St. Marys*, in the County of *Perth*; of *John Dewe* and others, and of *Charles Legge* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, severally praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Patent Law of *England*, or for the passing of an Act granting Patents to the Inventor or first Introducer, irrespective of Nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the Invention in the Dominion.

Of *Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to obtain a Patent of Invention for a certain material called "American Building Block."

Of *Celestin Belanger* and others, of *Chlorydormes*; of *Narcisse Bernier* and others, of *Rivière au Renard*; of *Peter Whelan* and others, of *Cap des Rosiers*; of *Alexis Ouellet* and others, of *D'Anse au Griffon*; and of the Reverend *Joseph Octave Drapeau* and others,