

No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1871.

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Return of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company of guarantee stock subscribed to the 1st January, 1870,—and the proceedings of the first annual meeting of the said company,—and Return respecting the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company for the year 1870.

Four Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read :—

Of *H. J. Hubertus*, and others of Ottawa; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Railway to connect Toronto with Ottawa City *via* Peterboro' and Carleton Place, and to cross the Ottawa River into the Province of Quebec, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Of the Municipality of the Township of Madoc; and of *A. F. Wood*, and others, of the Township of Madoc, County of Hastings; severally praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from Peterboro' to Ottawa City *via* Carleton Place, and to cross the Ottawa River into the Province of Quebec, there to amalgamate with other Railways.

Of *Henry Howard*, M.D., and others, of St. John's, Quebec; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of the Northern Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing and empowering the Company to make arrangements for the leasing and working of the lines of Railway of other Companies, contiguous and subsidiary to the Northern Railway.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the existing Inspection Laws.

Of the Montreal Corn Association; praying for the repeal of the Duty imposed upon Flour, Wheat and other Grain.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the repeal of the Duty imposed upon Flour, Wheat and other Grain; also, on Coal and Coke.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the Village of Trenton; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to impose and collect Harbor Dues.

Of the Union Bank of Lower Canada; and of the Dominion Bank; severally praying for the passing of an Act extending and amending their Charter.

Of the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society; praying exemption from the payment of the duty of five per cent. on all Copies of the Holy Scriptures imported by them.

Of the Municipality of the Village of Seaforth; praying that the Village of Seaforth may be annexed to the Electoral Division of the South Riding of the County of Huron, for Electoral purposes.