

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the thirtieth instant.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson* ; of *Charles Legge* and others, of the City of *Montreal*

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *B. Pomroy* and others, of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel* ; of the Reverend *A. Labelle* and others, of *St. Jérôme*, in the County of *Terrebonne* and Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying that same leniency may be shown to the said City of *Hamilton*, as has been extended to other Municipalities which have borrowed money from the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of *Samuel W. Foster* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as “The *Montreal, Boston, and New York Railway Company*.”

Of the Corporation of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for the removal of the Excise Duty on refined Petroleum Oil.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM, 8th March, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report as follows :—

Your Committee have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to nine.

It is the opinion of Your Committee, that arrangements should be made, whereby the services of the Librarian be available alike for Members of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill entitled : “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Office of Queen’s Printer.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intitled : “An Act to amend the Act relating to Light Houses, Buoys, and Beacons.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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