

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*. That it is expedient to repeal so much of Section 11 of the Customs Act of last Session, 33 *Vic.*, Cap. 9, as authorises the addition of five per cent. to the duties imposed by the preceding Sections of that Act, or by the Act therein cited, as thereby amended.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th March, 1871.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. *Jones (Halifax)*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Black, Brothers & Co.*, Merchants and others of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *William Bourk*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Oso*; and of the Corporation of the Township of *Oso*; 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 *N. Pettis*, and others, of the District of *Bedford*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act authorising them to establish a Bank in the said District.

Of *John Henry Dumble*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the *Forsythe Iron Mining Company*.

Of Messrs. *John Matthewson and Son*, and others, Soap Manufacturers in *Canada*; praying for the repeal of the duty imposed upon Tallow, imported into *Canada*, from the *United States*.

Of the North Shore Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to authorise them, under certain restrictions, to erect fixed bridges over navigable rivers instead of swing or draw-bridges.

Of the Dominion Telegraph Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Renfrew*; praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the City of *Kingston* to the Town of *Pembroke*, and to cross the *Ottawa River* at or near *Pembroke*, and to amalgamate with Railway lines in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.