

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Hamilton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Street* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the International Bridge Company; and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to render Members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—General Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 4*).

The Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the state of the Militia of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 8*).

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 27th March, 1871, respecting the Return of a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Marquette*, be now read;

And the same being read,

*Ordered*, That the said Special Return be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, (*Lanark*), be added to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

*Ordered*, That that portion of the Journals of this House of the 12th April, 1871, which relates to the reference of the Petitions against *Donald A. Smith*, Esquire, and *Pierre De Lorme*, Esquire, be now read;

And the same being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,