

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question so amended, being put,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1871.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House That his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the Table :—And the said Warrant was read, as followeth :—

Pursuant to the Thirty-first section of chapter seven of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled : “ An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections,” I do hereby appoint the Honorable *Lucius Seth Huntington*, Member for the Electoral District of *Shefford* ; *Aquila Walsh*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Norfolk* ; *Joseph Dufresne*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Montcalm* ; *Angus Morrison*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the Town and Township of *Niagara* ; *Alexander Mackenzie*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Lambton* ; and the Honorable *Joseph Goderic Blanchet*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lévis*, to be the Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of March, 1871, in the Parliament Buildings in the City of *Ottawa*.

JAMES COCKBURN,
Speaker

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

By Mr. *Snider*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

By Mr. *Savary*,—The Petition of the *Nova Scotia* Auxiliary Bible Society.

By Mr. *Killam*,—The Petition of *Thomas Killam* and others ; the Petition of *David A. Saunders* and others ; and the Petition of Messrs. *Ryerson, Moses & Company*, and others of *Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *Pulaski Clark*, of *Byng Inlet*, District of *Parry Sound* ; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of the *Quebec* 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 *Quebec* Harbor Commissioners ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue Preferential Debentures to the amount of \$100,000 ; and to replace interest coupons, not paid in full at maturity, by certificates shewing the balance due to holders thereof.

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act comprising in one Act the financial affairs of the Great Western Railway Company ; and also making it necessary that Candidates for the office of Director should give some certain period of notice of their candidature.