

Riding of the County of *Middlesex*; of the Reverend *T. S. Howard* and others, of the Township of *Glanford*; of *John Edmonds* and others, of the Township of *Binbrook*; of the Reverend *William P. Wallen* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*; of *Samuel Field* and others, of the Townships of *Ancaster* and *Beverly*; and of the Reverend *P. W. Paagham* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*, all of the County of *Wentworth*; of the Counties Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glengarry*; of *William Rae* and others, of the Township of *Winchester*, County of *Dundas*; of *Edward Ellis* and others; of *George Richardson* and others; of *James T. Laurie* and others; of *James M. Ewing* and others; of *Mary Dunn* and others; of *John McKeon*, Sen., and others; of *James Aikenhead* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *E. Bralley* and others; and of the Reverend *Donald M. Macintosh* and others, of the Township of *Hope*, both of the County of *Durham*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor-Law.

Of *Charles Powney* and others; and of *R. H. Perry* and others, both of the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*; of *Robert Porteous* and others, of *Paisley*; and of *C. H. Fletcher* and others, of *Sherbrooke*; severally praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the conversion of certain Mortgage Bonds of said Company into permanent charges.

Of the *Quebec* and *Gulf Ports* Steamship Company, incorporated under Letters Patent; praying for a special Act of Incorporation.

Of *James McCawley* and others, of *St. Clément de Beauharnois*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that a Canal may not be constructed on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* from *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*; but that the *Beauharnois* Canal may be deepened and improved in accordance with the recommendation of the Canal Commissioners.

Of *P. Bachand* and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *La Banque de St. Hyacinthe*.

Of *James Whatman*, of the County of *Kent, England*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to extend the provisions of the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, may not become law in its present shape; but that a provision may be inserted therein for the payment of certain claims against the Grand Trunk Railway Company held by him.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Charles Clarke*, and others, presented on Friday last, praying for the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, from *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the "prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That the recognizances to the following Election Petitions are objectionable:—

Of *William Davis Ardagh*, *Michael Quinlay*, *Charles Gamon* and *James Dawson Stephens*, against the Election and Return of *Herman H. Cook*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*.

Of *Hugh MacMahon*, Esquire, against the Election and Return of the Honorable *John Carling*, for the Electoral Division of the City of *London*.

Of *William Wilson Walker*, Esquire, against the Election and Return of the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron*, for the Electoral Division of the County of *Cardwell*.

Of *William Dinaghy* and *Giffard Elliot*, against the Election and Return of *Horace Horton*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the Centre Riding of the County of *Huron*.

Of *Richard Crozier* and *Alexander Armour*, against the Election and Return of *Robert Smith*, Esquire, for the Electoral Division of the County of *Peel*.

Of *Charles Edward Stuart Black*, and *Hermon Root*, against the Election and Return of *James David Edgar*, Esquire, for the Electoral District of the County of *Monck*.