Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :-

Of Andrew Allan and others, of the City of Montreal; and William B. Scarth and others, of the City of Toronto; praying to be incorporated as "The Wrecking and Salvage Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Almon, Baillargeon, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Sir Alexander Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Haythorne, Montgomery, Odell, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel and Wark be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Brouse, Bureau, Cochrane, Fabre, Ferrier, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan (Hopewell), Macfarlane, Northwood, Odell, Reesor, Simpson and Wark be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session, and be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Almon, Archibald, Armand, Bellerose, Botsford, Bournot, Boyd, Brouse, Sir Alexander Campbell, Carvell, Christie, Cornwall, Dever, Dickson, Ferrier, Flint, Girard, Glasier, Grant, Guévremont, Haythorne, Howan, Macfarlane, Montgomery, Nelson. Odell, Páquet, Pelletier, Power, Pozer, Read, Reesor, Scott, Sutherland, Trudel and Vidal be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their obsorvations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Archibald, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Boucherville de, Boyd, Sir Alexander Campbell, Chinic, Cochrane, Ferrier, Gibbs, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hamilton (Kingston), Hope, Lewin, McMaster, Miller, Paquet, Pelletier, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal and Wark be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Alexander, Allan, Boucherville de, Boyd, Bureau, Sir Alexander Campbell, Carvell, Chapais, Christie, Cochrane, Cornwall, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Gibbs, Hamilton (Inkerman), Kaulbach, Leonard, Macdonald, McLelan, (Londonderry), Montgomery, Muirhead, Nelson, Paquet, Power, Price, Ryan, Scott, Skead, Stevens, Sutherland and Vidal be appointed a Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbors for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on these subjects.