

and of *John Nehon* and others, of *Haldimand*, County of *Northumberland*; of the Reverend *M. Stafford* and the Reverend *B. Coyle*, on behalf of the Roman Catholics of *Lindsay, Ops, Carden, Digby, Eldon, Fenelon, Verulam* and *Bexley*, all of the County of *Victoria*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Orison N. Hull* and others, of *Sweetsburg*, District of *Bedford*; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869 and amendments thereto may be permitted to expire.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for a change in the Laws for the registration of vessels navigating the Inland waters of the Dominion, also for the establishment of a Court of Admiralty in *Montreal*, and for the repeal of the Stamp Tax.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the passing of an Act to empower the Boards of Trade of *St. John, (N.B.), Halifax, (N.S.), Quebec* and *Montreal, (Que.)*, *Toronto, Hamilton* and *Kingston, (Ont.)*, to appoint Average Adjusters; also for the passing of a General Inspection Law.

Of *Bartholomew Conrad Augustus Gagy*, of the Parish of *Beauport*, near the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Advocate and Attorney; complaining of certain grievances, and praying for an inquiry into the same; and that Chief Justice *Dawal* may be impeached and punished for the commission of any unjust acts of which he may be found to have been guilty.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Jeanne de l'Isle Perrot*; the Petition of the Reverend *P. Bélanger, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Regaud*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. A. Boissonneault, Curé*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marthe*, all of the County of *Vaudreuil*, presented on Wednesday last, severally 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 "these Petitions cannot be received, as the granting of the prayers thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

Mr. *Rymal*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given upon the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz:—Of the Beaver and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Company,—of *James K. Ward* and others, for authority to construct booms across the Canal between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*,—of *Casimir S. Gzowski* and others, for incorporation of the *Date's* Patent Steel Company,—of *Gilbert McMicken* and others, for incorporation of the North West Banking and Exchange and Loan and Trust and Agency Company,—of *Richard Benner* and others, for incorporation of the Land Financiers Company of *Canada*,—of *James McNabb*, for an Act to legalize an extension of the term of his Patent for a horizontal Car Coupler,—of *Wm. Kersteman* and others, for incorporation of the *James' Bay* and *Lake Superior* Railway Company,—of *J. A. Fenwick* and others, for incorporation of the *King's* County Board of Trade,—and of *H. A. Nelson* and others, for incorporation of the *Victoria Bank of Canada*.

On the Petition of *R. J. U. Chipman* and others, Provisional Directors of the Superior Bank of *Canada*, for an Act to change the name of the said Bank,—your Committee found that the Notice was published in the *Canada Gazette* only; but as no private rights can be effected by the measure, other than those of the Petitioners, the Committee are of opinion, that the Notice is sufficient.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency, the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 24th March, 1873, for copies of all Petitions with names of Petitioners on each Petition; praying His Excellency the Governor General to sanction the construction of a Canal on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence* from *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing*. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)