

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Of *W. F. McMaster*, and others, merchants, all of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Kaulbach*,—Of the Reverend *J. T. T. Moody*, Rector, and others, members of the Church of *England*, in the Parish of *Yarmouth*, and Diocese of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scott*,—Of *James Bennett*, and others, of *Gloucester*, in the County of *Russell*,—Of *William Russell*, and others, of the South Riding of *Renfrew*,—Of *R. W. Gibson*, and others,—Of *Carroll Ryan*, and others,—Of *Martin McDonald*, and others,—And of *C. W. Mitchell*, and others, all of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*,—Of *P. A. Dorion*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,—Of *James G. Ross*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of *John Harvey*, of the City of *Hamilton*, and others, all of the Dominion of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as “The *St. Lawrence* Wrecking and Salvage Company of *Canada*.”

Of *Peter Johnson Brown*, and others, of the City of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as “The Great North Western Railway Company,” for the purpose of building a line of Railway from the point where the Canadian *Pacific* Railway crosses the *Assiniboine* or *Qu’Appelle* rivers, running northwesterly to and through *Prince Albert* Settlement, and thence to the *Peace River* with line of Telegraph and Steam and other vessels in connection therewith.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that in conformity with the Resolution of yesterday the Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, and the Honorable *Robert Patterson Grant*, had made and subscribed the renewal declaration of their property qualification, before *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. *Brouse* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hope*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all the Correspondence and Papers connected with the removal of the Post Office in *Prescott* to the Town Hall; also, what the additional expenditure will be yearly in consequence of such removal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the law respecting Documentary Evidence in certain cases.”

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*In the Committee.*

Title read and postponed.

The first three Clauses read and agreed to.