

1869 may not be repealed; and, in the event of its repeal, that an Act may be passed against preferential assignments, and for rateable distribution of a debtor's effects.

Of *James Michie*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada Car Company*.

Of *L. H. Masson*, M.P., and others, of the County of *Soulanges*; and of *Walter M. Rice*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Coteau and Province Line of Railway and Bridge Company* may become law.

Of *Henry Woodington*, of the Town of *Niagara*; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into his losses and claims in consequence of his imprisonment in *Fort Garry*, during the troubles in the *Red River* in 1869 and 1870.

Of the Corporation of the Township of *Pelham*; praying that the Township of *Dunn* in the County of *Haldimand*, may not be attached to the Electoral Division of the County of *Monck*.

*Angus McKay*, Esquire, one of the Members returned upon the double Return for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That the Sessional Order of this House respecting Members returned upon double Returns, be now read.

And the same was read as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Mr. *McKay* then withdrew.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Toronto Savings Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Progress of the Geological Survey of *Canada*, for the years 1870-71, by *Alfred R. C. Selwyn*, F.G.S., Director. (*Sessional Papers No. 31.*)

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement made by Insurance Companies, in compliance with the Act 31 *Vict.*, Cap. 48, Sec. 14. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty between the *United States* and *Great Britain*, signed in the City of *Washington*, on the 8th May, 1871, be now read a second time; and which Amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "before proceeding further upon the said Bill, "this House feels bound to declare that while Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the people of "Canada, will at all times cheerfully make any reasonable sacrifice in the interests of the "Empire, we have just ground for the great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the "country at the mode in which our rights have been dealt with in the negotiations "resulting in the Treaty of *Washington*, and at the subsequent proposal of our Govern- "ment that *England* should endorse a *Canadian* loan as a price for our adoption of the