

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Fishburn*, Pastor, and others, Elders and Members of the Evangelical *Lutheran Church of Canada*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *John Mathus* and others, of the Village of *Longueuil*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Hawkesbury*.

By Mr. *Cooke*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Peter McGill* and others, Ratepayers in and for the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Church*,—The Petition of *Florence McCarthy* and others, of the Township of *Kitley*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of *William McPherson* and others, of the Township of *Port Daniel*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Lumsden*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Lyon*,—Four Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*; and the Petition of Miss *Mary Curry* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Gamble*,—The Petition of *Joseph T. W. Wallis* and others, of *Smithfield* and *St. Andrews*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the President, Directors and Company of the *Bond Head Harbour*.

Mr. *Sidney Smith*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Albert Furniss*, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *Montreal Gas Light Company*; of the *Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company*; of the *Port Darlington Harbour Company*; and of *James Alexander Henderson* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, for incorporation of the *Freemasons' Hall*; and they find the Notices sufficient.

They have also examined the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*,—and the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Ascot* and *Westbury* for the legalization of the Election of their Township Councillors, and they are of opinion that Notice is not required in either case.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Young* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Gas Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Patents for Inventions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sanborn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Prerogative Writs Act, and to make new provisions respecting Writs of *Scire Facias*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the twenty-fourth instant.