

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the General Committee of Election, That they had appointed the days for choosing Select Committees for the trial of the Election Petitions in the following cases, viz :—

*For the Electoral District of East Toronto* :—Thursday, the 17th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M., from Panel A. No. 1.

*For the Electoral Division of the North Riding of the County of Huron* :—Thursday, the 17th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A.M., from Panel A. No. 1.

*For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Peterborough* :—Friday, the 18th day of April, at 11 o'clock A.M., from Panel A. No. 1.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Erie and Niagara* Railway Act.

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 Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Detroit River* Railway Bridge Company.

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 Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *River St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

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 Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Car and Manufacturing* Company.

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 Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Witton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company.

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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beaty* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Western Bank of *Canada*.

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. *Huntington* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fournier*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Huntington*, a Member of this House, having stated in his place, that he is credibly informed and believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence that in anticipation of the Legislation of last Session, as to the *Pacific* Railway, an agreement was made between Sir *Hugh Allan*, acting for himself, and certain other Canadian promoters, and *G. W. McMullen*, acting for certain *United States* Capitalists, whereby the latter agreed to furnish all the funds necessary for the construction of the contemplated Railway, and to give the former a certain per centage of interest, in consideration of their interest and position, the scheme agreed on being ostensibly that of a Canadian