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*Petitions for Private Bills, recorded on the Register.—(Continued.)*

- 250.—Of J. A. Wilkes and others, of Brantford, for an Act of Incorporation to establish a Bank.
- 251.—Of the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.
- 252.—*No Petition ; See Bill, No. 466.* This Bill (to incorporate Belleville College,) was specially referred to the Committee, on 28th May ; and the Committee reported thereon on the same day.

10.—Standing Committee on Printing.

Instruction, (on 16th October,) to enquire into the receipts and expenditure connected with the Office of Queen's Printer ; the work done and prices charged, especially for Legal Advertisements in the "Canada Gazette ;" the ordinary circulation of the "Gazette," the rates of advertizing the sale of wild lands for arrears of taxes, and the sums charged therefor ; and the charges for binding, stitching, stationery, &c., for Government ; and to report opinion whether any and what improvements are required in that branch of the Public Service.

*First Report*, 28th September ; *Second Report*, 26th October ; *Third Report*, 2nd November ; *Fourth Report*, 30th March ; *Fifth Report*, 11th May.

11.—Standing Committee on Contingencies.

*Petitions referred :*

Of William Power, Esq., Circuit Judge, to be paid for services as Commissioner to examine witnesses in the trial of the controverted Election for the County of Megantic, in 1853.

Of M. A. Hearn, to be paid for services as Clerk to the Commission aforesaid.

Of William Winder, Librarian to the Legislative Assembly, for compensation for losses sustained through the destruction by fire of the Parliament Buildings at Montreal, in 1849, and at Quebec, in 1854.

Of Henry Mulholland, to be indemnified for attendance as a Witness before an Election Committee during last Session.

Of the Clerk and other Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly, representing that the great change which has taken place of late in the value of money, and the increased prices of the necessaries of life, have reduced the actual value of their salaries, rendering them inadequate to present demand ; and praying that certain Resolutions adopted in Committee of the whole last Session, may be assented to by the House, and such further relief afforded as may be deemed just and right.