

Wednesday, 28th April, 1869.

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

By Mr. *Crawford*, (*South Leeds*).—The Petition of the Honorable *D. L. Macpherson* and others.

By Mr. *Bown*.—The Petition of *Maurice J. Lowman* and others, of the District of *Assiniboia*; the Petition of *Charles Curtis* and others of the District of *Manitobah*; and the Petition of *F. H. Burr* and others, of the District of *Manitobah*, in North Western *Canada*.

By Mr. *Simard*.—The Petition of the *Quebec Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGreevy*.—The Petition of *Matthew J. Mountain* and others; and the Petition of *C. Sharples* and others, both of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*.—the Petition of *George W. Jones*, of the Village of *Port Perry*, Township of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Workman*.—The Petition of the *Montreal Typographical Union*, No. 97.

By Mr. *Grover*.—The Petition of *William Lang* and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*.

By Mr. *Walsh*.—The Petition of *William S. Oakes* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.— The Petition of *La Banque du Peuple*.

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

Of *Thomas Lovell*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Malachy*, County of *Ottawa*; of *John McGill Chambers*, Reeve, and others, of *Montague*; of *William Wilson*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Cumberland*, County of *Russell*; and of *P. Marier*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Terrebonne*; severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa* River to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel and the supply of water from the summit level, to be opened throughout.

Of *John Ptolemy* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *George Jardine* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*; of *Thomas Irvine*, and others; of *Thomas Locke*, M. P. P., and others; and of *M. Clark*, and others; severally praying that a duty be imposed upon all Foreign Hops when imported into *Canada*.

Of *A. Roy*, and others, Provisional Directors of the Company for the improvement and deepening of the Rivers *St. Francois* and *Yumaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to levy dues on vessels navigating the said Rivers.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *Robert Donald*, and others; of *Ira B. Row*, and others; and of *J. H. Bell*, and others; severally praying for the re-building of the *Rond Eau* lighthouse and the piers at *Rond Eau* harbour.

Of *Peter Campbell* and others, Captains of Steam and Sailing vessels navigating the waters of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, and the *Georgian Bay*; praying that Lighthouses may be established on certain Points and Islands in the said Lakes and Bay.

Of *Augustus Rohler*, and others, of *Sault Ste Marie*; of *E. A. Irelease*, and others, of *Wellington Mines*; of *George S. Gallupe*, and others, of *Sault Ste Marie*; of *James Bennetts*, and others; and of *James C. Phipps*, and others, of *Ashburton*, all on the North Shore of Lake *Huron*; severally praying that a weekly, instead of a fortnightly, Mail Service may be established on the North Shore of Lake *Superior*.

Of *P. D. Conger*, and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying that no change of a fundamental character be made in our present system of Banking, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved substantially on its present basis.

Of *William L. Cuie* and *George McLeod*, Delegates appointed at a Public meeting held at *Richibucto*, Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to impose a duty of ten cents per ton on all vessels arriving at the Port of *Richibucto*, and that vessels over one hundred tons, be only required to pay that rate twice during the same season, and vessels under one hundred tons, but once in the season.