

Of *Willie E. Smith* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *P. J. O'Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying that an Act may be passed abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *P. J. O'Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all elections.

Of *P. J. O'Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent, Ontario*; praying that all fines collected under "The *Canada Temperance Act*," after deducting the cost of enforcing said Act, be paid to the Treasurers of the several Municipalities.

Of *La Banque Nationale*; praying that an Act may be passed to reduce their Capital Stock.

Of *Charles Robin & Co.* and others, merchants and outfitters, of the Counties of *Bonaventure* and *Gaspé*; praying that the Government of *Canada* may take into their consideration the lamentable condition of the fishery interests, and be disposed to agree to commercial treaties with *Brazil, Spain, Portugal* and *Italy*, by which their import duties on fish would be reduced, and the sale of such fish facilitated at remunerative prices.

Of the Great *North-West Central Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their Charter.

Of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*, of the City of *Toronto, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with *Marie Louise Irving (née Stelton)* be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of *George Bliss* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*.

George F. Baird, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Desjardins, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee would recommend:—

1. That *Mr. Thomas P. Owens* be appointed to fill the vacancy on the staff of the Official Reporters caused by the death of *Mr. Geo. Eyvel*.

2. That a gratuity be granted to *Mrs. Eyvel* equal to two months' pay of her late husband.

3. That the Order of the House of the 14th July, 1885, be again suspended in so far as regards the printing and publishing of the Official Report of the Debates of this Session in octavo form with brier type as arrangements could not be made to provide for the carrying out of that Order. Also, that the official report of the Debates of this Session be printed and published by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, in their present form and type, and at the same rates as are now paid; and that the contract for the binding of the official report of the Debates of this Session be again awarded to *Mr. A. S. Woodburn*, at the same rates and on the same terms as are now in force.

On motion of *Sir John A. Macdonald*, seconded by *Sir Hector L. Langevin*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, in so far as relates to the following Committees, viz.:—