

By Mr. Cameron (*Huron*),—The Petition of *Thomas Kidd* and others, Merchants, of the Village of *Seaforth*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. Gibbs,—The Petition of *C. J. Campbell* and others.

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

Of the Honorable *L. A. Dessaulles* and others ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention,

Of *D. E. Papineau* and others, Directors of the *Montreal* Permanent Building Society ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Society to issue bank notes, and to alter the name of the Society to that of The Loan and Landed Credit Bank.

Of the *Saint John* Board of Trade ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the repeal of the Insolvency Act, may not become law.

Of the *Queenston* Suspension Bridge Company ; praying for certain Amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *William Morley Punshon*, M.A. President, and the Reverend *Alexander Sutherland*, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Missionary Society of the *Wesleyan* Methodist Church in *Canada*.

Of *W. P. Howland* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Anchor Marine* Insurance Company.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *J. H. O'Donnell*, M.D., Secretary on behalf of a meeting of certain persons who were imprisoned during the troubles in *Red River*, in 1869 and 1870 ; praying for a fuller and more impartial investigation into their losses and claims, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That “this Petition cannot be received, on the ground that “there are no real signatures attached to it.”

Mr. Bown, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of the *Ottawa*, *Vaudreuil* and *Montreal* Railway Company ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Clifton* ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, for an Act to legalize their agreement with the Town of *Galt*, with reference to the extension of the *Berlin* and *Doon* branch of the said Railways ; of *D. McInnes* and others, for Incorporation of the *Manitoba* Junction Railway Company ; and of *W. E. Cassells* and others, for Incorporation of the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society. The Petition of *Emile Bonnemant*, for an Act of Naturalization, is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *A. T. Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Manitoba* Junction Railway 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.

Mr. Gibbs, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* (*Niagara*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Imperial Guarantee and Loan Society.

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.