

Tuesday, 4th March, 1879.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Rochester*,—The Petition of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company.

By Mr. *Hooper*,—The Petition of *James N. Lapum* and others, of the County of *Lennox and Addington*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of the Butchers' Association of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; and the Petition of *John Swift*, of *London, England*, and *James Brend Batten*, of *Westminster, England*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of *Eliza Maria Campbell*, of *Whitby*, in the County of *Ontario*, wife of *Robert Campbell*, of the same place.

By Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Coursol*,—The Petition of the Butchers' Association of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—Two Petitions of the Direct *United States Cable Company*; and the Petition of *John Stewart*, of the City of *Kingston*, Surgeon.

Ordered, That the Petition of *James N. Lapum* and others, of the County of *Lennox and Addington*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the Town of *Napanee*, through the Counties of *Lennox and Addington* and *Renfrew*, to a point on the *Ottawa River*, at or near *Point Alexander*, in the County of *Renfrew*; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to change the name of the said Company to that of the *Metropolitan Insurance Company*, and to make further amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Third 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 *Confederation Life Association*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of *Richard White*, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of the *Gazette Printing Company*,—of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway, and for further amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their Capital Stock, and for other purposes,—of the *Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their Railway,—of the *Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company*, praying that certain powers and privileges may be restored to them, and also, that they may be enabled to amalgamate with the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*,—and of the *Montreal and City of Ottawa Junction Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the *Côteau and Province Line Railway and Bridge Company*, and to change its name to that of the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company*.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire to-day; your Committee recommend that the same be extended for one week.