

Tuesday, 17th July, 1866.

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

By Mr. Bown,—The Petition of *George William Malloch*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. Pope,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; and the Petition of *A. Batchelder* and others, of *Clifton*.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company. (Limited.)

By Mr. McGiverin,—The Petition of Messrs. *Racy* and Brothers and others, of *Huron*; the Petition of *George Crawford* and others; and the Petition of *John Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. Currier,—The Petition of *M. K. Dickinson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. Street,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth 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 *Samuel S. Macdonell* and others, for incorporation of the *Windsor Ferry Company*,—of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*,—of *Joseph Robinson Bawden*,—of the *Canada Central Railway Company*,—and of *John R. Dickson*, for the incorporation of the *Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston*.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Act respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and another reference, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully considered the Bill referred to them, “To amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,” to which they have added several amendments, and now present the said Bill, as amended, for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*, and to define the limits thereof.

Bill, to authorize the *Wyoming Petroleum Company* to hold and convey certain lands.

Bill, to authorize the *New York and Canada Oil Company* to hold and convey certain lands.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taschereau* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Megantic* by the name of the Municipality of *St. Pierre Baptiste*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit Rivers*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—