

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

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Grant*,—The Petition of *George Johnston* and others, of the Township of *Gloucester*, County of *Curleton*.

By the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *William Baker*, 2 *Clarence Villa*, *Bournemouth*, *Hants, England*, a first and second-class bondholder of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *B. Batson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, a Petition for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Dominion Dock, and Warehousing Company*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Of *Robert Marshall* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*.

Of *J. N. Bureau* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers* ; praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *A. A. Skinner* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch* ; of *Matthew Low* and others, of the Township of *Whitchurch* ; of *Joseph J. Davis* and others, of the Village of *Aurora* ; of the Reverend *Edward Barras* and others, of the Village of *Aurora* ; of *George Bice* and others, of the Village of *Aurora* ; of the Reverend *G. Dunkley* and others, of the Township of *Georgina* ; of Mrs. *Joseph Swan* and others, of the Village of *Franklin* ; of *George Edwards* and others, of the Village of *Lloydtown* and vicinity ; of *R. W. Forrest*, M.D., and others, of the Village of *Mount Albert* and vicinity ; of *George Flint* and others, of the Village of *Stouffville* ; of the Reverend *William W. Torrance* and others, of the Township of *North Gwillimbury* ; and of *Charles Haines* and others, of the Township of *East Gwillimbury*, all of the County of *York* ; of *William Tait* and others, of the Township of *Pakenham*, County of *Lanark* ; of *John R. Hughes* and others, of *North Plantagenet*, County of *Prescott* ; of the Reverend *E. Whitworth* and others, of *Bruce Mines, Algoma* ; of *Ferris Lawrence* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar* ; of *James Hollinrake* and others, of the Town of *Milton*, both of the County of *Halton* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Halton* ; and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Ol. Robitaille*, M.D., President and others, Directors of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec* ; praying for certain amendments to the Bill further to amend the Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*.

Of *J. B. Auger*, President of the *Auger and Shipping Company*, and others, Forwarders and Ship-owners, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying that a canal may not be constructed on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, from *Cascades* to *Coteau Landing* ; but that the *Beauharnois* canal may be deepened and improved in accordance with the recommendation of the Canal Commissioners.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report on the state of the Militia of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year 1872.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement made by Insurance Companies in compliance with the Act 31 *Vic* : Cap. 48, Sec. 14.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)