

Saturday, 23rd May, 1874,

One o'Clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *White (Hastings)*,—The Petition of *William J. Mayell* and others; and the Petition of *James Penwell* and others, of *Shannonville*.

By Mr. *Thomson (Welland)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John S. Clarke* and others, of the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—

Of the Vice-President and Directors of the Society *Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act to incorporate a Company by the name of '*Le Credit Foncier du Bas Canada*.' "

Bill intituled : " An Act to extend the time limited for the paying in of subscription of stock in the *Canada* and *New York Bridge and Tunnel Company*." "

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Fire and Life Insurance Company." "

Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Crime of Libel." "

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company*." "

Bill intituled : " An Act for granting certain powers to the *Richelieu* River Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company." "

Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Consolidated Silver Mining Company." "

Bill intituled " An Act to further amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, chapter 48, intituled : '*An Act respecting Insurance Companies*.' "

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 36 *Victoria*, chapter 31, for the re-adjustment of the salaries of Judges, and other purposes." "

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend '*An Act respecting the Administration of Justice, and for the establishment of a Police Force in the North-West Territories*.' "

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend '*An Act respecting Vagrants*.' "

Bill intituled : " An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and extra-Judicial Oaths." "

Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act." "

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Standard Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend an Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same, with amendments, viz :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Hopewell* Shipbuilding Company." "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*,