

Wednesday, 18th May, 1864.

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

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *T. K. Ramsay*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Wendover* and *Simpson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of the Merchants' Bank.

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

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for increased aid in favor of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Hospital*.

Of *William Rowe*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of the Village of *Brampton*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the laws in force respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for repression of abuses resulting from such sale.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to amend the Act 12 Vic., Cap. 114, respecting the powers and duties of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of *Willis Russell* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Du Loup* Gold Company."

Of *Willis Russell* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *River Famine* Gold Mining Company."

Of *James McClintock* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Lancaster* Oil Company."

Of *James C. Van Dyke* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Portlock* Harbor Mining Company."

Of the *St. Lawrence* Mining Company; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Water Works in the said City.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts of incorporation of the said City.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Recorder's Court in the said City.

Of *J. Warren* and others, of the County of *Ontario*; praying for amendments to the *Hawkers' and Pedlars' License Law*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Thomas*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain arrangements entered into between them and the holders of their Debentures, respecting the Debt of the said Town.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for the repeal of that portion of the Prison Inspectors' Act which relates to County Gaols.

Of the Stockholders of the *Dunwich* Pier Company; praying that the tollage on Pipe Staves may be increased.

Of the Members of the *Iberville* Academy; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain arrangements entered into between them and the School Commissioners of the Town of *Iberville*.

Of *Robert McElroy*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, Esquire; complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable *Isaac Buchanan* for the City of *Hamilton*.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth 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 beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz :—