No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1881.

PRAYERS.

One Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :-

Of William Le Visconte and others, of Isle Madame, Richmond, Cape Breton; praying to be relieved from the operation of the Law respecting the Inspection of Fish.

Of Messrs. William Bingham, Brothers and Company, and others: praying that any Bill to be introduced having for its object the Incorporation of the European, American and Canadian Cable Company, may become law.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, the Petition of William Brown, Reeve, and others, of Sault Ste. Marie, District of Algoma, presented this day, was read and received; praying that powers may be granted to the Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company, to extend their line to Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Langevin presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 28th January, last; for a Statement showing the date of the appointment of Thomas Brossoit, surnamed Bourguignon, as Paymaster and Collector on the Beauharnois Canal, as well as the amount of all his contingent expenses, in connection with the Departments of Inland Revenue and Public Works, from the time of his appointment to the day when he saw fit to resign.

Also,—Return to an Order of The House of the 9th instant; for a copy of the Report of the Engineer who conducted the survey of the Harbor of New-Carlisle, in 1880.

And also,—Return to Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 28th January, last; for Copies of all Papers and Correspondence between the Government and the proprietors of the Haggas Patent Water Elevator for Locomotives, which was furnished to the Government on the first Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway, West of Thunder Bay, last year.

Mr. Mousseau presented,—Return to an Order of The House of the 14th April, 1880; for copies of all Correspondence in relation to the issue of a License in favor of Mr. James Quinn, to keep the Ferry on the River Restigouche, between Cross Point, in the Province of Quebec, and Campbellton, in the Province of New Brunswick; also, copies of the Resolutions transmitted to the Department of Inland Revenue by the Municipal Council of the Tewnship of Mann, County of Bonaventure, in relation to the said Ferry on the River Restigouche.