

Of Dame *Joseph Marcoux* and others, of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament relating to *La Société de Construction Mutuelle*, may not become law.

Of *George B. Burland*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend to a period of ten years from the first day of April next, the protection granted to him under certain Letters Patent.

Of *Roderick Munro* and others, of *South Gut of St. Ann's*, County of *Victoria*, Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying that the Post Office now located on the main road leading to *English Town* may be re-established at or near its former location on the cross-road leading to the *North Gut of St. Ann's*.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Coffin*,

Ordered, That Mr. *McCarthy* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce; that Messrs. *Haggart* and *Gillmor* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts; and that Messrs. *Charlton* and *Goudge* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize and confirm the scheme of arrangement of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Ontario Express and Transportation Company*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *National Insurance Company* to reduce its capital stock, and for other purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company*, and the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to provide for the amalgamation of the said Companies;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *Stadacona Fire and Life Insurance Company* to reduce its capital stock, and for other purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the capital stock of the *Merchants' Bank of Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the "*Société de Construction Mutuelle*" under the name of the "*Société des Prêts et Placements de Québec*," and for other purposes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.