

No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1831

PRAYERS.

Eight Petitions were brought up, and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *Edward McSweeney* and others, of the County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; praying that any Bill to be introduced having for its object the incorporation of the Moncton Harbour Improvement Company, may become law.

Of *W. C. Taylor* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the European, American and Canadian Cable Company, Limited.

Of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to amend "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," may not become law.

Of *William McBurney* and others; and of *E. E. Phillips* and others, Parliamentary Electors of the Electoral Division of Haldimand; severally representing that the offer made by a responsible Canadian Company to construct, maintain and operate the line of the Pacific Railway for a much smaller bonus and on terms far more favorable to the country than the proposed contract now before Parliament; and praying that such contract may not be ratified, but that a public work of such importance should be submitted to general public competition.

Of *D. McCarthy* and others, of the Town of Sorel, Province of Quebec; praying that such steps may be taken as will secure the erection of a suitable building for a Post Office, with accommodation for all the public offices of the Government in said town.

Of *R. D. Bambrick* and others, Members of the Church of England, in the Parish of St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown, Diocese of Nova Scotia; praying that any Bill to be introduced having for its object the legalization of marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, may not become law.

Of Messrs. *Bowman* and Company and others, of the City of London, Ontario; praying that the duty on Coal may be abolished.

The Bill No. 27 to amend the Act 43 *Victoria*, Chapter 61, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Assiniboine Bridge Company," was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, read a third time, and passed.

The following Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General were voted,—and Orders of The House issued to the proper officers, *viz.* :—

By Mr. *Hesson* :—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for Copies of all Papers and Correspondence between this Government and the Government of Ontario, in relation to the debt said to be due by the Dominion to