

The Honorable Mr. *Penny* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, That the Petition of *George Frothingham Johnston*, of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, praying for an act to dissolve his marriage with *Charlotte Elsie McArthur*, be now read and received.

Which, being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The Petition of *George Frothingham Johnston* was then read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Monday the 25th day of February instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all specifications on which tenders were invited to construct the *Lake Superior* and *Fot Garry* sections of the Canadian *Pacific* Telegraph; also, copies of all correspondence between the Government and persons tendering for the same; also, copies of all contracts for the construction of the several portions thereof.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, Bourinot, Chapais, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Miller, Montgomery, Reesor, Ryan, Stevens, Trudel* and *Wilmot*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Alexander, Allan, Benson, Brown, Bureau, Campbell, Chapais, Chinic, Dickey, Ferguson, Ferrier, Hamilton (Kingston), Hope, Howlan, Kaulbach, Leonard, Lewin, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald (Toronto), McMaster, Macdonald (Victoria), Macpherson, Montgomery, Páquet, Pelletier, Price, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Stevens, Sutherland, Thibaudeau, Vidal*, and *Wilmot*, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Alexander, Armand, Botsford, Brown, Campbell, Carrall, Chaffers, Cormier, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Girard, Grant, Hamilton (Inkerman), Leonard, McClelan (Hopewell), McDonald, (Toronto), McLelan (Londonderry), Macfarlane, Macpherson, Miller, Muirhead, Páquet, Pelletier, Penny, Pozer, Read, Ryan, Scott, Seymour, Skead, Smith, Thibaudeau* and *Wilmot*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.