

By Mr. Wells,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. Cameron (*Peel*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. Harrison,—The Petition of *John Robert Martin*, of the Town of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, and Province of *Ontario*, Barrister-at-Law.

By Mr. Munroe,—The Petition of *Joseph Scott* and others, of *Tyrconnel*.

By Mr. Young,—The Petition of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. Savary,—The Petition of the Union Bank of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying that an Act may be passed incorporating the Honorable *William McMaster*, Senator, and others, under the name of the "*Detroit River Transit Company*,"

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*, Senator, and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Detroit River Transit Company*," and for other purposes.

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying for certain Amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth* ; praying for the abolition of the Excise duty on Refined Petroleum.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for certain Amendments to the Tariff ; and for the exclusion of American Citizens from Canadian Fisheries, and from the free navigation of Canadian Waters.

Of *Alexander Workman*, President of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade, and others, of the Province of *Ontario* ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act respecting Patents for Invention.

Of *Jean Giroux* and others, Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec* ; praying for certain Amendments to the Act Incorporating the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*, and the Act amending the same.

Of *P. Wright* and others ; and of *Edward Haycock* and others, both of the City of *Ottawa*, and of the Township of *Hull* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act declaring null and void the Letters Patent granting to *Joseph Smith* the exclusive right of ferriage on the River *Ottawa*, within the limits of the City of *Ottawa*, and certain points in the Township of *Hull*.

Of *Samuel Fowle*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford* ; of *M. Hadwen* and others ; of *Samuel Hannah* and others ; of *James Baird* and others ; of *William Simpson* and others ; of Messrs. *John McHardy* and Company, and others ; of *George Strong*, and others ; of *John McClymont*, and others ; of *Francis S. Douglas*, and others ; of *James Tisdale* and others ; of *Robert Brown* and others ; of *Archibald Hodgert* and others ; of *Hugh Love* Senior, and others ; of *N. McIntyre* and others ; of *Archibald Bishop* Reeve, of *Usborne* and others ; of *John J. Sweetman* Merchant and others ; and of *James Brown*, and others, Farmers, Producers, and Manufacturers of Western *Ontario* ; severally praying that Custom Duties may be imposed upon various articles imported into *Canada* from the *United States*.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Josiah Deacon*, of *Antigonish*, Province of *Nova Scotia*, presented on Monday last, praying that a Committee be appointed to enquire respecting a system for preserving timber from decay, and to estimate what amount should be paid to him for communicating the process to the public, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker decided, That this Petition prays for a grant of money and cannot therefore be received.