

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for an Act to enable them to increase the capital stock of the Company to the sum of three millions of dollars.

Of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*; praying that the Act 41 *Vict.*, cap. 29, may be so amended as to clearly authorize the Petitioners to take up the existing track between the point of junction of the line of the Petitioners in the said Act mentioned with the line formerly known as the *Montreal and Champlain Railway* (now the property of the Grand Trunk Company), and *Caughnawaga*; also, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company may be authorized to abandon that portion of the line from which the track shall be taken, and be relieved from maintaining the Ferry at *Caughnawaga*.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company; praying that the Petition of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company* may be granted.

Of the Dominion Board of Trade; praying for the extension of the Telegraph System to the Islands in the *St. Lawrence*.

Of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation by providing for an increased proportion of the profits of the Company being allotted to the Assurers upon the Participation Scale; enabling the Directors to fix the time of the Annual General Meeting; removing the restriction as to the number of votes which any one shareholder may cast; granting power to the Company to invest in securities issued in Great Britain or foreign countries, so far as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Company herein, and for other purposes.

Of the President and Directors of the Home Savings' and Loan Company (Limited), of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may be passed to authorize the sale and transfer to the said Company of the assets and good will of the *Toronto Savings Bank* by its Trustees, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon by the Trustees of the Bank and the Directors of the Company.

Of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, of *Canada*, praying for an Act to change the name of the Company to "The Sovereign Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*," and to have power to transact the business of Marine Insurance.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—a List of the Shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, as on the 12th February, 1879;

And also, a List of the Shareholders of *La Banque de St. Jean*, as on the 29th January, 1879.

Ordered; That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bellerose*, That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, the third day of March, at eight o'clock in the evening.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House copies of Orders in Council