

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that Mr. *Montizambert* the Law Clerk of the Senate, and Mr. *Tessier*, Clerk of the French Journals, had applied for leave of absence, owing to illness.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, that leave be granted as prayed for in their respective applications.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), of *Henry Cunningham*, Mayor of *Kingston*, and others, and of *Alexander S. Kirkpatrick* and others, interested in the Trade and navigation on the *Saint Lawrence*, from *Montreal* to the Upper Lakes.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, of the Reverend *A. Labelle* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Soulanges*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the following documents :

ORDER OF THE SENATE.

12th June, 1872.

Whereas this House, during the first Session of the present Parliament, in order to economize its expenditure, reduced the salaries of certain of its Officers and Clerks on the Staff of the Department, and no increase has since been made to the said salaries or emoluments.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this House, such of the officers and servants of this House, as His Honor the Speaker, the Honorable the Postmaster General, and the Honorable the Receiver General, may consider entitled from length of service or capacity should have such reasonable addition to their salaries as will compensate them fairly for their work for the current year, and until their cases may be considered by this House. *By a subsequent resolution* of the House, the name of the Honorable Peter Mitchell was added to the Committee.

EXTRACT.

Resolved, that pursuant to the above resolution, the salaries of the Officers and servants of the Senate shall be as in the right hand column of the annexed Pay List is laid down for the current year, and until the Senate shall otherwise order.

(Signed),

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman of Committee.

27th June, 1872.