

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intitled: "An Act to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated without the limits of *Canada* to lend and invest moneys therein;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Appleby*, seconded by Mr. *Wells*,

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Calais* and *St. Stephen* Railway Bridge Company, be refunded, less the cost of printing.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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### Monday, 18th May, 1874.

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

By Mr. *Brooks*,—The Petition of *John Wallace*, M.P.

By Mr. *St. Jean*,—The Petition of *J. P. Featherstone*, Mayor, and others; and the Petition of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, M.P. and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Wilkes*,—The Petition of *John Howarth* and others; and the Petition of *J. C. Hurst* and others, of *Toronto* Centre.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Private Shareholders in the Northern Railway of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *R. R. Booth* and others, of *Victoria* Ward; and the Petition of *Philip Thompson* and others, of *Wellington* Ward, both of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *John Booven* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lanark*; of *John Campbell* and others, of *William Hyslop* and others, and of *John McKee* and others, of *Wellington*, of *Joseph C. Caie* and others, of *Carleton*, of *Andrew Dunn* and others, of *Harcourt*, and of *Robert Law* and others, of *Richibucto*, County of *Kent*, *New Brunswick*; of *C. H. Boisvert* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*, County of *Renfrew*; of *David Frost*, sen. and others, of the Township of *Shefford*, of *A. D. Girard* and others, of the Village of *Waterloo*, and of *J. M. Brown* and others, of *North Stukely*, County of *Shefford*; of *Mrs. A. M. Gales* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *Andrew Anderson* and others, of *Mornington*, County of *Perth*; of *W. J. Wilson* and others, of *Hullett* and *Wawanosh*; of *James Bacon* and others, of *Howick*, County of *Huron*; and of *J. T. Hornor* and others, of *Princeton* and vicinity, County of *Oxford*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Jabez Nicholson* and others, of Messrs. *W. McCulloch* and Son and others, of *John Lepper* and others, and of *John Brown* and others, Manufacturers and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Manufacturing interests of the Dominion may be protected by the imposition of certain import duties.

Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the proceedings on the Bill (now before Parliament) relating to Insolvency may be suspended, and that if the Insolvent Act of 1869 be not now amended as recommended by the Dominion Board of Trade, that the said Act be continued in force till the next Session of Parliament.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Wallace*, M.P., presented this day, be now received.