

Of the Reverend J. S. Ross, and others, of the City of Hamilton; of the Reverend F. P. McEvoy, and others, of the City of Hamilton; of Alfred T. Hunter, and others, and of T. McCausland, and others, of the City of Toronto; severally praying for the passing of the Bill for the further prevention of cruelty to animals.

Of J. Graham, and others, of the City of Hamilton; of A. G. McFarlane, and others, of Almonte; of J. McDowall, and others; of James Douglas, and others; of Thomas Taylor, and others; of George Pearsall, and others, all of the City of Toronto; of James Nisbet, and others, of the Town of Goderich; of W. J. Clark, and others, of the Town of Port Arthur; of D. E. Dunham, and others, of Warton; of A. W. Campbell, and others; of Edward C. Pratt, and others; of F. Wolferstan Thomas, and others; of C. P. Brigham; and of G. Chapleau, and others, all of the City of Montreal; of Forest C. Conover, and others, of Leamington; of H. S. Mallory, and others; of S. L. Buller, and others, of Ridgetown; of James Dunlap, and others; of David Gillies, and others; and John Cameron, and others, of Carleton Place; of Judge Weller, and others, of the Town of Peterborough; and of Edward Langan, and others, of the City of St. Thomas; severally praying that no legislation may be passed interfering with or preventing the shooting of birds from traps.

Of the Canadian Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a Company incorporated under the Mutual Insurance Acts of the Province of Ontario; praying for an Act allowing them to insure the property of flour-mill owners wheresoever situated in the Dominion of Canada, and to transact all the necessary business connected with such insurance.

Of the River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company; praying for an Act conferring additional powers upon them, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of J. C. Ross, and others, of the Town of Tilsonburg; praying to be incorporated as the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company.

Of the North Western Coal and Navigation Company; praying for an Act renewing and extending the time for the completion of their railway to Fort McLeod, and giving them power to extend the same to the summit of the Crows Nest Pass, and on to the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Of S. A. Gray, and others, of Meaford; praying to be incorporated as the Mount Forest, Markdale and Meaford Railway Company.

Of J. T. Garrow, and others, Provisional Directors of the Goderich and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for an Act changing the name of the said Company, changing the route of the said railway, and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their proposed works.

Of E. Franklin Clement, and others, of the Town of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated as the National Construction Company.

Of the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation;—and

Of M. P. Davis, and others, Provisional Directors of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. Read, from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to Nine Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Read (Quinté), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Girard, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Lacoste presented to the House, Copies of the Regulations which have been sanctioned by the Privy Council since the close of last Session. Also, a copy of the Regulations for the control and management of the Rocky