

Thursday, 4th February, 1909.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Donnelly,—The Petition of the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company.

By Mr. Sealy,—The Petition of the Monarch Cash Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company.

By Mr. Smyth,—The Petition of the Thessalon and Northern Railway Company.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of the American Bar Lock Company.

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

Of the Burrard, Westminster Boundary and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction and completion of their authorized railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation, empowering them to enter into a certain agreement with the Alberta South-western Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their authorized railway.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, for the nine months ended the 31st March, 1908. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Passenger Tickets Act;

The Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Mr. Graham moved seconded by Mr. Murphy, That the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McIntyre (Perth) reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.