

Of *Wemyss M. Simpson*, Attorney for *James S. McMurray*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Sault Ste. Marie* and *Ottawa River Railway Company*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Of *James S. McMurray*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Sault Ste. Marie* and *Ottawa River Railway Company*.

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton*, and others; praying that the Act relating to the Sick and Distressed Mariners' Fund may be extended in a modified form to the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 16th March, 1871; for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Public Works and *George Sterling*, respecting a claim for damages against the Government by the said *Sterling*, said claim arising through the interference of an Officer of the Department of Public Works. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also, Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 2nd March, 1871; for all papers and reports since last Session having reference to the works on the *Welland Canal* known as the *Lake Erie level*. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Forbes* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Liverpool*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of certain marriages therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, To-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 20th March, 1871; for a Copy of the Commission and of all instructions given to the Commissioners lately appointed to enquire into the subject of Canal enlargement, and for the improvement of our inland water communication and of all correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and said Commission upon those subjects; also the Report of the Commissioners. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

On motion of Mr. *Bolton*, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*,

*Ordered*, That detailed Statement be laid before this House by the proper authority of the settlement by capitalization of the several liabilities of each Province on Pension Lists prior to the Union, and which are assumed and paid by the general Government.

On motion of Mr. *Fortin*, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Petition or Petitions presented by *Joseph Bouchette* on his own behalf, or on behalf of others, the children and grand children of the late *Joseph Bouchette*, in his lifetime Surveyor General of the Province of *Lower Canada*, now the Province of *Quebec*, together with all documents and appendices, annexed to, or accompanying the said Petition or Petitions.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.