

Then the Honorable Mr. *Price* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder) Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *David Edward Price*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*; of the *Nova Scotia Coal Owner's Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Jeremiah Purdon Cummins*, of the Village of *Brampton*, County of *Peel*, and *Robert Loudon*, of the Town of *Bothwell*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *Thomas C. Street* and others, Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Deed of Assignment of the said Bank, and to authorize the incorporation of the said Trustees under the name of "The Trustees of the *Bank of Upper Canada*."

Of *Cortland Carl* and others, of *Welland*, and of *Cyrus Dean* and others, Mill Owners, and others, on the Upper Level of the *Welland Canal*; severally complaining of the scanty supply of water to their mills, and praying for the completion of the canal for the *Lake Erie Level*, as a remedy for the evil.

Of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*; praying for an Act to extend the period of suspension of specie payments, to authorize the reduction of the capital stock, to authorize amalgamation with other Banks, and otherwise to facilitate the liquidation and winding up of the said Bank, and for other purposes.

And of *Arthur Harvey*, of the Audit Office, *Ottawa*, praying that a supply of the book on *British Columbia*, prepared by him, be ordered for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was called.

The Honorable JOSEPH EDOUARD CAUCHON, Speaker..... Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

JOHN HAMILTON ( <i>Kingston</i> ).....	Present.
RODERICK MATHESON.....	Present.
JOHN ROSS.....	Absent.
SAMUEL MILLS.....	Present.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR.....	Present.
WALTER HAMILTON DICKSON.....	Present.
JAMES SHAW.....	Present.
A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.....	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE.....	Present.
JAMES COX AIKINS.....	Present.
DAVID REESOR.....	Absent.
ELIJAH LEONARD.....	Present.