

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

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

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 names of Commissioners or others named or appointed for rendering uniform the Laws, the salaries to be paid to each person so employed, and the amount already paid, and to whom paid.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Chamberlin* and Mr. *Stephenson* be added to the Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization.

The Order of the Day for the attendance of the Honorable *John Jones Ross*, in his place in this House, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

And then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 27th April, 1869.

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

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *D. Jones* and others, of the South Riding of the County of *Grenville*; the Petition of *Edmund W. Plunkett*, of the City of *Montreal*, Civil Engineer; and the Petition of *Edward Schultz*, of the City of *Montreal*, Manufacturer.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *M. Burnett*, Reeve, and others of the Township of *Algoma*, County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *Alexis Gauthier* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Merritt*,—The Petition of *James Norris* and others, masters and owners of vessels navigating Lakes *Huron* and *Michigan*.

By Mr. *Langlois*,—The Petition of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Hurdon*,—The Petition of *D. Rowan* and others; and the Petition of *James Craig* and others, masters and owners of vessels navigating Lakes *Huron* and *Michigan*.

By Mr. *Stephenson*,—The Petition of *E. W. Osborne* and others; the Petition of *William Ransom* and others; the petition of *John Atkinson* and others; the petition of *S. Barfoot* and others, of the County of *Kent*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tilbury East*; and the Petition of *William Hovey* and others.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

Your Committee respectfully recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Joliette*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

—That inasmuch as the Petitioner has declared his intention to withdraw his contestation in this case, and has agreed, as well as the sitting Member, by a written consent, signed by both parties, and filed of record before the Committee, that the Petition and the defence