

of the Seigniorship of *Mingan*, in relation to the right of fishing granted to them for the rivers running through the said Seigniorship, and for the waters of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* in front of the same ; also copies of all Orders in Council, and other documents relating to the grant so made.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the rivers in the Province of *Quebec*, for which the Government has granted the exclusive right of line-fishing for salmon ; shewing the name and situation of each river, the name, place of residence and occupation of each of the lessees, or grantees, of such rivers, and the duration and price of each lease, or license, so granted.

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

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-an-hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 2nd May, 1873.

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

Of *Hugh Malcolmson* and others, of *Chatham* ; of *Henry Robinson* and others of *Collingwood* ; and of *O. C. Hayward* and others, of *Durham* ; severally praying that the Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *E. H. De Baran* and others ; of *D. Charlesworth* and others ; of *S. H. May* and others ; of *D. McGugan*, J.P., and others, all of the Province of *Quebec* ; and of *R. C. Bothwell* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, Centre ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *James Taylor* and others, of the County of *Norfolk* ; representing that *James and William Taylor* suffered great loss from the injury done to their timber by fire ; and praying that they may be permitted to ship the remainder of their timber to the market of the *United States*, free of export duty.

Of *W. M. Wilson* and others, of the County of *Norfolk* ; praying that the export duty upon Pine, Oak and Spruce Saw Logs, and upon Shingle Bolts and Stave Bolts, imposed by the Tariff Act of 1868, may be repealed.

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 27th March, 1873, for copies of all accounts and receipts for moneys paid to *C. A. Boivin* and *Aimé Roy*, Esquires, Collectors of Inland Revenue, for the Districts of *St. Hyacinthe* and *Richelieu*, for contingencies each year from the date of their respective appointments up to this day, and of all vouchers in proof of such accounts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Mr. *McDonald* (*Antigonish*), from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to enable *James K. Ward* and others, to place booms in the channel between *Isle St. Ignace* and *Isle du Pads*, in the Parish of *Isle du Pads*, in the District of *Richelieu*,—and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.