

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,—Of *John Schultz* and other Members of the House of Commons, *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Of the *Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company*.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that a Survey may be made by competent Engineers to ascertain the best means of protecting *Toronto Harbor*.

Of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*; praying that Post Offices throughout the Province of *Quebec* may be closed during the whole of the Lord's Day.

Of *J. C. Hamilton* and others, land proprietors and settlers of North-Western *Manitoba* and territory westerly thereof; praying that the Petition of the *Selkirk* and *South Saskatchewan Railway Company* for an Act of Incorporation may be granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a List of the Shareholders of the *Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions, correspondence and Reports of Engineers, Orders in Council and other Documents having reference to the building of an ice pier (*brice-glace*) on River *St. Lawrence*, along the Concession called *Chenal du Moine*, in the Parish of *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, forming heretofore part of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, Boucherville de, Bourinot, Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Montgomery, Reesor, Ryan, Scott, Stevens, Trudel* and *Wark*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned; and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Bellerose, Benson, Botsford, Brown, Campbell, Chinic, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hamilton (Kingston), Hope, Lewin, McMaster, Macpherson, Miller, Northup, Paquet, Pelletier, Power, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Smith, Thibaudeau, Trudel, Vidal* and *Wark*, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.