

On the Petition of *F. H. Medcalf*, Mayor of the City of *Toronto*, and of *Marcus Rossin*, for an Act to exempt the Hotel portion of the *Rossin* House from taxation for five years, no notice was given; Your Committee find, however, that the application is the result of an agreement between the Directors for the re-construction of the "*Rossin* House" and the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, who have formally agreed to the exemption; under these circumstances, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the 53rd Rule.

The Petition of *C. J. Brydges* and others, for incorporation of the Mutual Warehousing Company of *Montreal*, is not of a nature to affect private rights; Your Committee, therefore, recommend a suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case.

The Petitions of *P. Brunelle* and others, for incorporation of *La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Joseph de Lévis*,—of *J. M. Kennedy* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada Free Baptist Missionary Society*,—of the Ladies of the "Home" of *Ottawa*, for an Act of incorporation,—and of *La Société St. Ignace de Montréal*, for an Act of incorporation, are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Mr. *Powell*, from the Select Committee appointed to take into consideration the contents of the Return to an Address presented to this House on the 23rd April, 1863; for Information respecting the Office of Supervisor of Cullers, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to five Members.

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

Mr. *Joly* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill for the Preservation of Standing Timber, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Jackson*, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize By-Law No. 116 of the Corporation of the Township of *Bayham*, and to declare the Debentures issued under the said By-Law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Higginson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Mrs. *Mary Ann Doyle* to dispose of certain lands held in trust by her late husband.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Sale or other disposition of the Lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered That the Public Accounts, for the half-year ending 30th June 1864, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act passed in