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*Bills referred.—(Continued.)*

The following abstract, taken from the Private Bill Register, will convey the judgment of the Committee in reference to the various Petitions taken into their consideration, so far as regards the compliance or non-compliance with the Rules of the House affecting applications for Private Bills. The number prefixed to each entry refers to the number of the application in the Register, on examining which fuller particulars of the progress of the Committee, in investigating the same, can be obtained. The date of the Report in each case is given, where such Report was unfavourable, or was not followed up by the introduction of a Bill. But if a Bill was reported, or was subsequently introduced, reference is given to the Schedule of Bills for its full title, and the proceedings thereon, and the date of the Report of the Committee is omitted, as being superfluous and unnecessary in the present digest, which professes merely to give the final result of the several applications enumerated.

*Petitions for Private Bills, recorded on the Register :*

- 1.—Of John Bell and others, for the incorporation of the Amherstburgh and St. Thomas Railway Company. Report, 6th November, (That this is claimed to be a part of the Great Southern line of Railway, see *infra*, No. 113.) Another Petition : Of E. Larwill and others. Petitions in favour : From Municipal Councils of Kent, of Howard, of Orford, of Chatham, of Essex ; and of E. Larwill and others.—*See Bill*, No. 393.
- 2.—Of P. Freeland and others, for the incorporation of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society. Petition in favour : Of A. T. McCord and others.—*See Bill*, No. 186.
- 3.—Of the Municipality of Niagara, for the confirmation of certain Road Allowances therein. Counter Petition : Of John C. Ball and others.—*See Bill*, No. 79.
- 4.—Of the Sydenham Harbour Company, for an increase of their Capital Stock. Counter Petition : Of J. B. Warren and others.—*See Bill*, No. 162.
- 5.—Of W. H. Smith and others, for the incorporation of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.—*See Bill*, No. 161.
- 6.—Of William Barker and others, for the incorporation of the London Hotel Company.—*See Bill*, No. 72.
- 7.—Of the Town Council of London, for power to negotiate a Loan to consolidate their debt.—*See Bill*, No. 71.
- 8.—Of Bartholomew Galvin, for an Act authorizing the Courts of Law in Upper Canada to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.—*See Bill*, No. 81.