

Erie Railway, or by which the said Company may be relieved from the fulfilment of certain conditions or released from the promises made by them.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Augusta*; of *J. A. Gordon* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, County of *Grenville*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Lobo*, County of *Middlesex*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Blandford*, of *Samuel Burdick* and others, and of the Reverend *P. C. Moore* and others, of *East Nis-souri*, County of *Oxford*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Monaghan North*, County of *Peterborough*; of *M. Mackenzie* and others, of the Village of *Wardsville*, County of *Middlesex*; of *R. H. Bain* and others, of *Fullarton*, County of *Perth*; of *John A. Vail* and others, of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*; of *Austin Wilmott* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*, County of *Halton*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Admaston*, County of *Renfrew*; of *W. C. Gibson* and others, of *Morrisburgh*, and of *Sephrenias Merklej* and others, of the Township of *Williamsburgh*, County of *Dundas*; of *Ezra S. Hunt* and others, of the Township of *Westminster*, and of *James R. Geddes* and others, of the Town of *Strathroy*, County of *Middlesex*; of *Joseph H. Flagg* and others, of the Town of *Mitchell* and vicinity, County of *Perth*; of *James Harris* and others, of the Township of *Innisfil*, County of *Simcoe*; and of the County Council of the County of *Elgin*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Theodore Hart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Maritime Insurance Company.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London (Ontario)*; praying for the abolition of the Excise duty on Petroleum.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London (Ontario)*; praying for the repeal of the Stamp duty on Notes and Bills of Exchange under \$100; also on Bills drawn and stamped in *Great Britain* and Foreign Countries, and accepted in *Canada*.

Of the *British America Assurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to make investments in the incorporated monied institutions of *Canada*, and in Dominion, Provincial, Municipal and Foreign Securities, as well as on bond and mortgage of real property, and to make deposits of the same in other countries when necessary to enable the Company to do business there.

Of the *Caughnawaga Ship Canal Company*; praying that the time for the commencement of the Canal to connect *Lake Champlain* with the *St. Lawrence River*, may be extended for a further period of two years, and its completion to five years, and for certain other amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of the *Canadian and Great Northern Telegraph Company*; praying that the time for the commencement of laying their Cable from the *St. Lawrence River* to *England*, may be extended for a further period of two years, and its completion to five years.

Of the County Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying that an import duty be imposed on all Grain and Live Stock (except thorough-bred stock) imported into *Canada*.

Of *William A. Thomson*, M.P., and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*.

Of the Confederation Life Association; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *W. B. Scarth* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Collins' Bay Rafting and Forwarding Company*.

Of *Alfred Perry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Royal Canadian Chemical Fire Engine Company*.

Of the County Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying that the Town of *St. Thomas (Ontario)* may be made a Customs Port of Entry.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

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