

An Act to incorporate "La Banque de St. Jean."

An Act to enable *James McNabb* of the Township of *Bosanquet*, to obtain an extension of his Patent for a Horizontal Car Coupler.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Dolphin* Manufacturing Company.

An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Union Forwarding and Railway Company.

An Act to suspend for a limited time the operations of certain Acts relating to the Inspection of Steamboats in *British Columbia*.

An Act to incorporate "La Banque d'Hochelaga."

An Act respecting the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Huron* and *Ontario* Transportation Company.

An Act to amend the Act fourteenth and fifteenth *Victoria*, Chapter thirty-six, incorporating the *Canada* Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*.

An Act to add to the number of the members of the Corporation of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and to increase the powers thereof.

An Act to incorporate "the *Three Rivers* Bank."

An Act to provide for the appointment of Harbor Masters for certain ports in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*.

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

By Mr. *De St. George*,—The Petition of *Cyprien Naud*, Mayor, and others of *St. Alban*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Witton*,—The Petition of the Members of the *Oshawa* Coopers' Union, No. 18, in general meeting assembled.

By Mr. *Chisholm*,—The Petition of the Members of the *Sarnia* Coopers' Union, in general meeting assembled.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*; and of *Francois Papillon*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils*, County of *Portneuf*; severally praying that the Duty of Excise on Canadian Tobacco may be abolished.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Charles Platt Treadwell*, of the Town of *L'Original*, Esquire, Sheriff of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*, presented on Thursday last; praying that a Board of Directors may be formed for the purpose of establishing a Manufactory for making cast and wrought iron, and also all kinds of steel, and that Fifty thousand dollars be voted for each Province of the Dominion, and that said sum be repaid by a bonus of two dollars per ton on pig iron, four dollars on all castings and wrought iron, and eight dollars per ton on steel rails, be now received;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That "this Petition cannot be received, as the granting of the prayer thereof would involve the expenditure of Public Money."

Mr. *Jetté*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the County of *Stormont*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That *Cyril Archibald*, Esquire, was duly elected a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Electoral District of the County of *Stormont*.

2. *Resolved*, That the Petition is frivolous and vexatious.

3. *Resolved*, That the Defence of the setting Member is not frivolous or vexatious.

Mr. *Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the Town of *Brockville*, with the Township of *Elizabethtown* thereto attached,