

No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, MONDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1871.

Two Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Mechanics' Bank; of *Molson's Bank*; and of the Merchants Bank of Canada; severally praying for the passing of an Act extending the powers and privileges of their Charter in conformity with the Act respecting Banks and Banking.

Motion being made, that the Petition of Colonel *John Sewell*, Superannuated Postmaster of the City of Quebec; praying for the payment of certain arrears of salary, be received,—

Mr. Speaker decided that "as this Petition prays for aid, it cannot be received."

Mr. *Crawford* (Leeds) introduced a Bill (No. 2) to amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 11, intituled: "An Act respecting Banks," and also to amend the Act 33rd *Victoria*, Chapter 11, intituled: "An Act respecting Banks and Banking."—Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Dufresne* introduced a Bill (No. 3) to facilitate the establishment of Institutions of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*).—Second reading to-morrow.

Hon. Sir *Francis Hincks* laid before The House,—Return made under the 9th section of the 33rd *Victoria*, Chapter 40, intituled: "An Act to vest in Her Majesty, for the purposes therein mentioned The property and powers now vested in the Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada,"—and, Royal Canadian Bank Charter, Canada, 1870.

Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by this House on Wednesday, the 15th instant, reported as follows:

I. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

Bertrand,
Blake,
Blanchet,
Burton,
Cameron (Huron),
Cameron (Peel),
Cartier,
Chauveau,
Dorion,

Grant,
Gray,
Grover,
Holton,
Killam,
Macdonald (Kingston),
McDonald (Antigonish),
Mills,
Moffatt,

Munroe,
Redford,
Smith,
Snider,
Stephenson,
Thompson, and
Wells.