

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), *Simpson*, *Macpherson*, *Skead*, *McMaster*, *Benson*, *Tessier*, *Foster*, *Ryan*, *Wilson*, *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Ferrier*, *Anderson*, *Archibald*, *Kenny*, *Wilmot*, *Wark*, and *Mitchell*, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 21st, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikin</i> ,	<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Anderson</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , E. H. J.,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McGully</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Honorable *John Young*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company.

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

Of *William Lynd* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for a certain amendment to the Fisheries Act.

Of *Margaret Thompson*, of the Town of *New Carlisle*, in the County of *Bonaventure* aforesaid, and Widow of the late Honorable *John Gawler Thompson*, in his lifetime, one of