

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

Ordered, That the papers sent down by His Excellency's Message, connected with the *North-West Territories*, be printed for the use of Members.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1870.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the Districts of *Terrebonne* and *Richelieu*, for the year 1869. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

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

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*),—The Petition of *P. Wright* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and Township of *Hull*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *Edward Haycock*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, and Township of *Hull*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*Huron*),—The Petition of *Francis S. Douglas*, and others ; the Petition of *James Tisdale*, and others ; the Petition of *Robert Brown* and others ; the Petition of *Archibald Hodgert*, and others ; the Petition of *Hugh Love*, senior and others ; the Petition of *N. McIntyre*, and others : the Petition of *Archibald Bishop, Reeve*, of *Usborne* ; the Petition of *John J. Sweetman* and others ; and the Petition of *James Brown* and others, Farmers, Producers, and Manufacturers, of *Western Ontario*.

And a Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, presented on Thursday last, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker decided That this Petition prays for a grant of Money, and cannot therefore be received.

And a Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of *Peter G. Fraser*, and others, Farmers, Traders and Merchants, of the County of *Victoria, New Brunswick*, presented on Thursday last, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker decided, That this Petition involves the expenditure of Public Money and cannot be granted without recommendation from the Crown.

And a Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of the *Quebec Harbor Commissioners*, presented on Wednesday last, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker decided, That this Petition involves the expenditure of Public Money, and cannot be granted without recommendation from the Crown.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to render Members of the Legislative Council, and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces now included, or which may hereafter be included, within the Dominion of *Canada*, ineligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

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 Thursday next.