

subjects in any part of the world, provided they cease by the laws of their native State to be subjects thereof on changing their allegiance, or when a treaty has been made between *Great Britain* and the said State to that effect.

That under the provisions of the Act aforesaid such a treaty was negotiated between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, in the year of Our Lord 1871, and a further and supplemental treaty in the following year, 1871.

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take such steps as may be necessary for the redress of the grievance above mentioned by the negotiation of Naturalization Treaties between *Great Britain* and the *German* and other Foreign States, so that legally naturalized foreigners in Canada may not hereafter be subjected to the disabilities of a divided allegiance, but be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and protection of British subjects in every part of the world, and in as full a measure as if they had been subjects of *Great Britain* by birth.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Address adopted by this House, on the subject of Naturalization Treaties between *Great Britain* and the *German* and other foreign States, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1873.

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

By Mr. *Harwood*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. M. Mathieu* and others, of *Ste. Justine de Newton*, County of *Vaudreuil*.

By Mr. *Fleming*,—The Petition of *Daniel Totten* and others, of the Town of *Paris*, Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Bain*,—The Petition of *Alexander McLean*, *M. A.*, and others, of the Village of *Strabane*, Township of *West Flamboro'*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Grover*,—The Petition of *J. M. Moore* and others, of the Township of *Smith*; and the Petition of *George McIlmoyl* and others, of the Village of *Lakefield*, Township of *Douro*, County of *Peterborough*.

Mr. *Crawford*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended :—

Bill to incorporate the *Huron and Ontario* Transportation Company.

Bill to incorporate the Dominion Fire and Inland Marine Insurance Company.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Freehold Permanent Building and Savings' Society.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Bank of Canada*; and the Bill respecting Wreck and Salvage, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.