

Of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled "An Act for constituting a Court of Railway Commissioners for *Canada*, and to amend 'The Consolidated Railway Act, 1879,'" may not become law.

Of the *Canada Guarantee Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation in certain particulars:—to change the name of their Association to that of "The International Guarantee Association of America;" to authorize an increase of their Capital Stock to any sum not more than five million dollars, and, also an increase in the number of Directors.

Of *H. B. Rathbun*, and others, of *Mill Point*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company*."

Of the *Midland Railway Company of Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the "Railway Act" in relation to the fraudulent selling of tickets which have already been used but not marked and collected.

Of *Ira Morgan*, and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, in the County of *Carleton*; Of *James D. Lafamme*, and others, of the County of *Dundas*, and Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that the contract made between the Government of *Canada* and the Syndicate for building the *Canada Pacific Railway*, now under consideration by Parliament, may not be ratified without such modifications as will remove the objections now entertained to it, or the consideration of the contract be postponed until another Session of Parliament.

The Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Postmaster-General, presented to the House a Return to an Address dated the 21st December, 1880; praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Petitions and other Documents addressed to the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in *England*, through the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Dominion of *Canada*; also, copy of a memorandum from the Honorable the Minister of Justice to the said Honorable Secretary for the Colonies, the whole concerning the amendment to the Royal Charter granted to *Laval University of Quebec*, from January, 1879, up to this date.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the distribution of the Dominion Statutes of *Canada* for the second Session of the Fourth Parliament, forty-third *Victoria*, 1880.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting documentary evidence in certain cases," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act still further to amend 'The Patent Act of 1872'" was read a second time.