

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *Stanislaus Francis Perry*, M.P.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read and received.

And the said Petition was read and received, praying the protection of the House to secure him from any penalty that might be incurred by him through taking his seat in the House of Commons, by reason of any informality in the manner of his resignation as a Member of the Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*.

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

By Mr. *Thompson (Haldimand)* The Petition of *John C. Findlay* and others, of *North Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; the Petition of *H. S. Cane* and others, of *East Gwillimbury*, County of *York*; and the Petition of *Thomas Nichol* and others, of *Walpole* and *Rainham*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Blain*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Etobicoke*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Mills*,—The Petition of *John Laycock* and others, of the Township of *Camden* County of *Kent*; and the Petition of *Richard Wilson* and others, of the Township of *Euphemia*, County of *Bothwell*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Eramosa*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Paterson*,—The Petition of *Solomon Allen* and others, of *New Durham*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Buell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. J. Traver* and others, of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Bain*,—The Petition of the *Dundas Cotton Mills Company*, and others, manufacturers in the Province of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Oliver*,—The Petition of *T. B. Brown* and others, of *East Nissouri*, County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *William Tuckey* and others, of *Melrose* and vicinity, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *Daniel Martin Lamb*, of the Town of *Strathroy*, County of *Middlesex*, machinist, and others of the City of *London (Ontario)*.

By Mr. *Horton*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Seaforth*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Grey*, both of the County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Borden*,—The Petition of *C. C. Hamilton*, M.D., and others, of *Cornwallis*, *King's County*, *Nova Scotia*.

By Mr. *McDougall (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of *H. W. Perrett* and others, of the Township of *Westmeath*; and the Petition of *G. A. Ellis* and others, of the Township of *Pembroke*, both of the County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Snider*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Derby*; the Petition of *John Daziel* and others, of *North Derby*; the Petition of the Reverend *Alexander McLennan* and others, of the Township of *Sydenham*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*; the Petition of *William Cooper* and others, of the Township of *Sydenham*; the Petition of *Robert Walker* and others, of *Sarawak* and *Keppel*; and the Petition of *William Sutton* and others, of *Lanark*, all of the County of *Grey*.

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

Of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company; praying for an extension of powers to do business in Fire and Marine outside the Dominion, and for an increase to their Capital Stock.

Of the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, Senator, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of *Le Crédit Foncier Royal*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*; praying that no Act may be passed authorizing the leasing of the *Hamilton* and *Lake Erie* Railway to the Great Western, the Grand Trunk, or the *Canada Southern Railway Companies*, or to enable any of the said Companies to obtain possession and control of the said *Hamilton* and *Lake*