

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the appointment of a Harbor Master for the Port of *Halifax*," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 34 *Victoria*, Chapter 43, intituled "An Act to enable certain Railway Companies to provide the necessary accommodation for the increasing traffic over their Railways, and to amend the Railway Act, 1868;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 32, 33 *Vict.*, Cap. 35, respecting the trial of felony and misdemeanor;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for To-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Tariff of Customs in the Province of *Manitoba*, and the North West Territories.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd April, 1873.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Young* (*Montreal*),—The Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Cardwell*),—The Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; and the Petition of *John Trimble* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Cardwell*.

By Mr. *Crawford*,—The Petition of *James McEwing* and others; the Petition of *Mary Dunn* and others; and the Petition of *John McKeon* and others; all of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Jones*,—The Petition of *Stafford Merrifield* and others, of the County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Hagar*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Alfred*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Longueuil*.

By Mr. *Higinbotham*,—The Petition of *Josiah Clare* and others, of the Townships of *Normanby* and *Minto*; and the Petition of *Charles Powney* and others, of the Village of *Fergus*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Shibley*,—The Petition of *John B. Aylsworth* and others, of *Newburgh*; the Petition of *David Waddington* and others, of the Township of *Abinger*; the Petition of *John Sharp* and others, of School Section No. 10, of *Ernestown*; the Petition of *J. W. Ryan* and others, of the Township of *Cumden*; and the Petition of *John Conan* and others, of *Vennachar* and vicinity, County of *Addington*.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of *Robert Porteous* and others, of *Paisley*.

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of *Jacob McCombs* and others, of the County of *Monck*; and the Petition of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Richards*,—The Petition of *Thomas Reid* and others, of the South Riding of *Leeds*.

By Mr. *Blake*,—The Petition of *E. Bradley* and others, of *Newcastle*.