

Of *Henry Cunningham*, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that further time be allowed for the consideration of the changes in Banking Regulations proposed by the Minister of Finance.

Of *J. P. Cushing* and others, of *Lennoxville*, Province of *Quebec*; of *J. W. Dunsford* and others, of *Lindsay*, Province of *Ontario*; and of *A. Alward*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *St. John*, Province of *New Brunswick*; severally praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the law of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, and for other purposes connected with the said Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and for other purposes relating to the said Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That it be

Resolved, That the Senate and Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, during the first Session of the First Parliament of *Canada*, adopted an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the "The *British North America Act, 1867*," and on the terms specified in that Address, to unite *Rupert's Land* and the North-West Territory with this Dominion, and to grant to the Parliament of *Canada*, authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government, and assuring Her Majesty of the willingness of the Parliament of *Canada* to assume the duties and obligations of government and legislation as regards those Territories.

Resolved, That the Joint Address of the Senate and Commons of *Canada* was duly laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Her Majesty, by despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General of *Canada*, under date of 23rd of April, 1868, signified Her willingness to comply with the prayer of the said Address, but She was advised that the requisite powers of government and legislation could not, consistently with the existing charter of the *Hudson Bay Company*, be transferred to *Canada* without an Act of Parliament, which Act was subsequently passed by the Imperial Parliament, and received Her Majesty's Assent on the 31st July, 1868.

Resolved, That by despatch, dated 8th August, 1868, from Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Governor General was informed that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Act for the surrender of the *Hudson Bay Territories* to Her Majesty, he proposed