

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

By Mr. *Domville*,—The Petition of *Edward Alexander Prentice* and others.

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

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of incorporation as a Telegraph Company under the name of the *Canada Cable Company*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1878.

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

By Mr. *Colby*,—The Petition of *Hugh Malcolmson* and others, of *Chatham* ; the Petition of *Henry Robertson* and others, of *Collingwood* ; the Petition of *E. H. LeBaron* and others ; the Petition of *D. Charlesworth* and others ; the Petition of *S. H. May* and others, of the Province of *Quebec* ; the Petition of *O. C. Hayward* and others, of *Durham* ; and the Petition of *D. McGugan*, J.P., and others, of the Province of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of *James Taylor* and others ; and the Petition of *W. M. Wilson* and others, both of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Wilkes*,—The Petition of *R. C. Bothwell* and others, of the City of *Toronto* Centre.

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

Of *A. D. Hamelin*, J.P., and others, Navigators, residing in the Parishes of *Deschambault*, *Ste. Anne de la Perades*, *St. Charles de Grondines*, and *Notre Dame de Portneuf*, in the District of *Quebec* ; praying that no Bill having for its object an increase of the qualifications of candidates for admission as Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*, may become law.

Of *Nérée Sauvageau*, Mayor, and others, of *Grondines* ; of *Théophile Marcotte*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Bazile* ; of *Camille Germain* and others, of *Cap Santé* ; of *Frederick Savary* and others, of *St. Raymond* ; of *Anselme Thibodeau*, Mayor, and others, of *Casimir Hamelin*, Mayor, and others, of *Deschambault* ; of *Louis Leclères* and others, of *Ste. Jeanne de Neuville* ; and of *Joseph Ricard*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Casimir*, all of the County of *Portneuf* ; severally praying that the Duty of Excise on Canadian Tobacco may be abolished.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Mitchell* ; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the General Committee on Elections, That, pursuant to 52nd section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elec-