

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Frontenac*.

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

Of the Mechanics' Bank ; of *Molson's* Bank ; and of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act extending the powers and privileges of their Charter in conformity with the Act respecting Banks and Banking.

And a Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of Colonel *John Sewell*, Superannuated Postmaster of the City of *Quebec*, presented on Friday last, praying for the payment of certain arrears of Salary, be now received ;

Mr. Speaker ruled, " That as this Petition prays for aid, it cannot be received."

Ordered, That Mr. *Crawford* (*Leeds*, S. R.), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 11, intituled : " An Act respecting Banks" and also to amend the Act 33rd *Victoria*, Chapter 11, intituled : " An Act respecting Banks and Banking."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the establishment of Institutions of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *Francis Hincks*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return made under the 9th Section of 33rd *Victoria*, Chapter 40, intituled : " An Act to vest in Her Majesty for the purposes therein mentioned, The Property and powers now vested in the Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*." (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

And also, " Royal Canadian Bank Charter, *Canada*." (*Sessional Papers No. 11.*)

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees, ordered by the House, reported, That they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs *Bertrand*, *Blake*, *Blanchet*, *Burton*, *Cameron* (*Huron*), *Cameron* (*Peel*), *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Dorion*, *Grant*, *Gray*, *Grover*, *Holton*, *Killam*, *Macdonald* (*Kingston*), *McDonald* (*Antigonish*), *Mills*, *Moffatt*, *Munroe*, *Redford*, *Smith*, *Snider*, *Stephenson*, *Thompson*, and *Wells*.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs *Blake*, *Campbell*, *Carmichael*, *Cayley*, *Cheval*, *Cimon*, *Coffin*, *Delorme*, *Drew*, *Ferris*, *Fournier*, *Godin*, *Gray*, *Lapin*, *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), *McCallum*, *McDougall* (*Renfrew*), *Pâquet*, *Pouliot*, *Power*, *Sénécal*, *Simpson*, *Tourangeau*, and *Willson*.

3 ON RAILWAYS, CANALS, AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs *Abbott*, *Anglin*, *Blanchet*, *Bourassa*, *Cameron* (*Huron*), *Carling*, *Cartier*, *Chauveau*, *Chipman*, *Connell*, *Costigan*, *Currier*, *Dorion*, *Dunkin*, *Ferguson*, *Fournier*, *Galt*, *Gendron*, *Heath*, *Hincks*, *Holton*, *Howe*, *Irvine*, *Jackson*, *Joly*, *Jones* (*Leeds* and *Grenville*), *Kirkpatrick*, *Langevin*, *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), *Macdonald* (*Kingston*), *McDonald* (*Middlesex*), *Mackenzie*, *Masson* (*Soulanges*), *McDougall* (*Lanark*), *McGreevy*, *Merritt*, *Morrison* (*Niagara*), *O'Connor*, *Pickard*, *Robitaille*, *Shanly*, *Street*, *Sylvain*, *Tilley*, *Tupper*, *Walsh*, *White*, *Whitehead*, and *Wood*.

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs *Ault*, *Baker*, *Beaubien*, *Bodwell*, *Bowell*, *Cameron* (*Huron*), *Caron*, *Cayley*, *Daoust*, *Delorme*, *Dorion*, *Drew*, *Fortin*,