

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

Of Messrs *Allan, Taylor* and Company, and others, of *Waterloo*; and of *William Clark* and others, both of the County of *Sheffield*; of *Henry Kemplay* and others, of *St. Andrews*; of Messrs. *James Goodhue* and Son, and others, of *Archabaska*; of *W. J. Bradley* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; of Messrs. *O'Rourke* and *Hackett*, and others, of the Township of *Stanstead*; of *R. Raymond* and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*; of *J. Mackie* and others, of the County of *Richmond*; and of *W. W. Lynch* and others, of *Knowlton*; severally praying that the Insolvent Act of 1860, and amendments thereto, may be permitted to expire.

Of *J. M. T. Hannum* and others, of the City of *Ottawa, Wellington Ward*; of *Edward Watson, Jr.*, and others, of the Township of *Nepean*; and of *Archibald Andrew* and others, of *Nepean*, all of the County of *Carleton*; of *William Campbell* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; of *Samuel Platt* and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; of the Reverend *H. Kenney* and others, of the Township of *Tunberry*; of *Charles Farrend* and others, of the Village of *Newbridge*; of *Robert Leech* and others, of the Village of *Howick*; of *Elijah Hughes* and others, of the Village of *Gorrie* and vicinity; of *Peter D. Idle* and others, of the Township of *Wawanosh*; and of *William Gray* and others, of the Township of *Tunberry*, all of the County of *Huron*; of *Darius Dean* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, County of *Elgin*; and of *George E. Tindle* and others, of the Township of *Smith, County of Peterboro'*; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the *Hamilton and Milton Road Company*, on behalf of themselves and of the *Desjardins Canal Company*, the Corporation of the Town of *Dundas*, and of the *Great Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to enter into an agreement for the keeping and maintaining suitable fixed bridges over the *Desjardins Canal*.

Of *Andrew Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Merchants Warehousing Company*.

Of Sir *Hugh Allan*, of *Montreal*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation to enable them to carry on Lumbering, Mining, Quarrying and other operations on certain tracts of land situate on the North Shore of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* below the River *Saguenay*; and also to fish on the coasts and adjacent waters in the said River and Gulf.

Of *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs, M.P.*, and others, of the Village of *Oshawa*, County of *Ontario*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Oshawa Board of Trade*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Huntington* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Victoria Bank of Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of Oaths to Witnesses examined at the Bar or before Committees of the Senate or the House of Commons.

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, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross (Wellington, C. R.)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Farmers' Land Discount and Investment Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read the first time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.