

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Stockholders of the City Bank made up to the 10th February, 1876.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker, in obedience to a Resolution of the Senate, dated the third day of April, 1875, viz:—

“That in view of the publication of a new edition of the Book of Rules and Appendices, His Honor the Speaker be requested to examine during the recess of Parliament the rules and forms of proceeding of the Senate, and suggest to the House at the next Session of Parliament such amendments as he may deem desirable, particularly to assimilate the Standing Orders of the two Houses relating to Private Bills; also as to the expediency of inserting in the Appendix all additions and amendments made to the British North America Act of 1867, and that references to all Statutes, Journals, Orders in Council and Documents affecting the interests or Constitution of the Dominion and of the several Provinces forming a portion thereof, be noted at the foot of each page,” presented his Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

(*Vide Journal.*)

*Ordered*, That the said Report and Papers do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report of His Honor the Speaker and the papers connected therewith be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Scott*, *Campbell*, *Bureau*, *Haviland*, *Miller*, *Seymour* and the mover, with instructions to have such portions as they may think proper printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 14th February, 1876.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Hon. Mr. *Mackenzie*, Right Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Hon. Messrs. *Cameron (Cardwell)*, *Cartwright*, *Cauchon*, *Cameron (Ontario)*, *Holton* and *Tupper*, Messrs. *Fréchette*, *Delorme*, *Mills*, *Young*, *Laurier*, *Brouse*, *Wright (Ottawa)*, and *Baby*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of The House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

A. PATRICK,

Clerk of the House.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Scott*, Secretary of State, presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 2nd April, 1875, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed Return of all fees or amounts received from Members of the Senate or of the House of Commons,