

On the reference made to your Committee of a Petition from *Edward Lewis Montizambert*, Your Committee report that the arrangements of the Governments for surcharging against the late Province of *Canada*, retiring allowances to officers of the Legislative Council of the said late Province being closed, and Your Committee not being willing to re-open the question of Salaries, Your Committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM
8th June, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their eleventh Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Quebec Bank* ; praying for the renewal of their Charter for the period of twenty-five years under the terms of the Act of the Province of *Canada* passed in the year 1858, Cap. 127, with the exception of the proviso next before the last of section 3 of the said Act, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, praying that the powers given them by Cap. 82 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 31 *Vic.*, for the purposes of acquiring land may be enlarged and that the 5th section of the said Act may be amended, and find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Eastern Townships' Bank* ; praying for the extension of their Charter, and find that no notice has been given ; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Eastern Townships Bank*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the charter of La "Banque Nationale and to amend the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it