

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

By the Honorable Mr. Pelletier,—Of E. J. Rexford, and others, of the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Scott,—Of W. H. Switzer, and others, of the Town of Dresden.

By the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Midland),—Of J. J. Kenny, President, and George McMurrich, Secretary, of the Canadian Lake Underwriters Association.

By the Honorable Mr. Power,—Of Pelham Falconbridge, and others, of the Township of Puslinch.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of E. M. Fralick, and others, of Napanee; praying for the passing of the Bill: "An Act respecting Benevolent Societies."

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Act incorporating the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMillan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McInnes (New Westminster), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Vidal, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, Line 14.—Leave out clause 2 and insert the following in lieu thereof: 2. "The seventh section of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the first five lines and the word 'Member' in the sixth line and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—'The annual general meeting of the Policy-holders of the Company shall be held on the fourth Thursday in May, in each year, of which meeting not less than one month's notice shall be given by advertisement, published in at least one local newspaper, and one or more newspapers published in the city of Toronto and in such other places as the Directors think necessary, and the Directors shall cause such notice to be printed on each and every renewal notice that may be issued by the Company at any time within the twelve months preceding such meeting.'"

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Merner, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Carvell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.