The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Burnham, of the Board of Trade of the Town of Cobourg, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ashfield, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Simpson, of John McLeod and others of the Town of Bowmanville, of the Municipal Council of the said Town of Bowmanville; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington, in the County of Durham, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Forrier, of the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald, of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of Ellice, North Easthope and Logan, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Ekfrid, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable the Speaker, of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Henry Cunningham, Mayor of Kingston, and others, and of Alexander S. Kirkpatrick and others, interested in the Trade and Navigation on the St. Lawrence, from Montreal to the Upper Lakes. Of the Reverend A. Labelle and others, of the City of Montreal; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Soulanges, in the Province of Quebec, severally praying for the construction of a canal on the north shore on the St. Lawrence from the Cascades to Coteau Landing.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to define and declare the respective amounts of mortgages or charges now existing upon the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad and the franchise and property of the said Company, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House lists of the Shareholders of the Halifax Banking Company, and of the Bank of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, and also lists of the Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada, of the Bank of Hamilton, of La Banque Ville Marie, and of the St. Lawrence Bank, Toronto.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

## (Vide Sessional Papers.)