

## PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honourable Mr. Thibaudeau (de la Vallière),—Of R. Préfontaine, of the City of Montreal, and others.

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

Of John S. Clute and others, of Rossland City and the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, in British Columbia ; praying for the passing of the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate "The Kettle River Valley Railway Company."

Of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company ; praying for the passing of an Act amending their Act of Incorporation by extending their line of railway from Fort Selkirk to Dawson City, thence to a point near Fort Cudahy, and to a point on the Arctic Ocean, to build branches, to change the name of the company, and for other purposes ;—and

Of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others, of elsewhere ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them power to construct and operate a bridge over the Detroit River, near Windsor, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honourable Mr. Allan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : "An Act incorporating the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company," 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, as follow :—

Page 2, line 33.—After the first "by" insert "or under the authority of."

Page 2, line 33.—Leave out the second "by" and insert "of."

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out "three" and insert "seven."

Page 3, line 39.—After "determine" insert "the said register shall be accessible for inspection and perusal at all reasonable times to every debenture holder, mortgagee, bondholder, debenture stockholder and shareholder of the company without the payment of any fee or charge."

Page 3, line 41.—Leave out "they think" and insert "it thinks."

Page 5, line 5.—Leave out "41."

Page 5, line 16.—After "resolution" insert "and a certified copy of such resolution shall, within fifteen days from the passing thereof, be transmitted to the Secretary of State, and shall be by him published in the *Canada Gazette*."

Page 5, line 23.—After "Act" insert "And may do whatever is required for compliance with any laws relating to the licensing, registration or otherwise of the company in any part of Canada."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. MacInnes, seconded by the Honourable Sir John Carling, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power presented to the Senate a Bill (G) intituled : "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen."

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Kirchhoffer moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Perley, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, a detailed account by the Department of the Interior of the items of the expenses allowed to W. H. Sowden during the period of his employment as immigration agent, and also, the names of all or any persons, who, in consequence of Mr. Sowden's work in the Midland