

make an issue of First Preference Bonds or Debenture Stock to the amount of £600,000 sterling, bearing interest at five per cent., and that the issue of £400,000 sterling Preference Stock authorized by the above Act to be reduced to £150,000 sterling.

Of the *Montreal, Portland and Boston* Railway Company; praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of the Railway and otherwise amending the Act of Incorporation, and

Of the Beaver and *Toronto Mutual* Fire Insurance Company; praying for an Act to relieve the Company from the disqualification under which they labor.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following certificate from the Clerk of the Senate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,  
Monday, 19th February, 1877.

In the matter of *Mary Jane Bates*, Petition for a Bill of Divorce.

I hereby certify that I have received from the Petitioner the fee of Two hundred dollars, in accordance with the 83rd Rule of this House.

ROBERT LEMOINE,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House,—A Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Saguenay* for the year 1876;

Also, a list of the Shareholders of the Bank of *Ottawa*, made up to the 31st December, 1877;

Also, a Return of the Shareholders of the Exchange Bank of *Canada*, dated 15th February, 1877;

And also, a Return of the Shareholders of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of *Canada*, made up to the 6th February, 1877.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 18 and 19.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Penny*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of every clause or article relating to *Canada* contained in any Treaty or Convention or other International agreement now in force between Her Majesty's Government and any foreign power, and not published with the Statutes of *Canada*.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scott*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Allan, Baillargeon, Bourinot, Chapais, Cornwall, Fabre, Ferguson, Haythorne, Miller, Montgomery, Reesor, Ryan, Stevens, Trudel, and Wilmot*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this