

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

Of *Queen's College at Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said College to stand towards "The Presbyterian Church in *Canada*," in relations similar to those which it formerly held to "The Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*," and for other purposes.

Of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan, on behalf of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishops of the Church of *England* in *Canada*,—Of the Venerable Archdeacon *Lyster*, and others, of the Rural Deanery of *Frontenac*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—Of the Reverend *William Gore Lyster*, and others, of *Cape Cove*, in the Rural Deanery of *Gaspé*; and of the Reverend *H. J. Petry*, and others, of the Rural Deanery of *Shipton*, County of *Richmond*, and Diocese of *Quebec*, severally praying that the Bill to legalize marriage between a man and his deceased wife's sister, may not become law.

Of the Anchor Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Acts relating to the said Company.

Of *Celestin Latulippe*, and others; and of *Joseph Gentier*, and others, of the County of *Bellechasse*, in the Province of *Quebec*, severally praying that the duty on the sale and manufacture of Canadian grown tobacco may be reduced.

Of the Great Western Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to issue perpetual debenture stock, and terminable bonds, or either, to any amount of principal, so, however, that the annual interest shall not exceed their present fixed charges for interest, together with six per cent. on their unexercised borrowing powers, and for other purposes.

Of the Commercial Travellers Association of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of *H. G. C. Ketchum*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Chignecto* Marine Transport and Capes Railway Company."

Of *John J. McDonald*, and others, of *Keewatin*, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as "The *Lake Athabaska* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway Company."

And of *A. J. Blackman*, and others, praying to be incorporated as "The *Great American* and *European Short Line* Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Wednesday, 1st March, 1882.

The Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to make their Sixth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—

Of the *Ontario* Bank; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to reduce their capital stock and for other purposes.