

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Corporation of the City of *London*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the Honorable *William McMaster*; and others, of *Canada* and the *United States*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Detroit River Transit Company*," for the object of constructing a Tunnel under, or a Bridge over the *Detroit River*.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the Petition of the Honorable *William McMaster* and others, of *Canada* and the *United States*; for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Detroit River Transit Company*," be granted reserving to the Great Western Railway Company full right to participate in the advantages to be secured thereby.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of the District of *Ottawa* and its vicinity; praying that the Senate will resolve that it is unnecessary to adopt any further proceedings in the case of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that in a re-adjustment of the Tariff for *Canada*, the Revenue Duty be so levied, that it will operate as an incidental protection to such manufactures as require it, and that the hostile Tariff of the *United States* be met by a Tariff of our own, having the same tendency.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lanark*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the removal of the Excise duty on Refined Petroleum Oil.

Of *Alexander Workman*, President of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade, and others of the city of *Ottawa*; praying for a Patent Law similar to that of *England*, or the granting of Patents to Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the Invention in the Dominion.

Of *P. Wright* and others, of the Township of *Hull*, in the Province of *Quebec*, and of *Edward Haycock* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, severally praying that certain Letters Patent granted to one *Joseph Smith*, of the Township of *Hull*, securing to him the exclusive right of ferriage from the shores of the river *Ottawa*, within the limits of the City of *Ottawa*, and one mile above and below *Haycock's Point*, in the Township of *Hull*, on the opposite side of the river, be declared null and void, and the public relieved from the monopoly now enjoyed by the said *Joseph Smith*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Skead* and *Steeves* be added to the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. _____, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee appointed for the present Session, on the subject of Printing, viz.: The Honorable Messieurs *Bureau*, *Dumouchel*, *Locke*, *Olivier*, *Sanborn*, *Burnham*, *Holmes*, *Odell*, *Reesor*, *Simpson*, *Skead*, and *Steeves*, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.