

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to suspend for a limited time the operations of certain Acts relating to the inspection of Steamboats in *British Columbia* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision respecting Election Petitions and matters relating to Controverted Elections of Members of the House of Commons ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in criminal cases ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lewis* and Mr. *Archibald* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Flesher* and Mr. *Wood* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

### Monday, 21st April, 1873.

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

By Mr. *Beuty*,—The Petition of the Council of the Municipality of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Young* (*Waterloo*),—The Petition of *Richard Blain* and others.

By Mr. *Domville*,—The Petition of *Thomas Hicks* and others,

By Mr. *Thompson*, (*Haldimand*),—The Petition of *R. R. Cramton* and others,

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of *F. J. Parker* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*, Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Very Reverend *C. O. Caron*, Vicar General, and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*, County of *St. Maurice*, Province of *Quebec* ; of *J. Hunter* and others, of the County of *Norfolk* ; of *James Beaton* and others, of the Township of *Glenelg* ; of *David Davis* and others, of the Township of *Glenelg*, both of the County of *Grey* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Townsend*, County of *Norfolk* ; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Law.

Of the Reverend *James Quinn* and others, the Catholic inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Stephen*, County of *Charlotte*, *New Brunswick* ; complaining of certain grievances in relation to the present School Law of *New Brunswick*, and praying for relief in the premises.