Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee, County of Lennox and Addington; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the casting of refuse matter and the placing of other obstructions in the waters of navigable Rivers in the Dominion.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize an agreement between them and the Corporation of the Town of *Galt* for the extension of the *Berlin* and *Doon* branch of the Grand Trunk Railway to the said Town, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Galt*, County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*; praying that the agreement made between the said Corporation and the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the extension of the *Berlin* and *Doon* Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway to said Town may be confirmed.

Of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers of the Port of Greenock, Scotland ; of Messrs. John L. De Wolf and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Liverpool, England; of James Spaight, and others, merchants and shipowners of the Port of Limerick, Ireland; of Messrs. Jumes A. Corry and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Belfast, Ireland; of Messrs. W. Martin and Son, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Dublin, Ireland; of John Rowland, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Cardiff, Wales; of Messrs. M. and W. Jones and Company, and others, of the Port of Newport, England; of Edmund Mandwek, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Falmouth, England ; of Messrs. Walter Grieve, Son, and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Greenock, Scotland; of Messrs. James and Alexander Allan, and others, shipowners of the Port of Glasgow, Scotland ; of Messrs. Burstall, Lamplough, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Hull, England; of Messrs. Mark Whitwill and Son, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Bristol, England ; of Messrs. John Hall and Company, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of Newcastle, England; of Messrs. Temperleys, Carter, and Darke, and others, merchants and shipowners, of the Port of London, England; and of the Liverpool Shipowners Association; severally praying for the adoption of more effectual measures to prevent the desertion of seamen.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Clifton*, County of *Welland*, Province of *Ontario*; praying for amendments to the Act relating to Summary Convictions and Appeals, in regard to the evidence to be used at the trial of such Appeals, so far as the same relates to the Town of *Clifton*, and offences committed therein.

Of D. A. Macdonald, M. P., and others, of the Counties of Beauharnois and Glengarry; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Railway from terminus of the Montreal and Ottawa Junction Railway at Coteau Landing to Rouse's Point, and to bridge the St. Lawrence at Coteau Rapids.

Of the Hamilton Board of Trade; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the repeal of the Insolvency Act, may not become law.

Of the Reverend P. J. Saucier, and others, of the Municipality of Cape Cove, Nova Scotia; praying for the establishment of a line of Steamers for the transport of Mails and Passengers from Canada to the West Indies, and from thence to Brazil.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Guelph*; praying that the Tax on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, may be repealed.

Of Alexandre Cormier and others, of the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; of Alexandre Cormier and others of the Magdalen Islands; of Alexandre Cormier and others, of the Magdalen Islands; and of William Berlin and others of the Magdalen Islands; severally praying that the said Islands may be purchased from the Proprietor by the Government of Canada.

A Motion being made and seconded, That the Petition of A.E.D. Mackay and others, presented on Monday last, praying for such an appropriation as will be sufficient to open the mouth of *Big Creek* into the waters of Lake *Erie* for a Harbor of Refuge, be now received;