

Legislature of Ontario.

TUESDAY, Jan. 14.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Currie—From inhabitants of Ekfrid, Moss and Caradoc, praying that no charter be granted to the Licensed Victuallers Association.

By Mr. Sinclair—From inhabitants of the township of Elderslie, to same effect.

By Mr. Fraser—From inhabitants of the town of Cobourg, to same effect.

By Mr. Boulter—From inhabitants of the township of Rawdon, to same effect.

By Mr. Evans—From inhabitants of the City of London, to same effect.

By Mr. Cook—From John Baldwin and others, for amendment of section 397 of the amended Municipal Act, cap 51.

By Mr. Tyre—From John Hanna and others, to same effect.

By Mr. Swinarton—From L. R. Boulton and others, praying that a charter be granted to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.

By Mr. Scott—From the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, respecting their road.

By Mr. Scott—From the General Hospital and Alms House, Ottawa, for their annual grant.

By Mr. Pardee—From the Crescent Petroleum Association of New York and Canada for an Act to enable them to hold and convey certain lands.

By Mr. Fraser—From the Board and Directors of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Railway Company, for leave to extend their line.

By Mr. Fraser—From same parties, to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the above Railway and Mining Company.

By Mr. H. D. Smith—From the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Emsley, praying for amendments to the Act imposing a tax on dogs.

By Mr. Cockburn—From inhabitants of Muskoka, for a Division Court to be held at Bracebridge, in the Township of Macaulley, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McKellar—From John Raunie and others, trustees, for power to sell certain lands.

By Dr. Baxter—From the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haldimand, praying amendments to the Act intitled, an Act to impose a tax on dogs.

STANDING ORDERS.

Mr. RYKERT presented the first report of the Standing Orders Committee. They reported that they had examined the notices given on the following petitions, and found them correct:—Of the Erie and Niagara Railway Company, for an Act to extend their railway; of the Lord Bishop of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate Ontario College; from Anne Roche, for an amendment of the Act vesting the estate of the late Mr. Roche in trustees; of the Rector and Churchwardens of Port Hope, for an Act to vest in them certain real estate; of the Officers of the Ontario Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for an Act of incorporation; for an amendment of the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company. The Committee also recommended that their quorum be reduced to nine members.

Mr. RYKERT moved that the report be concurred in. Carried.

PRIVATE BILLS.