

SATURDAY, Feb. 4, 1871.

The ~~SPEAKER~~ took the chair at 11 a. m.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bykerk—From the Council of Grimsby, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law.

Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—From James McCullough and others, of Ottawa, praying for certain amendments to the School Law.

Mr. Cow—From Robert McLean and others, of Galt, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shops License Law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. BYKERK presented the report of the special committees on Municipal Institutions and the Assessment Law.

ESTATE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. BLAKE, the resolutions respecting Estate Bills were referred to a special committee.

SUGAR REFINERY.

Bill to amend 33 Vic., cap. 71, intituled "An Act to exempt from municipal taxation for a certain period, a sugar refinery proposed to be erected in the city of Toronto.—Mr. Wallis

Was read a third time and passed.

BRANTFORD BY-LAWS.

Hon. Mr. WOOD moved the third reading of Bill to legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the town of Brantford, and certain agreements made between the said corporation and the Great Western Railway Company of Canada, and the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada, respectively