

# LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

## SECOND PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY, Jan. 13.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

### PETITIONS.

Mr. Boulton—Of Ogle R. Gowan and others praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario.

—Of S. S. Pack and others for a similar Act for Eastern Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Mowat—Of Thompson C. Wilcox and others, of South Norw., for certain amendments to the Railway Aid Act.

Also—Of Daniel R. Free and others, of Oxford, for the same purpose.

Also—Of G. Gordon and others, of Oxford, for the same purpose.

Also—Of Robert Leak and others, of Oxford, for the same purpose.

Also—Of Thomas Abraham and others, of Oxford, for the same purpose.

Mr. Wilson—Of the Canada Southern Railway Company for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Also—Of the County Council of Elgin for certain amendments to the Canada Paistle Act.

Mr. Sinclair—Of W. A. Thomson and others, of Queenston, for an Act to incorporate a certain Rolling Stock Company.

Mr. Bellhutte—Of Beaufort Henry Vidal, of Toronto, Barrister at Law, for an Act to enable him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Mr. Wood—Of the County Council of Victoria, for certain amendments to the Assessment.

Hon. A. Crooks—Of John Macdonald and others, of Toronto, for the same purpose.

Mr. Scott—Of Peter McKellar and others for an Act to incorporate the Shebandowan Mining Company.

Also—Of Charles A. Teowbridge and others, for an Act to incorporate the Neebish Mining Company.

Mr. McCall—Of J. J. Vickers and others, for an Act to incorporate the Highland Mining Company.

Mr. Baxter—Of the County Council of Haldimand, for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Act.

Mr. Gibson—Of the County Council of Huron, for an Act to unite the north and south ridings of the county of Huron for registration purposes.

Mr. McLeod—Of the Town Council of Bowmanville, for certain amendments to the Act consolidating the Act of the town of Bowmanville.

### BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CLARKE (Wellington)—To require owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT—To amend the Public High School Law; also to amend the law respecting escheats; also respecting benevolent, provident, and other societies; also respecting the incorporation of Joint Stock Companies by letters patent.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT then moved the formal motion for the appointment of a Committee to nominate the members for the Standing Committees.

### SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT announced that he had received a message from His Excellency which he handed to the Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER read the message, which was as follows:—"The Lieut.-Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province until the estimates for the year 1874 are formally passed, and recommends these estimates to this Assembly."

Hon. A. CROOKS moved that supplies be granted to Her Majesty. Carried.

On the motion of Hon. A. CROOKS, the House resolved itself into Committee on this resolution, and the portion of the Lieutenant-Governor's speech which related to supply. The resolution was carried in Com-