

Friday, 31st January, 1817.

A MESSAGE from the Legislative Council, by Mr. *Smith*, Master in Chancery :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for improving the Winter Roads in this Province, and tending to introduce a different principle of construction in the Winter Carriages, so as to avoid the formation of Hollows and Slopes, commonly called *Cahots* and *Pentes*," to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *M'Cord*,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *M'Cord*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill for establishing a House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

On motion of Mr. *M'Cord*, seconded by Mr. *Viger*,

ORDERED, That the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill and Report.

A Petition of divers freeholders, inhabitants of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Warwick*, whose names are thereunto subscribed,
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