

Mr. *Webb*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return of the Electoral District, of *Argenteuil*, informed the House, That *Charles C. Colby*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day; in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee, was adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

Mr. *Scatcherd*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election, and Return for the Electoral District of *Joliette*, informed the House, That the Honorable *John Jones Ross*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day; in consequence of which the meeting of the said Committee was adjourned till to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Langevin*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1868, in compliance with the 41st Section of the Act 31st Vic. Cap. 42. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.),

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Godin* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the limits of the Counties of *Joliette* and *Berthier* for Electoral purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Stephenson* have leave to bring in a Bill for the improvement of the navigation of the River *Sydenham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mills* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the River *Sydenham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Godin* have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the rate of interest in the Dominion of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

A Message from the Senate, by *John Fennings Taglor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

MR. SPEAKER.

The Standing Committee of the Senate appointed for the present Session, viz:—The Honorable *Messieurs Simpson, Burnham, Reesor, Olivier, Sanborn, Dumouchel, Skead, Anderson, Lock, Steeves, Odell and Bureau*, are instructed to act on behalf of the Senate with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing as desired in the Message of this day.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Lawson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Lawson*, Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *McCallum*, Mr. *Ross*, (*Prince Edward*.) Mr. *Thompson*, (*Haldimand*.) and Mr. *Bowell*, be appointed to inquire into the working of the Act, Cap. 44. of 31st Vic.: so far as it relates to imposing an export duty on shingle and stave bolts, oak, spruce and pine logs; to report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, that the name of the Honorable Mr. *Tilley* be added to the said Committee; and the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.