

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Laws in force respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and the issue of Licenses therefor, and otherwise for the repression of abuses resulting from such sale; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartwright* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th May, 1864.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. Gregoire* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*, County of *St. Jean*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of the *Wolfe County Agricultural Society*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *J. M. Munro* and others, of the Townships of *Beckwith* and *Ramsay*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *E. Dolbec* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch*, of *Quebec* (South); the Petition of *P. Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette*; and the Petition of *W. McKutcheon* and others, cullers, of the District of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for an increased aid in favor of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of *Côteau St. Louis*.

Of *E. Hornibrook*, M.D., and others; praying that a pension be granted to *Elisha Parker*, who was so much injured by a pistol shot, while discharging his duty as Constable, as to be rendered incapable for life of supporting himself or family.

Of *Michael Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Carrick*, County of *Bruce*; praying that *Walkerton* may remain the County Town of the said County.