

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

*Ordered*, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

*Ordered*, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Knowlton*, it was

*Ordered*, That all the Members present this day be appointed a Committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that Returns had been received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, relative to Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council, under the provisions of the Act intituled, "An Act to change the constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same elective."

The same were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }  
TO WIT :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated eighth day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, *Pierre R. Chevalier*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Sauvel*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Sauvel* in the Legislative Council of this Province, the representation of which was then vacant.

*Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eighteenth June instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Quebec*, 30th June, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

JOHN FENNINGS TAYLOR, Esquire,  
Clerk Legislative Council,  
*Quebec*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,  
*Quebec*, 9th October, 1860.

SIR—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Warrant, requiring me to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in the Legislative Council, for the Western Electoral Division, in the room and place of the Honorable *John Prince*, who, since his election, has accepted the office of Judge of the Provisional Judicial District of *Algoma*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

L. R. FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

The Honorable,  
Sir N. F. BELLEAU,  
Speaker of the Legislative Council.  
*Quebec*.