

And then the engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to prevent the abuse of oppositions *afin d'annuller, afin de distraire, and afin de charge,*" was read for the first time.

Mr. *Bedard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourdages*, that a Committee of seven Members be appointed to search for, and enquire upon the constitutional points and Parliamentary usages, mentioned in the answer made by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, to the humble Address of this House to His Excellency, presented to day by this House to His Excellency, and to report with all convenient speed.

The House divided upon the question, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

Yeas,

Messieurs *Blanchet, Bourdages, Bedard, J. L. Papineau, Taschereau, Borgia, Drapeau, Fortin, Saint Julien, Robitaille, Lee, Huot, Meunier, Durocher, B. Panet, Langlois, Beauchamp, and Debartzch.*

Nays,

Messieurs *McCord, Blackwood, Mure, Dénéchau, Ross Cuthbert, and Gagy.*

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

ORDERED, that Mr. *Bedard, Mr. Bourdages, Mr. Taschereau, Mr. Borgia, Mr. Blanchet, Mr. Debartzch and Mr. J. L. Papineau,* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers *Maîtres de Poste* between the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Ross Cuthbert*, and the same was received and read ;—SETTING FORTH :—That the Petitioners animated by a zeal for their duty, endeavour to keep and drive the Poste, transmitted from
Father