

full length of time required, and recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case.

The time for presenting Private Bills will expire to-day; your Committee therefore recommend that the same be extended ten days.

Ordered, That Mr. *Schultz* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Saskatchewan* Colonization Railroad Company.

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. *Robertson* (*Hamilton*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Life Insurance Company.

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. *Casey* have leave to bring in a Bill to ensure the better qualification of Public Servants and the greater efficiency and economy of the Public Service.

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 the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Selkirk* and *South Saskatchewan* Railway Company; and that Mr. *Rykert* have leave to bring in the said Bill.

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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY CANADA,
Ottawa, 27th February, 1879.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Télesphore Fortin*, Esquire, Registrar, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of the late *Pierre Alexis Tremblay*, of the City of *Quebec*, Surveyor, deceased; *Joseph Stanislas Perrault*, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, Advocate, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of record in my Office.

R. POPE, (L. S.)

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *Alfred Patrick*, Esq'r.

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Joseph Stanislas Perrault, Member for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.