

Your Committee have considered the Bill respecting the Canadian Engine and Machinery Company, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill to legalize By-Law No. 116 of the Corporation of the Township of *Bayham*, and to declare the Debentures issued under the said By-Law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation,—and they find the Preamble not proved, as they are of opinion that no evidence has been adduced in support thereof, to justify the interference of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Joly* have leave to bring in a Bill to constitute a second Registration Division in the County of *Lotbinière*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Denis*, seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Report made by Mr. *Baillargé*, and of all Correspondence from him to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation to the damage caused by the erection of a dam at the head of the *Beauharnois* Canal, in the County of *Beauharnois*; and also, of Mr. *Baillargé's* Report in relation to the damage done in the County of *Glengarry*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th February, 1865; for a Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of *Canada*, for the half-year, from 1st July to 31st December, 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Mr. *Dufresne* (*Iberville*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Orders given by the Government, or any of the Public Departments, to *A. Côté*, for Stationery, Printing or any other services, together with a Statement of the amount already paid, or the probable amount to be paid for such services.

Mr. *Robitaille* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Denis*, That all the words after "House," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "a Statement of the Accounts paid for Stationery and Printing for the Public Departments, from the 1st January, 1862, to the present date, and of all Orders given in relation thereto, and all letters and orders in the possession of Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace and other Public Officers relating to these subjects," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having continued until Six of the clock in the afternoon;

Mr. Speaker declared the Debate adjourned.

As Mr. Speaker was about leaving the Chair,

The Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, Member for the Town of *Cornwall*, rose in his place and informed the House, That just as Mr. Speaker was about to leave the Chair, and before he had left it, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Member for the County of *Montmorency*, had some angry words with Mr. *Dufresne*, Member for the County of *Iberville*; and, while standing close to one another on the floor of the House, he had seen the Honorable Member for the County of *Montmorency*, in an angry manner, strike a blow with his fist or open hand on the face of the Honorable Member for the County of *Iberville*.

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