

“ That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House presently on the Bill (No 139) intituled: “ An Act, to order and confirm the sale of that portion of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, known as the Eastern section, and extending from St-Martin’s Junction to the city of Quebec,” it being a case of urgency, as the subsidies and other important Bills will not be put before the Legislative Assembly until the passing of the measure.”

It is as follows :

“ The Honorable *Mr. de Boucherville* objects to the motion because the suspension of the rules, without any notice of motion, on the pretext of urgency, is contrary to parliamentary usage, and appealed to the decision of the *Speaker*.

The *Speaker* left to the House the decision of the question whether there was urgency or not.

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The *Speaker* declares a motion out of order. Motion is made that the decision of the *Speaker* be submitted to the approbation of the House.

The *Speaker* declares amendment out of order. Decision overruled.

The Honorable *Mr. Speaker* gave his decision on the question of order raised at the sitting of yesterday by the Honorable *Mr. Laviolette*, relative to the Bill intituled: “ An Act to incorporate the Huntingdon county railway of Quebec,” and declared the said motion out of order.

The Honorable *Mr. Laviolette*, moved :

That appeal be made against to the decision of the Honorable *Speaker*.

The Honorable *Mr. de Boucherville*, moved in amendment ;
That all the works after that be erased and that the following be substituted : “ the decision of the Honorable *Speaker* be submitted to the approbation of this Honorable House.”