

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Monk*, sat Speaker.

The Honorable Mr. *Cutbbert* presented a Bill.

ORDERED, that the same be read.

Hodie 1^a vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act to alter and amend
"the Criminal Law in certain cases, and to provide more effectual
"remedies against the Commission of Crimes and offences."

ORDERED, that the said Bill be read for a second time on the next sitting day.

A Message from the Assembly by Mr. *Blanchette* with a Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Watch in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to Light the said Cities, and to defray the expence thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

This Bill was read for the first time.

ORDERED, that the said Bill be read for a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Richardson* presented a Petition from the Merchants and other Inhabitants of the City of Montreal, praying for the Legislative aid to incorporate them into a Company for Insuring against accidents by fire.

ORDERED, that the same do lie on the table.

Hodie 2^a vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act to continue for a
"limited time, an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His Majesty's
"reign, intituled, "An Act to regulate the trial of controverted Elections or returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of
"Lower Canada."

ORDERED, that the said Bill be read for a third time on the next sitting day.

The order of the day being read, for the House resolving itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act for
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