

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the business of Stevedores and Liners in the Harbor of *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,'" being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday the 3rd inst., proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland*, and *Prince Edward Island* in one Government, with provisions based on certain Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th October, 1864.

[Which said Resolutions appear in full on the Journals of Friday, 3rd February inst.]

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And a farther Debate arising thereupon ;

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned ;

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Friday morning.

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And the Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Joly*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

The House adjourned.

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The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *M. McDermid* and others, Merchants and others, of the Village of *Harpurhay*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *E. P. Ford* and others, Merchants and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Cornellier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. M. Seaborn* and others, of *Kildare* and *St. Alphonse* ; and the Petition of *James Read* and others, of *De Ramsay*, both of the County of *Joliette*.

By Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),—The Petition of the Reverend *L. E. Dauth* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska* ; the Petition of