

mitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as follows :

**J. COLBORNE,**

Administrator.

The Administrator of the Government transmits to the Special Council for their consideration and adoption, the six accompanying Ordinances ; viz—

An Ordinance for indemnifying persons who since a certain date have acted in apprehending, &c., persons suspected of High Treason or Treasonable Practices, &c. &c.

An Ordinance to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, (providing a fund for sick Emigrants.)

An Ordinance to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, (for recovering Seamen's Wages.)

An Ordinance to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, (for ascertaining the Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange.)

An Ordinance authorizing the repayment out of the monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, of certain sums advanced from the Imperial Treasury.

An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to investigate the claims of certain Loyal Inhabitants of this Province, for losses sustained during the late unnatural Rebellion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }  
Montreal, 19th April, 1838. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Pothier*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M<sup>c</sup>Gill*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to authorize the apprehending and detention of certain persons, and to suspend for a limited time, as to such persons, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, (Transportation of Convicts) be read a second time to-morrow.