

SPEAKER'S DECISIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HON. C. BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE.—*Speaker.*

11th December, 1870.

A motion asking the Legislature to strike out certain words referring to the Legislative Council, is declared out of order.

The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to establish special provisions respecting the Legislature of the Province of Quebec."

The Honorable *Mr. Thibault*, moved,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable *Mr. Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Beaudry*, in amendment:

That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved:

That in the opinion of the House this present system of dual representation does not endanger the independence of Parliament and that no sufficient reason exists for its abolition, so as to justify the Legislature in so restraining the just rights and privileges of the people in the choice of their representatives.

The Honorable *Mr. Fraser de Berry* proposed in amendment to the said amendment:

That the said Bill be now not read a second time but that it be sent back to the Legislative Assembly, that that House