

the same in repair during the said term, as well as the avenues thereto, on each side of the said river, or to make such regulations, in this behalf, as to the wisdom of the House may seem meet.

Mr. *Lee* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gauvreau*, that the said Petition do lay on the table, for the consideration of the Members.

Mr. *Blanchet* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*, to leave out all the words after "that" and insert "*the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, with power to send for persons and papers.*"

The House divided on the question of amendment.

Yeas 15

Nays 5

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main question, as amended, was now put ; and it was agreed unto by the House.

RESOLVED, That the Petition of *Pierre Edouard Desbarats*, Esquire, be referred to a Committee of five Members, with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *Bruneau*, Mr. *Dénéchau*, and Mr. *Cuthbert*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Dénéchau*, from the Committee of the whole House, to whom it was referred to consider the powers and authorities exercised by the Courts of Justice, in this Province, under the denomination of Rules of Practice, reported, according to order, the resolutions of the Committee.

And he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's table, where the resolutions were again read, and are as followeth, viz.

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