

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Mr. *Geoffrion*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the above Bills, which were referred to them, and have agreed to report the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 6 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern Keepers and “the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,” without amendment; and the Bill “to amend the “Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*,” with several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill, to confirm and make valid the will of the late *George Desbarats*, in *Upper Canada*.

Bill, to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

Bill, to authorize the Corporation of *St. Vincent* to construct a Harbour and impose dues, and for other purposes.

Bill, to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John* of the Diocese of *Kingston*.

Bill, to incorporate the “*Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal*.”

Bill, to incorporate the *St. Hyacinthe* New Passengers' Bridge Company.

Bill, to amend the charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*.

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*.

Bill, to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities.

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Monday, the 23rd instant; for receiving Private Bills to Monday, the 30th instant, and Reports on Private Bills to Monday, the 6th August; and that all Petitions already presented, but not received on the ground of the period for the reception thereof having expired, be forthwith received.

Pursuant to the foregoing Order, the following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Reverend *L. N. Francœur*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Wolfeston*; praying that the said Township may be detached from the County of *Wolfe*, and re-attached to the County of *Megantic*.

Of *S. Lupien* and others, of the Township of *Upton*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* from the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, in the Municipality of *Upton North West*.

Of *l'Institut Canadienne Français de la Cité de Ottawa*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Canada Central Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

*Resolved*,—That this House doth concur in the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, which recommends that the Notice required by the 62nd Rule to be given by the Committee on any Private Bill, before proceeding to the consideration thereof, be reduced from a week to three days for the remainder of the Session.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Game Laws*,—That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.