

determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral District.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

Before Four of the Clock, *Thomas Nicholson Gibbs*, Esquire, *William Harvey*, Esquire, *John White*, Esquire, (*Hastings*), *William Henry Brouse*, Esquire; Chairman, *Télesphore Fournier*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *South Leeds*, were called, and being come to the Table, were sworn by the Clerk of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Electoral District of *South Leeds*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral District.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

Before Four of the Clock, The Honorable *Thomas McGreevy*, *Adolphe Caron*, Esquire, *Wilfred Prevost*, Esquire, *John Charlton*, Esquire; Chairman, *David Mills*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Jacques Cartier*, were called, and being come to the Table, were sworn by the Clerk of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Jacques Cartier* be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral District.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*,

*Ordered*, That the Chairman of the General Committee of Elections having stated, in his place, that no Quorum of the said Committee was in attendance to-day, he have leave to withdraw the Reports made by him from the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act respecting the construction of the Inter-colonial Railway.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, to construct works to facilitate the transmission of Timber down Rivers and Streams.”

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of ‘*Le Credit Foncier du Bas-Canada*,’ to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: “An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled: ‘An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868.’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate intituled: “An Act to extend the Act passed in the 33rd year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled: ‘An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868.’” be now read the first time.