

(Signed) GORDON DRUMMOND, Administrator in Chief.

The Administrator in Chief has directed to be laid before the Legislative Council, the plans made by a person appointed by the late Governor in Chief, of a Bridge over the River St. Maurice, together with a statement and estimate of the probable expence of the erection thereof.

The Administrator in Chief also informs the Legislative Council, that in pursuance of the 5th Section of the Act for the improvement of the internal communications, he caused measures to be taken for procuring plans and estimates of the expence necessary for rendering the river Richelieu navigable, from Chambly to St. John's ; but the only person who offered to undertake the survey, having demanded nearly the whole sum granted by the Legislature for the purpose, the Administrator in Chief thought it expedient to decline the proposal, conceiving the terms of it to be exorbitant and that no choice of plans would thereby be afforded as contemplated by the Legislature.

(Signed) G. D.

ORDERED, That the said Message and the Papers accompanying the same, do lie on the Table, for the consideration of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Monk* declared this Assembly continued to Monday next, at One o'clock in the Afternoon, the House so decreeing.

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MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY.

THE Members convened were :

*The Honorable*

*Messrs. Monk.  
De St. Ours.  
Duchesnay.  
Richardson.  
De Gaspé.*

*Ryland.  
Grant.  
Guthbert.  
Debartzsch.*

PRAYERS.