

gesty not to pass into Law, by giving the Royal Assent, the Bill reserved for Her Majesty's pleasure, for the reduction of the Governor General's Salary.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor the Right Honorable  
The Viscount Monck,  
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate certain correspondence and document relative to the affairs of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and a Minute of the Privy Council embodying the terms of a certain arrangement affecting that Province, which he recommended to the favorable consideration of the House.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1869.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by Letters Patent."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Pouliot* and *Hélène Fiset*, widow of the late *George Boissonnauld*, be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Patent of Inventions."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "The Canada Joint Stock Companies General Clauses' Act."

The said Bill was read for first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters and inquiries addressed by the Government or by the Minister of Justice to the Judges of the Superior Courts of the several Provinces, and other persons, on the subject of Criminal Law, and their replies thereto.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be ordered to lay before this House, a list of all the officers, servants and others at present employed by this House, shewing the date of their appointment.