

mine the matter thereof, with power to send for persons and papers, and report with all convenient speed.

The House divided upon the question :

Yeas 26

Nays 2

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

RESOLVED, accordingly.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Vanfelson*, Mr. *McCord*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *A. Stuart*, and Mr. *Panet*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Languedoc*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill for the maintenance of good order on Sundays and Holydays, in the Country Parishes of this Province, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it, with the Bill, in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

On motion of Mr. *Languedoc*, seconded by Mr. *Huot*,

ORDERED, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Saturday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the said Bill.

A Petition of *Pierre Vincent Mailloux*, and *Antoine Corbin*, of the Parish of *Saint Geneviève de Berthier*, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Taschereau*, and the same was received and read;—SETTING FORTH:—That the Petitioners were the original inventors of a machinery called Horse Boat, which they conceive is calculated to produce much public benefit, and which invention they have brought into practical operation, by intense study, long labour, and great expense.—That the Petitioners presented a model