

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act respecting the application to Cities of certain provisions of the Assessment Act applicable also to Counties," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, by retail.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Preamble postponed.

Several Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Preamble was amended.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burton* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Burton* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend to Parish and Township Municipalities, the Acts authorizing the establishment of Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the Presidency at Fabrique Meetings, in the Catholic Parishes of *Lower Canada*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Preamble postponed.

Clause 2 amended by striking out the words "at least one week previous thereto," and inserting the words "in the manner usual in the Parish."

Clause 3 amended by striking out the words "proprietors of real estate in the Parish" "in which such meeting shall be held," and inserting the words "resident parishioners."

Clause 4 amended by striking out the words "or more," and the words "proprietors present," and inserting in lieu of the last words, the words "resident parishioners, qualified to vote, and present at the time of such demand."

Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tassé* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Tassé* reported the Bill accordingly; and the Amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Loranger* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Scotte*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to leave out the fourth Clause," inserted instead thereof.