

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st August, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Rimouski*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

And also Statement of the affairs of the *Ætna Insurance Company*, *Hartford*, on the 1st January, 1866. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *William Foley* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Water Works Company*, may become law.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain Assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also considered the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new "method of manufacturing peat into coal, by process of steam," and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg*, *Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, and for other purposes, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending "the same," and have agreed to report the same, with a recommendation that Your Honorable House do concur in the said amendments.

Your Committee also beg leave to report to Your Honorable House, that the parties interested have abandoned the following Bills:—

Bill, to resolve the terms on which the Great Western Railway Company was authorized to complete the Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*; and