

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the Taxes rated and "charged," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then twice read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*.

That the said amendments be now adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered*, accordingly.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Bossé*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Ordinary Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts for *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, from the Select Committee appointed by this Honorable House to enquire about the causes of the inundation that took place on the 12th of April last, with the loss of human lives, and great devastation and damage to property, in the Parishes of *Berthier*, *Sorel*, *St. Outhbert*, *St. Barthélemy*, *Maskinongé*, and other Parishes along the River *St. Lawrence*, with power to call for persons and papers, and upon the whole make their report, with such suggestions as they may think fit, to prevent the recurrence of such sad events, presented their Report together with the evidence taken by said Committee.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,  
COMMITTEE ROOM,

7th September, 1865.

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