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the part of the Government that they were going to come down with a new plan for remodelling that body.—They propose to make it elective and to have a property qualification for members. Mr. Brown moved an amendment to the effect that those resolutions of Mr. Morin should not be considered till the Government proposition with respect to the constitution of the Council was decided.

Quebec, Saturday May 7.

After the report left last night, the House went into Committee pro forma on Mr. Morin's resolutions to pay members of the Legislative Council for attendance. The motion was carried after a long discussion, on a vote of 28 to 23. The division was—

YEAS—Cartier, Chapais, Solicitor General, Chapeau, Christie (Gaspé), Christie (Wentworth), Drummond, Dumoulin, Fortier, Fournier, Hartman, John, Johnson, Latour, Laurin, Lemieux, Mackenzie, Merritt, Mongenais, Morin, Poulin, Attorney General Richards, Rolph, Sicotte, Smith (Durham), Tache, Varin, White, and Wright (East Riding of York)—28.

NAYS—Brown, Burnham, Cauchon, Clapham, Crawford, Dixon, Dubord, Langton, Leblanc, Lyons, McDonald (Cornwall), Marchildon, Malloch, MacLachlin, Ridout, Robinson, Seymour, Shaw, Sherwood, Stuart, Tessier Valois, and Wilson—23.

Mr. Cartier, from the Committee on Railroads, reported on the bill to amend the act incorporating the Industry Village and Rawdon Railroad Company. On the bill to incorporate the Perth and Kemptville Railroad Company, and on the bill to incorporate the Prince Edward Railroad Company.

Mr. Cartier moved that the Industry and Rawdon Railroad bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Brown moved an amendment that the bill be committed for Monday next, which was carried.

After the adjournment, the Speaker of the Assembly gave a grand ball in the Music Hall. The Governor General was present, and members of both Houses.

Quebec, Monday, May 9.

On motion of Mr. Street, the bill from the Legislative Council to amend the Montreal and New York Railroad Bill, was read a second time and referred to the Railroad Committee.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the report of the Committee of the whole on Mr. Stevenson's bill for the incorporation of Harbour Companies was received.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the report of the Committee of the whole on the bill to amend the Jury Act of Upper Canada, was received.

Mr. Gamble moved an amendment, to the effect that the municipalities should have the regulation of fees to Juries, but it was lost.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the second reading of the bill to abolish the office of Queen's Printer.

Mr. Hincks admitted that some reforms might be made in the present system, but he opposed the proposition to give out this work by contract. It was found to work badly in Washington. He stated that the Government would give their attention to the subject during the recess.

Mr. Brown held that the bill ought to be read a second time and its details examined in Committee.

Mr. Mackenzie spoke at length in support of his bill. He characterized the present system as a monstrous job in the history of Canada; and stated that if his bill were passed, the Government printing might be done for one quarter of the sum it now costs the country. This Queen's printer he said had no claim upon the country, and if his bill were opposed, it could only be for the purpose of encouraging corruption. After some further conversation, the amendment of Mr. Hincks was carried.

The bill to amend the act relative to the Grand River navigation, was read a third time, on motion of Mr. Christie, and went forth.

Mr. Sicotte moved third reading of the bill to amend ordinance concerning the erection of parishes.

Mr. Brown objected to this bill, and is speaking on it as the report leaves.

Quebec, May 10.

Last night after the report left on the motion for third reading of Mr. Sicotte's Bill, to amend ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes. Mr. Brown said he would call the attention of the House to the facts that this bill provided for the erection of Roman Catholic parishes in Lower Canada. That ecclesiastical Commissioners were to be appointed under the great seal to carry out the purposes of the bill, but that they could not act without the assent of the Roman Catholic Bishops. He also pointed out that the Bailiffs of the civil courts, were to act for the Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical court, to be established under the bill, and that the Roman Catholic parishes, to be thus erected were to be accepted for all civil purposes. He declared that the bill was a direct recognition of the Roman Catholic Church, as the dominant religion established. Mr. Sicotte said, the bill contained no new principle, nothing that was not at present law. All that he proposed, was a difference in the application. The motion was carried on the following division. Yeas 31, Nays 13. A message was had from the Legislative Council agreeing to bill to incorporate London and Port Stanley Railroad Company without amendments; also to the bill to incorporate Vaudreuil Railroad Company, with amendments, also with a bill of their own, to amend the act incorporating the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union

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Mr. Morin moved that the House go into Committee on the whole, on the following resolves, that it is expedient to indemnify the members of the L. Council for their expenses in attending the Legislature, from the beginning of the present Session, until close of the present Parliament. 2nd That the said indemnity for the time of the sessions, and for travelling expenses, shall be similar, as to amount and mode of payment, as that now provided by law for members of the Legislative Assembly. He stated in support of the motion, that the Government, only proposed to compensate the members of the Council, for a limited time in view of the proposed changes of the constitution of the body.—A general discussion followed on the subject of the Legislative Council, in the course of which it was stated on