

On motion of the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Tilley*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 24th February, 1870;—For Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the Trustees or Stockholders of the *Upper Canada Bank*; also any reports of such trustees, and statements showing the liability of the Bank in detail, the nature and value of its assets, the quantity and estimated value of the real estate, the sales since the last return, showing the assumed and realised values, and the cost of maintaining the present Board of Trustees. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Harrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act imposing duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Irvine*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Hochelaga*, informed the House, That at the instance of the sitting Member, the Committee had granted a Commission for the taking of evidence as to the qualification of the said sitting Member and matters relating thereto, and by the consent of the Petitioner and said sitting Member, they had appointed *Louis Bélanger*, Esquire, Advocate of the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Quebec*, the Commissioner to examine witnesses touching the allegations above mentioned.

The Committee, therefore, ask leave to adjourn until such time as Mr. Speaker, by his Warrant, shall direct the said Committee to re-assemble and take the proceedings of said Commissioner into consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Irvine* seconded by Mr. *Cayley*,

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to adjourn until directed by Mr. Speaker's Warrant to re-assemble to take into consideration the proceedings before the Commissioner.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Patent Act of 1869.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross (Dundas)* have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the rate of Interest.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs *Beaty*, *Bellerose*, *Bourassa*,