

When a Bill has been read a second time, a question is put, "That this Bill be committed," which is a mere formal sequel to the second reading, and not one of those special motions requiring an intermediate days notice, as provided by section 28 of the rules and regulations of the Council.

28th April 1882.

The 28th rule of the Legislative Council requires one intermediate day, that is one day between the day of notice and that when the motion is made.

The Honorable *Mr. de Boucherville* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him not to allow the sale of the Eastern section of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway, unless tenders for the purchase of the said section of the railway be called for through the principal public papers of the country.

The Honorable *Mr. Dionne* having objected to the motion being made this day :

The *Speaker* decided. That, as notice, having been given yesterday only, the said motion cannot be made to-day, because the 28th rule of this House requires one intermediate day, that is one day between the day of notice and that when the motion is made.

12th May, 1882.

To the House is left the decision of the question whether there is urgency or not.

The Honorable *Speaker* put before the House, to be inserted in the minutes of proceedings, his opinion in writing on an objection raised by the Honorable *Mr. de Boucherville*, at the sitting of the 9th instant, on the motion of the Honorable *Mr. Dionne* :