

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the Election of a Member of this House for the Electoral District of the County of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, summoned to the Senate.

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howe*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration, To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2 On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Public Accounts.—8. On Banking and Commerce.—9. On Immigration and Colonization,—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Resolved*, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

*Resolved*, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or hath endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

*Resolved*, That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of this House for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending or to be transacted in the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the Return of the last Elections for the Electoral Districts of *Muskoka*, *West Peterboro'*, and *South Renfrew*, together with the Poll Books and all other papers, letters and documents which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officers for the said Districts.

On motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the Return of the last Election for the Electoral District of *East Middlesex*, together with the Poll Books; and all other papers, letters and documents which may have been transmitted to him by the Returning Officer for the said District.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to Order, with the Returns Poll Books and papers, relating to the last Elections for the Electoral Districts of *Muskoka*, *West Peterboro'*, *South Renfrew* and *East Middlesex*.

*Ordered*, That the said Returns, Poll Books and Papers do lie on the Table; and be printed.