

Of *Jean Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*; praying for the passing of an Act to appoint Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the late "*Caisse d'Économie de St. Roch de Québec*."

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec* South, and of the Inhabitants thereof; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, for amendments to their Acts of incorporation, may not be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec* South, and of the Inhabitants thereof; praying for the passing of an Act to extent the powers of the said Municipality in regard to the issuing of Tavern and Shop Licenses, and for other purposes.

Mr. Perrault, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That they have carefully considered the subject of making arrangements for the printing of the Debates on the Resolutions upon the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee, they beg herewith to submit their Report, which they recommend for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

Committee Room, February 9, 1865.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the subject of making arrangements for the Printing of the Debates on the Resolutions upon the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, beg leave to report:—

That the *Morning Chronicle* newspaper offers to furnish 5,000 copies in English of all the Speeches for £530.

That the *Canadian* newspaper offers to furnish 5,000 copies in French of the same for the like amount.

The Sub-Committee have also had an offer from certain Reporters to furnish manuscript copy of the Speeches, at the rate of \$4 per newspaper column of printed matter; from certain translators, to translate the same at 10s. per column; and from the Contractors of the Parliamentary Printing, to print the same at 37 cents per mille ems, and 20 cents per token of 250 impressions.

The Sub-Committee beg to recommend the latter arrangement, as in their opinion the best for the public interests.

Mr. Perrault moved, seconded by *Mr. Mackenzie (Lambton)*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Report; The House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Taschereau reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Education, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Mr. Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company.

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