

mation from the curé who, by the way, was not bound to give it.

Mr. J. DUFRESNE [Montcalm] argued that the suggestion of the member of Vercheres, [Mr. Geoffrion] if carried into effect would only entail expense. All necessary publicity and information could be obtained by the law as it stood without amendment.

Mr. GEOFFRION made a motion to amend the resolution in the sense of his suggestion.—Lost on a division.

Mr. POULIOT suggested an amendment in the article relative to registration of *tutelle* by adding the words "in the county."

After some discussion, however, this was dropped.

Mr. GEOFFRION moved to amend the provision relative to registration, by adding a few words that registration might be made by means of a summary of the deed, or one summary for several deeds.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. CARTIER made a change in the interpretation clause, or provision relative to retroactive effect, so as to render it thoroughly explicit and unmistakable that so far as the amendments to the Code were

concerned, all contracts and other matters which had originated previous to the Code, should be governed by the laws in force on such points previous to the promulgation of the Code.

Some minor amendments were discussed, but it was understood that the amendments would be printed in time for the third reading.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill.

On motion of Hon. Mr. CARTIER the report of the Committee was received, and the third reading was ordered for Friday.

Hon. Mr. HOLTON would like to know the order of business for to-morrow—whether the hon. Attorney-General East would move the third reading of this bill before proceeding with the other business.

Hon. Mr. CARTIER said he would move for the third reading in the course of the afternoon.

Hon. Mr. HOLTON.—Before going into Committee of Supply?

Hon. Mr. CARTIER.—I will move it in the course of the afternoon.