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A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Drummond* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate Savings Banks, and to repeal the Act now in force for that purpose," and to acquaint this House, that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* and others, to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the protection of Fisheries in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House, that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *DeBeaujeu* presented a Petition from *H. Cartier* and others, of the Parish of *Saint Michel de Vaudreuil*, in the County of *Vaudreuil*, praying that so much of the Parliamentary Representation Bill as provides for a new division of the Counties of *Vaudreuil* and *Soulanges* may not become Law.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* and others, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for defraying the cost of the new Court House at *Montreal*, and of that at *Aylmer*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the forty-sixth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable the Speaker reported, that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address, praying His Excellency to exercise the Royal Prerogative and fix permanently on some convenient place for the annual assembling of Parliament, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

Honorable Gentlemen,

I shall not fail to give to the Address which you have just presented to me, my best consideration.