

composed of Mr. *McDougall* (*Three Rivers*), the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Mr. *Irving*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Cardwell*) and Mr. *Jetté*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Act respecting Vagrants ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 35 *Vict.*, chap. 17, relating to Polling Districts in the County of *Inverness* ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act, 1868 ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, 29 *Victoria*, chapter 17, intituled : " An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands and Parents ; "

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act respecting the Crime of Libel ; "

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Brooks*, the Honorable Messrs. *Dorion*, *Cameron* (*Cardwell*), *Smith* and *Abbott*, and Messrs. *Langlois*, *MacKay* (*Cape Breton*), *De Cosmos* and *Moss*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution authorizing the Governor in Council to advance to any Province such sums as may be required for local improvements under certain conditions therein set forth.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

And then The House adjourned till Friday next.