

change—second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Taschereau, presented Mr. Ware's report and survey between the last settlements in Frampton and the sources of the river St. John.

Mr. Taschereau, from the committee to continue and make perpetual, two acts relating to the Judicature of Gaspé, reported—which report to be considered in committee of the whole on Wednesday.

The Message of the Governor in Chief relating to the pensions to Sir James Monk, and the widow of Mr. Justice Ogden, was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Taschereau obtained leave to extend the provisions of a bill, to give, for a limited time, the provisions of the Police Act to the District of Gaspé: also for a bill to continue, for a limited time, three acts mentioned, relating to the trade with the United States—both of which were ordered for a 2d reading on Tuesday.

The house took into consideration the petition of Joseph Dorion, against the election of Mr. Cannon. Mr. Plamondon, counsel for Mr. Cannon, was heard at the bar.—Mr. Neilson moved, that the commissioners appointed last session to examine witnesses in this contested election, meet at Point aux Trembles, on Wednesday the 22d instant: Mr. Taschereau, in amendment, moved to refer the motion to a special committee, to inquire into the Law and Parliamentary usage, if it were not the duty of Joseph Dorion to transmit a list of witnesses to the commissioners—the house divided on the amendment; yeas 12, nays 24. The first question being put, the house divided—yeas, Messrs. Corneau, Montigny, Drolet, Caron, Heney, Clouet, Belanger, Amiot, Massuc, Delingy Bureau, Proulx, Fortin, Neilson, Fraser, Lagucux, Ranvoze, Stuart, Borgis, Blanchet, Boissoinnault, Viger, Rochon, De Rouville, Leslie and Quirout: (26) nays, Messrs. Taschereau, Vallières, Simpson, Després, Lattérière, Dumont, De St. Ours, Robitaille, Itay-

mond and Bertholet: (10)—which being carried in the affirmative, the clerk was ordered to transmit to the Commissioners before the 21st, copies of the lists of witnesses, &c. whereby the Commissioners might proceed to business.

The bill for the relief of certain Protestants, (John's Chapel, Quebec) was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Presbyterians of Montreal, was referred to a special committee.

SATURDAY, 11th Feb.

Mr. Lagneux brought up the petition of divers inhabitants of Quebec, praying a tax on dogs—referred to the committee of the whole House on that subject, on Saturday next.

Mr. Viger obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Quebec Fire Assurance company—ordered for a second reading on Tuesday.

The engrossed bill to authorise the ministers of the Wesleyan Methodists to marry, baptize and bury—also the engrossed bill to relieve certain Protestants, (John's Chapel, Quebec,) and confer upon them the same rights; were both read a third time, and ordered to the Council.

Mr. Bertholet, from the committee on the petition from Three Rivers to regulate the assize of bread, reported that the number of petitioners [44] was not sufficient to introduce into Three Rivers, measures which, in other parts of the Province, were considered as a useless impediment to the development of industry.

Mr. Bertholet from the committee on the petition of widow Johnson, of Three Rivers, praying a pension, reported, that the prayer should not be granted.

Mr. Taschereau, from the committee on the petition of the St. Lawrence Association, praying an aid, reported that an aid, proportionate to the amount contributed by subscription, should be granted, on condition that the progress and suggestions for the improvement of the river, be reported to the Legislature at the next session.