

REPORT

Of the Committee appointed to enquire into the transactions of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, prepared by Mr. Loranger, by order of the Committee, and unanimously adopted.

ORDERS OF REFERENCE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

MONDAY, 10th March, 1856.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee composed of:

Mr. LORANGER,
Mr. POULIN,
Mr. ANTOINE A. DORION,
Mr. PRÉVOST,
Mr. LABELLE,
Mr. WILSON, and
Mr. LYON,

be appointed to enquire into all the transactions of the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, from the date of its existence, into the state of its affairs, its resources and its means, and also, concerning the manner in which the Municipal Council of the County of Terrebonne subscribed on behalf of the Parishes of St. Martin, St. Jérôme, St. Adèle and the Township of Abercombie, a sum of twenty-six thousand pounds to the stock of the said Montreal and Bytown Railway Company; concerning the issue of Municipal Debentures in consequence of such subscription; the negotiation of such debentures, and the acts of the Company, and generally concerning all matters and things relating to that transaction, and to report thereon with all convenient speed,—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

MONDAY, 17th March, 1856.

Ordered—That the petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Terrebonne, praying to be relieved from the payment of the amount of stock subscribed for by the said County, in the Montreal and Bytown Railway Company, and for which they have issued debentures—and all other petitions on the same subject, be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered—That the petition of the Honorable Peter McGill and others, rate-payers in and for the County of Ottawa, be referred to the said Committee.

MONDAY, 31st March, 1856.

Ordered—That the Return relative to Municipal Debentures of the County of Terrebonne, presented on the 17th instant, be referred to the said Committee.