

*Joseph Frobisher,*

*Joseph Papineau,* absent on public service.

*James Walker,* ditto ditto.

*Jacob Jordan,*

*Joseph Lacroix,*

*George McBeath,* absent with leave of the House.

*Marganne De La Vallée,*

*Louis Olivier,* absent with leave of the House.

*Nicholas St. Martin,*

*Joseph Dufour, and*

*N. G. Boisseau.*

And the names of the defaulters being called over,—

Upon motion of *Mr. Lees*, seconded by *Mr. McNider*,

*Ordered*, that the names of such Members as have made default to appear, be again called over upon Monday the second day of March next; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of them by the Clerk of this House.

On motion of *Mr. Marcoux*, seconded by *Mr. Bedard*,

Leave of absence was granted said *Mr. Marcoux* for five weeks from the tenth instant, upon urgent business.

On motion of *Mr. Digé*, seconded by *Mr. P. L. Panet*,

Leave of absence was granted said *Mr. Digé* till the second of March next, upon urgent business.

Upon motion of *Mr. Lees*, seconded by *Mr. McNider*,

*Resolved*, that an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, that he will be pleased to order that an advance of one hundred pounds currency be made to the Clerk of this House, on account, towards defraying the wages of the messenger and door-keepers, and other contingent expences of this House, during the present session; and this House will make good the same.

And on motion of the same,

*Ordered*, that six Members be appointed to carry up the address to His Excellency the Governor.

*Ordered also*, that Messieurs *Lees, Duniere, Barnes, J. A. Panet, Le Gras Pierreville, and Taschereau*, do carry up the said address to His Excellency the Governor.

Then on motion of *Mr. Richardson*, seconded by *Mr. Lynd*,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the Bill for the appointment of Inspectors to ascertain the quality of Pot and Pearl ashes for exportation.

*Mr. Speaker* left the chair,

*Mr.*