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Motion agreed to and entry read.

Moved—

“That a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Béchard, Holton, MacDonnell (Inverness), Appleby, Kirkpatrick, Irving, Masson, Desjardins, Brooks, Baby, Jetté, Taschereau and Laurier, be appointed to inquire into the administration of justice in the District of Richelieu, in the Province of Quebec; and that the petition of F. X. A. Biron, Notary, and others, of the said District of Richelieu, complaining of the conduct of the Honourable Thomas Jean Jacques Loranger, Judge of the Superior Court of the said Province of Quebec, and petition of the Hon. Mr. Justice Loranger, be referred to the said Committee, and that the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.”—(*Mr. Béchard*.)

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