

On motion of the Hon. Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Insolvency.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, viz: Messrs. *Beuty, Bellerose, Bowell, Brousseau, Chamberlin, Ferguson, McDonald (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, Senécal, Simard, Stephenson* and *Young*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Offences relating to the Coin.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Offences against the Person.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Malicious Injuries to Property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Perjury.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Indictable Offences by Forgery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Larceny and other similar offences.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

JOHN YOUNG.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits, for the information of the House of Commons, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of *Newfoundland*, dated the 20th March, 1869, forwarding copies of Resolutions passed by the Council and Assembly of the Colony of