

jointly with the other branches of the Legislature, may take such measures as in their wisdom will tend to remedy the evil of which they complain; and enact such laws as shall be deemed expedient to prevent the straying of cattle upon the beach or shores of the said county of *Devon*, in the District of *Quebec*.

Mr. *De Salaberry* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortin*,

That the said petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, with power to send for persons and papers.

The House divided upon the question:

Yeas 16

Nays 5

And the same being carried in the affirmative.

RESOLVED, That the said petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERED, That Mr. *De Salaberry*, Mr. *Berthelot*, Mr. *Turgeon*, Mr. *Fortin* and Mr. *Roy Portelance*, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Berthelot*, according to order, presented to the House, a Bill for erecting of a Toll Bridge over the river *L'Assomption*, in the District of *Montreal*, opposite the village and near the church: which was received and read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Berthelot*, seconded by Mr. *De Salaberry*,

RESOLVED, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Bourdage*, according to order, reported from the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act for the improvement of the inland navigation of this Province; the resolutions of the Committee: and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the table, where it was again read by the Clerk.

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