

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That all Petitions which have been presented to this House during the present Session, praying for an Act to substitute (for a period of five years or more) for the existing principle of an elective Corporation, a Commission composed of Members appointed by the Crown, for the management of the affairs of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Richelieu* Company, and the Act amending the same, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce ; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to grant certain additional powers to the *Canada* West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce ; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce ; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to give the English and Canadian Mining Company (limited) a corporate existence in *Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce ; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills ; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties, in so far as it relates to the Counties of *Rimouski* and *Gaspé*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills ; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize By-law No. 200 of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee