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The Honorable Mr. *Duchefnay* presented a petition from the Clerk of the Markets and Inspector of Weights and Measures.

ORDERED, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Monk* declared this Assembly continued to To-morrow, at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, the House so decreeing.

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WEDNESDAY, 14th. FEBRUARY.

THE Members convened were :

*The Honorable*

*Messrs. Monk.*

*De St. Ours.*

*Duchefnay.*

*Richardson.*

*De Gaspé.*

*Ryland.*

*Cuthbert.*

*Drbartzsch.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Chief Justice *Monk* sat Speaker.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An Act to establish a Watch in the Cities of Quebec and " Montreal, to light the said Cities, and to defray the expence thereof."

It was moved,

That the said order be postponed to the next sitting day.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, " An Act to alter and amend the Criminal Law in certain cases, and " to provide more effectual remedies against the commission of crimes and offences.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *De St. Ours*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone