
Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquièrre*, *Crooks*, *Fergusson*, *de Boucherville*, *Vankoughnet* and *Dessaulles* be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Moore*, *Dionne*, *J. Morris*, *Perry*, *Vankoughnet*, *Renaud*, *Simpson* and *Patton* be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre* presented a Petition from *Olivier Vallerand*, Sergeant at Arms, praying that the Department of Sergeant at Arms to the Legislative Council may be placed on the same footing with the like offices in the Imperial Parliament and the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent accounts of this House for the present Session.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Law Clerk on Expiring Laws.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

EDMUND HEAD.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the titles of elected Members of that House.

Government House,

Toronto 26th February, 1857.
