- 6. On Printing.—Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Terrill, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Ferres, Mr. Fournier, the Honorable Mr. Young, Mr. Flint, Mr. Joseph C. Morrison, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bell, Mr. Daly, Mr. Dionne, Mr. Delong, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Mathe son.
- 7. On Contingencies.—Mr. Roblin, Mr. Galt, Mr. Niles, Mr. Brown, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Gould, Mr. Valois, Mr. Jobin, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Church, Mr. Thomas Fortier, Mr. Desaulniers, Mr. Darche, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Roderick McDonald, Mr. Alanson Cooke, Mr. Thibaudeau, and Mr. Jean Baptiste Daoust.

S. On Public Accounts.—Mr. Holton, Mr. Patrick, the Honorable Mr. Young, Mr. Evanturel, Mr. Gamble, the Honorable Mr. Merritt, Mr. Chapais, Mr. De-Witt, Mr. Masson, Mr. Ferrie, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Mattice, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Southwick, and Mr. Whitney.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Petition of Joseph Allard and others, residing along the line of the Montreal and Kingston Railway, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Sir Allan N. MacNab, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald,

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be now read.

And the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the second paragraph of the question which was yesterday proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament:

To assure His Excellency that this House appreciates the motives which have induced him to call them together at this season, in compliance with what His Excellency believes to be the wish of the Country, that the task of Legislation should not be delayed until a later period of the year, and the desire expressed by His Excellency to profit by their advice and assistance when they may be

most conveniently afforded:

That in referring to their labours of last Session, this House concurs in the satisfaction expressed by His Excellency at the settlement of the disputed question of the Clergy Reserves. That they are pleased to learn that a large balance of the Funds arising from this source will be available for distribution among Municipalities, and that they will cheerfully consider any measures that may be required to give full effect to the fair and equal allotment of these sums:

That they learn with much satisfaction, that in Lower Canada the Act for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure promises in like manner to close a long pending controversy by an equitable adjustment of existing claims. They thank His Excellency for the assurance that no time has been lost by him in acting on the powers conferred by this Law, and that they have no doubt they will be satisfied

with the progress that has been made:

That this House will not fail to give its best attention to any measure that may be submitted, having for its object a change in the Constitution of the Legislative

Council, by rendering it elective:

That they rejoice to learn that a measure for the organization of a Provincial Police, capable of being applied by the Crown for the prevention of Crime and the speedy apprehension of Offenders, will be laid before them, and assure His Excellency of their readiness to afford it their most attentive consideration:

That this House feels fully sensible that the increasing wealth and prosperity of the Country demand increased protection for property, and that the advance