

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :

Bill, intituled, "An Act to naturalize *Stirling Dupree Payne*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lévis Mining Company of Canada East*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Atlas Gold Mining Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Mining Company*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank,' " with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank;'" and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 19—After "section" insert "Provided always that the number of Directors to be elected at each annual meeting shall not be less than four."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 25th June, 1864.

11 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed :

Second Report of the Standing Committee on Emigration and Colonization.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the practicability and propriety of constructing a Canal between *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Ontario*, by *Lake Simcoe* and *Lake Scugog*, through the County of *Ontario*. (This Report to be printed in the English language only.)

Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools of *Upper Canada*, for the year 1863. (This Report to be printed in the condensed form of last year, and the same number of copies.)

Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the working of the Fishery Act and the administration of Justice connected therewith. (Report to be printed with certain Tables and Selections of Evidence.)

The Committee also recommend that the following Document be not printed :

Return to Address, on the subject of the Treaty made between the Government and certain Indians of the *Manitoulin Islands*.

The Committee also recommend that the extra copies of the Third Readings of Bills be printed with marginal numbers and marginal notes, when practicable.

The Committee also recommend the scale of distribution of Printed Documents, as adopted in the Session of 1860, be amended, in so far as the Honorable the Legislative Council is concerned, by substituting the following scale of distribution of Reports and other Documents to be distributed *through the Post Office* to Members of the Legislative Council :