

may be allowed for the making of certain Returns of the Parliamentary voters in the respective Municipalities in the said County.

Of the Reverend *Edward H. Dewar*, of *Windsor, C. W.*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him and his sister to assert and prove their claim to a grant of land to which they are entitled on account of the military services of their late father.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Patton*, *Prince*, *Allan*, and the mover, be appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the "Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding" of the Legislative Council, compiled by *Robert Lemoine*, Esquire, one of the Clerks Assistant of this Honorable House, and that the following Members do compose such Committee: The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *de Blaquièrre*, *Morris*, *Ross*, *Boulton*, *Dessaulles*, *Seymour*, *Masson*, *Alexander*, *Campbell*, and the mover.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Blaquièrre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That hereafter, until the close of the Session, His Honor the Speaker do leave the chair from six o'clock until half-past seven in the afternoon, unless otherwise previously ordered.

The Honorable Mr. *Patton* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to allow Verdicts on Trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned although the Jury may not be unanimous."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.