

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Beaty* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Corn Exchange Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, have leave to bring a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bécharde* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach a part of the Parish of *Notre Dame des Anges* from the County of *Missisquoi*, and to attach it to the County of *Iberville* for Electoral purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the writ of Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended, according to Order.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That the Return of the Writ of Election for the last Election for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, be amended, by declaring both of the candidates *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, Esquires, duly elected for the said Electoral District, as a double return.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery reported, That in obedience to the Order of this House, he had amended the Return of the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the Province of *Manitoba*, and had inserted the names of *Angus McKay* and *James S. Lynch*, Esquires, as having been duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament.

*James S. Lynch*, Esquire, one of the Members returned upon the double Return for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That the Sessional Order of this House respecting Members returned upon double Returns be now read.

And the same was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate, and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

Mr. *Lynch* then withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Metcalfe*, seconded by Mr. *Snider*,