

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, COMMITTEE ROOM,
September 16th, 1841.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE to whom was referred the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to regulate the inspection and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves and other Articles of a like nature, in the Ports of Quebec and Montreal, and for other purposes relative to the same," beg leave to report:—

That upon examining the Bill submitted to them at the very close of the Session, after its having been upwards of two months under consideration in the other Branch of the Legislature, your Committee find that the provisions of the Bill are of a nature to influence and affect several important interests, those of the Lumbermen, the Cullers, the Shipping Merchant, the Shipowner, and the whole export Lumber Trade

Your Committee, under these circumstances, and until further information can be had from parties most interested, recommend to your Honourable House, that no further proceedings be had in reference to this Bill for the present Session, and that in the mean while one hundred and fifty copies of the Bill, as sent up to this House, be printed for the use of the Members.

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted.

(Signed) JOHN MACAULAY,
CHAIRMAN.