

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messrs. *Richardson* and *Ryland* do wait on His Excellency the Administrator in Chief with the said Addrefs.

A Message from the Assembly by Mr. *Taschereau*, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to make more effectual provision for the Improvement of the Internal Communications of this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

This Bill was read for the first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bill be read for a second time on the next sitting day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to establish a Watch in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to light the said Cities, and to defray the expence thereof."

The said Bill was accordingly read for a second time.

It was moved, that the said Bill be now committed and to a Committee of the whole House.

ORDERED accordingly.

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and was put into a Committee of the whole House on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Duchesnay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, with several Amendments, which he delivered in at the Table.

The said Amendments being then read twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House, and are as follows :

Prefs 3, line 3. Leave out "negligently" and insert "wilfully."

— — 10. After "aforesaid" insert "who may not forthwith pay such fine."

37. After "Montreal" insert "Provided always, that no Bye Law. Regulation, Rule or Order so made or enacted, shall extend to inflict corporal punishment
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