26 56 Geo. 111. Journals of the Legislative Council. A. 1816.

It was Refolved in the Affirmative.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

A Message from the Assembly by Mr. Taschereau, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to appropriate a sum of Money therein mentioned, to the purchase of a Service of Plate, to be presented to Sir George Prevost, Baronet, late Governor in Chief of this Province, as a mark of respect for his character, and of gratitude for the services which he has rendered to 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 Thursday next.

ORDERED, That such part of the Journals of this House of the 31st of January last, where the names of the Members of this House were called over, be now read.

The same was accordingly read.

Thereupon, the Honorable Mr. De St. Ours having presented to this House that the Honorable Mr. De Rouville had written his excuses for not being able to attend at the opening of this Session of Provincial Parliament, and that from circumstances, the same had not arrived previous to his being called on the 31st January last; and the House having taken into consideration the ill state of health of the Honorable Mr. De Rouville, it is Ordered that his excuses be now received, as well for his non-attendance on that day as to the present

The Honorable Mr. Debartzch asks for leave to go down to the House of Assembly as one of the Commissioners for the Internal Communications of this Province, with the Report of Improvements made under the Act of the Fifty-fifth of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter 8th, in pursuance of the directions of the same.

ORDERED, That the leave asked for be granted.