

of April 1793—have been respectively submitted to the King: That his Majesty having been graciously pleased to refer the whole Proceedings to his Privy Council, the result of their consultations, with His Majesty's Order thereon, was transmitted to this Government in the month of April last, and, in consequence of such order, Commissions have issued to take the whole of the property into the hands of the Crown.

After reflecting on these circumstances, should the House of Assembly continue to deem it advisable to persist in their proposed investigation, I shall comply with their request, to allow them access to those Papers which have already been made public, and shall in that case give orders that all persons duly authorised by the House of Assembly, be at liberty to take Copies of all Titles, Documents, Reports, Papers, and all Proceedings under the Commission mentioned, which were returned into the Council Office, on or before the 25th of August 1790.

But, after the information I have now given, the House of Assembly will certainly deem it incumbent on them to consider whether it is consistent with that respect which they have hitherto uniformly manifested towards their Sovereign, to reiterate any application on the subject.

On motion of Mr. *Berthelot*, seconded by Mr. *Martineau*,

ORDERED, that one hundred Copies of the Journals of this House for this Session, be printed in the English and French Languages, for the use of the Members of this House; under the direction of Mr. Speaker.

ORDERED, that the said Journals be printed by such person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker, and that no other persons do presume to print the same.

A Petition of certain *Maitres de Poste*, whose Names are thereunto subscribed, was read by Mr. *Planté* in his place.

ORDERED, that the said Petition be translated into the English Language.

A Petition of *John Gray*, *Daniel Suiberland*, *Thomas Schieffelin*, of the City of *Montreal*, Merchants, *Stephen Sewell* of the same place, Attorney and Advocate at Law, and *Reuben Wait* of the same place, Yeoman, was presented to the House by Mr. *Auldjo*, and the same was received and read.

SETTING FORTH—That the Petitioners have lately associated themselves together, for the purpose of supplying the City and Suburbs of
Montreal,