Barthelemy Joliette Absent.
James CrooksAbsent.
Adam FergussonAbsent.
John Macaulay Absent.
John Hamilton Present.
François P. Bruneau Present.
Adam Danie
Adam Ferrie
Jean B. TachéAbsent.
Paul H. Knowlton Present.
Thomas McKay Present.
Philip H. MooreAbsent.
Amable DionneAbsent.
Joseph DionnePresent.
George J. GoodhuePresent.
Levius P. Sherwood Absent.
William WalkerAbsent.
Christopher Widmer Absent.
J. Æmilius Irving Absent.
Louis MassueAbsent.
Pierre B. DeBoucherville Present.
James MorrisPresent.
James GordonAbsent.
Hamnet Pinhey Absent.
James FerrierPresent.
Roderick Matheson Present.
George S. Boulton Present,
Denis B. VigerPresent.
Etienne P. TachéPresent.
James LesliePresent.
Frederic A. QuesnelPresent.
Joseph BourretPresent.
George S. De Beaujeu Present.
John RossPresent.
Joseph O. TurgeonPresent.

Joint Stock Companies Bill presented.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to "provide for the formation of Incorporated "Joint Stock Companies for Manufacturing, "Mining, Mechanical or Chemical purposes."

2nd reading on Monday. The said Bill was read for the first time.

Adjourn.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

## Monday, 29th January, 1849. Monday

The Members convened were-

The Honorable René E. Caron, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

M'Gill, Matheson, Hamilton. Boulton. Viger, Bruneau, Ferrie, Taché, E. P. Knowlton, Leslie, M'Kay, Quesnel. Dionne, J., Bourret, Goodhue, De Beaujeu, Ross. Morris, J., Ferrier,

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs

The Honorable Mr. Viger presented a Pe-Petitions pretition from W. Slack and others.

The Honorable Mr. J. Morris presented a Petition from the President and Members of the Quebec School of Medicine:

Also from John M'Cormick, of Quebec:

Also from G. de Bellefeulle and others, Law Students of Montreal:

Also from the Quebec Library Association:

Also two Petitions from the Reverend Etienne Payment and others, of the County of Quebec:

Also from R. Cassels and others, of Quebec:

Also from Jean Savard and others, of St. Ambroise:

Also from the Reverend P. Huot and others, of Ste. Foye:

Also from Olivier Blais, of Quebec:

Also from Eugene L'Ecuyer:

Also from the Reverend P. Huot and others, of the Parish of Ste. Foye:

Also from the St. George's Society of Quebec:

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