

*John Jones Ross*, Esquire; *Henri G. Joly*, Esquire; *Joseph N. Poulin*, Esquire; *François Bourassa*, Esquire; Chairman, *George Irvine*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Richelieu*, their names were called over, and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the attested copy of the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the County of *Richelieu*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee do meet To-morrow, in Committee Room No. 21, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, A. M.

The Honorable *William Pearce Howland*, *Joseph G. Blanchet*, Esquire; *Jean T. Brousseau*, Esquire; *Moise Houde*, Esquire; Chairman, *Robert Macfarlane*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Terrebonne*, their names were called over, and being come to the Table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the County of *Terrebonne*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for that County.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee do meet To-morrow, in Committee Room No. 20, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, A. M.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Reports and Correspondence between the Government and *Charles Lindsay*, Esquire, with reference to the purchase of Tracings of French Inventions; with a list of such Tracings, and the Price paid; also a Detailed Statement of services rendered to the Government, and the sums paid for the same during the years 1859, 1860 and 1861, by the said *Charles Lindsay*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Detailed Account of all Moneys borrowed, received and expended on the Improvement of the *Montreal Harbor*; also, the Detailed Account of the Expenditure and Receipts of the Commissioners during the year ending the 31st day of December, 1863; such Statements to distinguish how much has been borrowed and expended on Capital or Construction Account, under what Acts the same has been borrowed, and at what rate of Interest, and particularizing the Works on which the several sums of money have been laid out, and exhibiting the actual Liability, both in respect of Principal and Interest, of the Commission, and in what securities the Sinking Fund is invested.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council, viz: The Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Burnham*, *Sanborn*, *Blake*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Alexander*, *Olivier*, *Simpson*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Armand*, *McMurrich* and *Christie*, are instructed to act on behalf of the Legislative Council with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly; as a