

bers, to examine the matter thereof and report the same, as it shall appear to them, to the House; that they have power to send for persons and papers, and do report thereon with all convenient speed.

Mr. *Plante* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourdages*,

That all the words after "*moves*" be struck out, and the following substituted in lieu thereof, "*that the said petition do lay on the table for the consideration of the Members.*"

Which, upon the question, was agreed unto by the House,

And the main question as amended being also agreed to.

ORDERED, That the said petition do lay on the Table for the consideration of the Members of this House.

The Order of day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the state of the internal navigation of the Province: being read.

The House resolved itself into the said Committee;

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. *Cartier* took the Chair of the Committee;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

And Mr. *Cartier* reported, that the Committee had come to several resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it should be pleased to receive the same.

ORDERED, That the report be received to-morrow.

Mr.