

## APPENDIX No. 6

On motion of Mr. Monk, it was

Ordered, that Mr. N. Béchard, accountant and auditor, Quebec be summoned by wire to appear before the committee to-morrow (Thursday).

Mr. Monk asked that Appendix No. 6 (Sessional Papers No. 7 for year 1896) of the Quebec Legislature, being a report of Mr. C. E. Gauvin 'respecting the proposed bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec,' be filed as an exhibit.

The chairman ruled the document as being irrelevant to this inquiry.

Committee then adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

*Attest,*

N. ROBIDOUX,

*Clerk of Committee.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 32,

THURSDAY, July 9, 1908.

Committee met at 12 o'clock noon.

Present: Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), in the chair; and Messrs. Barker, Chisholm (Antigonish), Galliher, Talbot, and Walsh (Huntingdon)—6.

Hon. Mr. Parent, and Mr. G. A. Bell of Railways and Canals, were in attendance.

The name of Mr. N. Béchard, a witness summoned to appear before the Committee this day, being formally called by the clerk, and there being no response thereto, it was

Resolved, that the books, &c., produced by the Quebec Bridge Company be returned to Hon. Mr. Parent, subject to all or any of them remaining at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of the inquiry.

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the chair.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1908.

Committee met at 8.30 o'clock p.m.

\*Present: Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg) in the chair; and Messrs. Barker, Chisholm (Antigonish), Galliher, Monk, and Walsh (Huntingdon)—6.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of their report.

Mr. Galliher moved that the following Draft Report, marked 'A,' be adopted as the report of the committee.

(For this Draft Report see Report of the Committee, page vii).