7th February.



Waterloo, praying for the sanctioning of an agreement between the County of Wellington and the said Townships, relative to the Guelph and Dundas Road debt.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Return of *l'Hospice St. Joseph de la Maternité de Quebec*, for the year ending 31st December, 1858.

And also the Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, at *Toronto*, made up to the 1st January, 1859.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the Hon-e that he had received a letter from the Clerk of this Honse, expressing the necessity for the appointment of two Sessional Messengers in addition to the present number, and that he had appointed Jean Baptiste Myrand and Patrick Maddigan.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Turcotte* and others, in the following words, viz:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, Thursday, 3rd February, 1859.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Turcotte, the Honorable John Sandfield Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. Sicotte, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. Dorion, the Honorable Mr. Mowat, the Honorable Mr. Alleyn, the Honorable Mr. Merritt, Mr. Laberge, and Mr. Campbell, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council. communicating to their Honors the Resolution appointing certain Members of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses, for the regulation of the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. Turcotte do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY, Clerk Asst:

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And then they withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled. "An Act to secure to married women certain separate rights of property,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Vankoughnet, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Moore, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.