

A Message from the Legislative Council, by Mr. *Smith*, Master in Chancery :

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting another sum of money to finish the Building of the Common Gaol for the District of *Montreal*," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Coffin*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an answer to the Message from the Legislative Council, requiring information relating to the facts stated in the Bill intituled "An Act to establish a House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*," as the ground and foundation thereof, and upon which this House hath proceeded in passing the said Bill, Reported, that the Committee had prepared an answer accordingly, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same: And he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read once throughout.

The said Report is as followeth: *viz.*

Your Committee are of opinion, that the Assembly, in passing the Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish a House of Industry in the City of *Montreal*," did proceed on the facts contained in the last Will and Testament of *John Conrad Marsteller*, of the 14th May, in the year 1808, corroborated by the testimony of several Members of the Assembly, who informed the House that they had knowledge of the property bequeathed by the said Will and Testament, and that the late *John Conrad Marsteller* was, at the time of his decease, proprietor thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Viger*, seconded by Mr. *Durocher*;

ORDERED, that the said Report do lie on the Table, for the consideration of the Members.

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