

*James McMonies*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the apprehension and detention until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiracy against Her Majesty's person and Government.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, that the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I am happy again to avail myself of your advice in carrying on the Government, and I trust that you will find in the magnificent Buildings erected in the City chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government, increased facilities for the despatch of public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this Country.

Immediately after the termination of the last Session of Parliament, I convened, by instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Council of Trade, including representatives from the different Provinces of *British North America*.

I have directed the proceedings of this body to be laid before you.

I shall direct to be laid before you the papers relating to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States of America*, and to the negotiations on the subject of our commercial relations with that Country.

It has now become still more imperative to open, by an extension of the trade of the Country with other Nations, new markets for the varied products of our industry.

In consequence of the notice for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, I deemed it needful, with the assent and approbation of Her Majesty's Government, to send a deputa-