

should henceforth act as Council in any proceedings which relate to any Election Petition, or to any proceedings had under the law for the trial of Controverted Elections before any Member or Committee of this House ;

On motion of Mr. *Carter*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs* (*Ontario, S. R.*),

*Ordered*, That the subject matter to which the said motion relates, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report to this House, whether any, and if so, what rule should be adopted for the future guidance of Members, with reference to such subject matter.

On motion of Mr. *Tremblay*, seconded by Mr. *Pozer*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the number of pieces of timber, square timber, spars, masts, deals and boards exported in each year since the month of May, 1853, from the counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, specifying the kinds of wood, the quantity of each kind, the places where such timber was shipped, and the names of the owners of the lumbering establishments whence such timber was exported.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Schultz*, seconded by Mr. *Grant*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of instructions given to Commission to investigate claims to outer two miles, or Hay Privilege, in Manitoba.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. *Young* (*Waterloo*), seconded by Mr. *Mills*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amount of Revenue derived from postage on newspapers, and distinguishing, if possible, the amount derived from newspapers sent from the office of publication, and those otherwise sent through the mails.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report on Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1872. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Howe*, a Member of the Honorable the Privy Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the House of Commons, dated 31st March, 1873, for copies of all communications from Indians and others in the Province of *Manitoba*, with the Government on the subject of the dissatisfaction prevailing among the Chiefs, Headmen and Indians treated with in *Manitoba* and adjacent territory in the year 1871. (*Sessional Papers No. 23.*)

On motion of the Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Caron* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Trow* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization.