

At eight o'clock P. M. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a *Quorum*.

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Wednesday, 16th April, 1800.

**O**N motion of Mr. *Papineau*, seconded by Mr. *Perinault*,

ORDERED, that the Petition of *John Gray, Daniel Sutherland, Thomas Schiefflin, Stephen Scwell, and Reuben Wait*, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the City of *Montreal*, presented to this House the eighteenth of March last, be referred to a Committee of five Members, whereof three shall form a *Quorum*, to examine the contents and matter thereof, and report thereon to this House with all possible diligence, and that the said Committee do meet in one of the Committee Rooms of this House, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

ORDERED, that Mr. *Papineau*, the *Attorney-General*, Messieurs *N. Coffin, Perinault*, and *Lees* do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Planté*, seconded by Mr. *Berthelot*,

ORDERED, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Answer to the Address of this House, voted the fifteenth of the month of March last, respecting the Rights and Pretensions which this Province may have upon the College of *Quebec*, and the Estates thereunto annexed, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The order of the day, for the question of concurrence being put upon each of the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House, to the Engrossed Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "Act to repeal and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the division of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned," being read,

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