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Common School Bill presented, and

The Honorable Mr. *W. Morris* presented a Bill, intituled, "An Act relating to Common Schools within this Province."

Read 1st time (pro forma.)

The said Bill was read the first time.

His Excellency's Speech reported.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and

Read, and

The same was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to be considered on Wednesday.

Ordered, that the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Wednesday next.

Same to be printed.

Ordered, that two hundred and fifty copies of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

Law Clerk's Report on Expiring Laws presented.

The Honorable the Speaker laid before the House the report of the Law Clerk on expiring laws.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

A Committee of Privileges appointed.

Ordered, that all the Members present this day be appointed a Committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House, and privileges of Parliament, their honors or any five of them to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Legislative Council Chamber, and every Monday after, and to adjourn as they please.

A Committee on Printing appointed.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Joliette, Bruneau, Ferrie, A. Dionne, J. Morris, Ferrier, and Matheson*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

The Clerk authorized to open an Account with the Post Office.

Ordered, that the Clerk of this House be instructed to open an account with the Post-Master, for the Postage of Letters to and from the Members, and to include the same in his Contingent Account.

A Committee for perfecting the Journals appointed.

Ordered, that the Honorable Messieurs *Fraser, Joliette, Bruneau, Pinhey, and Viger*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

Ordered, that a Committee of seven Members be appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council, for the present Session.

A Committee on the Contingent Accounts appointed.

Ordered, that the Committee be the Honorable Messieurs *Joliette, Hamilton, Bruneau, Knoulton, A. Dionne, J. Dionne, and J. Morris*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Speaker declared this House continued until Wednesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Adjournment.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1848. WEDNESDAY.

The Members convened were—

The Honorable *Peter McGill*, Speaker :

The Honorable Messieurs

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*Sullivan,
Caron,
W. Morris,
Fraser,
Joliette,
Hamilton,
Bruneau,
Ferrie
Knoulton,
McKay,*

*Moore,
A. Dionne,
J. Dionne,
Massue,
J. Morris,
Pinhey,
Ferrier,
Matheson,
Viger.*

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Taché* and *de Boucherville* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John F. Taylor, Senior*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislature.

The Hon. Messrs. *Taché & de Boucherville*, take the Oath prescribed by Law.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from the Eastern District Council, praying that the provisions of the various School Acts, repealed by the Act 4th and 5th Vict., chap. 18, may be revived, with certain amendments.

Petitions. From the Eastern District Council.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Viger* presented a Petition