

40 56 Geo. III. Journals of the Legislative Council. A. 1816.

Prefs 2, line 35. Leave out from "Provided" inclusive, to "appointed" also inclusive, in the 40th line of same prefs.

Prefs 6, line 18. After "Report" insert "or transmit."

22. After "thereof" insert "a Report of."

ORDERED, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

A Message from the Assembly by Mr. *Bourdages*, who being admitted, presented a Bill, the title of which he read in the French language only, and on being required by the Speaker to read the Title in English, as hath hitherto been the practice on such occasions, declared his incapacity so to do.

It was moved,

That this Subject be taken into consideration by a Committee of the whole House, on the next sitting day.

ORDERED accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryland* presented two Messages from His Excellency the Administrator in Chief.

The Members rose, and the Messages were read in the words following:

(Signed) GORDON DRUMMOND, Administrator in Chief.

The Administrator in Chief acquaints the Legislative Council, that representations having been made to him of distresses prevailing to a very great degree in the Country Parishes, from the failure of the last Harvest, he directed the most accurate enquiry to be instituted in order to ascertain the fact.

The result of this investigation, contained in the accompanying document, the Administrator in Chief directed to be laid before the Legislative Council, recommending to them, should the subject be brought before their consideration, to concur in making provision for affording such relief as the case may appear to them to require.

(Signed) G. D.

Castle of St. Lewis, }
Quebec, 23d February, 1816. }

(Signed)