1st March.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, Member for the County of Montmorency, be now heard in his place in answer to the said Statement.

The Honorable Mr. Cauchon then rose in his place, and stated :----" That from worls "which had been thrown across the House, and which were repeated behind Mr. Speaker's "Chuir, he went over to the other side to the Honorable Member for *Iberville*. The "Honorable Member having asked him for some explanation of certain words that he "(Mr. Cauchon) had used; told him that he was telling a lie. He did not give a slap to "the Honorable Member for *Iberville*, he only touched him on the nose with his finger." "Ile felt that he had committed a gross breach of the privileges of the House, and "begged to apologize to the House for having done so, and to withdraw the language "he had used towards the Honorable Member."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Statement made by the Honorable Mr. Macdonold, Member for the Town of Cornwall, be entered on the Journals of this House.

Ordered, That the Answer made by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, Member for the County of Montmorency, be entered on the Journals of this House.

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Cauchon is guilty of a high breach of the privileges of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General Curtier moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Brown, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement and Apology contained in the Declaration of the Honorable Joseph Cauchon, Member for the County of Montmorency, made before the House, this day, be held and taken to be a sufficient and satisfactory explanation and apology to this House.

The Honorable Mr. Holton moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Scatcherd, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question b. left out, and the words "before the House pronounces an opinion as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the Apology tendered by the Honorable Mr. Cauchon, Member for the County of Montmorency, a statement in writing by the Honorable Mr. Laframboise, Member for the County of Bagot, explaining what had occurred in his presence between the parties, immediately preceding the striking the blow on the Honorable Member for Iberville, be entered on the Journals of this House," inserted inste d thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :---

YEAS:

Messieurs

Cameron(N. Ontario), Holton,		Macdonald(Glenga'y), Pouliot,	
Coupal.	Houde,	Macdonald (Tor'to V	∇ Ross (Prince Edward),
Cowan,	Huntington,	Macfarlane,	Rymal,
Dorion (Drm. & Arth		Mc Conkey,	Scatcherd,
Dorion (Hochelaga),		O'Halloran,	Shanly,
Dunkin.	Laframboise,	Pâquet,	Smith (East Durham),
Fortier.	Lajoie,	Parker,	Walibridge(N. Hast's),
Geoffrion,	Macdonald (Cornwa	ell)Perrault,	Wood32.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Alleyn,	Cartier, Atty. Gen.	Howland,	Powell,
Archambeault,	Chapais,	Jones (South L.eds),	Raymond,
Ault.	Cockburn,	Knight,	Robitaille,
Beaubien,	DeBoucherville,	Langevin,	Ross (Dundas),
Bell,	Denis,	LeBoutillier,	Street,
Bellerose,	DeNiverville,	Mackenzie (N. Oxford)) Sylvain,
Blanchet,	Dufresne (Montcalm)	, Magill,	Walsh,
Bowman,	Dunsford,	McDougall,	Webb,
Bown,	Evanturel,	McGee,	Wells,

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