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BEING THE 5TH SESSION OF THE 8TH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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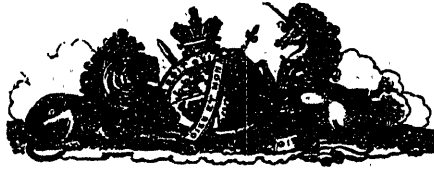
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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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J. MICHEL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of OCTOBER instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. AND WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, made and passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Our Province of *Canada*, for the time being, to fix such place or places within any part of Our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor may judge advisable and most consistent with the general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof; as in and by the said Act, reference being thereunto had, may more fully appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL Not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant General Sir JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of *Canada* and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, at which time at Our City of *Ottawa*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on MONDAY the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of NOVEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, at which time at Our City of *Ottawa*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit,

by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on FRIDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant General Sir JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of *Canada* and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, the EIGHTH day of JANUARY, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Ottawa*, on the SIXTEENTH day of FEBRUARY instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY instant, at which time at Our City of *Ottawa*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant General Sir JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of *Canada* and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }  
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Ottawa*, on the TWENTIETH day of the month of MARCH instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the SEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTIETH day of the month of MARCH instant, at which time, at our City of *Ottawa*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this FOURTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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To our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Ottawa*, on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of APRIL instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :



A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the FOURTEENTH day of the month of MARCH last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of APRIL instant, at which time, at Our City of *Ottawa*, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the SECOND day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of MONTREAL, in Our said Province, this NINETEENTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Ottawa*, on the SECOND day of the month of JUNE next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of JUNE next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to FRIDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of JUNE next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said SECOND day of JUNE next, at our said City of *Ottawa* to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on FRIDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of JUNE next, at Our City of *Ottawa* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Province, this SEVENTH day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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JOURNALS  
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF  
CANADA.

SESSION, 1866.

Friday, 8th June, 1866.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency, the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber ;  
And being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, during the Recess of Parliament, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election, to fill up the vacancy which had occurred during the said Recess, and that the Clerk of this House had received the following Certificate:—

Province of *Canada*, } This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the  
TO WIT: } thirtieth day of September last past, issued by His Excellency the  
Administrator of the Government, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of  
*Wentworth* (*E. Cartwright Thomas*, Esquire), *ex officio* Returning Officer for the North  
Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said  
Riding in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the  
room and place of *William Notman*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative  
of the said North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, hath departed this life, *James  
McMonies*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the  
Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the first day of November instant, which is now  
lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Quebec*, 14th November, 1865.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

*James McMonies*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the apprehension and detention until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiracy against Her Majesty's person and Government.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, that the Bill be now read the third time, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I am happy again to avail myself of your advice in carrying on the Government, and I trust that you will find in the magnificent Buildings erected in the City chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government, increased facilities for the despatch of public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this Country.

Immediately after the termination of the last Session of Parliament, I convened, by instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Council of Trade, including representatives from the different Provinces of *British North America*.

I have directed the proceedings of this body to be laid before you.

I shall direct to be laid before you the papers relating to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States of America*, and to the negotiations on the subject of our commercial relations with that Country.

It has now become still more imperative to open, by an extension of the trade of the Country with other Nations, new markets for the varied products of our industry.

In consequence of the notice for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, I deemed it needful, with the assent and approbation of Her Majesty's Government, to send a deputa-

tion representing the Colonies of *British North America*, during the winter, to the *West Indies* and *Brazil*, to ascertain the best means of developing and extending commercial relations with those Countries. The period at which the Delegation returned from their mission is so recent that no Report could as yet have been presented, but as soon as received, it will be communicated to you.

The threats and preparations for attack on *Canada* constantly and openly made by a body organized in the *United States of America* and known as 'Fenians,' compelled me, since Parliament rose, by the advice of my Ministers, to call out for active service a large portion of the Volunteer Militia Force of the Province.

The spirit displayed by the people and their ready response to my Proclamation have received the well merited approval of Her Majesty's Government.

The events which have occurred within the last few days afford additional proofs of the necessity for the precautionary measures adopted.

The Province has been invaded by a lawless band of Marauders, but I congratulate the Country that they were promptly confronted, and within twenty-four hours compelled to make a precipitate retreat.

I deplore the loss of life and the sufferings which have been entailed upon the gallant body of the Canadian Volunteers in the engagement which took place in repelling so promptly the invaders who had attacked the Country; and I feel assured that you will not omit to alleviate, as far as may be in your power, the miseries so wantonly inflicted on many families. But while I grieve for their individual loss, I must congratulate the Country that the first note of danger has shewn that *Canada* possesses in her Volunteers, a body of men ready to peril their lives in defence of their Queen and Country.

The entire people have been thoroughly aroused by recent occurrences; and it must now be apparent to all, that the whole resources of the Country, both in men and means, will at any moment be cheerfully given in repelling any invasion of their homes.

In the measures of defence which I have been called upon to take, I have received the unremitting support of the Lt.-General Commanding, and of Admiral Sir *James Hope*. It is also a source of unfeigned pleasure to me to acknowledge the gallant devotion displayed by the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Military and Naval Forces in *Canada*.

I am happy to be able to state that the President of the *United States* has issued a Proclamation declaring that serious infractions of the laws of that Country have been, and are being committed, by evil disposed persons, within the Territory and Jurisdiction of the *United States*, against the British Possessions in *North America*, and requiring all Officers of his Government to exert every effort for their repression. I trust that the course thus adopted will ere long prevent this country from being subjected to further attacks from the citizens of a nation on terms of amity with *Great Britain*.

The maintenance of the Force on active duty, which the Government has been compelled to call out, has involved an Expenditure to a large amount which was not provided for by the Votes of last Session.

The accounts of this Expenditure will be specially laid before you, and I feel confident that you will immediately pass a Bill indemnifying the Government for this unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act.

Recent occurrences shew the necessity of extending to *Lower Canada* the Act, Cap. 98, Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to protect the inhabitants of that section of the Province against lawless aggression from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty. It has also been necessary, for the preservation of law and order, to adopt a course similar to that taken in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, for the temporary suspension of the writ of *Habeas Corpus*. I invite your immediate consideration of these necessary measures.

I have fixed, by Proclamation, the first day of August next as the time at which the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall come into operation.

The Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, as reported by the Commissioners, shall be submitted for your adoption during the Session.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I have desired that the Financial Accounts for the current year, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the next year, shall be laid before you.

I congratulate you upon the very satisfactory results of the commerce of the Country during the past year : the Revenue has been so largely in excess with the Estimates as to enable me, without inconvenience, to provide for the heavy and unexpected charges entailed upon the Country.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :*

The position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has assumed is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect. I therefore hope and believe that it will be found practicable, during the present Session, to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province ; and I venture to express the confident expectation that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls will not be confined to an Assembly of the Representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the general prosperity which pervades all classes of the community in the Province, and I pray that your Councils may be guided by Divine Providence to secure that which is the true end of all Government, the moral and material advancement of the great body of the people.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature be taken into consideration on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes :—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2. On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Contingencies.—8. On Public Accounts.—9. On Banking and Commerce.—10. On Immigration and Colonization ; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to Report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Resolved*, That if any thing shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate ; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

*Resolved*, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

*Resolved*, That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of the Legislative Assembly for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending or to be transacted in the Provincial Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as followeth :—

*To the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled :*

The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament,  
RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

That the removal of the Library of Parliament from *Quebec* to *Ottawa* has been effected without loss or any serious amount of injury.

The packing up of the books was commenced, in *Quebec*, on the 28th of September last, and was completed on the 26th of October. The removal took place by means of barges, along the line of river and canal navigation, in order to avoid the delay and difficulties attending transshipments, or exchange of vessels, which would have been incurred by the adoption of any other mode of transport. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, and the unfavorable weather incident thereto, the barges arrived at their destination without impediment.

Owing to the unprepared state of the new Parliament Buildings, it was found impossible to unpack the books until several months after their arrival in *Ottawa*. The intended Library not being yet finished, the Picture Gallery, together with certain rooms adjoining it, was fitted up for temporary use in the meantime. The proximity of these apartments to the respective Chambers of the Legislature will be the means of affording convenient access to the books by Members during the sitting of Parliament.

It was not until the beginning of February that the rooms aforesaid were in a condition to admit of being made use of for the reception of the books. But on the 5th day of February the unpacking commenced and was continued until the 15th of March, when all our available space being occupied, it became necessary to apply to the Board of Works for further accommodation. The wants of the several Departments rendered it a difficult matter to comply with our requisition; but at length it was decided to make over to us a room which had been originally intended to serve as a Smoking Room for the use of Members of the Legislative Council.

The completion and fitting up of this apartment occasioned further delay, and it was not until the 9th of May that we were able to resume unpacking the remainder of the books. Since then we have been busily engaged in the arrangement and classification of the books in this and other parts of the Library; but notwithstanding extra assistance, which we have been authorized to employ, the work is not yet entirely finished.

Nevertheless, at the present time, the whole of the books belonging to the Library, with the exception of the class of French Law, which still remains at *Quebec* in charge of the Commissioners for Codifying the Laws of *Lower Canada*, has been unpacked, and, for the most part, carefully arranged and classified, so far as the limited space at our command will permit.

Understanding that the labors of the Codification Commission are drawing to a close, Your Librarian has notified the Secretary that the French Law Books should be returned to the Library without loss of time, in order that they may, if possible, be available for the use of Members during the present Session.

In view of the speedy arrival of these books, Your Librarian would respectfully urge upon Your Honorable House the necessity for providing some additional apartment, contiguous to those we now occupy, for library purposes. The rooms already assigned to us are quite inadequate for the commodious accommodation of our books. In many instances we have been compelled, from want of space, to range the books in double rows upon the shelves, a plan which does not admit of their being readily seen or consulted. It is estimated that two years, at least, will elapse before the permanent Library will be ready for occupation. Meanwhile it is absolutely indispensable that some further space should be assigned to us, not merely for the reception of books, but also for the display of the valuable maps and charts belonging to the Library, which cannot be conveniently consulted under present circumstances.

Before the departure of the Government from *Quebec*, Your Librarian, pursuant to the instructions he received from the Joint Library Committee, addressed a letter to the Rector of the University *Laval*, expressing the grateful thanks of the governing body and officers of the Library for the use of the spacious apartments in the University Buildings, which had been generously placed at the disposal of the Legislature for the accommodation of a large portion of the Library, for which no room could be found in the Parliament House, during a period of six years, free of all charge to the Province. He availed himself of this opportunity to request the acceptance by the University of certain duplicate volumes and philosophical apparatus, belonging to the Library, which the Committee had directed him to present to the University, as a slight acknowledgment for the favors received from that Institution. A copy of the Correspondence upon the occasion is hereunto appended.

The additions to the Library since the close of last Session, have been necessarily few

in number, and have not seemed sufficiently important to justify the printing of a supplementary catalogue. Moreover, the time of Your Librarian and his assistants has been much occupied in the endeavor to arrange and classify the Books, so as to afford the best facilities for their convenient reference.

In the present crowded condition of the Books, and unavoidably defective arrangements, Your Librarian has been unable, as he had hoped, to obtain for this Report an exact enumeration of the number of volumes in the Library, and the number of those which are absent from the shelves and cannot be accounted for. These particulars he is compelled to defer until a future opportunity, when he hopes to be able to render a satisfactory account of the state of the Library, and of the provision which has been made for its permanent care and preservation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,  
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

Library of Parliament, 8th June, 1866.

*Copy of Correspondence between the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly and the Rector of the University Laval.*

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
Quebec, 4th October, 1865.

*To the Reverend the Rector of the University Laval,*

SIR,—At the time when the Government is about to remove its Offices to *Ottawa*, the Directors of the Parliamentary Library would fail in their duty if they were not to express their most sincere thanks for the liberality exercised toward them by your Reverend predecessor and yourself, in permitting them to occupy suitable apartments in the University Buildings, as a place of deposit for a large portion of the Library, and by declining to accept any compensation for the use of these apartments, or for the heating of the same, during the six winters that we have passed in Quebec.

In the Session of 1864, the Joint Committee on the Library, in anticipation of the removal of the Seat of Government to *Ottawa*, after deliberating on the most suitable method of acknowledging your liberality, resolved, and recommended to both Houses of Parliament, to offer to the Library of the University the gift of an Orrery, and of a certain number of volumes of which duplicate copies exist in the Library of Parliament. This recommendation received the sanction of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly.

I am accordingly empowered in the name and on behalf of the Two Houses of the Legislature, to express to you their deep sense of the obligations you have laid upon them by so freely and generously supplementing the defective accommodation for the Library in the Public Buildings of *Quebec*; and to pray you to accept, as a *souvenir* of the service rendered to the Government by your Institution, the Orrery above mentioned, together with the Books enumerated in the accompanying List.

At the same time, I beg you to believe, Reverend Sir, that the Officers of the Library will ever retain a lively recollection of the kindness and attention invariably displayed towards them by yourself and the other gentlemen connected with the University, and that they will always rejoice to hear of the continued prosperity of the noble Institution over which you preside with so much dignity and success.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obliged and obedient servant,

ALPHEUS TODD,  
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

*List of Works presented to the Library of the University Laval by the Committee on the Library of Parliament.*

*Barbier.* Dict. des Anonymes. 4 vols.

*De Manne.* Nouveau Dict. des auteurs anonymes.

*Smith's History of Canada.* 2 vols.



(*Le Bailly d'Engel*,) Mémoires.  
*Cooper's* Notions of the Americans. 2 vols.  
*Roger's* North America.  
 Mémoires du Roi *Joseph*. 10 vols.  
 Négociations diplomatiques. 3 vols.  
*La Rochefoucauld*. Voyages dans les *Etats-Unis*. 8 vols.  
*Levasseur*. *Lafayette* en Amérique. 2 vols.  
*Phipps*. Voyage au Pole Boréal.  
*San Juan de Ulloa*.  
 History of *Braddock's* Expedition.  
*Chevallier*, Voies de Communication aux *Etats-Unis*. 2 vols, avec Atlas.  
*Stewart's* Prince *Edward* Island.  
 Histoire de la dernière guerre.  
 History of *America*.  
*Winterbotham's* View of the *United States*. 4 vols.  
*Spark's* Correspondence on the American Revolution. 4 vols.  
 In all 51 volumes.

UNIVERSITY LAVAL,  
 5th October, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, by which I am informed that the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament presents to the University *Laval*, an orrery, and a certain number of works of which you send a list.

Please, sir, express to the Directors of the Library of Parliament, our thanks for that gift. We thought ourselves sufficiently rewarded by having the honor of sheltering a part of that fine Collection of Books which all the inhabitants of this City regret to lose.

I must avail myself of this opportunity to express to you our entire satisfaction with the conduct of the several employés who were entrusted with the care of this part of your Library during the past six years.

Please to receive the assurance of the high consideration with which I remain,

Your most devoted servant,

E. A. TASCHEREAU, Ptre.,  
 R. U. L.

*Alpheus Todd*, Esq.,  
 Librarian, Leg. Assy.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 8TH AUGUST, 1865.

From the *Rt. Hon. Earl Russell*, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.  
 The Catalogue of the Foreign Office Library, 1864.

From the Senate of the *United States*.

*Kennedy's* Report on the Agriculture of the *United States* in 1860.

Report on the population of the *United States* in 1860.

Senate Journal, Documents and Reports for 1863-64 and for 1864-65. 11 vols.

Catalogue of the Congress Library, 1864.

From the State of *Pennsylvania*.

Executive Documents, 1864. 2 vols.

Laws, Senate and House Journals and Legislative Documents, 1865. 5 vols.

Adjutant General's Report for 1863 and 1864. 2 vols.

Report of Executive Military Department. 1864.

Revised Report on the Soldier's National Cemetery, *Gettysburg*.

Dr. *R. Reed*. In Memoriam.

State Law Reports, vol. 48.

From the State of *Minnesota*.

Executive Documents and Legislative Journals for 1864. 4 vols.

Laws for 1865.

Reports of Supreme Court, vol. 9.

Prize Essays on *Minnesota*, in English and German.

*From the State of Ohio.*

Senate and House Journals and Executive Documents for 1864. 4 vols.  
Laws for 1865.

State Agricultural Reports for 1863 & 1864. 2 vols.

Auditor's Report for 1864.

*Ohio* Statistics for 1864. And some pamphlets.

*From the State of Connecticut.*

Senate and House Journals, Legislative Documents, Public & Private Acts for 1865.  
5 vols.

General Statutes of *Connecticut*, 1866. 2 copies.

*From the State of New Hampshire.*

Journals of Senate & Representatives and Laws for 1865.

State Law Reports. Vol. 18.

Adjutant General's Report, 1865. 2 vols. and some pamphlets.

*From the New Hampshire Historical Society.*

*New Hampshire* Historical Collections, vol. 7.

Municipal Register of the City of *Concord*.

*From the City Council of Boston, Massachusetts.*

Memorial of *Abraham Lincoln*, late President of the *United States*, 1865.

*From J. F. Joy, Esq.; Detroit.*

Proceedings of the *Detroit* Commercial Convention, to discuss Reciprocity of Trade  
between the *United States*, and *British North America*, in July 1865. 8 copies.

*De Mons. le Supérieur de Séminaire de Montréal.*

L'Abbé *Faillon*, Histoire de la Colonie Française en *Canada*, vol. 2 et 3; continuation  
du vol. 1er, présenté à la Bibliothèque en 1865.

*From the Rev. Edmond Langevin.*

Recueil d'Ordonnances Synodales et Episcopales du Diocèse de *Québec*. 2e édition, 1865.

*From the Secretary of the Board.*

Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*, vol. 5, 1865.

*From A. Johnson, Esq., Québec.*

The U. E., a tale of *Upper Canada*, 1859.

*From T. B. Atkins, Esq., Nova Scotia.*

City Charter of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, 1864.

*Atkins'* Account of King's College, *Windsor*. 2 copies.

Debates in Assembly of *Nova Scotia*, for 1861, 1864, and 1865.

*From the Rev. Dr. Scadding, Toronto.*

Truth's Resurrections. By himself. 1865.

#### WORKS RECEIVED UNDER THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

Synoptical Index of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* and of *Upper Canada*.  
By *J. W. Hancock* of *Berlin, C. W.* Published by *W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto*, 1865.

Two photographs (large and small) of a portrait of *Abraham Lincoln*, late President  
of the *United States*, formed by writing his Proclamation of Emancipation in various  
shades of ink. By *Henry Lacroix*. Photographed by *G. Martin, Montreal*, 1866.

Canadian Volunteer Song "Up Volunteers." A piece of music, published by *A. and S.*  
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The Annual Volunteer and Service Militia List of *Canada*. By Lt.-Col. *Wily*. 1st  
March, 1866. Printed by *G. E. Desbarats, Ottawa*, 1866.

Five Photographs of the Railway accident at *St. Hilaire* Bridge, on the 29th June,  
1864. Carte de visite of the Rev. Father *Connelly*. These photographs were deposited

under the Coppright Act in 1864, by *Antoine Bazinet*, photographer, *Montreal*, but were accidentally omitted from the Report for the first Session of 1865.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention, until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty."

And then he withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

MR. SPEAKER,—

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Legislative Council Chamber:

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of His Excellency the Governor General, the House had attended upon His Excellency, in the Legislative Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public Bills:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention, until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggression from subjects of Foreign Countries, at peace with Her Majesty."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

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### Monday, 11th June, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montmagny*, *Montreal* and *Bedford*, for the year 1865, and Supplementary Return for the District of *Bedford* for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

Also, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Simcoe*, *Northumberland* (West Riding), *Renfrew*, *Norfolk* and *Victoria*, and of the City of *Ottawa*, of Fees and Emoluments received for the year ending 31st December, 1865, in accordance with section 76, cap. 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Also, Annual Report of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, of *Hamilton*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Also, Statements of the affairs of the *Commercial Union Assurance Company*, on the 1st July, 1865; of the *Montreal City and District Savings Bank* on the 31st December, 1865, and of the *Queen Insurance Company*, of *Liverpool*, on the 31st August, 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

And also, Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Northern Railway of Canada*, for the year ending 31st December, 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Statement of moneys paid on account of Frontier Service, from 1st July, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Shanty*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Charles M. Le Brun*, President of the Board of Notaries for the District of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *J. Barsalou* and others; and the Petition of *A. Urquhart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Chambers*,—The Petition of *John Hawkins* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, County of *Leeds*; and the Petition of *J. Cumming* and others.

By Mr. *Perrault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Bélanger* and others, of the Village of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Evanturel*,—Two Petitions of *C. Rhéaume*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *C. D. Day* and others.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company; the Petition of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *James Motz*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate.

By Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *East Nissouri*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of *F. Rainville* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Raymond*,—The Petition of *H. Tetro* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the Corporation of *Ottawa College*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *Philip Pearson Harris*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Arthur Rankin*, of *Thornfield*, County of *Essex*, *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *La Salle d'Asile Nazareth*; and the Petition of *La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph*, both of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Michel Gendron* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clément*, County of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Lajoie*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. O. Larue* and others, of *St. Paulin*, District of *Three Rivers*.

Mr. *White*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, *Paul Denis*, Esquire, and *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee on Saturday last; and further, that the said Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, *Paul Denis*, Esquire, and *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, and *William Hoste Webb*, Esquire, another Member of the said Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

The House proceeded, accordingly, to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, and the question being proposed,

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament, and further to assure His Excellency that we are grateful to His Excellency for the expression of his desire to avail himself of our advice in carrying on the Government, and his hope that we shall find in the magnificent buildings erected in the City chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government, increased facilities for the despatch of public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this country.

2. That we learn with satisfaction that immediately after the termination of the last Session of Parliament, His Excellency convened, by instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Council of Trade, including representatives from the different Provinces of *British North America*; and that we thank His Excellency for having directed the proceedings of this body to be laid before us.

3. That we shall consider, with the attention their importance deserves, the papers relating to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States of America*, and to the negotiations on the subject of our commercial relations with that Country, whenever His Excellency shall cause them to be laid before us.

4. That we share with His Excellency the conviction that it has now become still more imperative to open, by an extension of the trade of the country with other nations, new markets for the varied products of our industry.

5. That we learn with much interest, that in consequence of the notice for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, His Excellency deemed it needful, with the assent and approbation of Her Majesty's Government, to send a Deputation representing the Colonies of *British North America*, during the winter, to the *West Indies* and *Brazil*, to ascertain the best means of developing and extending commercial relations with those Countries. And that we thank His Excellency for the assurance, that so soon as the Delegation, who have but recently returned from their mission, shall have presented their Report, it will be communicated to us.

6. That we are fully convinced of the wisdom of the course pursued by His Excellency, in view of the threats and preparations for attack on *Canada* constantly and openly made by a body organized in the *United States of America*, and known as "Fenians," in calling out for active service a large portion of the Volunteer Militia Force of the Province.

7. That we are proud to learn that the spirit displayed by the people, and that their ready response to His Excellency's proclamation, have received the well merited approval of Her Majesty's Government.

8. That we agree with His Excellency that the events which have occurred within the last few days afford additional proofs of the necessity for the precautionary measures adopted.

9. That we heartily unite with His Excellency in congratulating the country that the Province having been invaded by a lawless band of Marauders, they were promptly confronted, and within twenty-four hours compelled to make a precipitate retreat.

10. That, with His Excellency, we deplore the loss of life and the sufferings which have been entailed upon the gallant body of the Canadian Volunteers, in the engagement which took place, in repelling so promptly the invaders who had attacked the country; and His Excellency may rest assured that we shall not omit to alleviate, as far as may be in our power, the miseries so wantonly inflicted on many families. But that while we grieve with His Excellency for their individual loss, we proudly concur with him in congratulating the country that the first note of danger has shewn that *Canada* possesses in her Volunteers a body of men ready to peril their lives in defence of their Queen and Country.

11. That we agree with His Excellency in believing that the entire people have been thoroughly aroused by recent occurrences; and that it must now be apparent to all that the whole resources of the country, both in men and means, will at any moment be cheerfully given in repelling any invasion of their homes.

12. That it affords us great pleasure to learn that, in the measures of defence which His Excellency has been called upon to take, he has received the unremitting support of the Lieutenant General Commanding, and of Admiral Sir *James Hope*; and that we desire,

with His Excellency, to acknowledge, with unfeigned pleasure, the gallant devotion displayed by the officers and men of Her Majesty's Military and Naval forces in *Canada*.

13. That we learn with great satisfaction that the President of the *United States* has issued a Proclamation, declaring that serious infractions of the laws of that country have been and are being committed by evil-disposed persons within the territory and jurisdiction of the *United States*, against the British possessions in *North America*, and requiring all Officers of his Government to exert every effort for their repression; and that we trust, with His Excellency, that the course thus adopted will, ere long, prevent this country from being subjected to further attacks from the Citizens of a Nation on terms of amity with *Great Britain*.

14. That we are aware that the maintenance of the Force on active duty, which the Government has been compelled to call out, must have involved an expenditure to a large amount which was not provided for by the votes of last Session.

15. That we humbly thank His Excellency for the promise that the accounts of this expenditure will be specially laid before us; and that we shall readily consider any measure submitted to us for indemnifying the Government for this unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act.

16. That we concur with His Excellency in the opinion that recent occurrences shew the necessity of extending to *Lower Canada* the Act chapter ninety-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to protect the inhabitants of that section of the Province against lawless aggression from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty; and that it has also become necessary, for the preservation of law and order, to adopt a course similar to that taken in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, for the temporary suspension of the Writ of *Habeas Corpus*; and that we have given effect to the suggestion of His Excellency, by passing unanimously the measures submitted to us for these purposes.

17. That we are gratified to learn that His Excellency has fixed, by Proclamation, the first day of August next as the time at which the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall come into operation.

18. That we shall not fail to give our early attention to the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, as reported by the Commissioners, whenever His Excellency shall be pleased to submit it for our adoption.

19. That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Financial Accounts for the current year, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the next year, shall be laid before us.

20. That we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations upon the very satisfactory results of the Commerce of the Country during the past year; and that we rejoice to know that the revenue has been so largely in excess of the Estimates as to enable His Excellency, without inconvenience, to provide for the heavy and unexpected charges entailed upon the Country.

21. That we hail with satisfaction the announcement, by His Excellency, that the position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has assumed, is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect; that we hope and believe, with His Excellency, that it will be found practicable during the present session to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province; and that we unite with His Excellency in the confident expectation that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls will not be confined to an Assembly of the Representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*.

22. That we thankfully receive His Excellency's congratulations on the general prosperity which pervades all classes of the community in the Province; and that we humbly join His Excellency in the prayer that our councils may be guided by Divine Providence to secure that which is the true end of all government, the moral and material advancement of the great body of the people.

*Ordered*, That the Question be put upon each paragraph of the said motion.

And the first paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the second to the twentieth paragraphs inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

And the twenty-first paragraph being again read, as followeth:—

21. "That we hail with satisfaction, the announcement by His Excellency, that the position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has assumed, is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect. That we hope and believe with His Excellency, that it will be found practicable during the present Session, to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province; and that we unite with His Excellency in the confident expectation that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls, will not be confined to the assembly of the representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*;"

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "While we receive, with becoming respect, the announcement by "His Excellency, with reference to the question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America*, we deem it our duty to express to His Excellency our earnest conviction, "that a measure effecting so radical a change in the political institutions and relations of "this Province, should not be carried into effect until the people shall have had an opportunity of expressing their approval thereof," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>                   | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>      |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Perrault,</i>    |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Pouliot, and</i> |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                   | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>  | <i>Rymal.—19.</i>   |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> |                     |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>               | <i>Denis,</i>                      | <i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i> | <i>Rémillard,</i>                |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Dickson,</i>                    | <i>MacFarlane,</i>           | <i>Robitaille,</i>               |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>        | <i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>  | <i>Rose,</i>                     |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>            | <i>Dunkin,</i>                     | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>         |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dunsford,</i>                   | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>            |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Evanturel,</i>                  | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Scoble,</i>                   |
| <i>Bowman,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>                    | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Shanly,</i>                   |
| <i>Bown,</i>                | <i>Gaudet,</i>                     | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i>      |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Gibbs,</i>                      | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>                    | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>                  |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>      | <i>Haultain,</i>                   | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                   |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>                  | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Tremblay,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Howland,</i>                    | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Walsh,</i>                    |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>          | <i>Irvine,</i>                     | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Webb,</i>                     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>                    | <i>Parlier,</i>              | <i>Wells,</i>                    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>White,</i>                    |
| <i>Cochburn,</i>            | <i>Knight,</i>                     | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Willson,</i>                  |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Langewin,</i>                   | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ottawa Co.) &amp;</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>               | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wright (E. York)—79.</i>      |
| <i>De Boucherville,</i>     | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>       | <i>Raymond,</i>              |                                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the twenty-first paragraph being again read, and the Question being put thereon, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the twenty-second and last paragraph being again read, was agreed to.

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

*Resolved.* That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Bellerose*, Mr. *Gibb*, and the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, to prepare and report the Draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of the Legislature, in conformity with the said Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for Your Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the expression of your desire to avail yourself of our advice in carrying on the Government, and of your hope that we shall find, in the magnificent Buildings erected in the City chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government, increased facilities for the despatch of public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this country.

We learn with satisfaction that, immediately after the termination of the last Session of Parliament, Your Excellency convened, by instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Council of Trade, including representatives from the different Provinces of *British North America*; and we thank Your Excellency for having directed the proceedings of this body to be laid before us.

We shall consider, with the attention their importance deserves, the papers relating to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States of America*, and to the negotiations on the subject of our Commercial relations with that country, whenever Your Excellency shall cause them to be laid before us.

We share with Your Excellency the conviction that it has now become still more imperative to open, by an extension of the trade of the Country with other Nations, new markets for the varied products of our industry.

We learn with much interest that, in consequence of the notice for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, Your Excellency deemed it needful, with the assent and approbation of Her Majesty's Government, to send a deputation, representing the Colonies of *British North America*, during the winter, to the *West Indies* and *Brazil*, to ascertain the best means of developing and extending commercial relations with those countries; and we thank Your Excellency for the assurance that, so soon as the Delegation, who have but recently returned from their mission, shall have presented their Report, it will be communicated to us.

We are fully convinced of the wisdom of the course pursued by Your Excellency, in view of the threats and preparations for attack on *Canada*, constantly and openly made, by a body organized in the *United States of America*, and known as "Fenians," in calling out for active service, a large portion of the Volunteer Militia Force of the Province.

We are proud to learn that the spirit displayed by the people, and their ready response to Your Excellency's Proclamation, have received the well-merited approval of Her Majesty's Government.

We agree with Your Excellency, that the events which have occurred within the last few days, afford additional proofs of the necessity for the precautionary measures adopted.

We heartily unite with Your Excellency in congratulating the country, that the Province having been invaded by a lawless band of marauders, they were promptly confronted, and within twenty-four hours compelled to make a precipitate retreat,



With Your Excellency, we deplore the loss of life and the sufferings which have been entailed upon the gallant body of the Canadian Volunteers in the engagement which took place, in repelling so promptly the invaders who had attacked the country; and Your Excellency may rest assured that we shall not omit to alleviate, as far as may be in our power, the miseries so wantonly inflicted on many families. But that while we grieve with Your Excellency for their individual loss, we proudly concur with Your Excellency in congratulating the country that the first note of danger has shewn that *Canada* possesses in her Volunteers a body of men ready to peril their lives in defence of their Queen and Country.

We agree with Your Excellency in believing that the entire people have been thoroughly aroused by recent occurrences; and that it must now be apparent to all that the whole resources of the country, both in men and means, will at any moment be cheerfully given in repelling any invasion of their homes.

It affords us great pleasure to learn that, in the measures of defence which Your Excellency has been called upon to take, Your Excellency has received the unremitting support of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, and of Admiral Sir *James Hope*; and we desire, with Your Excellency, to acknowledge with unfeigned pleasure the gallant devotion displayed by the Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Military and Naval forces in *Canada*.

We learn with great satisfaction that the President of the *United States* has issued a Proclamation declaring that serious infractions of the laws of that country have been and are being committed, by evil disposed persons, within the territory and jurisdiction of the *United States*, against the British possessions in *North America*, and requiring all Officers of his Government to exert every effort for their repression; and we trust, with Your Excellency, that the course thus adopted will, ere long, prevent this country from being subjected to further attacks from the Citizens of a nation on terms of amity with *Great Britain*.

We are aware that the maintenance of the force on active duty, which the Government has been compelled to call out, must have involved an expenditure to a large amount, which was not provided for by the votes of last session.

We humbly thank Your Excellency for the promise that the accounts of this expenditure will be specially laid before us; and we shall readily consider any measure submitted to us for indemnifying the Government for this unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act.

We concur with Your Excellency in the opinion that recent occurrences shew the necessity of extending to *Lower Canada* the Act Chapter ninety-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to protect the inhabitants of that section of the Province against lawless aggression from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty; and that it has also become necessary, for the preservation of law and order, to adopt a course similar to that taken in the present session of the Imperial Parliament, for the temporary suspension of the Writ of *Habeas Corpus*. And that we have given effect to the suggestion of Your Excellency, by passing unanimously the measures submitted to us for these purposes.

We are gratified to learn that Your Excellency has fixed, by Proclamation, the first day of August next, as the time at which the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall come into operation.

We shall not fail to give our early attention to the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, as reported by the Commissioners, whenever Your Excellency shall be pleased to submit it for our adoption.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the Financial Accounts for the current year, and the Estimates of Expenditure for the next year, shall be laid before us.

We receive with pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations upon the very satisfactory results of the commerce of the country during the past year; and we rejoice to know that the revenue has been so largely in excess of the estimates as to enable Your Excellency, without inconvenience, to provide for the heavy and unexpected charges entailed upon the country.

We hail with satisfaction the announcement, by Your Excellency, that the position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has

assumed, is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect. We hope and believe, with Your Excellency, that it will be found practicable, during the present Session, to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province; and we unite with Your Excellency in the confident expectation that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls, will not be confined to an assembly of the representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*.

We thankfully receive Your Excellency's congratulations on the general prosperity which pervades all classes of the community in the Province; and we humbly join Your Excellency in the prayer, that our councils may be guided by Divine Providence to secure that which is the true end of all government, the moral and material advancement of the great body of the people.

The said Address being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, to know His Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended by this House with its Address.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House, with its Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, to-morrow, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 12th June, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*),—The Petition of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Boun*,—The Petition of the Freeholders and Householdors of School Section No. 5, Township of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Aumond* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *F. X. Désy* and others, of the Common of *L'Isle du Pads*; and the Petition of *P. E. Dostaler* and others, of the Common of *Berthier*, both of the County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),—The Petition of *E. Connell* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *Henry John Boswell*, of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,—The Petition of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company; and the Petition of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *R. Gaskin* and others, Ship-owners and Masters of Vessels, of the Port of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*),—The Petition of *John Jackson* and others, heirs at law of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*, Yeoman.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *E. Leonard* and others, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *James Johnson*, of the City of *London*, Vice-President of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society; and *William Dempster* of the same place, Treasurer of the said Society.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, "The Interest Act of 1866."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. *White*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, *Paul Denis*, Esquire, *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, and *William Hoste Webb*, Esquire, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

At the hour appointed Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with an Address of the House, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended with their Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency to both Houses of the Legislature, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly*:—

I thank you for your Address. I now commend to your careful consideration the important matters that will be laid before you.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water-courses.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*;

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the present Session.

And a motion being made,

That a supply be granted to Her Majesty,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Dunleavin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the entry in the Journals of this House of the 11th September last, touching the Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House, be now read, and the same was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the expediency of making such changes in the Rules and Practice of the House, as may facilitate and render more regular and effective, the conduct of its business in respect to Private Bills.

They are of opinion that it would be desirable to have the reference of such Bills to the appropriate Standing Committee, made hereafter at the First Reading, and not, as now, at the Second Reading. The change would enable the House to deal with the principle of such Bills at the Second Reading, as it does in the case of Public Bills. And besides that this course would be of manifest advantage as regards the progress and thorough discussion of these Bills in the House, and it would also enable the Committee to enter upon their duties earlier in the Session, and therefore to discharge them better than they can under the present system. It would, of course, be necessary that the posting of the Bills in the Lobby should not take place until after they are printed and distributed; and that for this, the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office should be held responsible. To fix such responsibility, there should be appended to the printed Votes and Proceedings, a note of the Bills posted each day. With this change, the term of the posting of Bills originating in the House might properly be extended to ten days in place of seven—and of Bills from the Legislative Council, to two days instead of one.

They would also recommend a change in the practice of the House, as to the time of considering Private Bills. In the House of Commons, they are taken up during the first hour of each day's sitting. Your Committee do not recommend the precise adoption of that system. To meet the case of keenly contested Private Bills, they would maintain the present Rule, allowing them unlimited precedence on Monday. And with this, they think it would be enough to allow them the first hour after the re-assembling of the House at half-past Seven on Wednesday and Friday.

Every stage of such Bills, inclusive of the first reading, should be brought within these limits. Private Bills in the hands of Members of the Government may, of course, be placed on the paper as Private Bills. And as a further means of ensuring regularity and dispatch, the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office should be in attendance at the table during the times in question.

They further think that it is desirable to add to the security for the observance of the delays prescribed by the 51st and 62nd Rules of the House, by providing that no motion for their general suspension or modification shall be entertained, unless after reference to the several Private Bill Committees, or on report from two or more of them.

Lastly, they would recommend that the organization of the Standing Committees of the House, the introduction of Bills generally, and the reference of Private Bills to the Standing Committees, should hereafter be proceeded with, irrespectively of any possible delay in the matter of the passing of the Address in answer to the Speech from the Throne.

Your Committee have prepared, and herewith submit, amendments to Rules 19, 22, 27, 45, 51, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 67 and 68, with a view to carrying out the foregoing suggestions.

#### RULES.

The following Rules to be so amended as to read thus :—

*Rule 19.* The ordinary Daily Routine of Business in the House shall be as follows :—

Presenting Petitions.

Reading and Receiving Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Motions.

The Order of Business for the consideration of the House, day by day, after the above Daily Routine, shall be as follows :—

#### MONDAY.

Private Bills.

Questions put by Members.  
 Notices of Motions.  
 Public Bills and Orders.

## TUESDAY.

Government Notices of Motions.  
 Government Orders.  
 Public Bills and Orders.  
 Questions put by Members.  
 Other Notices of Motions.

## WEDNESDAY.

(Until the hour of 6 o'clock, P.M.)

Questions put by Members.  
 Notices of Motions.  
 Public Bills and Orders.

(From half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.)

For first hour, Private Bills.  
 Public Bills and Orders.

## THURSDAY.

(Until the hour of 6 o'clock, P.M.)

Questions put by Members.  
 Notices of Motions.  
 Public Bills and Orders.

(From half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.)

Public Bills and Orders.

## FRIDAY.

Government Notices of Motions.  
 Government Orders.  
 Public Bills and Orders.  
 Questions put by Members.  
 Other Notices of Motions.

(For first hour after half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.)

Private Bills.

*Rule 22.* Bills reported after Second Reading, from any Standing or Select Committee shall be placed on the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report, for reference to a Committee of the Whole House, in their proper order, next after Bills reported from Committees of the Whole House.

*Rule 27.* If at the hour of Six, P.M., on a Wednesday or Thursday, or at the time of the adjournment of the House, a motion on the Notice Paper be under consideration, that question shall stand first on the Order of the following day, next after Orders to which a special precedence has been assigned by Rule or Order of the House.

*Rule 45.* Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment.

*Rule 51.* No Petition for any Private Bill is received by the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first four weeks of each Session; nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first six weeks of each Session. And no motion for the general suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House, unless after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House, to the several Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, or upon report submitted by two or more of such Committees.

*Rule 56.* All Private Bills from the Legislative Council (not being based on a Petition which has already been so reported on by the Committee) shall be first taken into consideration and reported on by the said Committee in like manner, after the First Reading of such Bills, and before their consideration by any other Standing Committee.

*Rule 58.* All Private Bills are introduced on Petition, and are presented to the House upon a motion for leave, to be made on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, imme-

diately before the calling of the Orders for Private Bills,—and after such Petition has been favorably reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders.

*Rule 60.* The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage, or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly, the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill, shall be required to pay into the Private Bill Office the sum of sixty dollars, immediately after the First Reading thereof; and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages, by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the Contractor for printing the Bills of the House, and 350 copies thereof in English shall be deposited in the Private Bill office, with 200 copies in French also of such Bills as relate to *Lower Canada*, after the First Reading; and no such Bill shall be read a Third time until a certificate from the Queen's Printer shall have been fyled with the Clerk that the cost of printing 500 copies of the Act in English and 250 in French, for the Government, has been paid to him.

The Fee payable after the First Reading of any Private Bill is paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the cost of printing the same is paid in each House.

*Rule 61.* Every Private Bill, when read a First time, is referred to the Committee on Private Bills, if any such shall have been appointed, or to some other Standing Committee of the same character; and all Petitions before the House for or against the Bill are considered as referred to such Committee.

*Rule 62.* No Committee on any Private Bill originating in this House, of which Notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after ten clear days' notice of the sitting of such Committee has been first affixed in the Lobby—such ten days to count from the day on which printed copies of the Bill are distributed to Members; nor in the case of any such Bill originating in the Legislative Council, until after two clear days' like notice. And no motion for any general suspension or modification of this rule shall be entertained by the House, unless after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House, to the several Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, or upon report submitted by two or more of such Committees.

*Rule 67.* The Committee to which a Private Bill may have been referred, shall report the same to the House, in every case; and when any material alteration has been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, and the reasons for the same, are to be stated in the Report.

*Rule 68.* When the Committee on any Private Bill report to the House that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no Bill so reported on shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day, unless by special order of the House.

2. Private Bills otherwise reported to the House by such Committee, shall be placed on the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report, for a second reading, in their proper order, next after Bills referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence with the Imperial Government and the Governments of the Maritime Provinces, since the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, relating to the proposed Union of the *British North American Provinces*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies since the last Session, on the subject of the Defences of the Province.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any communications received from the Grand Trunk Railway Company, respecting the construction or the leasing of the proposed railway, and of the answers thereto.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor Gen-

eral by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of fourteen Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *De Boucherville*, Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, Mr. *Knight*, Mr. *Walsh* and Mr. *Stirton*, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follow :—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Honorable Mr. Attorney General *J. A. Macdonald*, Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Honorable Messrs. *Alleyn, Cameron (Peel), Cauchon, Dorion (Hochelaga), Macdonald (Cornwall)*; Messrs. *Ault, Belle-rose, Denis, DeNiverville, Dunkin, Gagnon, Gibbs, Huot, Irvine, Labrèche-Viger, McMonies, Morris, Morrison, O'Halloran, Poupore, Rémillard, Rymal, Scatcherd, Smith (East Durham), Tremblay, Wallbridge (North Hastings), Willson and Wright (East York.)*—30.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Honorable Messrs. *Alleyn, Huntingdon, Laframboise, Thibaut*; Messrs. *Bown, Burwell, Cornellier, Coupal, Cowan, Dickson, Dufresne, (Montcalm), Dunsford, Ferguson (Frontenac), Fortier, Gaucher, Gaudet, Harwood, Houde, Jones (Leeds and Grenville), Jones (South Leeds), Knight, Munro, Pâquet, Perrault, Pinsonneault, Pouliot, Rémillard, Robitaille and Thompson.*—31.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Honorable Messrs. *Abbott, Brown, Carling, Cauchon, Cockburn, Galt, Holton, Laframboise, Macdonald (Cornwall), McDougall, Rose*; Messrs. *Bell, Blanchet, Brousseau, Bourassa, Chambers, Currier, DeBoucherville, DeNiverville, Dickson, Dunkin, Dunsford, Harwood, Irvine, Joly, Knight, Macdonald (Glengarry), Macdonald (Toronto West), Mackenzie (Lambton), McGovern, McIntyre, McKellar, Morris, Morrison, Robitaille, O'Halloran, Shanly, Smith (East Durham), Street, Syvain, Walsh, White, Wood, and Wright (East York.)*—46.

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Honorable Messrs. *Abbott, Cameron (Peel), Cauchon, Dorion (Hochelaga), Laframboise, Rose*, Messrs. *Archambeault, Ault, Belle-rose, Bourassa, Cameron (North Ontario), Caron, Cartwright, Currier, Denis, Dufresne (Montcalm), Dunkin, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Irvine, Macfarlane, McConkey, McMonies, Morris, Morrison, O'Halloran, Parker, Pinsonneault, Powell, Rémillard, Ross (Dundas), Scatcherd, Smith (East Durham), Smith (Toronto East), Stirton, Wallbridge (North Hastings), Webb, Wells, Wood and Wright (Ottawa.)*—42.

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messrs. *Beaubien, Biggar, Bowman, Bown, Burwell, Cameron (North Ontario), Caron, Cornellier, Cowan, DeBoucherville, DeNiverville, Duckett, Dufresne (Iberville), Ferguson (South Simcoe), Gaucher, Haultain, Higginson, Jones (South Leeds), Lajoie, Magill, Macdonald (Glengarry), Munro, Poulin, Poupore, Rankin, Ross (Champlain), Rymal, Scoble, Somerville, Taschereau, Thompson, Wells, and White.*—33.

6. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Honorable Messrs. *Chapais, Evanturel*, Messrs. *Bell, Brousseau, Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska), Jackson, McKellar, Mackenzie (Lambton), Perrault, Stirton and Webb.*—11.

7. ON CONTINGENCIES.—Honorable Messrs. *Carling, Evanturel, Rose*; Messrs. *Archambeault, Beaubien, Biggar, Bowman, Cornellier, Cowan, Dufresne (Montcalm), Ferguson (Frontenac), Fortier, Jackson, Lajoie, Macdonald (Glengarry), Macdonald*

(Toronto West), *McConkey, Raymond, Robitaille, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Prince Edward), Shanly, Somerville, Walsh and Wells.*—25.

8. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—HONORABLE MESSRS. *Brown, Chapais, Galt, Holton, Howland, Huntington*; MESSRS. *DeNiverville, Dufresne (Iberville), Dunsford, Gibbs, Higginson, Labrèche-Viger, LeBouillier, Macdonald (Toronto West), McConkey, McGiverin, McIntyre, Magill, Morrison, Pope, Scoble, Smith (Toronto East), Somerville, Street, Sylvain, Walsh, and White.*—27.

9. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE:—HONORABLE MESSRS. *Brown, Attorney General Cartier, Abbott, Cameron (Peel), Carling, Galt, Holton, Howland, McDougall, Rose, Thi- baudeau*; MESSRS. *Brousseau, Cartwright, Dickson, Dunkin, Geoffrion, Knight, McGiverin, McIntyre, Powell, Raymond, Smith (Toronto East), Street and Thompson.*—24.

10. ON IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION:—HONORABLE MESSRS. *Alley, Chapais, Evanturel, McGee, McDougall*; MESSRS. *Blanchet, Cartwright, Chambers, Currier, Cam- erson (North Ontario), Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska), Ferguson (Frontenac), Ferguson (South Simcoe), Gagnon, Haultain, Huot, Irvine, Jackson, Joly, Jones (North Leeds and Grenville), MacFarlane, Mackenzie (Lambton), McKellar, Pouliot, Parker, Perrault, Pope, Poulin, Rankin, Robitaille, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ross (Prince Edward), Scoble, Sylvain, Taschreanu, Tremblay, Webb, Wells, Willson and Wright (Ottawa).*—41.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Hewitt Bernard*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of the Parish of *Montreal*; the Petition of Sister *J. M. Slocombe* and other Sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*; and two Petitions of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, of *Montreal*; the Petition of *Louis Fouilloux*; and the Petition of *L. A. Des- saulles* and *P. E. Joy*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Tloa*, Administrator of the Diocese of *Quebec*; and of the Reverend *J. Auclair*, Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*.

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *A. de Martigny* and others, of *St. Etienne de Beau- harnois*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

By Mr. *Currier*,—Two Petitions of *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité d'Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *James Chambers* and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*; and the Petition of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the College of *Regiopolis*, City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*.

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of *John Baker* and others, of the Township of *Stambridge*, County of *Missisquoi*.



By Mr. *Archambeault*,—The Petitions of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de La Pocatière*, and of *L'Assomption*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Raymond*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*; and the Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Charité, Administratrices de l'Hotel Dieu*, of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *A. Morrison* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, District of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *W. J. Bickell*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *Charles Cooper Henderson*, of *Lower Halliford*, in the County of *Middlesex, England*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying for the adoption of a system of Free Grants to actual settlers, in the future disposal of the unsettled lands belonging to the Crown.

Of the Honorable *Louis Renaud*, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*St. Lawrence Navigation Company*."

Of *Charles M. LeBrun*, President of the Board of Notaries for the District of *Beauharnois*; praying for the passing of an Act legalizing certain proceedings of the said Board.

Of *J. Barsalou*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal*."

Of *A. Urquhart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Montreal Club*."

Of the Corporation of Pilots of and below the harbor of *Quebec*; praying for an amendment to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act giving additional powers in selling lands for taxes and more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under the City Debentures Act.

Of *John Hawkins* and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, in the County of *Leeds*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present School Law, until such alterations have been fully submitted to the people.

Of *J. Cumming* and others, of *Brockville* and *Elizabethtown*; praying that the Bill proposed to be introduced by the *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company* at this present Session of Parliament, may not be allowed in any way to prejudice the securities of the said municipalities upon the road of the said company.

Of the Reverend *P. Bélanger* and others, of the Village of *St. Ours*, County of *Richelieu*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect the said Village into a town, under the name of the "*Town of St. Ours*."

Of *C. Rhéaume*, Mayor and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying that any Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a bridge over the River *St. Charles*, may not become law.

Of *C. Rhéaume*, Mayor and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the *Quebec Turnpike Road Commission*.

Of *C. D. Day* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the "*Canada Vine-Growers Association*."

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the Bill to repeal Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Agricultural Societies, as amended during last Session, may become law.

Of the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to give them powers to transact the business of a Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd,—of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, both of *Quebec*,—of the Corporation of *Ottawa College*,—of *La Salle d'*

*Asile Nazareth, of Montreal,—and of La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph, of Montreal; severally praying for aid.*

Of *James Motz, of the City of Quebec, Advocate; praying that the Petition of the Turnpike Trust Company of Dorchester may not be granted.*

Of the Municipality of the Township of *East Missouri; praying that Township School Boards may not be established in Upper Canada, and that the proposed system of compulsory education may not be assented to.*

Of *F. Rainville and others, of the Parish of Ste. Angèle, County of Rouville; praying for the passing of an Act to annex certain ranges of the said Parish to the Parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir.*

Of *H. Tetro and others, of the Parish of Ste. Angèle, County of Rouville; praying that no Act may be passed having for its object the annexation of certain ranges of the Parish of Ste. Angèle to the Parish of Ste. Marie de Monnoir.*

Of *Philip Pearson Harris, of the City of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act granting him a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing crude petroleum oil.*

Of *Arthur Rankin, of Thornfield, County of Essex, Canada West; praying for an Act authorizing the issue of Letters Patent for an invention for manufacturing Artificial Fuel as a substitute for mineral coal, wood or any other fuel whatever.*

Of *Michel Gendron and others, of the Parish of St. Clément, County of Beauharnois; praying that the Parochial Division of St. Etienne de Beauharnois may not be erected into a separate Municipality.*

Of the Reverend *N. O. Larue and others, of St. Paulin, District of Three Rivers; praying aid for a road.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Proclamation declaring the Act, intituled, “An Act respecting the preservation of the Public Health,” to be in force, &c., and Regulations adopted by the Central Board of Health, pursuant to the 5th section of cap. 38 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Mr. *White*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellerose* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the building and repairing of Churches.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, “An Act containing Special Provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Geoffrion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Agricultural Act of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Geoffrion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Street* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund," as to the distribution of the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*),

*Resolved*, That out of respect for the memory of the late *William Notman*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Wentworth*, and of the late *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Oxford*, this House do now adjourn.

The House adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, 14th June, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 8th day of August, 1865, and the 8th day of June, 1866, prepared in compliance with the 22nd section, 12th chapter, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

And also, Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Geoffrion*,—The Petition of *L. A. Sénécal* and others, of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*.

By Mr. *Taschereau*,—The Petition of *Edward Jacques* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*.

By Mr. *McGinerin*,—The Petition of *James Taylor* and others, and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Perrh*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Freeholders and Householdors of School Section No. 5, Township of *Brantford*; praying that no alteration be made in the existing School Law of *Upper Canada*, so far as relates to the appointment of school section trustees.

Of *Joseph Aumont* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*."

Of *F. X. Désy* and others, of the common of *l'Isle du Paids*, County of *Berthier*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *P. E. Dostaler* and others, of the common of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; praying for the passing of an Act to ascertain who are the co-proprietors of the common of *Berthier*.

Of *E. Connell* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*; praying that the said township may be divided, and that the first six ranges now included in the municipality of *Wickham*, be erected into a separate municipality.

Of *Henry John Boswell*, of *Cobourg*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him

to avail himself of the assignment of a Patent granted in the *United States of America*, for an improved mode of packing railway bars for the purpose of re-rolling.

Of the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of *R. Gaskin* and others, shipowners and masters of vessels of the Port of *Kingston*; praying for certain improvements for securing a safe and unobstructed passage between Lakes *Ontario* and *Erie*, through the *Welland Canal*.

Of *John Jackson* and others, heirs-at-law of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*, Yeoman; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the said will of the said *Robert Jackson*.

Of *James Johnson*, of the City of *London*, Vice-President of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society, and *William Dempster*, of the same place, Esquire, Treasurer of the said society; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the amalgamation of the said society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, or with any other society of a similar character.

Of *E. Leonard* and others, of the City of *London*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Bank of *London*."

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the first report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum should be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th September, 1865; for Copy of the Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Esquire, Commissioner in the inquiry held in the matter of the office of the Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace, for the District of *Montreal*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th August, 1865; for Statements of Expenses of Militia Force and Police Force sent to the Frontier. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th September, 1865; for information respecting limits Crown Lands granted to the late *Thomas Lambert*, in his lifetime of *Bécancour*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 15th September, 1865; for certain information respecting Law Stamps. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 31st August, 1865; for all Reports made by the Indian Department, and all other documents or letters that may have passed between the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford* and the Government, relating to the *Grand River* Navigation Company, during the period the said Company has been under the control and management of the said Corporation. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th September, 1865; for Copy of the Correspondence relative to the appointment of a Deputy-Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

The Honorable Mr. *Howland*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum should be reduced to nine Members, and also that the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1865, be referred to them.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1865, be referred to the said Committee.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Dunkin* and Mr. *Joly*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, namely, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Evanturel*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Brousseau*, Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), Mr. *Jackson*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, Mr. *Perrault*, Mr. *Stirton* and Mr. *Webb*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Archambeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Archambeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 9 of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern-keepers, and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Archambeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend to Local Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, the provisions of chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting incorporated Joint Stock Companies for supplying Cities and Villages with Gas and Water."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of Burying Grounds in certain cases otherwise than by Religious Congregations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the traffic on Railways and Canals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the assessment of property in *Upper Canada*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McGill* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of Jurors in Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the execution in public of the sentence of death.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 31st section of the Militia Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Parker*, seconded by Mr. *Macfarlane*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Reports made during the past year by Officers of the Geological Department, on the subject of Mines and Minerals in the Townships and in the rear of the County of *Hastings*.

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

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Jones (North Leeds)*, the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Ferguson (South Simcoe)*, the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *McKenzie*, Mr. *Rankin*, Mr. *Jackson*, Mr. *McConkey*, Mr. *Macfarlane*, Mr. *Robitaille*, Mr. *Shanly* and Mr. *Dickson*, be appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the north side of Lake *Superior*, and the best means of their development ; so as to make the mines the means of increasing the Revenue, and affording at the same time, greater encouragement to the employment of capital for the development of the copper mines ; also to enquire into the sale of lands in the mining district up to this time, and generally as to all matters whatsoever relating to the copper mines ; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Poulin*, seconded by Mr. *Gaudet*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all documents and proceedings relating to the erection of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, County of *Rouville*, District of *St. Hyacinthe* ; also for copies of all documents and proceedings relating to the building of a Church and other Public Buildings in the said Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, and of a letter to the Civil Commissioners from certain proprietors of the said Parish, and affidavits setting forth that no public notice had been given.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to cause to be laid before this House, copy of statement of the total population of

the Parish of *St. Angèle*, in the month of January last, upon which the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada* awarded a grant to that Parish.

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

On motion of Mr. *MacKenzie*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*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 shewing the total amount expended to the present date in connection with the new Parliament and Departmental Buildings, shewing separately the amount paid to the respective contractors, or others, for Building, Heating, Lighting, Water-works, the Preparation of the Grounds, Carpeting, Furniture, and all other fittings or furnishings not embraced under these heads; also an estimate of the amount required to finish the Buildings, and the levelling and fencing the grounds; also an estimate of the cost of maintaining the Buildings, embracing the items of Repairs, Heating, Lighting, Water and incidental expenses; also all expenses of arbitrations, as far as ascertained.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province:

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, seconded by Mr. *Archambeault*,

*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 of the leaves of absence granted during the last three years to the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, and also to the Judges, or any of them, of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, with the causes of such leaves of absence, stating the respective periods and the names of the Judges. Also, for a Return of the times when the said Courts were unable to sit in consequence of the absence of any Judges, and of the cases which have been postponed in said Courts, and of the length of said postponements in consequence of the incompetency of the Judges to sit, and also of the periods when Judges did not sit in said Courts without leave of absence, and the names of said Judges. And also of the number of times and the names of the Circuits where, from non-attendance of Judges, there have been failures of justice in the Circuit Courts in *Lower Canada*. And also of the times when Judges of the Superior Court held Circuits in other Districts than those assigned to them, in consequence of the non-attendance of the Judges whose peculiar duty it was to hold said Circuits, with the causes of said non-attendance, with the names of the Judges so non-attending, and of the Judges who performed those extraneous duties. And the names of the Judges who did not attend during said three years terms of said Queen's Bench, Superior Court and Circuit Courts, without leave of absence, specifying the respective terms. And also copies of all correspondence between any of said Judges and the Government, or any Member thereof, respecting said leaves of absence, or non-attendance without leave of absence, and between the Judges themselves, on said subjects, and respecting the performance of the duties of some Judges, unable to perform the same, by other members of the Bench.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 15th June, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Tascereau*,—The Petition of *Joseph Carrière* and others, of the Township of *Aylmer*, County of *Beauce*.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *James D. Whelpley* and *Jacob J. Storrer*, of the City of *Boston*, *United States of America*; the Petition of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*; and the Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*),—The Petition of the *Rossin House Hotel Joint Stock Company (Limited)*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Tremblay*,—The Petition of *E. Boudreau*, M.D., and others, inhabitants of the Parishes of *Baie St. Paul*, *St. Urbain*, *St. Francois*, *Isle aux Coudres*, *Eboulemens*, *St. Irène*, *Murray Bay*, *St. Agnes* and *St. Fedele*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Hugh Baines* and others; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*),—The Petition of *Jacob Chapman* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, County of *Elgin*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Hewitt Bernard*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the *Law Society of Upper Canada* to place his name on the roll of members of the said society.

Of the *Deaf and Dumb Institute of the Parish of Montreal*; and of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence*, of *Montreal*; severally praying for increased aid.

Of the *Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of the City of Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité d'Ottawa*; praying aid for their *Orphan Asylum*.

Of *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité d'Ottawa*; praying aid for their *General Hospital*.

Of *Sister J. M. Slocombe*, and other *Sisters of Charity* in charge of the *General Hospital in the City of Montreal*,—of the *Board of Trustees of Queen's College at Kingston*,—and of *Les Sœurs de la Charité Administratrices de l'Hotel Dieu of St. Hyacinthe*; severally praying for a continuance of their annual grants.

Of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*; praying aid for *La Salle d'Asile de St. Vincent de Paul*.

Of *Louis Fovilloux* of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue to him of *Letters Patent* for a new system of medication termed "*Atmospheric Oxygenation*."

Of *L. A. Dessaulles* and *P. E. Joy*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of *Letters Patent* to them for certain inventions connected with the smelting and washing of ores, construction of pumps, raising of sunken vessels, &c., &c.

Of the Right Reverend the *Roman Catholic Bishop of Tloa*, Administrator of the *Diocese of Québec*, and of the Reverend *J. Auclair*, Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*; representing that legacies and gifts have, from time to time, been made to them for the benefit of the poor, and praying for the passing of an Act to vest all such legacies and gifts in the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, for the benefit of the said poor.

Of *A. de Martigny* and others, of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*; praying for the erection of a Municipality to be called "*St. Etienne de Beauharnois*."

Of the *Great Western Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest the *Galt and Guelph Railway* in the *Great Western Railway Company*, or to enable the *Court of Chancery of Upper Canada* to decree the sale thereof as under mortgage.

Of the Right Reverend the *Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*The College of St. Jerome*," at the *Village of Berlin*.



Of *James Chambers* and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to sell certain lots of land in the said town.

Of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that the Bill to repeal chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relative to Agricultural Societies, as amended during last Session, may become law.

Of the College of *Regiopolis*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The University of *Regiopolis*."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*; praying that no alteration be made in the present School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Baker* and others, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the said township into two municipalities, to be called East and West *Stanbridge* respectively.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière* and of *L'Assomption*, District of *Montreal*; praying for a grant for the support of Schools of Agriculture.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying aid for *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité*, of the said city.

Of *A. Morrison* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, District of *Montreal*; setting forth certain claims and grievances, and praying for relief.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for the sale and opening up of the Indian Reserve in the Township of *Anderdon*.

Of *W. J. Bickell*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize him to erect a swing-bridge across the River *St. Charles* from *Hare Point* to the opposite shore.

Of *Charles Cooper Henderson*, of *Lower Halliford*, in the County of *Middlesex*, in *England*, and others; praying for an Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in the City of *Ottawa*, commonly known as the "By-property," and to vest the entirety of the same lands in trustees, with power of sale and management.

*Mr. Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, for incorporation of the *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*,—of *A. Urquhart* and others, for the incorporation of the *Montreal Club*,—of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, for certain additional powers in the sale of land for taxes, &c.,—of *C. D. Day* and others, for incorporation of the *Canada Vine-Growers' Association*,—of the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*,—of *Philip Pearson Harris*,—of *Arthur Rankin*,—of *F. Rainville* and others, for an Act to attach certain ranges of *St. Angèle* to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*,—of *Joseph Aumond* and others, for incorporation of the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*,—of *F. X. Désy* and others, for amendments to the Act relating to the Common of the *Isle du Pads*,—of *P. E. Dostaler* and others, for an Act to ascertain who are the co-proprietors of the Common of *Berthier*,—of *E. Connell* and others, for a division of the Township of *Wickham* into two municipalities,—of *James Johnson* and *William Dempster*, for an Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, or any other of a similar character,—and of *E. Leonard* and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *London*.

Your Committee beg to recommend a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

*Mr. Robitaille*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that their Quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. *Jackson*, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum should be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Mackenzie* from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth ;—

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum should be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, “The *Hamilton Debentures Act, 1866.*”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, certain ranges of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *De Niverville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, “An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Rankin* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new, and hitherto unknown description of fuel, of which he has acquired a knowledge, by purchase, from the inventor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the Act, intituled, “An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others, as a Local Police Force,” and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend “The *Cullers Act.*”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond and Arthabaska*), have leave to bring in a Bill to have Patents tried and annulled in certain cases in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the expediency of indemnifying the Government for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the maintenance on active duty of the Volunteer Force.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the statement of moneys paid on account of Frontier service from 1st July, 1865, laid before this House on the 11th instant, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that they have appointed the Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: The Honorable Messieurs *Atkins*, *Alexander*, *Burnham*, *Christie*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Dumouchel*, *Foster*, *Macdonald*, *Simpson*, *Sanborn* and *Ressor*, to act on behalf of the Legislative Council with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, as desired in their Message of yesterday.

And also, the Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed a Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Campbell*, *Moore*, *Bossé*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Quesnel*, *Ross* and *Oliver*, to assist his Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Motion proposed on Tuesday last, "That a supply be granted to Her Majesty;" the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

His Excellency the Governor General's Speech read.

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*;

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 18th June, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *Gilbert Roy*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *McConkey*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Orillia* and *Matchedash*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*, County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur* of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *William C. Nicholls* and others, of *Lakefield*.

By Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*,—The Petition of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*.

By Mr. *Robitaille*,—The Petition of *Archibald* and *David Kerr*, of the Townships of *Nouvelle* and *New Richmond*, County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Carrier*,—The Petition of *H. O. Burrill* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh*, County of *Russell*; the Petition of *Henry J. Friel* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *J. McGrath* and others.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *John Walker* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*, Township of *Zone*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Chambers*,—The Petition of *Mary Percival*, of the Town of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of *James Glennie*, of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Louisa P. Desbarats* and others.

By Mr. *Scoble*,—The Petition of the *Dunwich Pier* Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *B. Devlin* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the *Montreal House of Refuge*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *J. B. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Dominique*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *John Walker* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Zone*, both of the County of *Kent*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying that a Charter may be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*.

Of *L. A. Sénécal* and others, of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "*La Compagnie des Moulins à Vapeur de Pierreville*."

Of *Edward Jacques* and others, of the Township of *Broughton*; praying that a certain portion of the Municipality of the said Township may be detached therefrom and annexed to the Municipality of *St. Frédéric de Beauce*.

Of *James Taylor* and others; praying that duties be imposed on Fruit, Vegetables, Plants and Trees imported from the *United States*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to select *St. Catharines* as the County Town.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Perth*; praying that the Bill to repeal chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Agricultural Societies, as amended during last Session, may become law.

Of *Joseph Carrière* and others, of the Township of *Aylmer*, County of *Beauce*; praying that a part of the said Township may be annexed to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*.

Of *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of the City of *Boston, United States*; praying for the passing of an Act to secure to them the Patent Rights in a certain improved system of smelting Metallic Ores.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company; severally praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the said Company, and for other purposes.

Of the *Rossin House Hotel*, Joint Stock Company (limited); praying for a special Act of incorporation.

Of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *E. Boudreau, M.D.*, and others, inhabitants of the Parishes of *Baie St. Paul, St. Urbain, St. François, Isle aux Coudres, Eboulemens, St. Irénée, Murray Bay, Ste. Agnes* and *Ste. Fidèle*; praying aid for the construction of a Landing Pier at *Baie St. Paul, St. François* and *St. Irénée*, and a subsidy for a weekly line of Steamers from *Quebec* along the north shore of the *St. Lawrence*, up the *Saguenay*, during the season of navigation.

Of *Hugh Baines* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name and style of "The Steel, Iron, and Railway Works Company (Limited)."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the By-laws of the said Council which relate to the equalization of Assessment and the levying of County Rates.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the adoption of a system of Free Grants to actual settlers, in the future disposal of the unsettled lands belonging to the Crown.

Of *Jacob Chapman* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act conforming By-law No. 116, of the Municipality of the said Township, granting a loan of money to the *Bayham, Richmond, and Port Burwell* Road Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the County of *Napierville*, for the years 1862 and 1863; in the Counties of *St. Hyacinthe* and *Bagot, Rouville, Brome, Napierville* and *Terrebonne*, for the year 1864; in the Counties of *Dorchester, Megantic, Iberville, Missisquoi, Chateauguay, Drummond, Joliette, Soulanges, Vaudreuil, St. Hyacinthe, and Bagot, Arthabaska, Rouville, Napierville, Berthier (en haut), Brome, Beauce, Bonaventure, Maskinonge, St. Jean, L'Assomption, Beauharnois, Gaspé, Richelieu* and *Yamaska*, and in the Districts of *Three Rivers, Ottawa, Saguenay* and *Terrebonne*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also, Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates, for the six months ending 31st December, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Also Return of Commutation effected within the Censives of the Jesuits estates, Seignior of *Lauzon* and Crown Domain at *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, under the Act 10 and 11 Victoria, cap. 111, (Chapter 43 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*), from 1st September, 1865, to the 31st May, 1866, as followeth:—

No commutation of Tenure has been effected in any of the Censives heretofore belonging to the late order of the Jesuits in that part of the Province of *Canada*, formerly *Lower Canada*, nor in the Seignior of *Lauzon*, nor Censives of the Crown Domain, *Quebec* or *Three Rivers*, under the Act 10 and 11 Victoria chapter 111, (chapter 43 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*), from the 1st September, 1865, to the 31st May, 1866.

Department of Crown Lands.

ANDREW RUSSELL,  
Assistant Commissioner.

Jesuits' Estates and Crown Domain Branch,  
Ottawa, 1st June, 1866.

F. T. JUDAH,  
Clerk, Jesuit's Estates, &c.

Also, Annual Reports of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, of *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th April, 1865, and of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance

Association of *Toronto*, (two Reports ending respectively, the 30th November, 1865.) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Also, Rules made by the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*, submitted to the Legislative Assembly in terms of section 335 of chapter 22 Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

Mr. Speaker reported that, in pursuance of the 140th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, he had, in the matter of the Controverted Election for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, taxed the costs of the Sitting Member at ninety eight dollars and fifty cents.

That *Reinhold Lang* and *William Gaul*, the Petitioners, are the parties liable to pay the same; and that *Issaac Herb Bowman*, Esquire, the Sitting Member, is the party entitled to receive the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Burwell* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage Immigration and to promote the settlement of the wild lands of this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the North Riding of the County of *Oxford*, in the room of the late *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, deceased.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

Mr. *McConkey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Parker*, and the question being proposed, that this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the free grant of the public lands of the Province to actual settlers (under such regulations as might be deemed advisable) would prove highly beneficial, and tend very much to induce immigration, and the consequent rapid development of the resources of the Province.

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be left out, and the words "this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolutions:—

1. That in a young country, possessed of so great resources and such space as *Canada*, the emigration of a portion of its population is an evil greatly to be deplored.

2. That the absence of employment for a large portion of the population, during the winter months, compels a considerable number of individuals to proceed to foreign countries in order to provide means of subsistence for their families.

3. That with a view of restraining emigration to as great an extent as possible, Mining and Manufacturing industry, and the Colonization of the Public Lands ought to be placed on such a footing as to leave nothing to be desired in comparison with the other countries on this continent.

4. That in order to attain this result, it is necessary to revise the laws relating to Mining and Manufacturing industry in such way as to develop it to the utmost possible extent," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Somerville*, That the words, "This House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That in a young country, possessed of so great resources and such space as *Canada*, the emigration of a portion of its population is an evil greatly to be deplored ;

2. That the absence of employment for a large portion of the population, during the winter months, compels a considerable number of individuals to proceed to foreign countries in order to provide means of subsistence for their families ;

3. That with a view of restraining emigration to as great an extent as possible, Mining and Manufacturing industry, and the Colonization of the Public Lands ought to be placed on such a footing as to leave nothing to be desired in comparison with the other countries on this continent ;

4. That in order to attain this result, it is necessary to revise the laws relating to Mining and Manufacturing industry in such way as to develop it to the utmost possible extent ; be left out, and the words, "in view of the constitutional changes which are on the eve of being completed, it is inexpedient for the Legislature to make any alteration in the system of granting, sale, or management of the Public Lands of the Province at this time," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the House divided : and the names being called, they were taken down, as follow :—

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| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>Duckett,</i>                    | <i>Magill,</i>       | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>    |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>        | <i>McDougall,</i>    | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>       |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dunford,</i>                    | <i>Mc Gee,</i>       | <i>Scoble,</i>              |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>       | <i>Mc Gerverin,</i>  | <i>Shanly,</i>              |
| <i>Bowman,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>                    | <i>McIntyre,</i>     | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i> |
| <i>Bown,</i>                | <i>Gibbs,</i>                      | <i>McKellar,</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Haultain,</i>                   | <i>Morris,</i>       | <i>Stirton,</i>             |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Higginson,</i>                  | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Street,</i>              |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Howland,</i>                    | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Sylvain,</i>             |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Huot,</i>                       | <i>Pope,</i>         | <i>Taschereau,</i>          |
| <i>Cowan,</i>               | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>Thompson,</i>            |
| <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Langevin,</i>                   | <i>Raymond,</i>      | <i>Wells,</i>               |
| <i>De Boucherville,</i>     | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>              | <i>Rémillard,</i>    | <i>Willson, and</i>         |
| <i>De Niverville,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>       | <i>Robitaille,</i>   | <i>Wright (E. York)—59.</i> |
| <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>                  | <i>Rose,</i>         |                             |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>                   | <i>Dunkin,</i>    | <i>Laframboise,</i>           | <i>O' Halloran,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Evanurel,</i>  | <i>Lajoie,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                  | <i>Fortier,</i>   | <i>Macdonald (Corn'ld),</i>   | <i>Perrault,</i>             |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Gagnon,</i>    | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>  | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                   | <i>Gaudet,</i>    | <i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.),</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i> | <i>Mc Gonkey,</i>             | <i>Tremblay, and</i>         |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>    | <i>Mc Monies,</i>             | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—30</i> |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Houde,</i>     |                               |                              |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended ; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That in view of the Constitutional changes which are on the eve of being completed, it is inexpedient for the Legislature to make any alteration in the system of granting, sale or management of the Public Lands of the Province at this time ; the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Howland*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

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

On motion of Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), seconded by Mr. *Dufresne* (*Iberville*.)

*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 of all appointments made in the Public Service of the Province since the 1st May, 1864, shewing the names of the persons appointed, the duties of their appointments, whether to fill vacancies or newly created offices, the salaries paid to them, and the authority under which they were appointed.

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

Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), and the Question being put; That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:

*Resolved* 1, That it is expedient to amend the first part of the eighth section of Chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to payments in silver coin, and that hereafter it should be read as follows: "But the silver coin mentioned in either of the two preceding sections shall not be a legal tender to the amount of more than two hundred dollars in one payment"; and the remainder of the said section is repealed.

*Resolved* 2, That the silver coin of the *United States of America* shall pass current in this Province, at the rate of six per cent, below their nominal value, and shall be a legal tender, at that rate, to the amount of two hundred dollars, and no more, in any one payment.

*Resolved* 3, That the holder of the notes of any person or persons, or body corporate, to the amount of more than two hundred dollars, shall not be bound to receive more than that amount in silver coin of any kind or kinds in payment of such notes, if they are presented at one time, although each or any of such notes be for a less sum.

The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all claims and accounts of all Advocates and Attorneys against the Government of the Province, within the five years ending on the 1st January, 1866, for their services as Advocates and representing the Crown, or as having been retained for the Crown in prosecutions, proceedings and criminal suits before the Court of Queen's Bench (on the Crown side), in and for the several districts of *Montreal*, *Three Rivers*, *Aylmer*, *Terrebonne* and *Joliette*; also for copies of all statements, reports, certificates, proceedings and Acts therewith connected; also for copies of all such statements and reports whatsoever made in each case by the Clerks of the Crown or of the Peace, or by the Clerks of the Crown and Peace for each of the said districts, and specially for copies of all statements or reports relating thereto, made by the said Clerk respectively in virtue of sub-section six of section one of chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*; also for copies of all objections, reductions or abatements, writings, reports, correspondence and documents relating thereto, together with a statement of the costs, fees or sums refused, rejected, or granted, approved and paid in each case upon each of the said accounts and claims and in relation to each of the said accounts and claims.

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



On motion of Mr. *Burwell*, seconded by Mr. *McIntyre*,

*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 shewing the amount of moneys expended by the Government to the present time, on the *Port Stanley Harbor*, and on the *London and Port Stanley Gravel Road*, with the dates of the several grants.

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

Mr. *Archangeault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the information laid before the Government, by *L. O. Hétu*, Esquire, Notary of *Montreal*, against *Rodolph Laflamme*, Esquire, Advocate and Queen's Counsel; also copies of the correspondence between the Government, Mr. *Laflamme* and Mr. *Hétu*, in reference to the said information; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. *Dunsford*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*),

*Ordered*, That the entries in the Journals of this House of last Session, relative to the Petitions of *J. B. Graham* and others; of *E. D. O'Flynn* and others; *F. McAnnany* and others; and *J. B. Breakenridge*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*The Belleville and North Hastings Railway Company*," be now read.

And the same were read.

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *Antoine Casavant* and others.

By Mr. *McIntyre*,—The Petition of *John H. Cole* and others, licensed Innkeepers, of *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *Thomas B. Ross* and others, of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Mercantile Library Association, of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *Donald Ross* and others, Trustees of the *Montreal St. Paul's Church* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*),—The Petition of *Simon Pelitt* and others, of *St. Malachy*, Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Ferguson* (*South Simcoe*),—The Petition of the Town Council of the town of *Barrie*; and the Petition of *T. R. Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Thomson* and Company, and others, of the Township of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond and Arthabaska*),—The Petition of the Municipality of *Kingsley Falls*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa Natural History Society*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*; and the Petition of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of *Douglas Hooper* and others, of *Newburg*.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *Hewitt Bernard*,—of *A. de Martigny* and others, for erection of a new municipality, to be called *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*,—of the Great Western Railway Company, for an Act to vest in them the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway,—of *John Baker* and others, for a division of the Township of *Stanbridge* into two municipalities,—of *L. A. Dessaulles* and *P. E. Jay*, for an Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent to them for certain inventions,—of *J. A. Senecal* and others, for incorporation of *La Compagnie des Moulens a Vapeur de Pierreville*,—of *Edward Jacques* and others, praying that a certain portion of the Municipality of *Broughten* may be attached to *St. Frederic de Beauce*,—of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, for an Act to confirm a certain agreement between those companies,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*, for an Act to legalize certain of their By-laws relative to the equalization of assessment, &c.,—of *Jacob Chapman* and others, for an Act to confirm By-law No. 116 of the municipality of that township, granting a loan to the *Bayham, Richmond* and *Port Burwell* Road Company,—of the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company,—of *James Chambers* and others, for an Act to authorize the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock* to sell certain lots of land,—of the *Rossin House Hotel Joint Stock Company* (limited),—and of *Hugh Baines* and others, for incorporating of the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (limited.)

On the Petition of Mr. *W. J. Bickell*, for an authority to build a toll-bridge over the River *St. Charles*, Your Committee find the local notices sufficient, but that in the *Official Gazette* was published for only two weeks: they find, however, that it was ordered for the usual time, and the fault was not, therefore, that of the petitioner; under these circumstances, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the 53rd Rule.

On the Petition of the Municipal Council of *Lincoln* for power to select *St. Catharines* as the County Town, the requisite notices have been given and will be complete by the end of the present week; Your Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule in this case to expedite proceedings upon the Bill.

On the Petition of *Joseph Carrière* and others, for the annexation of a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, the local notices lack three weeks of the requisite time; but the petition is signed by all those whose interests are affected. Your Committee therefore recommend a suspension of the Rule.

On the Petition of the *St. Lawrence* Tow-boat Company for amendments to their Act of incorporation, the nature of the amendments is not specified in the notice, but a certified copy of a resolution passed at a general meeting of the shareholders has been produced, in which the proposed amendments are set forth. Your Committee therefore beg to recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, for further amendments to their Act of incorporation, the notice is defective in like manner. Your Committee therefore recommend a provision in the Bill requiring the proposed amendments to be submitted to the shareholders at a general meeting, and their consent obtained before they are carried into effect.

The Petition of the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, does not appear to Your Committee to be of a nature to require the publication of notice. This is also the case with the Petition of the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Hamilton*, for incorporation of the College of *St. Jerome* at *Berlin*,—of the College of *Regiopolis*, for incorporation as an university,—and of the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Tloa*, and the Reverend *J. Auclair*, Curé of *Quebec*, in reference to certain legacies and gifts made to them for the benefit of the poor.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—General Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th September, 1865; for a Return shewing what publications have been entered with the Registrar of this Province, under the Copyright Act, since the passage of the Act 4 and 5 *Vic.*, cap. 61. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th June, 1866; for information respecting offer of Grand Trunk Railway Company to construct or lease the proposed Intercolonial Railway; as followeth:—

There are no communications of the nature stated in the Address referred to of record in the Government Offices, except those which were laid before the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, on the 28th March, 1864, and forming part of the *Sessional Papers* printed in that year, viz., at the end of No. 28.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
Ottawa, 18th June, 1866.

WM. McDUGALL,  
Secretary.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th June, 1866; for Copies of Despatches from Colonial Secretary, respecting Defence of the Province, as followeth:—

There are no Despatches of the nature referred to in the above mentioned Address.

By Command.

Secretary's Office,  
Ottawa, 18th June, 1866.

WM. McDUGALL,  
Secretary.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (Limited)*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap. 30, to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McGiverin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap. 30, to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for their County Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *McGiverin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*), and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Rossin House Hotel Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to place the name of *Hewitt Bernard* upon the Roll of Members, and to call him to the Bar of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 27-28 *Victoria*, cap. 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taschereau* have leave to bring in a Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taschereau* have leave to bring in a Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frédéric*, in the County of *Beauce*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable *W. J. Bickell* to build a bridge over the River *St. Charles*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *W. J. Bickell* to build a bridge over the River *St. Charles*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Geoffrion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Pierre-ville Steam Mills Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Club*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the Registering of Births, Marriages and Deaths in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Literary Club*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to amalgamate the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society, with the *Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society*, or with any Society of a similar character.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the College of *Rejipolis*, and to confer the powers and privileges of a University on the same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hoche-laga)*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *McGiverin*, Mr. *Street*, and Mr. *Parker*, be appointed to consider the Laws respecting Interest, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself in a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "The Interest Act of 1866," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to consider the Laws respecting Interest.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee to consider the Laws respecting Interest.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water-courses, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arihabaska*), Mr. *Coupal*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), and Mr. *Gaudet*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the building and repairing of Churches, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bellerose*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), Mr. *Cornellier*, Mr. *Pâquet*, and Mr. *Archambeault*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 20th June, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the *Hartford* Fire Insurance Company on the 1st November, 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

The following petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of *Andrew Trew Wood* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *l'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—Two Petitions of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*; and the Petition of *Frederick James Rastrick*, of the City of *Hamilton* and County of *Wentworth*, and *Anna Mary* his wife.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Walter Simson* and others, of the City of *London, Canada West*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the *West Middlesex Agricultural Society*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of *Angus Cooke* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *John D. Ottiwell*, of the City of *New York, United States*.

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *P. Barsalou* and others, Stockholders of the *Canadian Rubber Company*.

By Mr. *Sturton*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*),—The Petition of *E. Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of the Honorable *George Brown*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *J. H. Beauchemin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hedwidge*, Township of *Cliston*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Edouard Crevier*, Curé of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, County of *Rouville*.

By Mr. *Huntington*,—The Petition of *Louis Lacroix* and others, of the Township of *Granby*, District of *Bedford*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Shefford*; and the Petition of the Honorable *L. S. Huntington* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Gilbert Roy*, Mayor and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, County of *Lévis*; praying that no Act may be passed authorizing *James Motz* to erect a second toll-bridge over the River *Etchemin*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Agricultural Societies, as amended during last Session, may become law.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Orillia* and *Matchedash*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of last Session, intituled, "An Act to impose a tax on dogs, and to provide for the better protection of sheep in *Upper Canada*."

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and confirm a certain By-law of the said Corporation for raising by way of loan a sum of money for improvements in the County of *Bruce*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*, County of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the said Township into two Municipalities, to be called East and West *Wawanosh* respectively.

Of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité de Bon Pasteur*, of *Montreal*; praying for increased aid.

Of *William C. Nicholls* and others, of *Lakefield*; praying for the closing of the Provincial Canals on the Lord's Day.

Of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and continue the powers conferred upon the said Company by its Act of incorporation.

Of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *Archibald Kerr* and *David Kerr*, of the Townships of *Nouvelle* and *New Richmond*, County of *Bonaventure*, District of *Gaspé*; praying for a continuance of their contract for carrying the mail.

Of *B. O. Burritt* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh*, County of *Russell*; praying for an Act to incorporate the said Village.

Of *Henry J. Friel* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name and style of "The *Ottawa Water Works Company*."

Of the Reverend *J. McGrath* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name and style of "The *St. Patrick's Asylum of Ottawa*."

Of *John Walker* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*, Township of *Zone*; praying for the incorporation of the said village as a town.

Of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*; praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Mary Percival*, of the Town of *Brockville*; praying that the pension paid to her deceased husband, in consideration of his services as a Serjeant in a Troop of Cavalry, *Leeds Militia*, during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838, may be continued to her during her lifetime.

Of *James Glennie*, of the Township of *Woolwich*, County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of an Act of Divorce from his present wife, *Jessie Ritchie Glennie*, on the ground of adultery.

Of *Mrs. Louisa P. Desbarats* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the will of the late *George Desbarats*.

Of the *Dunwich Pier Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to levy additional tolls on all staves shipped from their pier.

Of *B. Devlin* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name and style of the "*St. Patrick's Hall Association*."

Of the *Montreal House of Refuge*; praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of *J. B. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Dominique*; praying that no Act may be passed authorizing *Toussaint Desève* and others to build a macadamized road in in the Parish of *St. Dominique*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of *John Walker* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*, County of *Kent*; praying to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Tramway from the Village of *Bothwell* to any point in the Township of *Zone*, *Orford*, *Aldborough* or *Mosa*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Zone*, County of *Kent*; praying that the Petition of *John Walker* and others, for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of constructing a Tramway from the Village of *Bothwell* to any point in the Townships of *Zone*, *Orford*, *Aldborough* or *Mosa*, may be granted.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable *George Brown*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the "*Globe Printing Company*."

Ordered, That the Petition of the Honorable *L. S. Huntington* and others, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Railroad from *Waterloo*, the present terminus of the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad, in the County of *Shefford*, in the general direction of *Stukely*, *Bolton* and *Magog*, to connect with the *Connecticut* and *Pasumpsic* River Railroad, at the Province line in the Township of *Stanstead*.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the North side of *Lake Superior*, be reduced to five Members.

Ordered, That Mr. *O'Halloran* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Stanbridge*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, into two separate Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taschereau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend cap. 23, of the 27th and 28th *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to authorize the granting of Charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne (Iberville)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section 7, cap. 39, of the 27th and 28th *Victoria*, relating to the Act to diminish the expense of sales *en justice* in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taschereau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Game Laws*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.



*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada Vine Growers Association*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first-time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Common Law procedure Act of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McGee*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,

*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 number of prisoners incarcerated in the gaol at *Niagara*, County of *Lincoln*, during each of the years 1861 to 1865 inclusive, the number under medical treatment therein during each of the said years, and also the number of prisoners who died therein during each of the said years; 2nd, Copies of all reports and letters addressed to the Board of Prison Inspectors during the present year by the Architect employed by the said Board to inspect the new gaol erected at *St. Catherine's* in the said County of *Lincoln*, together with all memorials, letters and papers now in the possession of the said Board of Inspectors relating to the said gaol.

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

On motion of Mr. *Walsh*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence with the Department of Public Works, in reference to the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road since the sale of said road. Also, copies of all Orders in Council, and instructions from the Commissioner of Public Works in reference to such road since the sale thereof; also a statement showing how the account stands between the Government and the said Road Company; together with the Report recently made by Mr. Engineer, *Woodruff*.

*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, shewing the names of the persons tendering for repairs to the harbor at *Port Dover*, with the amount of each tender respectively, with a statement shewing the amount expended in such repairs. Also, Copies of all Correspondence with the Department of Public Works, and reports to such Department in reference to such harbor, since the completion of the repairs during the past season, and also a statement of the receipts from the said harbor for the twelve months last past.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Ault*, seconded by Mr. *McConkey*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Returns, 1st, of all Clergy and Crown Lands unsold in the Townships of *Finch*, *Roxborough*, *Cambridge*, *Russell*, *Cumberland* and *Clarence*; 2nd, Returns of all Clergy and Crown Lands sold and unpatented in the aforesaid Townships.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McGiverin* be added to the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

On motion of Mr. *Geoffrion*, seconded by Mr. *Houde*,

*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 of the disbursements made for the following chemical analysis:—

1. A statement of the disbursements made for the analysis of *Tumblety's* medicines in 1857 or 1858, with the amount paid to Dr. *Larue*, of *Quebec*.
2. A statement of the disbursements made for analysis in the case of *Pierre Duval dit Barbinas*, of *Drummondville*, in 1863, and of the amount paid to Dr. *Larue*, for analysis made at *Quebec*, and those made by order of the Court at *Arthabaska*.
3. A statement of the disbursements made in the case of *Noel Lussier*, of *St. Hyacinthe*, in 1863, for analysis; with copies of all correspondence between Dr. *J. Emery Coderre* and the Government, in 1863 and 1864; and copies of the correspondence of *H. R. Blanchard*, Coroner, on the subject of chemical analysis, and of the account for the same.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence that may have passed between the Minister of Finance or the Receiver General and the Financial Agents of the Province in *England*, since 1st January, 1865, on the subject of the unfunded indebtedness of the Province and the negotiation of a loan to pay off said debt; also, Copies of all Correspondence between the Minister of Finance or the Receiver General and the Bank of *Montreal* on the same subject, from the said date; said Return to shew clearly what Loans have been made and Debentures sold since 30th June, 1865, the rates at which such transactions were made, and the parties with whom made. Said Return to shew also the amount of unfunded debt now due by the Province, and to whom due.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, seconded by Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*,

*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 of all the appointments made since the 20th day of March, 1864, in the Militia Department, and the 1st June instant, giving the name of each person so appointed, and the rank, duties and salaries assigned to each, including all staff appointments.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 12th June, 1866; for Copies of all Correspondence with the Imperial Government, and the Governments of the Maritime Provinces, since the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, relating to the proposed Union of the British North American Provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

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### Thursday, 21st June, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Montcalm*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

And also, Return of the Real and Personal Property held by the Corporation of the Children's Industrial School of the City of *Hamilton*, and their Receipts and Expenditure between the 18th January, 1865 and 1st May, 1866, in accordance with the Act 28 *Vic.*, cap. 145, sec. 7. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Weston*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Amaranth*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *M. H. Millier*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*; and the Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde pour la Regie de l'Hospital de la Maternité de Montréal*.

By Mr. *Dunkan*,—The Petition of *H. S. Foster* and others, of *Knowlton*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*),—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of *North Hastings*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of *John Rogers*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—Two Petitions of *James Stewart* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Ladies' Benevolent Society.

By Mr. *Cornellier*,—The Petition of *Félix Goguet* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. F. Hébert* and others, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *Thomas Pye*, of the District of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Knight*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanstead*;

the Petition of *Hiram Davis*; and the Petition of the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *James Shaw* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *André B. Brien*, of *St. Pie*, District of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *J. A. Matheson* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Antoine Casavant* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of *Société de Passage du Pontneuf de St. Hyacinthe*."

Of *John K. Cole* and others, licensed Innkeepers of *Canada West*; praying that the Bill before the House respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*, may be amended by inserting certain provisions respecting Innkeepers and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to change the time of holding their annual meeting, and to continue in office the present Officers of the Association until the holding of the next annual meeting.

Of *Donald Ross* and others, Trustees of the *Montreal St. Paul's Church* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to dispose of a certain lot of land in *Montreal*, upon which their church is built.

Of *Thomas B. Ross* and others, of *Montreal*; praying that the Petition of *Donald Ross* and others, Trustees of the *Montreal St. Paul's Church of Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to dispose of a certain lot of land in *Montreal*, upon which their church is built, may be granted.

Of *Simon Pelitt* and others, of *St. Malachy*, Township of *Lochaber*, County of *Ottawa*; praying for the separation of certain lots in the 7th range of *Lochaber* from the said Municipality, and attaching the same to the Municipality of *Lochaber*; for municipal and school purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*; and of *T. R. Ferguson* and others, of the County of *Simcoe*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Simcoe County Bank*."

Of Messieurs *Thomson* and Company, and others, of the Township of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and establish the line existing and heretofore recognized as the line between the 4th and 5th ranges of the said township.

Of the Municipality of *Kingsley Falls*; praying that certain lots in the first range of the Township of *Tinwick* may be annexed to the said Municipality.

Of the *Ottawa Natural History Society*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*; praying that certain lands belonging to the Church may be vested in them as a corporation, with power to lease portions of the same, and the remainder to use for the purposes of a cemetery.

Of the Honorable and Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishop of *Toronto* and others; praying that the Petition of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*; praying that certain lands belonging to that church may be vested in them as a corporation, with power to lease portions of the same, and the remainder to use for the purposes of a Cemetery, may be granted.

Of *Douglas Hooper* and others of *Newburgh*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of improving the *Napanee River*, and of increasing and regulating the supply of water therein.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Quebec*,—of *Charles Cooper Henderson*, for an Act to confirm a certain settlement in regard to the land in the City of *Ottawa*, known as the "*By property*,"—of the Municipality of the

Township of *Wawanosh*,—of the *Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company*,—of *H. O. Burritt* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *New Edinburgh*,—of *Henry J. Friel* and others, for incorporation of the *Ottawa Water Works Company*,—of *John Walker* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Bothwell*,—of *John Walker* and others, for incorporation of a Company to construct a Tramway from *Bothwell* to some other point in *Zone, Orford, Aldboro'* or *Mosa*,—of *James Glennie*, for a divorce,—of *Mrs. Louisa P. Desbarats* and others, relative to to the Will of the late *George Desbarats*,—of *B. Devlin* and others, for incorporation of the *St. Patrick's Hall Association*, of *Montreal*,—of the Honorable *George Brown*, for incorporation of the "Globe Printing Establishment" at *Toronto*,—and of the Honorable *L. S. Huntington* and others, for an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Waterloo*, on the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railway to the Province Line in *Stanstead*.

On the Petition of *John Jackson* and others, for an Act to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, Notice was given in the *Canada Gazette* only; but Your Committee find that all the parties interested have signed the Petition, and an agreement has been produced, in which all consent to take the course prayed for by the Petition; Your Committee therefore recommend a suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case.

On the Petition of *J. Barsalou* and others, for incorporation of the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, Your Committee find that no Notice was given; but as no private right or interest would be affected, they recommend a suspension of the Rule in this case also.

On the Petition of the *Dunwich Pier Company*, for authority to levy additional tolls on staves, Your Committee find that no Notice was given.

The Petition of the Reverend *J. McGrath* and others, for incorporation of *St. Patrick's Asylum* of *Ottawa*, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That the 53rd rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*.

Ordered, that the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Globe Printing Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taschereau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 29 *Victoria*, chapter 57, respecting the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize a certain agreement between the *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bown* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent certain nuisances arising from factories, &c.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Knight* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellerose* have leave to bring in a Bill concerning abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the College of *St. Jérôme*, in the Town of *Berlin*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pouliot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 11, 29 *Vic.*, relating to Fishing and the protection of Fisheries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, in the Province of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of said lands in Trustees, with powers of sale and management.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the planting of Trees upon the Highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such Highways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dickson* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to

consider a certain proposed Resolution to exempt from taxation the *Canada Vine Growers' Association*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Webb* have leave of absence for two weeks, in consequence of private business of extreme urgency.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell Tram Road and Bridge Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, seconded by Mr. *Labrèche-Viger*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all and every document that may have been received by the Government from Mr. Justice *Coursol*, in answer to the report of *F. W. Torrance*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the release of the prisoners accused of having robbed the Bank of *St. Alban's*, or in any way connected with that Report, and all documents received since by the Government.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, seconded by Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Statements relating to the Camp of Instruction at *Laprairie*, in 1865. 1st. The cost of transport of the Cadets, and of the supplies furnished to them; 2nd. The amount disbursed by the Commissariat for rations to Cadets; 3rd. The names of the staff officers employed at the camp, with the amount paid to each; 4th. A statement of all other outlays and disbursements not coming under the above heads but connected with the said Camp.

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

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*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 with plans and description of lands (if any) leased, sold, or agreed to be leased or sold to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, or their agent on the north shores of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, with copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence (if any) had with the Company or their agents, regarding such lands.

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

On motion of Mr. *McGiverin*, seconded by Mr. *Magill*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports, orders and correspondence between the Military Authorities and the Militia, or any other Department of Government, in reference to recent military movements on the *Niagara Frontier*.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at trial, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*, and Mr. *Wood*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1st. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that no green raw hide, weighing more than twenty pounds avoirdupois, produced within the limits of the Inspector of Leather and Raw Hides for any city or town for which an Inspector of Leather is now or may hereafter be appointed, be offered for sale or sold within the said city or town, unless it shall have previously been inspected in accordance with the law ; but that this provision be not applied to green raw hides produced without the inspection limits of the said Inspectors, but that every purchaser of such hides so cause them to be inspected after he shall have purchased or acquired them, and before selling or disposing of them in any way whatsoever.

2nd. That every such Inspector do mark or stamp on each hide, the net weight of such hide ; and that such hides be inspected without the horns, muzzles, snouts or hoofs, and the Inspector, if he is required so to do, and give a certificate of the net weight of such hide, without any charge for such certificate.

3rd. That every Inspector do subtract from the weight of each raw hide, all dirt and parts injured by knife cuts, and any other thing which ought not to be computed in the weight of the hides, that he may also add to such weight all that such hides may have lost by drying ; the whole at his discretion ; that he do also classify them as number one, two, or damaged, as the case may be.

4th. That every Inspector as aforesaid be entitled for the inspection of such hides to a fee of 5 cents for each hide, in lots under one hundred in number, and 4 cents for each hide, in lots over one hundred in number.

5th. That the following sub-section be added to section seventeen of the Act to regulate the inspection of raw hides and leather : "But the Inspector shall not be responsible for any damage resulting from a deficit not exceeding five per cent. on the whole weight of such leather by him inspected."

6th. That the word "*skins*" in the nineteenth section of the said Act be replaced by the word "*leather*" in the English version thereof, and the said section of the English version be read as if it contained the said word "*leather*."

7th. That the thirty-fifth section of the said Act be repealed in regard to the Cities and Towns aforesaid as respects such green raw hides.

8th. That every offence against the above provisions be punished by a fine of not more than eighty dollars, for the recovery whereof a suit may be brought, heard and decided in the manner and form prescribed by the said Act, and that the amount recovered be applied as directed by the said Act.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to place the name of *Hewitt Bernard* upon the Roll of Members, and to call him to the Bar of *Upper Canada*, being read ;



The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 22nd June, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the County of *L'Islet*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Holland*; The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Orangeville*.

By Mr. *Perrault*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of *S. Welsh* and others.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*),—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; and the Petition of *U. Seymour* and others, of *Madoc*.

By Mr. *Houde*,—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Maigret*, of the Parish of *St. Didace*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence*, of *Montréal*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Nicholls & Hall* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of *F. W. G. Austin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Andrew Trew Wood* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name and style of the "*Dresden Great Western Oil Company*."

Of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Quebec*; praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*; praying for the revival of the Act incorporating the *Toronto and Owen's Sound Central Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*; praying for amendments to the Act to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to permit the sale of Rectory Lands, and the application of the proceeds to the purposes for which the said lands were originally granted.

Of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act enabling them to make amendments to the Church Temporalities Act.

Of *Frederick James Rastrick*, of the City of *Hamilton*, County of *Wentworth*, and *Anna Mary*, his wife; praying for the passing of an Act to vest in them the property vested in Trustees under their marriage settlement.

Of *Walter Simpson* and others, of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Board of Trade for the City of *London*.

Of the *West Middlesex Agricultural Society*; praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for the repeal of sections 147, 148 and 149, of chapter 46 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relative to the impounding of cattle running at large in the vicinity of Railways.

Of *Angus Cooke* and others; praying that duties be imposed on Fruits, Vegetables, Plants, and Trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*; praying for increased aid.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*; praying that the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, for an Act to enable them to select *St. Catharines* as the County Town, may not be granted.

Of *John D. Ottiwell*, of the City of *New York, United States*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the *Wyoming Petroleum Company of Black Creek*, to convey real estate held in *Canada*.

Of the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the granting to him of Letters Patent for a certain invention in the manufacture of Peat into Coal.

Of *P. Barsalou* and others, Stockholders of the *Canadian Rubber Company*; praying for the passing of an Act admitting, free of duty, the importation into this Province of certain materials used in the manufacture of India Rubber Goods, and imposing a higher rate of duty upon the importation of India Rubber Goods, manufactured elsewhere than in this Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for amendments to the Laws relating to Prison Discipline in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; severally praying for the adoption of a system of Free Grants to actual settlers, in the future disposal of unsettled lands belonging to the Crown.

Of *E. Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for amendments to the Acts to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes with regard to the erection of a Town Hall.

Of *J. H. Beauchemin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hedwidge*, Township of *Clifton*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect the Parish of *St. Hedwidge* into a separate Municipality.

Of the Reverend *Eidouard Crevier*, Curé of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, County of *Rowville*; praying aid for the *Hospice Ste. Croix*, in the said Parish.

Of *Louis Lacroix* and others, of the Township of *Granby*, District of *Bedford*; praying aid for a Road.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*,—and of the Municipality of the County of *Shefford*; severally praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Railroad from the present terminus of the *Stafford* Railroad, in the County of *Shefford*, in the general direction of *Stukely, Bolton and Magog*, to connect with the *Passumpsic River* Railroad at the Province line in the Township of *Stanstead*; and that the Crown Lands in the Township of *Bolton* be appropriated in aid of the said Road, by a grant thereof to the said Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that no alteration may be made in the present School Law, until such alterations have been fully submitted to the people.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for the passing of an Act restricting the rate of interest to eight per cent. per annum.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *Donald Ross* and others, Trustees of *St. Paul's* (Presbyterian) Church, *Montreal*,—of *T. R. Ferguson* and others, for incorporation of the *Simcoe*

County Bank,—of Messrs. *Thomson & Co.*, and others, for an Act to establish the line between the 4th and 5th Ranges of *Buckingham*.—of the *Ottawa Natural History Society*,—of the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*.—of *Douglas Hooper* and others, for an Act of incorporation, for the purpose of improving the River *Napanee*, so as to increase and regulate the supply of water for mill purposes,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*, praying that a Charter may be granted for the construction of a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*.—and of the Rev. *P. Bélanger* and others, for an Act to incorporate the Village of *St. Ours* as a Town.

On the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, for an Act to legalize and confirm a certain By-law of the said Council, for raising money for improvements in the County of *Bruce*. Your Committee find that the notice merely mentions "By-law No. 7," without specifying the subject of the By-law; they find however, upon enquiry, that there is no misapprehension in the locality with regard to it—the doubts raised as to the legality of this By-law, and the intention of the Council to apply for an Act to legalize the same, being well known to the inhabitants of the United Counties; Your Committee therefore recommend that the notice be considered sufficient.

The Petition of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*, for an Act to change the time of holding their Annual Meeting, is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th June, 1866; for Copies of all Reports made during the past year, by Officers of the Geological Department, on the subject of the Mines and Minerals in the Townships, and in rear of the County of *Hastings*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scatcherd* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registration of Titles (*Upper Canada*) Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the practise of the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*), have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Bank under the name and style of the *Simcoe County Bank*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain section 17 of chapter three, 27th *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Volunteer Force."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Perrault* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law in respect of view by Jurors.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and establish the existing line between the 4th and 5th ranges of the Township of *Buckingham*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dickson* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize By-law No. 7, appropriating a certain sum of money for the construction of Gravel Roads and Harbours in the County of *Bruce*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scatcherd* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for a first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* Natural History Society.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*, and to define the limits thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, as framed by the Commissioners under the second chapter of the

Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, together with their Report and other papers connected therewith.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 21st June, 1866.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, and the Question being put, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the expediency of imposing a duty not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_, on each instrument or document registered in *Lower Canada*, and on searches; the said duty to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the inspection of the Registry Offices in that section of the Province, and of making the Plans and Books of Reference required by chapter 37 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General; signed by His Excellency. And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits Estimates of certain of the sums required for the service of the Province, for the year ending 30th June, 1867, and in accordance with the provisions of the 54th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 22nd June, 1866.

Ordered, That the said Message together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for the Committee of Supply; the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Shanly* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Shanly* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the expediency of indemnifying the Government for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the maintenance on active duty of the Volunteer Force.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Provincial Government, the Auditor, and all other persons concerned; for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, 27-28 Vic., c. 6; in the advance and expenditure of the sum of \$707,339.49 not provided for in the Supply Bill of last session, and the application of the sum of \$30,000 appropriated for the ordinary expenditure for Militia clothing, to the expenses of the Frontier Service; and the re-distribution of the aggregate sum appro-

apropriated for the other branches of Militia expenditure, so as to meet the actual requirements of the service;—such advance, expenditure and re-distribution having been occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on active duty on the Frontier, and detailed accounts of the sums so advanced expended up to the ninth day of June instant, having been laid before this House; and also to provide that any further sums which it may have been or may be necessary to advance and expend for like purposes after the day last mentioned, and before the passing of the Supply Bill in the present session, shall be held to have been lawfully advanced and expended, provided they be covered and made good by appropriations for that purpose in the said Bill.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution,

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

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### Monday, 25th June, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Bown*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *F. McAnnany* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*; the Petition of *B. S. Willson*, M. D., and others; the Petition of *N. J. Appleby* and others, of the Village of *Shannonville*; the Petition of *James Reid* and others, of the Village of *Tweed*; the Petition of *James Harrison* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hungerford*; the Petition of *William F. Chisholm* and others, of the Village of *Manchester*; the petition of *Daniel Thompson* and others, of the Village of *Queensborough*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Wollaston* and *Limerick*, County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Bank*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the *New York and Canada Oil Company*; and the Petition of the *Hartford Oil Company*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *H. McOrea* and others.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),—The Petition of *William McAdie* and others; the Petition of *William Nicholson* and others; and the Petition of *E. H. Coleman* and others, all of the Town of *Belleville*; the Petition of *John Dale* and others; and the Petition of *Isaac N. Briscoe* and others, both of *Madoc*; the Petition of *James Archibald* and others; and the Petition of *Philip Luke* and others, both of the Township of *Huntingdon*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; and the Petition of *G. W. Bigelow* and others, of the Township of *Tudor*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South* and *York*, County of *Gaspé*; and the Petition of *H. LeBoutillier* and others, of the Township of *York*, County of *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Township of *Inverness*.

By Mr. *Knight*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Magog*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Theodore Malatt* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*.

By Mr. *Willson*,—The Petition of *Crowell Willson* and others, of the Township of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, Section of the District of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Weston*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Amaranth*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Caledon*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Holland*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Artemesia*,—and of the Municipality of the Village of *Orangeville*; severally praying that the Act passed in the 20th *Victoria*, cap. 156, incorporating the *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*, may be revived.

Of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*; praying for an extension of time to complete the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway*.

Of the Reverend *M. H. Millier*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*; praying aid for the General Hospital for the District of *Richelieu*.

Of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde pour la Régie de l'Hôpital de la Maternité de Montréal*,—of the *Montreal Ladies Benevolent Society*,—and of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence, of Montreal*; severally praying for increased aid.

Of *H. S. Foster* and others, of *Knowlton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company," and for a grant of lands.

Of the Agricultural Society of *North Hastings*; praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Rogers*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Naturalization.

Of *James Stewart* and others,—of *James Stewart* and others,—and of *S. Welsh* and others; severally praying that Duties be imposed on Fruits, Vegetables, Plants and Trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*,—of *Thomas Pye* of the District of *Gaspé*,—and of *Jean Baptiste Maigret*, of the Parish of *St. Didace*; severally praying for aid.

Of *Félix Goguet* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*; praying that certain ranges in the said Township may be attached to the Parish of *St. Alphonse de Rodriguez*.

Of the Reverend *N. F. Hébert* and others, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*,—and of *F. W. G. Austin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; severally praying for amendments to the Fishery Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; severally praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanstead*,—and of *Hiram Davis*; severally praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a railroad from the present terminus of the *Shefford Railroad*, in the County of *Shefford*, in the general direction of *Stukely, Bolton and Magog*, to connect with the *Passumpsic River Railroad* at the Province Line, in the Township of *Stanstead*, and that the Crown Lands in the Township of *Bolton* may be appropriated in aid of the said road by a grant thereof to the said company.

Of the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*; praying for an extension of time for completion of said railway.

Of *James Shaw* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*; praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada Company* may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

Of *André B. Brien*, of *St. Pie*, District of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Crown Lands to confirm certain surveys made by him, and also to place his name on the list of Provincial Land Surveyors.

Of *J. A. Mathison* and others; praying that certain lands in the Township of *Hudson*

may be vested in the Minister and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*, for the purposes of burial.

Of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*,—and of the Town Council of the Town of *Sorel*; severally praying for amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act giving the Corporation of the said Town power to purchase a suitable site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate payers from taxation on account of the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *U. Seymour* and others, of *Madoc*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a railway, from *Belleville* to the Mineral Lands in the rear of the County of *Hastings*, and for a grant of lands.

Of Messieurs *Nicholls* and *Hall* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that no amendment be made to the Act 24 *Vic.*, cap. 61, sec. 4, consolidating the debt of the said Town.

Of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*; praying for an Act to capitalize the arrears of interest on the preference shares of the Company.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*, presented this Day, be now received and read:

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to empower the said Municipality to construct a Harbour at the mouth of *Big Head River*, in the said Township, and to impose and collect Harbour dues, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the Table, and the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

Pursuant to the thirty-first section of chapter seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," I do appoint the Honorable *Charles Alleyne*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Quebec West*; the Honorable *Maurice Laframboise*, Member for the County of *Bagot*; *David Ford Jones*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*; *Donald Alexander Macdonald*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Glengarry*; *Theodore Robitaille*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Bonaventure*, and *Thomas Sutherland Parker*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of June, 1866.

(L. S.)

LEWIS WALLBRIDGE,  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 1.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal section 172, chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wright* (*East York*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend 29 *Victoria*, cap. 39, intituled, "An Act to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the "better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."



He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*), have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and continue the powers of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend cap. 40 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Emigrants and "Quarantine."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill to make valid the will of the late *George Desbarats*, in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to annex to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, certain ranges of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel, of which he has acquired a knowledge by purchase from the inventor, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "The *Hamilton* "Debentures Act, 1866," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act, incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles*, to take out conjointly, patents of invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company* (limited), being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 27-28 *Victoria*, chap. 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*," being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frédéric*, in the County of *Beauce*, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Vine Growers' Association, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Globe Printing Company, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway Company*, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Trustees of *St Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th June, 1866 ; for a Statement of Population of Parish of *Ste. Angèle* in month of January last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

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Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 26th June, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *William Workman* and others.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *A. C. Jennings* and others, of the Township of *Potton*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the Corporation of *Ottawa College*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elziver*; the Petition of *Thomas Hepburn* and others, of the Village of *Bannockburn*; the Petition of *Henry Matthews* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*; the Petition of the North West Transit Company; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Thurlow*; the Petition of *W. H. Garrison* and others, of the Village of *Plainfield*; and the Petition of *Thomas Elms* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Geoffrion*,—The Petition of *Felix Geoffrion* and others.

By Mr. *McMonies*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *Alexis Pelletier* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Parker*,—The Petition of *W. W. Walker* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington*, *Peel* and *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Poulin*,—The Petition of *Joseph Vien* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—The Petition of *James M. Strachan* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Northumberland*; the Petition of *Albert Dumble* and others; the Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway and *Marmora* Iron Companies, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Alnwick*.

By Mr. *DeNiverville*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Keppel*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*; the Petition of *James Webster* and others, of the Township of *Derby*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Sydenham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Roch* (South.)

Mr. *Bellerose* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the building and repairing of Churches, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Bourassa* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* in so far as relates to Water-courses, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*,—of *Fredrick James Rastrick* and *Anna Mary*, his wife,—of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England* and *Canada*, for an Act to permit the sale of the Rectory lands,—of *Andrew Trew Wood* and others, for incorporation of the *Dresden Great Western Oil Company*,—of *J. B. Beauchemin* and others, for an Act to erect the Parish of *St. Hedwidge* into a separate municipality,—of *E. Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, in relation to the erection of a Town Hall,—of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*, for an extension of the time for completing the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover Railway*,—of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*, for an Act to consolidate the arrears of interest on the preference shares of the Company,—of *H. S. Foster* and others for incorporation of the *South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company*,—of the *Massawippi Railway Company*,—of *J. A. Matheson* and others, for an Act to vest certain lands in the Minister and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*, for the purposes of burial,—of the *British* and *Canadian School Society of Montreal*,—of the Town Council of the Town of *Sorel*,—of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*, for authority to construct a harbor at the mouth of *Big Head River*,—of *John Henry Boswell*, of *Cobourg*,—and of *J. D. Whepley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of the City of *Boston*.

On the Petition of *John D. Ottinill*, of the City of *New York*, President of the *Wyoming Petroleum Company*, of *Black Creek*, for an Act to empower the said Company to convey certain real estate held in *Canada*,—Your Committee find that but one Notice has yet been published; they are of opinion, however, that any interests that might possibly be affected would be sufficiently protected by the insertion in the Bill to that effect; and with this understanding they beg to recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

The Petition of *Walter Simson* and others, for incorporation of the *London Board of Trade*, does not appear to Your Committee to require the publication of Notice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Knight* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Massawippi Valley Railway*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive the Act 26 *Victoria*, chapter 16, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover Railway*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to authorize the *Wyoming Petroleum Company*, to hold and convey certain lands.

Ordered, That Mr. *McKenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the *Wyoming Petroleum Company*, to hold and convey certain lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *British and Canadian School Society of Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Perrault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the *Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Sorel*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Archangeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain the meaning of certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of *St. Vincent* to construct a harbor and impose dues, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, "The *Buffalo* and "*Lake Huron* Railway Company's Capitalization of Arrears Act, 1866."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting suits removed by *Certiorari*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to permit the issuing of a Patent for a certain new and useful invention, to *Henry John Boswell*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ejectment Act of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, — Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6.)

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

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the Session Government Orders shall have precedence, on Thursdays.

Mr. *Shanly* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Governor General's Secretary's office, for the year ending 30th June, 1867.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and, together with the Commissioner's Report and other papers connected therewith, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General, referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Remillard*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Webb*, Mr. *Geoffrion*, Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, Mr. *Denis*, Mr. *Irvine*, Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *Harwood*, Mr. *DeNiverville* and Mr. *Huot*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means; It was resolved in the Affirmative, *nemine contradicente*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Question proposed.

1. That it is expedient to increase the excise duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, as follow:—

On every gallon of Spirits of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, from 30 cents per gallon to 60 cents per gallon.

2. That it is expedient to repeal the existing duties of Customs upon the following articles, and in lieu thereof to impose the specific duties hereunder mentioned, that is to say:

On every gallon of the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, of

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| Brandy.....                                         | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Gin.....                                            | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Rum.....                                            | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Whiskey.....                                        | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Spirits of wine and alcohol, not being whiskey..... | 70 cents per gallon. |

On cordials other than Ginger, Orange, Lemon, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Elder and Currant Wines, \$1.20 per gallon.

3. That it is expedient to increase the specific duty now imposed on the following articles, that is to say:—

On Tea, from 4 cents per lb, to 7 cents per lb.

On Crude Petroleum, from 4 cents per gallon, to 6 cents per gallon.

4. That the duties of Customs now existing and levied upon the following articles be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the specific duties hereinafter mentioned be imposed thereon, that is to say:—

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| Cane Juice, per 100 lb..... | \$1.50 |
| Molasses, ".....            | 1.00   |

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the Clock, on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.  
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, this day.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*;

*Resolved*, That all Government Orders, fixed for Thursday next, be placed on the Orders of the Day for this day, and do take precedence of all other Orders.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, for the year ending 31st May, 1866. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*,—The Petition of the North Shore Railway, and *St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of *James S. McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*,—The Petition of *Hugh Gorman* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Potvin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Thomas Warren* and others, of the Township of *Marmora*; the Petition of *James Cleak* and others, of the Township of *Farraday*; the Petition of *W. A. Bedell* and others, of the Village of *Thomasburg*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tyendinaga*; the Petition of *Jacob Sills* and others, of the Village of *Canifton*; and the Petition of *G. H. Boulter* and others, of the Village of *Sterling*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of *T. Stripp* and others.

By Mr. *Jones (North Leeds)*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Etienne Hallé* and *Louis Picard*, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that in case of the passing of an Act to enable the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* to capitalize the

arrears of Interest due by them, by issuing new shares, and otherwise to amend their several Acts of Incorporation, their interests may be protected:

Of *F. McAnany* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*,—of the Town Council of the Town of *Belleville*,—of *B. S. Willson*, M.D., and others,—of *N. J. Appleby* and others, of the Village of *Shannonville*,—of *James Reid* and others, of the Village of *Usweed*,—of *James Harrison* and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Hungerford*,—of *William F. Chisholm* and others, of the Village of *Manchester*,—of *Daniel Thompson* and others, of the Village of *Queensborough*,—of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Wollaston* and *Limerick*, County of *Hastings*,—of *G. W. Bigelow* and others, of the Township of *Tudor*,—of *William McArdie* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*,—of *James Archibald* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*,—of *Isaac N. Briscoe* and others, of *Madoc*,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*,—of *William Nicholson* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*,—of *E. H. Coleman* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*,—of *John Dale* and others, of *Madoc*,—and of *Philip Luke* and others, of the Township of *Huntingdon*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to construct a Railway from *Belleville* to the mineral lands in the rear of the County of *Hastings*, and for a grant of lands.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of an Act limiting the legal rate of Interest to seven per cent. per annum.

Of the *Quebec Bank*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *New York and Canada Oil Company*,—and of the *Hartford Oil Company*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell and convey certain lands.

Of *H. McCrea* and others; praying for a grant for the building of a Bridge over the Rideau, at or near *Oliver's Ferry*:

Of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South and York*, County of *Gaspé*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the said Municipality into two separate Municipalities.

Of *H. LeBouillier* and others, of the Township of *York*, County of *Gaspé*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South and York*, in the County of *Gaspé*, into two separate Municipalities.

Of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Township of *Inverness and Halifax North*; praying for the passing of an Act to detach certain portions of the said Townships therefrom, and to erect them into a separate Municipality.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Magog*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the construction of a Railroad from the present terminus of the *Shefford* Railroad, in the County of *Shefford*, in the general direction of *Stukely*, *Bolton* and *Magog*, to connect with the *Passumpsic River* Railroad, at the Province line in the Township of *Standstead*; and that the Crown lands in the Township of *Bolton* be appropriated in aid of the said Road, by a grant thereof to the said Company.

Of *Theodore Malatt* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*; praying for the passing of an Act for the preservation of Muskrats on *Point Pelée Marsh* and the adjacent creeks, in the Township of *Mersea*.

Of *Crowell Willson* and others, of the Township of *London*; praying that the Amendments to the School Laws of *Upper Canada*, proposed by the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, section of the District of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Hewitt Bernard* as a Member of the Society and a Barrister at Law, and have agreed to the same, without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of:



the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th June, 1866; for Copies of Papers relative to complaint of Mr. L. O. Hétu against Mr. Adolphe Laflamme, Queen's Counsel. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st June, 1866; for Copies of all Documents received from the Judge of Sessions of the Peace, *Montreal*, on Report of F. W. Torrance, Esquire, Commissioner of Inquiry into matter connected with release of prisoners accused of having robbed the Bank of *St. Albans*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith (East Durham), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the fifth section of chapter Eighty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the 9th July; for receiving Private Bills, to the 16th July; and for receiving Reports upon Private Bills, to the 30th July, respectively.

*Ordered*, That all Petitions on the subject of interest of money be referred to the Select Committee to consider the Laws respecting Interest.

*Ordered*; That Mr. Denis have leave to bring in a Bill for the erection of a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, to be called, "*St. Etienne de Beauharnois*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting "Witnesses and Evidence."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*; That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act, so as to prevent Railway Companies from shunting cars or running Railway Trains on the Sabbath Day.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cameron (North Ontario) have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize By-law number one hundred and sixteen, of the Corporation of the Township of *Bayham*; and to declare the Debentures issued under the said By-law legal, valid, and binding, on the said Corporation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 33, in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province, to Marine Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province; and otherwise to amend the said Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Currier have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Water Works Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Currier, seconded by Mr. Wright (Ottawa County),  
*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns on Thursday next, it do stand adjourned until the following Tuesday at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska) have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Township of Clifton into two Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Shanly, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the expediency of indemnifying the Government for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act occasioned by the maintenance on active duty of the Volunteer Force, reported a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to indemnify the Members of the Provincial Government, the Auditor, and all other persons concerned, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, 27-28 Vic., cap. 6, in the advance and expenditure of the sum of \$707,339 49, not provided for in the Supply Bill of last Session, and the application of the sum of \$30,000 appropriated for the ordinary expenditure for Militia clothing, to the expenses of the Frontier Service, and the re-distribution of the aggregate sum appropriated for the other branches of Militia expenditure, so as to meet the actual requirements of the service;—such advance, expenditure, and re-distribution having been occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on active duty on the Frontier; and detailed accounts of the sums so advanced and expended up to the ninth day of June instant, having been laid before this House; and also to provide that any further sums which it may have been or may be necessary to advance and expend for like purposes after the day last mentioned and before the passing of the Supply Bill in the present Session, shall be held to have been lawfully advanced and expended, provided they be covered and made good by appropriations for that purpose in the said Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Galt have leave to bring in a Bill for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government and others; for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on active duty on the Frontier in the years 1865 and 1866.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Provincial Secretary's office; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Provincial Registrar's office; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Receiver General's office; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray the Expenses of the Department of the Minister of Finance, the sum of Thirteen thousand one hundred and three dollars and thirty-three cents; to defray the Expenses of the Customs Branch, the sum of fifteen thousand and seventy dollars; and to defray the Expenses of the Audit Branch, the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Executive Council office; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and ten dollars be granted

to Her Majesty; to defray the Expenses of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Thirteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents; and to defray the Expenses of the Engineers Branch, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; for the financial year ending 30 June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Post Office Department; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty; to defray the Expenses of the Crown Lands Department, the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-three cents; and to defray the Expenses of the Indian Management Branch, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty; to defray the Expenses of the Crown Law Department, East; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to defray the Expenses of the Crown Law Department, West; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to meet promotions and arrears under Civil Service Act, in the several Departments; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to meet Contingencies, outstanding from 1865-6, the sum of twenty thousand dollars; and for 1866-7, the sum of eighty thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses not otherwise provided for; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses not otherwise provided for; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the River Police, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the River Police, *Montreal* (whereof the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars to be re-paid by Harbour Commissioners); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of the Provincial Penitentiary; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Rockwood* Asylum, viz.:—for the *Rockwood* Buildings, the sum of Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Twenty-eight thousand and eight hundred dollars; for fixtures, furniture, etc., for the same, the sum of Five thousand dollars; and the sum of Six thousand six hundred dollars, outstanding from 1865-6; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Reformatory Prison, *Canada West*, viz.:—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Twenty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars; to complete the main building, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars; for Wing B, for the current year, the sum of eight thousand dollars; and the sum of Three thousand dollars, outstanding from 1865-6; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Reformatory Prison, *Canada East*, viz:—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars; and to defray expenses of extension of Prison walls, etc., the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Prison and Asylum Inspection; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap. 30, to enable the rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town, being read;

Mr. *McGiverin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time, the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *McGiverin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Rossin* House Hotel Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *W. J. Bickell* to build a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Pierreville* Steam Mill Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Club, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amalgamate the Western Counties Permanent Building and Saving's Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Saving's and Loan Society, or with any other Society of a similar character, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Township of *Stanbridge*, in the County of *Mississquoi*, into two separate Municipalities, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 29 *Vic.*, chapter 57, respecting the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the College of *St. Jérôme*, in the Town of *Berlin*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, in the Province of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees with powers of sale and management, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Peterborough*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell* Tram Road and Bridge Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm and establish the existing line between the 4th and 5th Ranges of the Township of *Buckingham*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Massawippi* Valley Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to revive the Act 26 *Vict.*, chap. 16, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., and that the previous Resolution of this day respecting the adjournment of the House, be rescinded;—and further, that all the Orders fixed for to-morrow, be placed on the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned until Tuesday next, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

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Tuesday, 3rd July, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Affairs of the Corporation of *l'Union St. Joseph de la Ville de Lévis*, from the 1st March, 1865, to the 31st May, 1866. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

And also General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of *W. H. Graves* and others, of the Village of *Springfield*; the Petition of *William White* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *P. McCabe* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of *J. O. Côté*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*),—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *J. A. Plinguet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *John Williams* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *O'Halloran*,—The Petition of *H. N. Whitman* and others, of the Township of *Stanbridge*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *William Josley* and others, of *Stanbridge*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *William Workman* and others; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Montreal Literary Club*.

Of *A. C. Jennings* and others, of the Township of *Potton*; praying for aid in the opening up, and making of a road from the *Owls Head, Mountain House Wharf*, to the highway near the Province line.

Of the Corporation of *Ottawa College*, praying for an Act to confer on that institution the rank, position and powers of an University; of the North West Transit Company; of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Northumberland*; severally praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Huntingdon*; of the Municipality of the

Township of *Elzevir*; of *Thomas Hepburn* and others, of the Village of *Bannockburn*; of *Henry Mathews* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Thurlow*; of *W. H. Garrison* and others, of the Village of *Plainfield*; of *Thomas Eno* and others, of the Township of *Huntington*; of *Thomas Warren* and others, of the Township of *Marmora*; of *James Cleak* and others, of the Township of *Farraday*; of *W. A. Bedell* and others, of the Village of *Thomasburg*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Tyendinaga*; of *Jacob Sills* and others, of the Village of *Cannifton*; and of *G. H. Bouliet* and others, of the Village of *Stirling*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway Company, and for a grant of lands.

Of *Felix Geoffrion* and others; praying for an Act to incorporate "*Compagnie des Mines Roxton*," in the County of *Shefford*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying for amendments to the School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Alexis Pelletier* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; and of the Reverend *N. Potvin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*; severally praying for amendments to the Fishery Act.

Of *W. W. Walker* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington*, *Peel*, and *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a tramway from *Orangeville* to *Brampton*.

Of *Joseph Vien* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*; praying for the passing of an Act to annex certain ranges of the said Parish to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

Of *James M. Strachan* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for amendments to the Game Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Albert Dumble* and others; praying for the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway, by public auction, and the distribution of the proceeds among the creditors and stockholders of the said railway.

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway, and *Marmora* Iron Companies; praying for a grant of lands in aid of the construction of a railway through *Marmora* in the County of *Hastings*, and *Belmont*, in the County of *Peterborough*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Alnwick*; praying for the removal of the Indians from the said Township to some other locality.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Three Rivers*; praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the said city.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; praying for an Act to complete the separation of the said County from the County of *York*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Keppel*; of the Town Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*; of *James Webster* and others, of the Township of *Derby*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Sydenham*; severally praying for the revival of the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Municipality of *St. Rochs* (South); praying that the Petition of *W. J. Bickell*, for an Act to construct a bridge over the river *St. Charles*, may be granted.

Of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company; praying for an extension of the time allowed for the completion of the works to effect which they were incorporated.

Of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; praying for amendments to the Bill to extend the provisions of chapter 18, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the building and repairing of churches.

Of the *Canada Landed Credit* Company; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *James S. McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act, amending and explaining the errors in certain conveyances from *Alexander Dickson*, to *William Montague Westmacott*.

Of *Hugh Gorman* and others; praying that no Act may be passed to legalize and establish the line existing and heretofore recognized as the line between the 4th and 5th ranges in the Township of *Buckingham*.

Of *T. Stripp* and others; praying that duties be imposed upon fruits, vegetables, plants and trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Gloucester*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, may not become law.

Of *Etienne Hallé* and *Louis Picard*, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*; praying that a certain sum of money expended by them in opening a road from *Stoneham* to *Lake Jacques Cartier*, may be repaid them.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Blanchet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Poel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Church Temporalities Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Hugh Gorman* and others, praying that no Act may be passed to legalize and establish the line existing and heretofore recognized as the line between the 4th and 5th ranges in the Township of *Buckingham*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to place the name of *Hewitt Bernard* upon the roll of Members, and to call him to the Bar of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Hewitt Bernard* as a Member of the Society and "Barrister-at-Law."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th June, 1866, for a Return, shewing the number of prisoners incarcerated in the Jail at *Niagara*, County of *Lincoln*, during each of the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive, the number under medical treatment therein during each of the said years, and also the number of prisoners who died therein during each of the said years; 2nd, Copies of all Reports and Letters addressed to the Board of Prison Inspectors during the present year, by the Architect employed by the said Board to inspect the new Jail erected at *St. Catharines*, in the said County of *Lincoln*, together with all Memorials, Letters, and Papers, now in the possession of the said Board of Inspectors, relating to the said Jail. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.



## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Expenses, viz. :—For printing and binding the Laws, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars; for printing and binding the Civil Code, and Code of Procedure for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; for distributing the Laws and the Codes, the sum of Four thousand dollars; for a Grant to the Parliamentary Library, the sum of Four thousand dollars; to pay the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars; to defray the Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of Six hundred dollars; and to pay the balance due for printing the Debates on Confederation, the sum of Two hundred and ten dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada* (six thousand dollars out of the *Lower Canada* share to be applied to Normal Schools); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Education, viz. :—To Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; and the same amount of Twenty-five thousand dollars to the Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, to be distributed as follows:—To the *Victoria* College, *Cobourg*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to the Queen's College, *Kingston*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to the Regiopolis College, *Kingston*, the sum of Three thousand dollars; to the *St. Michael's* College, *Toronto*, the sum of Two thousand dollars; to Trinity College, *Toronto*, the sum of Four thousand dollars; to the Bytown College, *Ottawa*, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars; to the *L'Assomption* College, *Sandwich*, the sum of One thousand dollars; and to the Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Three thousand six hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, (the proportion for *Upper Canada* to be applicable to Grammar Schools,); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Majesty, as an Advance to Superior Education Fund, to meet the deficit of income; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingencies of Department of Education in *L. C.*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingencies of the Department of Education, *U. C.*, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Medical Faculties, *McGill College, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Medical Faculties, *Victoria College, Cobourg*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Ottawa*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty; for the Maintenance of the *Orillia* Lunatic Asylum, the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars; and for the purchase of a melodeon, the sum of Eighty dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the *Malden* Lunatic Asylum, viz.:—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Thirty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars; to pay for stone for a breakwater, the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars; for draining the garden of the same, the sum of Four hundred dollars; and to defray Expenses of sanitary measures in case of Cholera, the sum of One thousand dollars; for the financial year, ending 30th June, 1867.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of *St. John's* Lunatic Asylum; for the financial year, ending 30th June, 1867.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty; for the Maintenance of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, the sum of Twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars; and in case of Cholera, the sum of Three thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of Shipwrecked Mariners; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of the *Beauport* Asylum; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted

to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Toronto Hospital*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Toronto Hospital* for County Patients; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto House of Industry*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan's Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum, Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Girls' Home and Public Nursery, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Providence, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb institution for *Upper Canada, Hamilton*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *l'Hospice de la Maternité, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay Asylum, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867:

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the indigent sick, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum for the Blind and for Destitute Children, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Refuge, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Lying-in Hospital under the care of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum (Ladies of Bon Pasteur), Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Dispensary*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal House and School of Industry*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Kingston* General Hospital ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, *Kingston* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Hotel-Dieu Hospital, *Kingston* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan's Home, *Kingston*, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Hamilton* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Hamilton* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Three Rivers* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *London* Hospital ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Hospital, *Ottawa* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital, *Ottawa* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe* Hospital ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, District of *Richelieu, Sorel* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported,—That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Thursday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move,—That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 4th July, 1866.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of certain Papers in the case of *Domina Regina vs. J. B. Daoust.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*),—The Petition of *Alpheus Todd*, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *William Fraser* and others; the Petition of *Charles Glasford* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; the Petition of *W. Patrick* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; the Petition of *S. Caruthers* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; the Petition of the *Edwardsburgh Starch Company* (limited); and the Petition of *L. Adamson* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*.

By Mr. *Raymond*,—The Petition of *Louis Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *John Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*),—The Petition of *W. Claxton* and others; and the Petition of *J. T. Henthorne* and others, of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of the Gore of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Brampton*; and the Petition of the Provisional Directors of the *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—the Petition of Messieurs *Gillespie, Moffat & Co.*, and others; the Petition of *William Workman* and others; the Petition of *John Mc D. Campbell* and others; the Petition of *C. J. Christie* and others; and the Petition of *David Cameron* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *John Bateman*, of the Township of *Carradoc*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *Samuel Waller Chapman*.

By Mr. *Sylvain*,—The Petition of *Jonathan Noble*, of the Parish of *Metis*, County of *Rimouski*; and the Petition of the Reverend *P. L. Lahaye* and others, of the District of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of *J. Brown* and others; the Petition of *J. McKelcan*, junr., and others; the Petition of *William Trent* and others, of *Newmarket*; the Petition of *C. W. Hellems* and others; and the Petition of *William Bissell* and others.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*; and the Petition of *John Clark* and others.

By Mr. *Gaudet*,—The Petition of *J. B. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *Harriette M. Gage*, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Knight*,—The Petition of *J. B. Rolleston* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Canada West*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the International Bridge Company.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Z. Charest* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Louis Poulin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that certain ranges of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle* may not be annexed to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them correct, viz.:—Of *Antoine Casavant* and others, for incorporation of *La Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*,—of *William McAdie* and others, for incorporation of a company to construct a Railway from *Belleville* to the mineral lands in rear of the County of *Hastings*,—of the *New York and Canada Oil Company*,—of the *Hartford Oil Company*,—of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South and York*,—of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*,—of the *North West Transit Company*,—of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Northumberland*,—of *Felix Geoffrion* and others, for incorporation of the *Roxton Mining Company*,—of *Albert Dumble* and others, for the sale of the *Peterboro' and Chemong Lake Railway*,—of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*, for an Act to facilitate an early separation of that County from *York*,—of *James S. McMurray* and others, in relation to certain conveyances from *Alexander Dickson* to *W. M. Westmacott*,—of *Thomas Hepburn* and others, for incorporation of the *Belleville and Marmora Railway Company*,—of the Corporation of *Pilots* for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*,—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*, for the revival of the Act incorporating the *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*,—of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Three Rivers*, for amendments to the Act incorporating the said City,—and of the *North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company*.

On the Petition of *Simon Pelitt* and others; praying that certain lots in the 7th range of *Lochaber* may be detached from the Municipality of *St. Malachy* and attached to that of *Lochaber*, Your Committee find that no notice was given.

The Petitions of the *Quebec Bank* for amendments to their Act of incorporation,—of *William Workman* and others, for incorporation of the *Montreal Literary Club*,—and of the Corporation of *Ottawa College*, praying that the said Institution may have conferred upon it the position and powers of an University, are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th June, 1866; for copies of papers relative to the civil erection of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in the County of *Rouville*. (*Sessional Papers No. 27.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th June, 1866; for Returns, 1st. Of all Clergy and Crown Lands unsold in the Townships of *Finch, Roxborough, Cambridge, Russell, Cumberland and Clarence*; 2nd. Returns of all Clergy and Crown Lands sold and unpatented, in the aforesaid townships. (*Sessional Papers No. 32.*)

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz.:—

Bill, to enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain real estate.

Bill, to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*.

Bill, to incorporate the *Canada Vine Growers' Association*.

Bill, to attach a part of the Township of *Alymer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*.

Bill, to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frederic* in the County of *Beauce*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the *Hartford Oil Company* to hold and convey certain lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the *New York and Canada Oil Company* to hold and convey certain lands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter fifty-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the improvement of water courses.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Hyacinthe* New Passengers' Bridge Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Geoffrion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the County of *Peel* into a separate County for Judicial purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *DeNiverville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *DeNiverville* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Land and Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest the Protestant Burial Ground at *Hudson*, in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James'* Church, *Vaudreuil*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Street* have leave to bring in a Bill to resolve the terms on which the Great Western Railway Company was authorized to complete the Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Perrault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Cap. 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*.



He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That on and after all references of Private Bills to any Select Committee of this House, all Petitions relative thereto or to the subject thereof, do also stand referred to such Committee, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, "The *Napanee* "River Improvement Company Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Ottawa*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the *Ottawa* College the rights and powers of an University.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*, seconded by Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions creating a Special Fund, to be denominated, "The Liquor "Inspection Fund."

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Pouliot*, and the Question being put; That to insure to those clearing the land every possible protection, a homestead law ought to be adopted to protect the patrimony of the settler, by making it not liable to seizure for debt, up to a certain fixed sum; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa</i> ,   | <i>Dorion</i> ( <i>Drum. &amp; Art.</i> ) | <i>Holton</i> ,      | <i>Lajoie</i> ,        |
| <i>Carling</i> ,    | <i>Dorion</i> ( <i>Hochelaga</i> ),       | <i>Houde</i> ,       | <i>O'Halloran</i> ,    |
| <i>Caron</i> ,      | <i>Dufresne</i> ( <i>Iberville</i> ),     | <i>Huntington</i> ,  | <i>Perrault</i> ,      |
| <i>Chambers</i> ,   | <i>Fortier</i> ,                          | <i>Huot</i> ,        | <i>Pouliot</i> ,       |
| <i>Cornellier</i> , | <i>Gagnon</i> ,                           | <i>Joly</i> ,        | <i>Scatcherd</i> , and |
| <i>Coupal</i> ,     | <i>Geoffrion</i> ,                        | <i>Laframboise</i> , | <i>Willson</i> .—25.   |
| <i>Cowan</i> ,      |                                           |                      |                        |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott</i> ,       | <i>De Niverville</i> ,                | <i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.         | <i>Robitaille</i> ,                   |
| <i>Archambeault</i> , | <i>Dickson</i> ,                      | <i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Cornw'd</i> ),  | <i>Rose</i> ,                         |
| <i>Ault</i> ,         | <i>Dufresne</i> ( <i>Montcalm</i> ),  | <i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Gleng'ry</i> ), | <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Champlain</i> ),     |
| <i>Beaubien</i> ,     | <i>Dunkin</i> ,                       | <i>MacFarlane</i> ,                   | <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Dundas</i> ),        |
| <i>Bellerose</i> ,    | <i>Dunsford</i> ,                     | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,                    | <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Prince Edward</i> ), |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,       | <i>Ferguson</i> ( <i>Frontenac</i> ), | <i>McConkey</i> ,                     | <i>Scoble</i> ,                       |
| <i>Blanchet</i> ,     | <i>Ferguson</i> ( <i>S. Simcoe</i> ), | <i>McDougall</i> ,                    | <i>Shanly</i> ,                       |
| <i>Bowman</i> ,       | <i>Galt</i> ,                         | <i>McGee</i> ,                        | <i>Smith</i> ( <i>East Durham</i> ),  |
| <i>Bown</i> ,         | <i>Gaucher</i> ,                      | <i>McGiverin</i> ,                    | <i>Somerville</i> ,                   |
| <i>Brousseau</i> ,    | <i>Gaudet</i> ,                       | <i>McIntyre</i> ,                     | <i>Stirton</i> ,                      |

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| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Harwood,</i>                    | <i>McKellar,</i>     | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>                   | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Sylvain,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Higginson,</i>                  | <i>McMonies,</i>     | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Howland,</i>                    | <i>Parker,</i>       | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Jackson,</i>                    | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Walsh,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>Wells,</i>                 |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>       | <i>White,</i>                 |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Knight,</i>                     | <i>Raymond,</i>      | <i>Wood, and</i>              |
| <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Langevin,</i>                   | <i>Rémillard,</i>    | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—78.</i> |
| <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>              |                      |                               |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully representing that the prolonged vacancies in the several offices of Collector of Customs for the City of *Montreal*, of Chief Justice of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, and of Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, are detrimental to the Public Service: and praying His Excellency to remedy the inconveniences resulting therefrom.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock; pursuant to the Rule of this House, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence, Minutes of Council, or other documents in possession of the Government, having reference to the Sea Fisheries of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and especially to a proposed arrangement by which the Fishermen of the *United States* will be admitted to all the advantages of fishing in the said waters which they enjoyed under the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, on payment of a small license fee.

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

Mr. *Robitaille*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that no green raw hide weighing more than twenty pounds avoirdupois produced within the limits of the Inspectors of Leather and Raw Hides for any City or Town for which an Inspector of Leather is now or may hereafter be appointed, be offered for sale or sold within the said City or Town, unless it shall have previously been inspected in accordance with the law; but that this provision be not applied to green raw hides produced without the inspection limits of the said Inspectors, but that every purchaser of such hides so cause them to be inspected after he shall have purchased or acquired them, and before selling them or disposing of them in any way whatsoever;

2. That every such Inspector do mark or stamp on each hide, the net weight of such hide; and that such hides be inspected without the horns, muzzles, snouts or hoofs, and the Inspector, if he is required so to do, and give a certificate of the net weight of such hide, without any charge for such certificate;

3. That every Inspector do subtract from the weight of each raw hide all dirt and parts injured by knife cuts, and any other thing which ought not to be computed in the weight of the hides; that he may also add to such weight all that such hides may have lost by drying; the whole at his discretion; that he shall also classify them as number one, two, or damaged, as the case may be;

4. That every Inspector as aforesaid be entitled, for the inspection of such hides, to a

fee of 5 cents for each hide in lots under one hundred in number, and 4 cents for each hide in lots over one hundred in number ;

5. That the following sub-section be added to section seventeen of the Act to regulate the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather : " But the Inspector shall not be responsible for any damage resulting from a deficit not exceeding five per cent. on the whole weight of such leather by him inspected ; "

6. That the word " skins " in the nineteenth section of the said Act be replaced by the word " leather " in the English version thereof, and the said section of the English version be read as if it contained the said word " leather ; "

7. That the thirty-fifth section of the Act is hereby repealed in regard to the Cities and Towns aforesaid as respects such green raw hides ;

8. That every offence against the above provisions be punished by a fine of not more than eighty dollars, for the recovery whereof a suit may be brought, heard and decided in the manner and form prescribed by the said Act, and that the amount recovered be applied as directed by the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the building and repairing of Churches ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Archambeault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Archambeault* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*), the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Fergusson* (*Frontenac*), Mr. *Fergusson* (*South Simcoe*), Mr. *Jackson*, Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), Mr. *Drickson*, Mr. *Dunsford*, Mr. *McConkey*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *McGiverin*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Wells*, Mr. *Walsh*, Mr. *Wright* (East *York*), Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Gibbs* and Mr. *Ault* ; to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with powers to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Geoffrion*, Mr. *Gaudet*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Pâquet*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Taschereau*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), Mr. *Irvine* and Mr. *Brousseau*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Archambeault*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *DeNiverville* and Mr. *Bellerose*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend to Local Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, the provisions of chapter sixty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Incorporated Joint Stock Companies, for supplying Cities and Villages with Gas and Water," being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the means of Egress from Public Buildings, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Mackenzie*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*) and Mr. *Irvine*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and certain other works," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *DeNiverville*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Pâquet*, Mr. *Ross* (*Champlain*), and Mr. *Gaudet*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining, and other Companies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 23 of the 27th and 28th *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to authorize the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining, and other Companies," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Laws, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Taschereau*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Irvine*, Mr. *Shanly*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *McFarlane* and Mr. *Houde*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*, Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*, Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)*, Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*, and Mr. *Woods*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*,

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 5th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *Margaret Besserer*, of the City of *Ottawa*, widow of the late *Louis Theodore Besserer*; and the Petition of the Orphans' Home, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Thompson*,—The Petition of *Christopher Young* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*; and the Petition of *W. S. S. Rogers* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*,—The Petition of the Trinity House of *Quebec*; the Petition of *P. Valin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Quebec*; the Petition of the Bondholders of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*; and the Petition of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *John Auld*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *Daniel Shanks* and others, of the Village of *Huntington*.

By Mr. *Brousseau*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Basile*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Western Assurance Company of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *J. W. Birchall* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of *T. H. Watt* and others; and the Petition of *R. N. Ball* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Ault*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *J. W. Dunsford* and others.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *Philip Carman* and others, of the Village of *Iroquois*; and the Petition of *Francis Blakely* and others, of the Village of *North Augusta*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Andrews*, County of *Argenteuil*; and the Petition of the Honorable *A. B. Foster*, of the County of *Shefford*.

By Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds and Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of Messieurs *E. Adams* and Company, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *W. H. Graves* and others, of the Village of *Springfield*,—of *William White* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*,—and of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Thomas*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, to enable Municipalities to levy a rate in aid of any fund for the relief of families of Volunteers engaged in active service; and also to indemnify them and other corporations for the expenditure of moneys already disbursed for that purpose.

Of *P. McCabe* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*; praying that the said Township may not be divided into two separate Municipalities.

Of *J. O. Cotté*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a pamphlet, intituled, “Political Appointments and Elections in *Canada*, from 1841 to 1865.”

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, to enable Municipalities to levy a rate in aid of any fund for the relief of families of Volunteers engaged in active service.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the Act passed last session legalizing certain assessments in the City of *Toronto* may be repealed.

Of *J. A. Plinguet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of “*Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal*”

Of *John Williams* and others, of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Crown Lands to investigate their claims, and to issue land scrip to them, and to compensate them for the losses they have sustained through an erroneous survey of the 6th Concession Line of that Township.

Of *H. N. Whitman* and others, of the township of *Stanbridge*; praying that the Bill to divide the said township into two separate municipalities, may become law.

Of *William Josley* and others, of *Stanbridge*; praying that the said township may not be divided into two separate municipalities.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of “the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*,” of the Diocese of *Kingston*.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Statement of the *Kingston* General Hospital for the year 1865, together with an abstract of Accounts and Medical Statistics. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of *W. W. Walker* and others, for an Act of incorporation to construct a Tramway from *Orangeville* to *Brampton*,—and of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

On the Petition of *John Rogers*, for an Act of naturalization, they find that no notice was given, but as no private interests are effected thereby, they beg to recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

On the Petition of the Bar of *Lower Canada*, section of the District of *Montreal*, for amendments to the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada*, they find that no notice was given, but evidence has been produced to satisfy them that the matter has been fully discussed by the Members of the Bar for some months past, and that the *Montreal* section have corresponded with other sections in reference thereto: under these circumstances, your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to divide the Township of *Stanbridge*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, into two separate Municipalities, and find the Preamble not proved, on the ground that a very large proportion, if not an actual majority, of the rate payers interested therein have petitioned against the Bill.

They have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to incorporate the College of *St. Jerome*, in the Town of *Berlin*.

Bill, to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities.

Bill, to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*.

They have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Club*, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to naturalize *John Rogers*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to naturalize *John Rogers*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Literary Club*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time: and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the assessment of property in *Upper Canada*, and other references, be reduced to nine Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Le Boutillier* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Municipality of "*Gaspé Bay South and York*" into two separate Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pouppore* and Mr. *Caron* be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Ordered, That Mr. Parker have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Tramway or Railroad from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway west of *Toronto*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

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The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of the Report of the Adjutant General of Militia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

*Ottawa, 5th July, 1866.*

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st June, 1866; for a Statement with plans and description of lands (if any) leased, sold or agreed to be leased, or sold to the *Hudson Bay* Company or their Agent on the North Shore of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*; with copies of all Orders in Council (if any) had with the Company or their Agents, regarding such lands. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, I. That it is expedient to increase the Excise Duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, as follows:—

On every gallon of Spirits of the strength of proof by *Sykes'* Hydrometer, from 30 cents per gallon to 60 cents per gallon.

2. That it is expedient to repeal the existing duties of Customs upon the following articles, and in lieu thereof to impose the specific duties hereunder mentioned, that is to say:—

On every gallon of the strength of proof by *Sykes'* Hydrometer, of

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| Brandy .....                                        | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Gin .....                                           | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Rum .....                                           | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Whiskey .....                                       | 70 cents per gallon. |
| Spirits of Wine and Alcohol, not being Whiskey..... | 70 cents per gallon. |

On Cordials other than Ginger, Orange, Lemon, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Elder and Currant Wines, \$1.20 per gallon.

3. That it is expedient to increase the specific duty now imposed on the following articles, that is to say:—

On Tea from 4 cents per lb. to 7 cents per lb.

On Crude Petroleum from 4 cents per gallon, to 6 cents per gallon.

4. That the duties of Customs now existing and levied upon the following articles be repealed, and that in lieu thereof the specific duties hereinafter mentioned be imposed thereon, that is to say:—

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| Cane juice, per 100 lbs..... | \$1 50 |
| Molasses, per 100 lbs.....   | 1 00   |

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—



1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Provincial Secretary's office ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Provincial Registrar's office ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Receiver General's office ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand and forty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, be granted to Her Majesty ; to defray the Expenses of the Department of the Minister of Finance, the sum of Thirteen thousand one hundred and three dollars and thirty-three cents ; to defray the Expenses of the Customs Branch, the sum of fifteen thousand and seventy dollars ; and to defray the Expenses of the Audit Branch, the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Executive Council office ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty ; to defray the Expenses of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Thirteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents ; and to defray the Expenses of the Engineers Branch, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents ; for the financial year ending 30 June, 1867.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Post Office Department ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty ; to defray the Expenses of the Crown Lands Department, the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty-three cents ; and to defray the Expenses of the Indian Management Branch, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty ; to defray the Expenses of the Crown Law Department, East ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty ; to defray the Expenses of the Crown Law Department, West ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty ; to meet promotions and arrears under Civil Service Act, in the several Departments ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty ; to meet Contingencies, outstanding from 1865-6, the sum of twenty thousand dollars ; and for 1866-7, the sum of eighty thousand dollars ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses not otherwise provided for ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses not otherwise provided for ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the River Police, *Quebec* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the River Police, *Montreal* (whereof the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars to be re-paid by Harbour Commissioners) ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of the Provincial Penitentiary ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the *Rockwood* Asylum, viz. :—for the *Rockwood* Buildings, the sum of Seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars ; for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Twenty-eight thousand and eight hundred dollars ; for fixtures, furniture, etc., for the same, the sum of Five thousand dollars ; and the sum of Six thousand six hundred dollars, outstanding from 1865-6 ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Reformatory Prison, *Canada West*, viz. :—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Twenty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars ; to complete the main building, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars ; for Wing B, for the current year, the sum of eight thousand dollars ; and the sum of Three thousand dollars, outstanding from 1865-6 ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Reformatory Prison, *Canada East*, viz. :—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars ; and to defray expenses of extension of Prison walls, etc., the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Prison and Asylum Inspection ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first to the fifth Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to. The sixth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventh to the twelfth Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The thirteenth and fourteenth Resolutions being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifteenth to the twenty-second Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time were agreed to.

Mr. *Street* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Expenses, viz. :—For printing and binding the Laws, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars ; for printing and binding the Civil Code, and Code of Procedure for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars ; for distributing the Laws and the Codes, the sum of Four thousand dollars ; for a Grant to the Parliamentary Library, the sum of Four thousand dollars ; to pay the Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ; to defray the Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of Six hundred dollars ; and to pay the balance due for printing the Debates on Confederation, the sum of Two hundred and ten dollars ; for the financial year ending 30th June 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper and Lower Canada* (six thousand dollars out of the *Lower Canada* share to be applied to Normal Schools); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Education, viz. :—To Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; and the same amount of Twenty-five thousand dollars to the Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, to be distributed as follows :—To the *Victoria College, Cobourg*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to the *Queen's College, Kingston*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to the *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, the sum of Three thousand dollars; to the *St. Michael's College, Toronto*, the sum of Two thousand dollars; to *Trinity College, Toronto*, the sum of Four thousand dollars; to the *Bytown College, Ottawa*, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars; to the *L'Assomption College, Sandwich*, the sum of One thousand dollars; and to the Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Three thousand six hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper and Lower Canada*, (the proportion for *Upper Canada* to be applicable to Grammar Schools.); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Majesty, as an Advance to Superior Education Fund, to meet the deficit of income; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingencies of Department of Education in *L. C.*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingencies of the Department of Education, *U. C.*, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Observatory at *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Medical Faculties, *McGill College, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Medical Faculties, *Victoria College, Cobourg*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to

Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Ottawa*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty; for the Maintenance of the *Orillia* Lunatic Asylum, the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars; and for the purchase of a melodeon, the sum of Eighty dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the *Malden* Lunatic Asylum, viz.:—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of Thirty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars; to pay for stone for a breakwater, the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars; for draining the garden of the same, the sum of Four hundred dollars; and to defray Expenses of sanitary measures in case of Cholera, the sum of One thousand dollars; for the financial year, ending 30th June, 1867.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of *St. John's* Lunatic Asylum; for the financial year, ending 30th June, 1867.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty; for the Maintenance of the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, the sum of Twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars; and in case of Cholera, the sum of Three thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of Shipwrecked Mariners; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance of the *Beauport* Asylum; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Toronto* Hospital; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to *Toronto* Hospital for County Patients; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Toronto* House of Industry; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan's Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen* Asylum, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Girls' Home and Public Nursery, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Providence, *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb institution for *Upper Canada, Hamilton*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Hospice de la Maternité, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay Asylum, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the indigent sick, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted

to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum for the Blind and for Destitute Children, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Protestant Orphan Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *House of Refuge, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Ladies' Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *University Lying-in Hospital, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Lying-in Hospital under the care of Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three Thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Deaf and Dumb Institution, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum (Ladies of Bon Pasteur), Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Dispensary*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal House and School of Industry*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an Aid to the *St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Kingston General Hospital*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Orphan's Home, Kingston*, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton Hospital*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Orphan Asylum and Ladies' Benevolent Society, Hamilton*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Hamilton*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Three Rivers*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *London Hospital*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Hospital, *Ottawa*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital, *Ottawa*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe Hospital*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, District of *Richelieu, Sorel*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first Resolution being read a second time;

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed until to-morrow.

The second, third and fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The sixth to the eighty-second Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Geological Survey; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Board of Arts and Manufactures, *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Two thousand dollars each; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Printing, &c., Specifications and Drawing of Patents; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the *Paris Exhibition of 1867*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the importation of *Riga Flax Seed*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Boards of Agriculture, *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Four thousand dollars each; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Emigration Department, and for Maintenance of the Quarantine Establishment at *Grosse Isle*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Ma-

jeisty, for a Pension to *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk Assistant, Legislative Assembly; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Mrs. Catherine Antrobus*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Mrs. Charlotte McCormick*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Pierre Boachard*, for wounds received in the Public Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the New Indian Annuities; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Indian Annuities, for the *Lower Canada* Indians; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Shanly* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 6th July, 1866.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had this day received the resignation of *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Two Mountains*, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*To the Honorable Lewis Wallbridge, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I resign my seat as Representative of the County of *Two Mountains*, in the Legislative Assembly, and beg you to inform the House of the fact.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, in presence of the undersigned witnesses, at *Ottawa*, this sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

J. B. DAoust [L. S.]

A. Pinsonneault, }  
J. Gaudet, } Witnesses.



Mr. Speaker also laid before the House,—Report of the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of *W. Shanly* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Wood*,—The Petition of the Congregational Union of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Tremblay*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Hébertville*; and the Petition of the Reverend *George Beaubien*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Howard*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *John Hutchison* and others; the Petition of *Joseph Wilson* and others; the Petition of *A. and D. Shannon* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Protestant and Female Home.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *A. P. McDonald*, of *Mosa*, County of West *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *Hugh Burgess*, of the City of *New York*.

By Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),—The Petition of *J. B. E. Dorion*, of the Parish of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *John McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying for further Amendments to the Act incorporating the said City.

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation, and for authority to borrow \$1,000,000.

Of *Alpheus Todd*, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a Treatise upon Parliamentary Government.

Of *William Fraser* and others, of the County of *Grenville*,—of *Charles Glasford* and others, of the County of *Grenville*,—of *W. Patrick* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*,—of *S. Carruthers* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*,—and of *L. Adams* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; severally praying that corn used in the manufacture of starch be admitted free of duty, and that the duty on starch be increased.

Of the *Edwardsburgh* Starch Company (Limited); praying that corn used in the manufacture of starch be admitted free of duty, and that the present duty on starch may be continued.

Of *John Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that no Act may be passed legalizing a certain By-law of the said town in relation to the construction of a Branch Railway to connect the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway with the *Millbrook* Branch of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway.

Of *W. Chuxton* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*,—and of *J. T. Henthorne* and others, of *Peterborough*; severally praying that the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, may become law.

Of the Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and others; praying for an Act authorising the sale by the Rector and Churchwardens of certain lands belonging to *St. James' Church*, *Woodstock*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*,—of the Municipality of the Township of the Gore of *Toronto*,—of the Town Council of the Town of *Brampton*,—and of the Provisional Directors of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company; severally praying that the Act passed in the 20th Vic., Cap. 156, incorporating the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company, may be revived.

Of Messrs. *Gillespie*, *Moffatt & Co.*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*,—and of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, *Canada West*; severally praying that no changes may be made to the Tariff until after Confederation shall have been carried into effect.

Of *William Workman* and others,—of *John McD. Campbell* and others,—of *C. J. Christie* and others, of *Montreal*; and of *David Cameron* and others, *Montreal*; severally praying that their interests may not be injuriously affected by any changes in the *Tariff*.

Of *John Bavenian*, of the Township of *Caradoc*; praying that no alteration be made in the present School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Jonathan Noble*, of the Parish of *Métis*, County of *Rimouski*; praying to be remunerated for certain sums of money expended on the *Matapedia* Road.

Of the Reverend *P. L. Lahaye* and others, of the District of *Rimouski*; praying that steps may be taken to ascertain the possibility of establishing a winter port in the *Lower St. Lawrence*.

Of *J. Brown* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Long Point Company*."

Of *J. MacKelcan, jr.*, and others,—of *William Trent* and others, of *Newmarket*,—of *C. W. Hellems* and others,—and of *William Bissell* and others; severally praying that duties be imposed on fruit, vegetables, plants and trees imported from the *United States*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 25 Vic., cap. 40, intituled, "An Act to establish and confirm certain roads in the "*Township of Reach*."

Of *John Clark* and others; praying that the Bill before the House respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada* may be amended by inserting certain provisions respecting Inn-Keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Of *J. B. Legendre* and others, of the Parish of *St Edouard de Gentilly*; praying aid for the construction of a wharf at *Gentilly*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, to enable Municipalities to levy a rate in aid of any fund for the relief of families of volunteers engaged in active service.

Of *Harriette M. Gage*, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halon*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare and settle the constitution of her marriage settlement and to confirm assurances made thereunder.

Of *G. B. Rolleston* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them, under the name of the "*Crystal Lake Cemetery*," at *Stanstead Plain*.

Of the Reverend *Z. Charest* and others; praying that the Bill to authorize *W. J. Bickell* to erect a swing-bridge across the River *St. Charles*, from *Hare Point* to the opposite shore, may become law.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove all doubts as to the legality of a certain Canon or By-law adopted at the Synod of the said Diocese, establishing certain Chapelries within the Parish of *Quebec*.

Of *Samuel Waller Chapman*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to practise as an Advocate in the several Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*.

*Mr. Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act legalizing certain assessments in that City,—and of *John Williams* and others, for an Act to authorize the issue of land scrip to them to compensate them for loss caused by an erroneous survey of the line between the 6th and 7th concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*.

The Petitions of *J. A. Plinguet* and others, for incorporation of the "*Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal*,"—and of the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*, for incorporation of the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, of the Diocese of *Kingston*, are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

*Mr. Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a bridge over the River *St. Charles*.

Bill, to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, in *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in trustees, with powers of sale and management.

Bill, to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*.

Mr. *DeNiverville* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works," that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Commissioners Court Act for *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the *Iroquois* Indians of *Caughnawaga* to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the *Iroquois* Indians of *Caughnawaga*, to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *O'Halloran*, seconded by Mr. *Scatherd*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Commissioners Court Act for *Lower Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 23 Vic., cap. 123, to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act 20 Vic., cap. 156, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize compensation for certain claims in respect of an erroneous survey of the line between the sixth and seventh concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, by the issue of land script therefor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer* of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McGee* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend cap. 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth;—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same severally amended:—

Bill, to amend the City of *Hamilton* Debenture Act, 1864, by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes and for more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes.

Bill, to amend the Act 27-28 *Victoria*, chapter 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate "the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*."

Bill, to incorporate the *Rossin* House Hotel Company.

Bill, to incorporate the *Pierreville* Steam Mills Company.

Bill, to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or *La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal*; and

Bill, to amalgamate the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, or with any other society of a similar character.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* and Mr *Smith* (*Toronto* East) be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and other references.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, of the Diocese of *Kingston*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Chapter 2 of the Acts passed this Session.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McConkey* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide more effectually for the employment of persons-undergoing imprisonment in the County Jails in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Alpheus Todd*, Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *J. O. Côte*, of the City of *Ottawa*, be referred to the

Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*; and Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell Tram Road and Bridge Company*; and have agreed to report the same, severally amended.

A Bill to amend the Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law, was according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the provisions of chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the building and repairing of Churches, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, "Parsonage Houses and Church-yards and Fabrique meetings, chapter eighteen of the "Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at trial, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to confer the powers and privileges of an University on the same, being read.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That

the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend cap. 40 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Emigrants and Quarantine," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia force on active duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Literary Club*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Alley* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce* ; and the Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frederick*, in the County of *Beauce* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Robitaille* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Robitaille* also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frederick*, in the County of *Beauce*, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the College of *St. Jérôme*, in the Town of *Berlin*; on the Bill to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities; on the Bill to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*; and on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Club*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through each of the said Bills, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said Bills be read the third time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the Township of *Wichham* into two separate Municipalities, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Bank under the name and style of the *Simcoe County Bank*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Natural History Society*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell* and to define the limits thereof, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and continue the powers of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake Railway Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to make valid the will of *George Desbarats* in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *Wyoming Petroleum Company* to hold and convey certain lands, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Corporation of *St. Vincent* to construct a harbour and impose dues, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "The *Buffalo* and "Lake *Huron* Railway Company Capitalization Arrears Act, 1866," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate, "The *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the erection of a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, to be called "St. *Etienne de Beauharnois*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize By-law number one hundred and sixteen of the Corporation of the Township of *Bayham*, and to declare the debentures issued under the said By-law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the "Ottawa Water Works Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Church Temporalities Act, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Geological Survey ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Board of Arts and Manufactures, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at Two thousand dollars each ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Printing, &c., Specifications and Drawing of Patents ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the *Paris* Exhibition of 1867 ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the importation of *Riga* Flax Seed ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Boards of Agriculture, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at Four thousand dollars each ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Emigration Department, and for Maintenance of the Quarantine Establishment at *Grosse Isle* ; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Ma-



jesty, for a Pension to *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *John Bright*; as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk Assistant, Legislative Assembly; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to Mrs. *Catherine Antrobus*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to Mrs. *Charlotte McCormick*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Pierre Boachard*, for wounds received in the Public Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a Pension to *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards the New Indian Annuities; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Indian Annuities, for the *Lower Canada* Indians; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, further Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province, for the year ending 30th June, 1867, and in accordance with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 6th July, 1866.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the further Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1867, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th June, 1866; for a Return shewing the names of the persons tendering for repairs to the harbor at *Port Dover*, with the amount of each tender respectively, with a statement shewing the amount expended in such repairs. Also copies of all correspondence with the Department of Public Works, and reports to such Department, in reference to such harbor since the completion of the repairs during the past season; and also a statement of the receipts from the said harbor for the twelve months last past. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 9th July, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of "*La Caisse d' Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*," for the year ending 31st May, 1866. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Bown*,—The Petition of *John Elliott*, Chairman, and *S. Hardy*, Secretary, in behalf of a public meeting of the rate payers of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Charles Mitchell*, of the Village of *Norval*, Township of *Esquesing*, and *Isabella* his wife.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *Robert Brodie* and others, of *Coteau St. Pierre*, Parish of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),—The Petition of *William Canniff*, of the Town of *Belleville*; and the Petition of *M. Sawyer* and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Madame Yvonne Le Behan* and others.

By Mr. *Cowan*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Preston*, and the Petition of the Stockholders of the *Galt and Guelph* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Parker*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),—The Petition of *J. B. E. Dorion*, of *Victoriaville*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McFarlane*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Thomas Ballantyne* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Margaret Besserer*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing her to sell a certain lot of land lying between *Wilbrod* and *Theodore* streets, and east of the extension of *Charlotte* street, to the River *Rideau*, in the City of *Ottawa*.

Of *Christopher Young* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*; praying that no further extension of time may be granted for the completion of the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*; and of *W. S. S. Rogers* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; severally praying that the Bill to legalize *By-law* No. 116, of said Township, granting a loan of money to the *Bayham, Richmond and Port Burwell* Road Company, may not become law.

Of the Trinity House of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill authorizing *W. J. Bickell* to erect a swing-bridge across the River *St. Charles*, from *Hare Point* to the opposite shore, may not become law.

Of *P. Valin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*; praying that no Bill may be passed authorizing the construction of a bridge over the River *St. Charles*, in the neighbourhood of *Dorchester* Bridge.

Of the Bondholders of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust; praying that the Bill to authorize *W. J. Bickell* to erect a swing-bridge across the River *St. Charles*, from *Hare Point* to the opposite shore, may not become law; and also, that the liabilities of the *Quebec* Turnpike Trust may be paid.

Of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to continue their Act of incorporation.

Of *John Auld*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to empower him, as Tutor to his minor children, to dispose of certain property devised to his said children.

Of *Daniel Shanks* and others, of the Village of *Huntingdon*; praying aid for the *Huntingdon* and *Lake St. Francis* Plank Road.

Of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Bazile*; praying for the continuation of a Road in the said Parish to the River *Batiscan*.

Of the Western Assurance Company of the City of *Toronto*; and of *J. W. Birchall* and others; severally praying for amendments to the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap. 33, in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province.

Of *T. H. Watt* and others; and of *R. N. Ball* and others, both of the Township of *Niagara*; severally praying that duties be imposed on Fruits, Vegetables, Plants and Trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glen-garry*; praying that the amendments to the School Laws of *Upper Canada*, proposed by the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of *J. W. Dunsford* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Lakes and Rivers, from *Fenelon Falls* to the Bridge at the Village of *Minden*, in the Township of *Minden*.

Of *Philip Carman* and others, of the Village of *Iroquois*; and of *Francis Blakely* and others, of the Village of *North Augusta*; severally praying that corn used in the manufacture of starch be admitted free of duty, and that the duty on starch be increased.

Of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Andrews*; praying that the improvements in the Navigation of the *North River*, at *Johnson's Rapids*, below the Village of *St. Andrew's*, may be completed.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow of the payment of costs of Convictions under the Summary Punishment Act, out of the funds of the County, in cases where they cannot be collected from the Defendant.

Of the Honorable *A. B. Foster*, of the County of *Shefford*; praying that the Bill to authorize the construction of a Railroad from the present terminus of the *Shefford* Railroad, in the County of *Shefford*, in the general direction of *Stukely, Bolton* and *Magog*, to connect with the *Passumpsic* River Railway, at the Province line, in the Township of *Stanstead*, may not become law.

Of the Orphans' Home of the City of *Ottawa*; and of the *Montreal* Protestant Female Home; severally praying for aid.

Of Messrs. *E. Adams* and Company, and others; of *John Hutchison* and others; of *Joseph Wilson* and others; and of *A. and D. Shannon* and others, all of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying that no changes may be made to the Tariff until after Confederation shall have been carried into effect.

Of *W. Shanly* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company."

Of the Congregational Union of *Canada*; praying that in framing the local constitutions of both *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, all semblance of connection between Church and State may be avoided.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Hébertville*; praying aid for certain Roads in the *Saguenay* District.

Of the Reverend *George Beaubien*, Curé, and others, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*; praying for amendments to the Fishery Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Howard*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to impose a tax upon Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Guelph*; severally praying that no Act may be passed affecting the interests of the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railroad, unless with the full consent of all the Stockholders in the said Road.

Of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*; praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *A. P. McDonald*, of *Mosa*, County of *West Middlesex*; praying for an investigation into certain matters connected with his contract on the *Chats* Canal.

Of *Hugh Burgess*, of the City of *New York*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issuing of Letters Patent to him for certain improvements in Boilers and furnaces for the purpose of making paper pulp.

Of *J. B. E. Dorion* ; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* from the Municipality of *St. Guillaume*.

Of *John McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Grenville* ; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and establishing the Verification Survey by *James Digman*, P. L. S., of certain Ranges in the Township of *Grenville*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Charles Mitchell*, of the Village of *Norval*, Township of *Esquesing*, and *Isabella*, his wife, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell or mortgage certain lands in the said township, devised to them and their children in the will of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Stratford*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was then received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue new debentures in order to consolidate their debt.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz. :—

Bill, to amend the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap. 30, to enable the rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town.

Bill, to incorporate the *Ottawa* Natural History Society.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—*Samuel Waller Chapman*, of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*, for the legalization of a certain canon, in reference to chapelries in the Parish of *Quebec*,—of *Harriet M. Gage*, of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*,—of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Huron* and others, for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale by the Rector and Churchwardens of certain lands belonging to *St. James' Church, Woodstock*,—of the International Bridge Company,—and of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

On the Petition of *G. B. Rolleston* and others, for an Act to incorporate them under the name of the *Crystal Lake Cemetery*, at *Stanstead Plain* ; Your Committee find that no notice was given, but inasmuch as the land which the Petitioners propose to use for the purpose of a cemetery is already acquired by them, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to notice, as no private interests are liable to be affected thereby.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and to each they have made several amendments, which they submit for the concurrence of Your Honorable House :—

Bill, to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead* Railway Company.

Bill, to incorporate the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company ; and the Bill, to revive the Act twenty-six *Victoria*, chapter sixteen, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill, to amend the Act incorporating the

*Massawippi Valley Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*) have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 25 *Victoria*, chapter 40, intituled, "An Act to confirm and establish certain roads in the Township of *Reach*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lajoie* have leave to bring in a Bill to render valid certain *actes* of deceased Notaries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of a canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to incorporate the *Crystal Lake Cemetery Company*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Knight* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Crystal Lake Cemetery Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapters 114 and 124, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting appeals in and returns of cases of summary conviction before Justices of the Peace.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cornellier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Parker* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Medical Act* of *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the "*Institut des Artisans Canadiens*" of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th June, 1866; for Copy of Correspondence relative

to the unfunded indebtedness of the Province, since 1865, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

A Bill to enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frédéric*, in the County of *Beauce*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the College of *St. Jerome*, in the Town of *Berlin*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm the will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Club*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *W. J. Bickell*, to build a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pâquet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 27-28 *Victoria*, chapter 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Biggar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town held by them in trust for the said Congregation."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation in the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town held by them in trust for the said Congregation," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*), seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Rossin House Hotel Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (North *Leeds* and *Grenville*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amalgamate the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings' Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, or with any other Society of a similar character; and

after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell Tram Road and Bridge Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize a certain agreement between the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway* and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *McFarlane* moved, in amendment to the question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end 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

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| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Evanturel,</i>            | <i>Mc Conkey,</i>            | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Mc Giverin,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>             | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>White, and</i>              |
| <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> | <i>Wright (E. York)—44.</i>    |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Joly,</i>                      | <i>Poupore,</i>             |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Jones (N.L's &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Powell,</i>              |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>       | <i>Raymond,</i>             |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Knight,</i>                    | <i>Remillard,</i>           |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>                  | <i>Robitaille,</i>          |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Att. Gen.),</i>     | <i>Ross (Champlain)</i>     |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'lt),</i>      | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>       |
| <i>Cartier (Atty. Gen.),</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>      | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i> |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>                 | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>McGee,</i>                     | <i>Sylvain,</i>             |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Morrison,</i>                  | <i>Taschereau,</i>          |



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| <i>Chapais,</i>    | <i>Harwood,</i>   | <i>O'Halloran,</i>   | <i>Tremblay,</i>             |
| <i>Cockburn</i>    | <i>Higginson,</i> | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Webb,</i>                 |
| <i>Cornellier,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>      | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>Wood, and</i>             |
| <i>Coupal,</i>     | <i>Irvine,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>      | <i>Wright (O'wa Co.)-66.</i> |
| <i>Currier,</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>   |                      |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Joly,</i>                       | <i>Poupore,</i>             |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Porsell,</i>             |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>De Niverville,</i>        | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>        | <i>Raymond,</i>             |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Knight,</i>                     | <i>Rémillard,</i>           |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Langewin,</i>                   | <i>Robitaille,</i>          |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Att. Gen.)</i>       | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>    |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>        | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>       |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>       | <i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>   |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>                  | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>McGee,</i>                      | <i>Sylvain,</i>             |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Morrison,</i>                   | <i>Taschereau,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>O'Halloran,</i>                 | <i>Tremblay,</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>               | <i>Webb,</i>                |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Poulin,</i>                     | <i>Wood, and</i>            |
| <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>                    | <i>Wright (O'a Co.)-66.</i> |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              |                                    |                             |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Evanturel,</i>             | <i>Mc Conkey,</i>            | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Haultain,</i>              | <i>Mc Giverin,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Holton,</i>                | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Houde,</i>                 | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>               | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>           | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Lajoie,</i>                | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.)</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>             | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Macfarlane,</i>            | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>White, and</i>              |
| <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Magill,</i>                | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> | <i>Wright (E. York)—44.</i>    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relative to the incorporation of and the supply of water to the City of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Vine Growers Association*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize "By-law No. 7, "appropriating a certain sum of money for the construction of gravel roads and harbours "in the County of *Bruce*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the sale of the Rectory lands in this Province, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*), moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end 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

*Brown*, *Mackenzie*, and *McKellar*.—3.

## NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault</i> ,                 | <i>De Boucherville</i> ,                     | <i>Jones</i> (South <i>Leeds</i> ),    | <i>Powell</i> ,                        |
| <i>Ault</i> ,                         | <i>Denis</i> ,                               | <i>Knight</i> ,                        | <i>Rankin</i> ,                        |
| <i>Beaubien</i> ,                     | <i>De Niverville</i> ,                       | <i>Laframboise</i> ,                   | <i>Robitaille</i> ,                    |
| <i>Blanchet</i> ,                     | <i>Dorion</i> ( <i>Hochelaga</i> ),          | <i>Langevin</i> ,                      | <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Champlain</i> ),      |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,                     | <i>Duckett</i> ,                             | <i>Macdonald</i> , Atty. Gen.          | <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Prince Edward</i> ),  |
| <i>Bowman</i> ,                       | <i>Dufresne</i> ( <i>Montcalm</i> ),         | <i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Cornw'ls</i> ),  | <i>Rymal</i> ,                         |
| <i>Bown</i> ,                         | <i>Dunkin</i> ,                              | <i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Gleng'ry</i> ),  | <i>Smith</i> ( <i>East Durham</i> ),   |
| <i>Brousseau</i> ,                    | <i>Fergusson</i> ( <i>S. Simcoe</i> ),       | <i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Tor' to W.</i> ) | <i>Stirton</i> ,                       |
| <i>Cameron</i> ( <i>N. Ontario</i> ), | <i>Galt</i> ,                                | <i>Macfarlane</i> ,                    | <i>Street</i> ,                        |
| <i>Cameron</i> ( <i>Peel</i> ),       | <i>Gaucher</i> ,                             | <i>Magill</i> ,                        | <i>Sylvain</i> ,                       |
| <i>Carling</i> ,                      | <i>Gaudet</i> ,                              | <i>McDougall</i> ,                     | <i>Taschereau</i> ,                    |
| <i>Caron</i> ,                        | <i>Gibbs</i> ,                               | <i>McGee</i> ,                         | <i>Thompson</i> ,                      |
| <i>Cartier</i> , Atty. Gen.           | <i>Harwood</i> ,                             | <i>McGiverin</i> ,                     | <i>Tremblay</i> ,                      |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,                      | <i>Holton</i> ,                              | <i>Morris</i> ,                        | <i>Wallbridge</i> ( <i>N. Hast's</i> ) |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,                      | <i>Houde</i> ,                               | <i>Morrison</i> ,                      | <i>Walsh</i> ,                         |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,                     | <i>Huot</i> ,                                | <i>Munro</i> ,                         | <i>Webb</i> ,                          |
| <i>Cornellier</i> ,                   | <i>Irvine</i> ,                              | <i>Parker</i> ,                        | <i>White</i> ,                         |
| <i>Coupal</i> ,                       | <i>Jackson</i> ,                             | <i>Pope</i> ,                          | <i>Wood</i> and                        |
| <i>Cowan</i> ,                        | <i>Jones</i> ( <i>N. I.'ds &amp; Gren.</i> ) | <i>Poulin</i> .                        | <i>Wright</i> ( <i>Ott'a Co.</i> )—77. |
| <i>Currier</i> ,                      |                                              |                                        |                                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 10th July, 1866.*

Then the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>             | <i>Jones (South Leeds)</i>   | <i>Powell,</i>                 |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Denis,</i>                      | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Rankin,</i>                 |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>DeNiverville,</i>               | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>         | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>       |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>             | <i>Duckett,</i>                    | <i>Macdonald Atty. Gen.</i>  | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>        | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l)</i>   | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Dunkin,</i>                     | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry,</i>  | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i>    |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Fergusson (S. Simcoe),</i>      | <i>Macdonald (Torn't W.)</i> | <i>Sturton,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                       | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Gaucher,</i>                    | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Sylvain,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>                     | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Gibbs,</i>                      | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>   | <i>Harwood,</i>                    | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Tremblay,</i>               |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>                   | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>                      | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>                       | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Webb,</i>                   |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Irvine,</i>                     | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Jackson,</i>                    | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wood and</i>                |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—77.</i>  |
| <i>Currier,</i>              |                                    |                              |                                |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

*Brown,* *Mackenzie* and *McKellar.*—3.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *New York and Canada* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *Ottawa and Prescott* Railway, for the year ending 31st December, 1865, with a classified statement of tonnage and passengers conveyed along the road during the same period. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Western Assurance Company, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Samuel S. Macdonell* and others, of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *L. N. Francoeur, Curé*, and others, of the Township of *Wolfeston*; the Petition of *T. Proux* and others; and the Petition of *Joseph Richy* and others, of the township of *North Ham*, County of *Wolfe*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of *T. W. Guest* and others, of the County of *Perth*; the Petition of *Stephen Whitby* and others; and the Petition of *William Logan* and others, of *Mitchell*; and the Petition of *J. E. Davis* and others, of *Clinton*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*; the Petition of *Peter Grant* and others; the Petition of *J. Higgins* and others, of the Township of *Stanley*; the Petition of *S. McMath*, and others; and the Petition of *James Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Peter Grant* and Company, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Tremblay*,—The Petition of the Reverend *George Beaubien, Curé*, and others, of the Township of *Callière*; the Petition of *Ambroise Gauthier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Agnes*; and the Petition of *J. Hamel, M.D.* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Mallbie*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Dorton (Drummond and Arthabaska)*,—The Petition of *S. Lupien* and others, of the Township of *Upton*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *L'Institut Canadien Français de la cité d'Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *James Lorenzo Gage*, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halton*, and *Harriette Margaret Gage*, his wife.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*; of *John Auld*; of *W. Shanly* and others, for incorporation of the Union Fire Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company,—of *Hugh Burgess*, of the City of *New York*,—of the Town Council of *Stratford*, concerning the debt of the said Town,—of *Charles Mitchell* and *Isabella*, his wife, for authority to sell or mortgage certain lands devised to them, and their children by the will of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*—and of *J. W. Dunsford* and others; for an Act of Incorporation, for the purpose of improving the navigation of the lake and rivers, from *Fenelon Falls* to *Minden*, in *Peterborough* and *Victoria*.

On the Petition of *J. B. E. Dorion*, for an Act to separate the Parish of *Bonaventure* from the Municipality of *St. Guillemaue*: Your Committee find that no notice was given.

On the Petition of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, for an Act to enable them to make amendments in the Church Temporalities Act, no notice appears to have been published, but a copy of the proceedings of the Synod held in September last, has been shewn to your Committee, at which all the Diocesan Synods were represented, when a Resolution agreeing to the present application was unanimously agreed to; your Committee have therefore no hesitation in recommending a suspension of the Rule relative to notice.

Mr. *Archambeault* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education—That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Mackenzie* from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Third Report of said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*,—Return to Address, last Report of the Trustees of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads*. The Committee recommend that this document be printed.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., for the year 1865. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed, in the same form, and the same number as last year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 227, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Poulin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of Parishes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare and settle the construction of the Marriage Settlement of *Harriet Margarette Goge*, and confirming assurances made thereunder.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Allyn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the charter of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Insurance Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *John Auld* to sell certain real estate.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 122, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Northwest Transportation, “Navigation and Railway Company.”

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

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*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to amend the Church Temporalities Act.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *McGiverin* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Evanturel*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House, while prepared to make adequate provision for the Public Defence, for the maintenance of the Public Credit, and for the efficiency of the Public Service generally, deem it inexpedient in view of the probable early consummation of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, an event which will render necessary a comprehensive revision of the commercial legislation of all the Provinces, now to adopt measures which will have the effect of unnecessarily disturbing the trade, the manufacturing industry, the currency, and the banking system of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Dunkin*, Member for the County of *Brome*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Dunkin* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

*Wednesday, 11th July, 1866.*

And the Debate continuing ;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day, and be called immediately after routine business.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council, delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 11th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *Alexander Hotson* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *Frederic Durand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthelemy*.

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township and Gore of *Lochaber*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *William S. Mercer* and others; the Petition of *S. R. Kerr* and others; and the Petition of *W. McLean* and others, all of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the *Canada Central Railroad Company*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of the Minister and Warden of *St. Peter's Chapel, Quebec*; and the Petition of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. Matthew's Chapel, Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *John Elliott*, Chairman, and *S. Hardy*, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting, in the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, may not become law, unless the interests of the Town of *Brantford* are protected.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Amendments to the School Law of *Upper Canada*, proposed by the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for certain amendments to the Militia Act.

Of *Robert Brodie* and others, of *Coteau St. Pierre*, Parish of *Montreal*; praying that the necessary steps may be taken to clean out the River *St. Pierre*, and to enlarge and clean out a tunnel beneath the *Lachine Canal*.

Of *William Caniff*, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of his work on the Science of Surgery.

Of *M. Sawyer* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a Railway from *Belleville* to the Mineral lands in the rear of the County of *Hastings*, and for a grant of lands.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and of *Thomas Ballantyne*, and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*; severally praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada Company* may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for certain Amendments to the School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*; praying that the Act passed in the 20th Vic., cap. 156, incorporating the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company, may be revived.

Of *Madame Yvonne Le Bihan*, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*."

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Preston*; praying that no Act may be passed affecting the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railroad without the full consent of all the shareholders therein.

Of the Stockholders of the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway; praying that no Act may be passed injuriously affecting their interests.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law of the Corporation of the County of *Wellington*, for granting the sum of \$200,000 by way of bonus to the *Wellington, Grey* and *Bruce* Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying the House to suspend its rules in favor of the foregoing petition.

Of *J. B. E. Dorion* of *Victoriaville*; praying for an Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville* as a Town.

Of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit him as a Barrister.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company; praying that no alteration be made in the Act incorporating the said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th July, 1866; for Copies of Papers having reference to the Sea Fisheries of the River and Gulph of *St. Lawrence*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

Mr. *Robitaille*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix*, No. 2.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the same, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the indebtedness of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend certain errors in a conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, to *W. M. Westmacott*, dated 1st September, 1854, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, seconded by Mr. *Labreche-Viger*,

*Ordered*, That a writ be issued for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of *Two Mountains*, in the room and stead of *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, who hath resigned his seat in this House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings' Bank known under the name of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Marmora Railway Company*."

And also the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Hewitt Bernard* as a Member of the Society "and Barrister-at-Law," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Brusseau*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank known under the name of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means), and which amendment was, That all the



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words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "This House, while prepared to make adequate provision for the Public Defence, for the maintenance of the Public Credit, and for the efficiency of the Public Service generally, deem it inexpedient, in view of the probable early consummation of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, an event which will render necessary a comprehensive revision of the Commercial Legislation of all the Provinces, now to adopt measures which will have the effect of unnecessarily disturbing the Trade, the Manufacturing industry, the Currency, and the Banking system of the Province," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Thursday morning;

*Thursday, 12th July, 1866.*

And the Debate continuing;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

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### Thursday, 12th July, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, (including the Decayed Pilot Fund) the former ending 30th June, 1866, and the latter ending 31st December, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

And also,—Statement of the affairs of "*La Caisse de Bienfaisance de la Societé de Tempérance, section St. Jacques de Montreal*," from 15th April, 1864, to 1st June, 1866. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *William Notman*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario),—The Petition of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *John R. Dickson*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of *Joseph Robinson Bawden*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *McFarlane*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Pâquet*—The Petition of *E. O. Cuthbert* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *McGéverin*,—The Petition of the Rector, Churchwardens and vestry of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. Michael's Chapel, Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Western Assurance Company of the City of *Toronto*; praying for amendments to the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 33, in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province.

Of the Reverend *L. N. Francoeur*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*; praying aid for the *Wolfestown* and *Wotton* Road.

Of *T. Proux* and others, of the Township of *North Ham*, County of *Wolfe*; praying aid for a bridge over the *River Nicolet*.

Of *Joseph Richey* and others, of the Township of *North Ham*, County of *Wolfe*; praying aid for a road in the Township of *North Ham*.

Of *T. W. Guest* and others, of the County of *Perth*,—of *J. E. Davis* and others, of *Clinton*,—of *William Logan* and others, of *Mitchell*,—and of *Stephen Whitby* and others, severally praying that duties be imposed upon Fruits, Vegetables, Plants and Trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of *James Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*,—of *J. Higgins* and others, of the Township of *Stanley*,—of *S. McMath* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*,—and of *Peter Grant* and others, of the Township of *Stanley*; severally praying that the amendments to the School Laws of *Upper Canada*, proposed by the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of Messrs *Peter Grant* and Company, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for amendments to the fiscal regulations affecting the assessments and collection of the excise duty on Malt-liquors.

Of the Reverend *George Beaubien*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Callière*; praying aid for a road in the said Township.

Of *Ambroise Gauthier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agnes*,—and of *J. Hamel*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*; severally praying for amendments to the Fishery Act.

Of *James Lorenzo Gage*, of the Township of *Nelson*, in the County of *Halton*, and *Harriette Margaret Gage*, his wife; praying for the passing of an Act to declare and settle the constitution of her marriage settlement, and to confirm assurances made thereunder.

*Mr. Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.: of *Margaret Besserer*,—of *Edouard Bourassa*, and others, for erection of certain portions of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax North*, into a separate Municipality,—of *John McCallum* and others, for an Act to confirm a certain survey of the 6th, 7th and 8th ranges of *Grenville*,—of *J. B. E. Dorion*, for incorporation of *Victoriaville* as a town,—and of *William Lynn Smart*.

On the Petition of *J. B. E. Dorion*, for an Act to divide the Municipality of *Upion North East*, by erecting the Parishes of *St. Bonaventure* and *St. Guillaume* into separate Municipalities, on which your Committee reported unfavorably in the last Report, they now find that the notice is sufficient.

The Petition of *J. Brown* and others, praying for the incorporation of a Company, by the name of the *Long Point* Company, with extensive powers, among which are the construction of a canal through the *Long Point* cut, with authority to levy tolls; this last mentioned privilege is not mentioned in the notice, which is in other respects sufficient. Your Committee therefore recommend that permission be given to introduce a Bill on the Petition, excluding however, this particular provision.

The Petition of *Madame Yvonne Le Bihan* and others, for incorporation of the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*, is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and other references, have leave to report from time to time.

*Mr. Mackenzie*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and other references, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the Bill respecting the Assessment of Pro-

perty in *Upper Canada*, and have made some amendments, which they now present for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz. :—

Bill, to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of Land for Taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws.

Bill, to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Asylum of Ottawa*.

Bill, to amend certain Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to confer the powers and privileges of an University on the same.

In view of the probability of an early close of the Session, Your Committee beg to recommend that the notice required by the 62nd Rule to be given by the Committee on any Private Bill, be reduced from a week to three days, for the residue of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, to incorporate the Steel, Iron, and Railway Works Company (Limited), and the Bill to incorporate the Globe Printing Company, and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill, to amend the Act respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 24 *Vic.*, cap. 21, relating to Trade Marks.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Geoffrion* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* into a separate Municipality.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Belleville* and North *Hastings* Mineral Districts Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th June, 1866, for a statement of appointments made in the Militia Department since 20th March, 1866, as followeth:—

RETURN to ADDRESS of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, of 20th June, 1866, of all the appointments made since the 20th March, 1864, in the office of the Adjutant General of Militia, and 1st June, 1866.

| Name and Rank.                      | Duties.                                                 | Salaries.  | Remarks.                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Colonel P. L. Macdougall.....       | Adjutant General of Militia.....                        | 3,000 00   | Temporary and Provisional.                                |
| Lt.-Colonel W. S. Durie.....        | Assistant Adjutant General of Militia, U. C.....        | 1,600 00   | Not yet joined.—No pay issued.—Temporary and Provisional. |
| Do Sam. P. Jarvis.....              | do do do do.....                                        | 1,600 00   | Temporary and Provisional.                                |
| Do W. O. Smith.....                 | do do do do.....                                        | 1,600 00   | do do do do                                               |
| Do L. T. Suzor.....                 | do do do do.....                                        | 1,200 00   | do do do do                                               |
| Do T. B. Taylor.....                | Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of Militia, U. C..... | 1,200 00   | do do do do                                               |
| Do E. T. Atchenley.....             | do do do do.....                                        | 1,200 00   | do do do do                                               |
| Do George Browne.....               | do do do do.....                                        | 1,200 00   | do do do do                                               |
| Lieutenant L. A. Casault.....       | do do do do.....                                        | 1,200 00   | Not yet joined.—No pay issued.—Temporary and Provisional. |
| Captain Carter, 16th Regt.....      | Superintendent of Military Schools.....                 | 1,200 00   | Temporary and Provisional.                                |
| Lieutenant Maitland, 15th Regt..... | Military Surveyor.....                                  | 1,200 00   |                                                           |
| Evaristo Gélinas.....               | 1st Class Clerk.....                                    | 1,200 00   |                                                           |
| George Sherwood.....                | Extra Clerk.....                                        | Per diem.  |                                                           |
| Joseph R. Boulet.....               | do do.....                                              | 2 50       |                                                           |
| F. X. Huot.....                     | do do.....                                              | 2 00       |                                                           |
| Louis Morel.....                    | Office-keeper and Messenger.....                        | 2 00       |                                                           |
| T. Routelle.....                    | Extra Messenger.....                                    | Per annum. |                                                           |
|                                     |                                                         | 400 00     |                                                           |
|                                     |                                                         | Per diem.  |                                                           |
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MILITIA DEPARTMENT,  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
 Ottawa, 22nd June, 1866.

P. L. MacDOUGALL,  
 Colonel, Adjutant General of Militia of Canada.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McGiverin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Long Point Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Geoffrion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Victoriaville*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to adjust the boundary lines and to settle the titles in certain ranges of the Township of *Grenville*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Marmora Railway Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in *Ottawa* for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a minor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier and Isle du Pads*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*." And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic Rate-payers of the said Municipality from Taxation on account of the same," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), seconded by Mr. *Archambeault*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide

“for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, on Tuesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means), and which amendment was, that all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, “This House, while prepared to make adequate provision for the Public Defence, for the maintenance of the Public Credit, and for the efficiency of the Public Service generally, deem it inexpedient, in view of the probable early consummation of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, an event which will render necessary a comprehensive revision of the Commercial Legislation of all the Provinces, now to adopt measures which will have the effect of unnecessarily disturbing the Trade, the Manufacturing industry, the Currency, and the Banking system of the Province,” inserted instead thereof.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning;

*Friday, 13th July, 1866.*

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>             | <i>Évânturel,</i>      | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Munro,</i>          |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Fortier,</i>        | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>     |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>  | <i>Pâquet,</i>         |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Houde,</i>          | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>       |
| <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Huntington,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelega),</i>   | <i>Joly,</i>           | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Rymal, and</i>      |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Thibaudeau.—28.</i> |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>        | <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Rose,</i>                 |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>De Boucherville,</i>     | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Ault,</i>         | <i>Denis,</i>               | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>     | <i>De Niverville,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>    | <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Biggar,</i>       | <i>Duckett,</i>             | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>     | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Bowman,</i>       | <i>Dunkin,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Street,</i>               |

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| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Dunsford,</i>             | <i>McGee,</i>        | <i>Sylvain,</i>                |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McIntyre,</i>     | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McMonies,</i>     | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Morris,</i>       | <i>Tremblay,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>     | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Parler,</i>       | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Webb,</i>                   |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>         | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Powell,</i>       | <i>Willson,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Rankin,</i>       | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>  |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Rémillard,</i>    | <i>Wright (E. York).—83.</i>   |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Robitaille,</i>   |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 13th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *DeBoucherville*,—The Petition of *P. R. Chevallier* and *C. L. Armstrong*, of the Town of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Cowan*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Goldie McCulloch* and Company, and others of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *D. McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Stanley*, County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Joseph Walker* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *E. Burnham* and others, Members of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the *Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Compton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Alexander Hotson* and others, of the Township of *McGillivray*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that the amendments to the School Law of *Upper Canada*, proposed by the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of *Frédéric Durand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthelemy*; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Game Laws*.

Of the Municipality of the Township and Gore of *Lochaber*; praying for the passing of an Act for the immediate settlement of the claims of the Townships of *Lower Canada* in respect of the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859.

Of *William S. Mercer* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*,—of *S. R. Kerr* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*,—and of *W. McLean* and others, of

the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*; severally praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada Company* may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

Of the Minister and Warden of *St. Peter's Chapel, Quebec*,—and of the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. Matthew's Chapel, Quebec*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to remove all doubts as to the legality of a certain Canon or By-law adopted at the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, establishing certain Chapelries within the Parish of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Irvine*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to confirm and establish the existing line between the 4th and 5th Ranges of the Township of *Buckingham*, and have agreed to an amendment, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*, for the legalization of a certain By-law of the said Corporation for granting a bonus in aid of the construction of the *Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway*,—and also a further Petition of the same Council, praying a suspension of the Rules of the House in favor of the foregoing Petition. Your Committee find that no notice was given in this case, and no sufficient reason has been urged to induce them to recommend a suspension of the Rule.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Caniff*, of the Town of *Belleville*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the charter of the *Quebec Bank*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit Company*."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the charter of the *Quebec Bank*," be now read a first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by Mr. *McConkey*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

A Bill to amend chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Court of Queen's Bench for *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.



*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to facilitate the rendering of Judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench and the Superior Court for Lower Canada."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on active duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable *W. J. Bickell* to build a bridge over the River *St. Charles*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Huot*, seconded by Mr. *Geoffrion*, the Bill was amended by adding the following Proviso at the end of the fourth clause:—Provided also, that no person, horse or carriage employed in conveying a mail or letters under the authority of Her Majesty's Post Office, nor the horses and carriages, laden or unladen, and drivers attending Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Forces and Militia, nor the said Officers and Soldiers nor any of them, when on duty, nor carriages and drivers, or guards sent with prisoners of any description, provided they are not otherwise loaded, shall be chargeable with any toll or rate whatsoever.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a bridge over the River *St. Charles*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 27th, 28th *Victoria*, chapter 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or, *La Compagnie Canadienne Caoutchouc de Montréal*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amalgamate the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society, or with any other Society of a similar character, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell Tram Road and Bridge Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the expediency of imposing a Duty on each Instrument or Document registered in *Lower Canada*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose on each Instrument or Document registered in *Lower Canada*, and on Searches, the following Duties, to wit:—

On every Will, Marriage Contract or Donation..... 30 cents.

On every Sale or Mortgage of Property of the value of more than \$400..... 30 cents.

On every other Deed... 15 cents.

On every Search ..... 5 cents.

the said duty to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the Inspection of the Registry Offices in that section of the Province, and of making the plans and books of reference required by chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, and the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to impose on each Instrument or Document registered in *Lower Canada*, and on Searches, the following Duties, to wit:—

On every Will, Marriage Contract or Donation..... 30 cents.

On every Sale or Mortgage of Property of the value of more than \$400..... 30 cents.

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the said duty to be applied towards defraying the expenses of the Inspection of the Registry Offices in that section of the Province, and of making the plans and books of reference required by chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Inspection of Registry Offices and the making of the plans and books of Reference for Registration purposes in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to confer the powers and privileges of a University on the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*; and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* Railway, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Rémillard*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Webb*, Mr. *Geoffrion*, Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), Mr. *Denis*, Mr. *Irvine*, Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *Harwood*, and Mr. *De Niverville*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records; and the 62nd Rule of this House suspended, as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Iroquois Indians of *Caughnawaga*, to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve," being read.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Mr. *Pinsonneault*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) Mr. *Gaucher* and Mr. *De Boucherville*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, of the Diocese of *Kingston*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills; and the 62nd Rule of this House was suspended, as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House,

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act respecting the hearing of "Causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting chapter 2 of the Acts passed this Session, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the "*Institut des Artisans Canadiens*" of *Montreal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to declare and settle the construction of the marriage settlement of *Harriett Margarette Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of 'The *St. Lawrence* "Navigation Company,"" being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank known under the "name of '*La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*,'" being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of "Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, and Fabrique Meetings, chapter eighteen "of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards and Fabrique Meetings, chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 25,—Leave out "or Clerk."

Page 1, line 26,—After "held" insert "*primâ facie*."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, in the Province of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees, with powers of sale and management; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, intituled, "The *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1866;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bown* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Rossin* House Hotel Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scoble* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Pierreville* Steam Mills Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Halloran* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* Natural History Society; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Currier* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Currier* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog* and *Stanstead* Railway Company; on the Bill to incorporate the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company; on the Bill to revive the Act 26 *Vic.*, chap. 16, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway; on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Massawippi* Valley Railway Company; on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and the Acts amending the same; on the Bill to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws; on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Ottawa*; on the Bill to incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (Limited); and on the Bill to incorporate the *Globe* Printing Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had

gone through each of the said Bills, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said Bills be read the third time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of *Sorel*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to permit the issuing of a Patent, for a certain new and useful invention, to *Henry John Boswell*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Hyacinthe* New Passenger Bridge Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills ; and the 62nd Rule of this House was suspended as regards the said Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the County of *Peel* into a separate County for judicial purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to vest the Protestant burial ground at *Hudson*, in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "The *Napanee* River improvement Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to naturalize *John Rogers*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th June, 1866 ; for Statement of Appointments in the Public Service of the Province, since 1st May, 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 123, to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned, until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, certain proposed Resolutions providing for the Local Government and Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, respectively, when the Union of the Provinces of British North America is effected, which were read, as followeth:—

1. That by the 38th paragraph of the Resolution of this House passed on the third day of February, 1865, for presenting an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864, it is provided that “for each of the Provinces there shall be an Executive Officer, styled the Lieutenant Governor, who shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council, under the Great Seal of the Federated Provinces, during pleasure; such pleasure, not to be exercised before the expiration of the first five years, except for cause; such cause to be communicated in writing to the Lieutenant Governor immediately after the exercise of the pleasure as aforesaid, and also by Message to both Houses of Parliament, within the first week of the first Session afterwards;” and that by the 41st paragraph of the same Resolution it is provided that “the Local Government and Legislature of each Province shall be constructed in such manner as the existing Legislature of each such Province shall provide.”

2. That under and subject to the Constitution of the Federated Provinces, the executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada* respectively shall be administered by each of such Officers according to the well understood principles of the British Constitution.

3. The Great Seal of each Province of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada*, shall be the same or of the same design, in each of the said Provinces, as that used in the said Provinces respectively, at the time of the existing Union, until altered by the Local Government.

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of Two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

5. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Upper Canada*, which shall consist of One Chamber, to be called the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

6. That the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Crown, under the Great Seal of the Local Government, who shall hold office during life; but if any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

7. That the Members of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be British Subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years; shall possess a continuous real property qualification, in *Lower Canada*, of four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and shall continue worth that sum over and above their debts and liabilities.

8. That if any question shall arise as to the qualification of a Legislative Councillor in *Lower Canada*, the same shall be determined by the Council.

9. That the Speaker of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* (unless otherwise provided by the Local Parliament) shall be appointed by the Crown, from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall only be entitled to a casting vote on an equality of votes.

10. That each of the twenty-four Legislative Councillors of *Lower Canada* shall be appointed to represent one of the twenty-four Electoral Divisions thereof, mentioned in

Schedule A. of the first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and such Councilor shall reside or possess his qualification in the Division he is appointed to represent.

11. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of the sixty-five Members to be elected to represent the sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which *Lower Canada* is now divided, under chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 1, or of any other Act, amending the same, in force at the time when the Local Government shall be constituted, as well for representation in the Local Legislature thereof, as in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces; Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant Governor for assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Lower Canada* by which the number of the Representatives in the Legislative Assembly or the limits of the Electoral Divisions may be altered, unless the second and third readings of such Bill in the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of three-fourths of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly, and the assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor that such Bill has been so passed.

12. That the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* shall be composed of eighty-two Members, to be elected to represent the eighty-two constituencies in *Upper Canada*, such constituencies being identical, whether for representation in the Local Legislative Assembly or for representation in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces, and which constituencies shall consist of the divisions and be bounded as is provided in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A.

13. That until other provisions are made by the Local Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, changing the same in either of the said Provinces, all the Laws which at the date of the Proclamation, constituting the separate Provinces of *Lower Canada* and of *Upper Canada*, shall be in force in each of the said Provinces respectively, relating to the qualification and disqualification of any person to be elected or to sit or vote as a Member of the Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and relating to the qualification and disqualification of voters and to the oaths to be taken by voters, and to Returning Officers and their powers and duties, and relating to the proceedings at elections and to the period during which such elections may be continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incident thereto, and relating to the vacating of the seats of Members and to the issuing and execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution, shall respectively apply to elections of Members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and in the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

14. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* respectively, shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject, nevertheless, to either the said the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*, or the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*, being sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor of either of the said Provinces respectively.

15. That there shall be a Session of the Legislature of each of the said Provinces once at least every year, so that a period of twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Local Legislature in one Session, and the first sitting thereof in the next Session.

#### SCHEDULE B.

##### *Electoral Divisions of Upper Canada.*

##### DIVISIONS TO STAND WITH THEIR PRESENT BOUNDARIES.

Counties of—*Prescott, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Russell, Carleton, Prince Edward, Halton and Essex.*

Ridings of Counties:—*Lanark North, Lanark South, Leeds and Grenville, North Riding, South Riding Leeds, South Riding Grenville, Northumberland East, Northumberland West (less South Monaghan), Durham East, Durham West, Ontario North, Ontario South, York East, York West, York North, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, Elgin East, Elgin West, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Brant North, Brant South, Oxford North, Oxford South, Middlesex East Riding.*



Cities and Towns:—*Toronto East, Toronto West, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Brockville*, with the Township of *Elizabethtown, Niagara*, with the Township of *Niagara, Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall*.

NEW AND ALTERED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

District of *Algoma*:—

County of *Bruce* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bury, Lindsay, Eastnor, Albemarle, Amable, Arran, Bruce, Elderslie* and *Saugeen* and the Village of *Southampton*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Kincardine* (including Village), *Greenock, Brant, Huron, Kinloss, Culross* and *Carrick*.

The County of *Huron* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ashfield, Wawanosh, Turnberry, Howick, Morris, Grey, Colborne, Hullet*, including the Village of *Clinton*, and *McKillop*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Goderich* and the Townships of *Goderich, Tuckersmith, Stanley, Hay, Osborne* and *Stephen*.

The County of *Middlesex* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, West and East Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McGillivray, Biddulph*, (taken from the County of *Huron*) and *Williams East, Williams West, Adelaide* and *Lobo*.

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Delaware, Carradoc, Metcalfe, Mosa* and *Elkfrid* and the Village of *Strathroy*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships now embraced therein, and be bounded as it is at present.

The County of *Lambton* shall consist of the Townships of *Bosanquet, Warwick, Plympton, Sarnia, Moore, Enniskillen* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Sarnia*.

The County of *Kent* shall consist of the Townships of *Chatham, Dover, East Tilbury, Romney, Raleigh* and *Harwick*, and the Town of *Chatham*.

The County of \_\_\_\_\_ shall consist of the Townships of *Sombra, Dawn* and *Euphemia* (taken from the County of *Lambton*), and the Townships of *Zone, Camden* with the Gore thereof, *Orford* and *Howard* (taken from the County of *Kent*).

The County of *Grey* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bentinck, Glenelg, Artemesia, Osprey, Normanby, Egremont, Prothon* and *Melancthon*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Collingwood, Euphrasia, Holland, Saint Vincent, Sydenham, Sullivan, Derby* and *Keppel, Sarawak* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Owen Sound*.

The County of *Perth* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Wallace, Elma, Logan, Ellice, Mornington*, and North *Easthope*, and the Town of *Stratford*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Blanchard, Downie, South Easthope, Fullarton, Hibbert*, and the Villages of *Mitchell* and *St. Marys*.

The County of *Wellington* shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively North, South and Centre Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Amaranth, Arthur, Luther, Minto, Maryborough* and *Peel*.

The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Garafraxa, Erin, Eramosa, Nichol* and *Pilkington*, and the Villages of *Fergus* and *Elora*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Guelph*, and the Townships of *Guelph, and Puslinch*.

The County of *Norfolk* shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Charlotteville, Houghton, Walsingham* and *Woodhouse*, and with the Gore thereof.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Middleton, Townsend* and *Wyndham*, and the Town of *Simcoe*.

The County of *Haldimand* shall consist of the Townships of *Oneida, Seneca, Cayuga North, Cayuga South, Rainham, Walpole* and *Dunn*.

The County of                    shall consist of the Townships of *Canborough, and Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, and the Village of *Dunville* (taken from the County of *Haldimand*), the Townships of *Caistor* and *Gainsborough* (taken from the County of *Lincoln*), and the Townships of *Pelham* and *Wainfleet* (taken from the County of *Welland*.)

The County of *Lincoln* shall consist of the Townships of *Clinton, Grantham, Grimsby* and *Louth*, and the Town of *St. Catharines*.

The County of *Welland* shall consist of the Townships of *Bertie, Crowland, Humberstone, Stamford, Thorold* and *Willoughby*, and the Villages of *Chippewa, Clifton, Fort Erie, Thorold* and *Welland*.

The County of *Peel* shall consist of the Townships of *Chinguacousy, Toronto*, and the Gore of *Toronto*, and the Villages of *Brampton* and *Streetsville*.

The County of                    shall consist of the Townships of *Albion* and *Caledon* (taken from the County of *Peel*), and the Townships of *Adjala* and *Mono* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*).

The County of *Simcoe*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and the North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *West Gwillimbury, Tecumseth, Innisfil, Essa, Tossorontio, Mulmur*, and the Village of *Bradford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Nottawasaga, Sunnidale, Vespra, Flos, Oro, Medonte, Orillia* and *Matchedash, Tiny* and *Tay, Balaklava* and *Robinson*, and the Towns of *Barrie* and *Collingwood*.

The County of *Victoria* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ops, Mariposa, Emily, Verulam*, and the Town of *Lindsay*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Anson, Bexley, Carden, Dalton, Digby, Eldon, Fenelon, Hindon, Laxton, Lutterworth, Macaulay* and *Draper, Somerville* and *Morrison, Muskoka, Monck* and *Watt* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*), and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.

The County of *Peterborough*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the West and East Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *South Monaghan* (taken from the County of *Northumberland*), *North Monaghan, Smith* and *Ennismore*, and the Town of *Peterborough*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Asphodel, Belmont* and *Methuen, Douro, Dunmer, Galway, Harvey, Minden, Stanhope* and *Dysart, Otonabee* and *Snowden*, and the Village of *Ashburnham*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said East Riding.

The County of *Hastings* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the West, East and North Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Town of *Belleville*, the Township of *Sydney*, and the Village of *Trenton*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Thurlow, Tyendinaga* and *Hungerford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Rawdon, Huntingdon, Madoc, Elzevir, Tudor, Marmorata* and *Lake*, and the Village of *Stirling*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the north of the said North Riding.

The County of *Lennox* shall consist of the Townships of *Richmond, Adolphustown,*

North Fredericksburgh, South Fredericksburgh, Ernesttown and Amherst Island, and the Village of Napanee.

The County of Addington shall consist of the Townships of Camden, Portland, Sheffield, Hinchinbrooke, Kaladar, Kennebec, Olden, Oso, Anglesea, Barrie, Clarendon, Palmerston, Effingham, Abinger, Miller, Canonto and Denbigh.

The County of Frontenac shall consist of the Townships of Kingston, Wolfe Island, Pittsburg and Howe Island, Storrington, Loughborough and Bedford.

The County of Renfrew divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of McNab, Bagot, Blithfield, Brougham, Horton, Admaston, Grattan, Matawatchan, Griffith, Lyndoch, Raglan, Radcliffe, Brudenell, Sebastopol, and the Villages of Arnprior and Renfrew.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Stafford, Pembroke, Wilberforce, Alice, Petawawa, Buchanan, South Algona, North Algona, Fraser, McKay, Wylie, Rolph, Head, Maria, Clara, Haggerty, Sherwood, Burns and Richards, and any other surveyed Townships lying north-westerly of the said North Riding.

And the Question being proposed, That the First Resolution be now read a second time; And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, called upon Mr. Brousseau, Member for the County of Portneuf, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. Brousseau accordingly took the Chair of the House. And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 16th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Evanturel,—Two Petitions of the Reverend J. Laberge, Curé, and others, of the Parish of L' Ancienne Lorette.

By the Honorable Mr. Carling,—The Petition of John Parmett and others; the Petition of Isaac Carling and others, of Exeter, Clinton and Troubridge; the Petition of Alexander Campbell and others, of the Counties of Huron and Bruce; the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of London, Canada West; and the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of London, Canada West.

By Mr. Dunkin,—The Petition of J. D. Armour, of the Town of Cobourg, County of Northumberland.

By the Honorable Mr. Cauchon,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads; and the Petition of L. P. Lemay.

By Mr. Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska),—The Petition of Pierre Boisverts and others, of the Counties of Drummond and Nicolet.

By Mr. Rankin,—The Petition of Samuel S. Macdonell and others.

By Mr. Macfarlane,—The Petition of George William Malloch, of the Town of Brantford, County of Brant; and the Petition of J. Elliot, Chairman, and A. S. Hardy, Secretary, on behalf of a public meeting, in the Town of Brantford.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald,—The Petition of the Medical Faculty of the Kingston School of Medicine.

By Mr. Bown,—The Petition of *John Elliot*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *J. D. Armour*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, County of *Northumberland*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the same, may not become law.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Samuel S. Macdonell* and others, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The Windsor Ferry Company*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *William Notman*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a work intitled, "*Portraits of British Americans*."

Of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to dispose of the said Street Railway.

Of *John R. Dickson*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "*Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston*."

Of *Joseph Robinson Bawden*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate and extend the time of the payment of the Municipal Loan Fund Debt of the said County.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for an investigation into the affairs of the *Canada Company*.

Of *E. O. Cuthbert* and others, of the Parish of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*; praying that in the event of any Act being passed to regulate the Commons in *Lower Canada*, their interests may be protected.

Of the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*; praying that the Bill to provide for the sale of the Rectoral lands in the Province, may not become law.

Of the Incumbent and Chapelwardens of *St. Michael's Chapel, Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove all doubts as to the legality of a certain Canon or By-law adopted at the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, establishing certain Chapelries within the Parish of *Quebec*.

Of *P. R. Chevalier* and *C. L. Armstrong*, of the Town of *Sorel*; praying for amendments to the Bill to make more ample provision to the incorporation of the Town of *Sorel*.

Of Messrs. *Goldie McCulloch* and Company, and others, of *Galt*; praying that no change may be made in the Tariff in respect of machinery.

Of *D. McGregor* and others, of the Township of *Stanley*, County of *Huron*; praying that the amendments to the School Law of *Upper Canada*, proposed by the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for amendments to the Bill to consolidate and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Joseph Walker* and others, of the Township of *Niagara*; praying that duties be imposed upon Fruits, Vegetables, Plants and Trees imported from the *United States*.

Of *L. Burnham* and others, members of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that the Bill to revive and extend the Act incorporating the *Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company*, may become law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that no Act may be passed to legalize By-law 187, of the said Town of *Peterborough*.

Of the *Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society*; praying for the closing of the Provincial Canals on the Lord's Day.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Compton*; praying for the passing of an Act for the immediate settlement of the claims of the Townships of *Lower Canada*, in respect of the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Mr. *Geoffrion*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, and another reference, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the above Bills, which were referred to them, and have agreed to report the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 6 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern Keepers and “the sale of Intoxicating Liquors,” without amendment; and the Bill “to amend the “Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*,” with several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill, to confirm and make valid the will of the late *George Desbarats*, in *Upper Canada*.

Bill, to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

Bill, to authorize the Corporation of *St. Vincent* to construct a Harbour and impose dues, and for other purposes.

Bill, to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John* of the Diocese of *Kingston*.

Bill, to incorporate the “*Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal.*”

Bill, to incorporate the *St. Hyacinthe* New Passengers' Bridge Company.

Bill, to amend the charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*.

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*.

Bill, to erect the Township of *Wicham* into two separate Municipalities.

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Monday, the 23rd instant; for receiving Private Bills to Monday, the 30th instant, and Reports on Private Bills to Monday, the 6th August; and that all Petitions already presented, but not received on the ground of the period for the reception thereof having expired, be forthwith received.

Pursuant to the foregoing Order, the following Petitions were received and read :—

Of the Reverend *L. N. Francaeur*, Curé, and others, of the Township of *Wolfeston*; praying that the said Township may be detached from the County of *Wolfe*, and re-attached to the County of *Megantic*.

Of *S. Lupien* and others, of the Township of *Upton*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* from the Parish of *St. Guillaume*, in the Municipality of *Upton North West*.

Of *l'Institut Canadienne Français de la Cité de Ottawa*; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the *Canada Central Railway Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of incorporation.

*Resolved*,—That this House doth concur in the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, which recommends that the Notice required by the 62nd Rule to be given by the Committee on any Private Bill, before proceeding to the consideration thereof, be reduced from a week to three days for the remainder of the Session.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Game Laws*,—That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by intemperance in *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered fifty-nine, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* 'Tow Boat Company;'"

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*;

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by intemperance in *Lower Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*;

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered fifty-nine, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 20th June, 1866; for copies of correspondence respecting the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road, since the sale of the said Road. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th June, 1866; for information respecting leaves of absence granted to Judges of *Lower Canada*, during the last three years, and relative to the holding of Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

A Bill to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa* City, in the Province of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees, with powers of sale and management, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, intituled, "The *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1866," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the City of *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1864, by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes, and for more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Rossin House* Hotel Company was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act specially to incorporate the *Rossin House* Hotel Company."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Pierreville* Steam Mills Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Bill was amended by adding the following Proviso at the end of the ninth clause:—

Provided always, it shall not be lawful for the said Company to construct any wharf, bridge, pier, boom or other work mentioned in this Act, upon or over the said River *St. Francis* or *Tardif* Channel, or upon the beach or bed or lands covered with the waters thereof, until they have first submitted the plan and proposed site of such work to the Governor in Council, and the same has been approved by him, and no deviation from such approved site and plan shall be made without his consent.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* Natural History Society, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog* and *Stanstead* Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to revive the Act 26th Vic., chap. 16, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to revive the Act twenty-six Victoria, chapter sixteen, and to extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Massawippi* Valley Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Massawippi* Valley Railway Company."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum of *Ottawa*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Steel, Iron, and Railway Works Company (Limited), was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to exempt from taxation the *Canada Vine-Growers' Association*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that no Duty of Excise Taxes, or other imposts whatever, except Municipal or Local Taxes, shall be exacted or levied upon the business of the *Canada Vine-Growers' Association*, or upon the manufacture or sale of Wine produced by them, or of any article made by them and used in or about the making of Wine, in the exercise or course of their business, for the period of ten years from the passing of their Act of Incorporation.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Carling* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Carling* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that no Duty of Excise, Taxes or other imposts whatever, except Municipal or Local Taxes shall be exacted or levied upon the business of the *Canada Vine Growers' Association*, or upon the manufacture or sale of Wine produced by them, or of any article made by them and used in or about the making of Wine, in the exercise or course of their business, for the period of ten years from the passing of their Act of Incorporation.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to; and referred to a Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Vine Growers Association*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Vine Growers' Association*; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 25 *Vic.*, chapter 30, to enable the rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln*, to select a more convenient place for their County Town; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McGiverin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *McGiverin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm and establish the existing line between the 4th and 5th ranges of the Township of *Buckingham*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.



The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the Township of *Clifton* into two Municipalities, being read ;

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question, which was, on Friday last, proposed, That the Bill (to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, chapter 123, to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*), be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

And the Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Land and Navigation Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to resolve the terms on which the Great Western Railway Company was authorized to complete the railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the *Ottawa* College the right and power of a University, being read ;

Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided ; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Municipality of "*Gaspé Bay South* and *York*," into two separate Municipalities, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the construction of a Tramway or Railroad from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway, west of *Toronto*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, chapter 156, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* "Central Railway Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storzer*, of Letters Patent, for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 25 *Victoria*, chapter 40, intituled, "An Act to confirm and establish certain roads in the Township of *Reach*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to render valid certain *Actes* of deceased Notaries, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Crystal Lake Cemetery Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said Congregation," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 227, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Insurance Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *John Auld* to sell certain Real Estate, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Act 22 Vic., cap. 122, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the North-West Transportation Navigation and Railway Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the indebtedness of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend certain errors in a Conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, to *W. M. Westmacott*, dated 1st September, 1854, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmorata* Railway Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* into a separate Municipality, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site "for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons "of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Bown*,—The Petition of *George William Malloch*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; and the Petition of *A. Batchelder* and others, of *Clifton*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company. (Limited.)

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of Messrs. *Racy* and Brothers and others, of *Huron*; the Petition of *George Crawford* and others; and the Petition of *John Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *M. K. Dickinson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *Samuel S. Macdonell* and others, for incorporation of the *Windsor Ferry Company*,—of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*,—of *Joseph Robinson Bawden*,—of the *Canada Central Railway Company*,—and of *John R. Dickson*, for the incorporation of the *Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston*.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Act respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and another reference, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully considered the Bill referred to them, "To amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," to which they have added several amendments, and now present the said Bill, as amended, for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*, and to define the limits thereof.

Bill, to authorize the *Wyoming Petroleum Company* to hold and convey certain lands.

Bill, to authorize the *New York and Canada Oil Company* to hold and convey certain lands.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taschereau* have leave to bring in a Bill to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Megantic* by the name of the Municipality of *St. Pierre Baptiste*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit Rivers*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st June, 1866; for statement relating to the Camp of Instruction at *Laprairie*, in 1865, as followeth:—

STATEMENT relating to the Camp of Instruction at *Laprairie*, in 1865, in answer to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, under date 21st June, 1866.

|                                                                                                                           | \$     | cts. | \$       | cts. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|----------|------|
| 1st. The cost of transport of the Cadets amounted to.....                                                                 | 17,673 | 62   |          |      |
| The pay issued to Cadets amounted to.....                                                                                 | 11,230 | 00   |          |      |
|                                                                                                                           |        |      | 28,903   | 62   |
| 2nd. The amount paid for rations.....                                                                                     |        |      | 6,541    | 26   |
| 3rd. The names of the Staff Officers employed at the Camp, with the amount paid to each, are as follow:—                  |        |      |          |      |
| Lt.-Colonel Atcherly, late 30th Regt., Asst. Qr. M. Genl.....                                                             | 232    | 00   |          |      |
| Major Browne, late 69th Regt., Brigade Major.....                                                                         | 120    | 00   |          |      |
| Qr.-Master Grant, late 100th Regt., Camp Qr. Master.....                                                                  | 107    | 80   |          |      |
|                                                                                                                           |        |      | 459      | 80   |
| REGIMENTAL STAFF.                                                                                                         |        |      |          |      |
| Capt. Shephard, 25th Regt., no pay.                                                                                       |        |      |          |      |
| Capt. Carter, 15th Regt., no pay.                                                                                         |        |      |          |      |
| Lt.-Colonel Smith, Victoria Rifles, no pay.                                                                               |        |      |          |      |
| Lieutenant Nagle, 30th Regt., no pay.                                                                                     |        |      |          |      |
| Lt.-Colonel Suzor, Volunteer Force, no pay.                                                                               |        |      |          |      |
| Capt. Barnard, Volunteer Force, no pay.                                                                                   |        |      |          |      |
| 4th. All other outlays and disbursements, not coming under the above heads, but connected with the Camp, amounted to..... |        |      | 2,142    | 66   |
| Total outlay.....                                                                                                         |        |      | \$38,047 | 34   |

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Ottawa, July 6th, 1866.

P. L. MacDOUGALL,  
Colonel, Adj. Gen. Militia.

A Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to confer the powers and privileges of an University on the same, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass; and the title be, "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to erect the same into an University."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada Vine-Growers' Association*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*, the Bill was amended, by adding the following words at the end of the second clause: "subject to such conditions and regulations as may, from time to time, be ordered by the Governor in Council."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass; and the title be, "An Act for the incorporation of "the *Canada Vine-Growers' Association*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 25 *Vic.*, Cap. 30, to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for their County Town, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confirm and establish the existing line between the 4th and 5th Ranges of the Township of *Buckingham*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass; and the title be, "An Act to establish the Concession Line between Ranges four and five of the Township of *Buckingham*, from Lot One "to the River *Du Lievre*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Simcoe County Bank*, and the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*; also, the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons "under the name of the *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*," to each of which they have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures; also, the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Savings Bank known under the name of "*La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*," which they beg leave to report without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Thomas Oliver*, Esquire, having presented the Indenture of his Election for the North Riding of the County of *Oxford*, and having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

*Resolved*, That in admitting *Thomas Oliver*, Esquire, elected to represent the North Riding of the County of *Oxford*, to take his seat, on the production of the Duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the Certificate of the latter Officer, this House recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Certificate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

1. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say:—

|                                                    |          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Perfumed spirits to be used as perfumery only..... | Per gal. | \$1 20 |
| Acetic Acid and Vinegar .....                      | "        | 0 05   |
| Ale, Beer and Porter in casks.....                 | "        | 0 05   |
| Do do in bottles .....                             | }        | " 0 07 |
| 4 Quart or 8 Pint Bottles to the Gallon.....       |          |        |

2. That it is expedient to provide that upon, from and after the 1st day of September next, the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, that is to say:—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Wines of all kinds, except sparkling Wines, and Ginger, Orange, Lemon, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Elder and Currant Wines, containing not over 26 degrees of proof spirits by <i>Sykes'</i> Hydrometer, in wood. | Per gal. | 0 10 |
| Do (except as above) containing over 26 degrees and not more than 42 degrees of proof spirits by <i>Sykes'</i> Hydrometer, in wood.....                                                                                  | "        | 0 25 |
| Do (except as above) containing not more than 42 degrees of proof spirits by <i>Sykes'</i> Hydrometer, in bottles .....                                                                                                  | Per doz. | 1 50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Qrts.,   | 0 75 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Pints,   | 0 75 |
| And an additional duty of 3 cents per gallon for every degree of strength beyond 42 degrees, whether in wood or bottles; 4 quart or 8 pint bottles to the gallon.                                                        |          |      |
| Wine—Sparkling of all kinds in bottles, when accompanied by a certificate of growth, in quarts.....                                                                                                                      | Per doz. | 3 00 |
| Do do do in pints.....                                                                                                                                                                                                   | "        | 1 50 |
| And when not accompanied by a certificate of growth, an additional duty of, in quarts.....                                                                                                                               | "        | 1 00 |
| Do do do in pints.....                                                                                                                                                                                                   | "        | 0 50 |

3. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

Sugar, viz :—

|                                                                                                                                                                         |              |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Candy—brown or white, refined sugar or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality thereto, and manufactures of refined sugar, including succades and confectionery. | Per 100 lbs. | 3 00 |
| White clayed sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to white clayed, not being refined or equal in quality to refined.....                            | "            | 2 60 |
| Yellow Muscovado and brown clayed sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to yellow Muscovado or brown clayed, and not equal to white clayed...        | "            | 2 25 |
| Brown Muscovado sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to brown Muscovado, and not equal to yellow Muscovado or brown clayed.....                     | "            | 1 90 |
| Any other sugar not equal in quality to brown Muscovado                                                                                                                 | "            | 1 68 |

4. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

|                                                                      |              |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Coffee, green.....                                                   | Per lb.      | 0 03 |
| Do roasted or ground.....                                            | "            | 0 04 |
| Chicory or other root or vegetable used as coffee, raw or green..... | "            | 0 03 |
| Chicory, kiln-dried, roasted or ground.....                          | "            | 0 04 |
| Common Soap .....                                                    | Per 100 lbs. | 1 00 |
| Starch .....                                                         | "            | 2 50 |

5. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

Oils, viz :—

|                                                         |          |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Coal and Kerosene, distilled, purified and refined..... | Per gal. | 0 10 |
| Naptha.....                                             | "        | 0 15 |
| Benzole.....                                            | "        | 0 15 |
| Refined Petroleum.....                                  | "        | 0 15 |

6. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the

specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

Tobacco :—Manufactured, viz. :—

|                                         |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Cavendish.....                          | Per lb. | 0 15  |
| Common Cut.....                         | “       | 0 07½ |
| Fine Cut.....                           | “       | 0 20  |
| Canadian Twist.....                     | “       | 0 04  |
| Snuff and snuff flour, dry.....         | “       | 0 15  |
| Snuff, damp, moist or pickled.....      | “       | 0 10  |
| Cigars :—Value not over \$10 per M..... | Per M.  | 3 00  |
| Do. over \$10 and not over \$20.....    | “       | 4 00  |
| Do. over \$20 and not over \$40.....    | “       | 5 00  |
| Do. over \$40 per M.....                | “       | 6 00  |

7. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs, set opposite to them respectively, the said duties to take effect on the passing of the Act in that behalf, that is to say :—

|                                                       |           |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Butter.....                                           | Per lb.   | 0 04 |
| Cheese .....                                          | “         | 0 03 |
| Lard and Tallow.....                                  | “         | 0 01 |
| Fish, salted or smoked.....                           | “         | 0 01 |
| Flour of Wheat and Rye .....                          | Per Brl.  | 0 50 |
| Flour and Meal of all kinds.....                      | “ 100lbs. | 25   |
| Indian Corn and Grain of all kinds, except Wheat..... | “ Bush.   | 10   |
| Meats, fresh, salted or smoked.....                   | “ lb.     | 0 01 |

8. That it is expedient to provide, that the following articles shall be subject to a duty of Customs of twenty-five per cent on the value thereof :—(25 per cent *ad valorem*) in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the said 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

- Cinnamon, mace and nutmegs.
- Spices, including ginger, pimento, and pepper ground.
- Patent Medicines and medicinal preparations not elsewhere specified.
- Essences and Perfumery, not elsewhere specified.

9. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles, and all other articles not hereinbefore made subject to a specific or *ad valorem* duty, and not hereinafter declared free of duty, shall be subject to a duty of fifteen per cent on the value thereof ;—(15 per cent *ad valorem*) in lieu and stead of any duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

- Manufactures of Leather, including boots and shoes, harness and saddlery,
- Clothing or wearing apparel made by hand or sewing machine,
- Blacking,
- Bagatelle Boards and Billiard Tables and furnishings, not elsewhere specified,
- Brooms and Brushes of all kinds,
- Cabinet ware or furniture,
- Candles and tapers of tallow, wax or any other material,
- Carpets and hearth rugs,
- Carriages,
- Coach and harness furniture,
- Chandeliers, girandoles and gas fittings,
- Chinaware, earthenware and crockery,
- Cider,
- Clocks,
- Corks,
- Cottons, cotton warp, cotton yarn and cotton twist,
- Dried fruits and nuts,
- Drugs not otherwise specified.



Fancy goods and Millinery, viz. :—

Articles embroidered with gold, silver or other metals, bracelets, braid, &c., made of hair, feathers and flowers, fans and fire screens, millinery of all kinds, ornaments of bronze, alabaster, terra-cotta or composition, silver and gold cloth, thread and other articles embroidered with gold or for embroidering, thread, lace and insertions, writing desks, fancy and ornamental cases and boxes, and other fancy goods,

Foreign newspapers, sent otherwise than through the Post Office,

Fireworks,

Ginger, Orange, Lemon, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Elder and Currant Wines,

Gunpowder,

Guns, rifles and fire arms of all kinds,

Glass and glass ware, plate, and silvered, stained, painted or colored,

Hats, caps and bonnets,

Hat plush,

Hosiery,

Inks of all kinds, except printing inks.

Hardware, viz. :—

Cutlery, polished, of all sorts,

Japanned, plainished tin, Britannia Metal ware,

Spades, shovels, axes, hoes, rakes, forks and edge tools, scythes and snaths,

Spikes, nails, tacks, brads and sprigs,

Stoves and all other iron castings,

Other Hardware,

Plank and sawed lumber of all kinds, except Walnut, Mahogany, Chesnut, Rosewood and Cherry.

Leather, viz. :—

Sheep, calf, goat and chamois skins, dressed, varnished or enamelled,

Linen,

Locomotives Engines and Railroad Cars,

Maccaroni and Vermicelli,

Manufactures of marble or imitation of marble other than rough sawn slabs or blocks,

“ Caoutchouc, india rubber or gutta percha,

“ Fur or of which fur is the principal part,

“ Hair or mohair,

“ Papier Mâché,

“ Grass, osier, palm leaf, straw, whalebone or willow, except plaits elsewhere mentioned,

“ Bone, shell, horn, pearl and ivory,

“ Gold, silver, electro-plate, argentine, alбата, and german silver and plated and gilded ware of all kinds,

“ Brass or Copper,

“ Leather or imitation of leather,

“ Wood not elsewhere specified,

“ Cashmerc,

Musical instruments, including musical boxes and clocks.

Mustard.

Ochres when ground or calcined,

Oil-cloths,

Oils, in any way rectified, pumped, racked, bleached or pressed, not elsewhere specified,

Opium,

Packages, containing goods paying specific duties only. If containing goods paying *ad valorem* duties, their value to be added to the value of the goods for duty,

Paints and colours,

Paper,

Paper hangings,

Parasols and umbrellas,

Plaster of Paris and Hydraulic cement, ground and calcined,

Playing cards,  
 Pickles and sauces,  
 Preserved meat, poultry, fish and vegetables,  
 Printed, lithographed or copper plate bills, bill heads, &c., and advertising pamphlets,  
 Portable Printing Presses,  
 Shawls,  
 Silks, satins and velvets,  
 Silk, woollen, worsted and cotton embroideries, and tambour work,  
 Silk twist and silk and mohair twist. not elsewhere specified,  
 Spices, unground, including ginger, pimento and pepper,  
 Stationery,  
 Small wares,  
 Tobacco pipes,  
 Toys,  
 Varnish, other than bright or black,  
 Woollens,  
 Book, map and news printing paper,  
 Engravings and prints,  
 Flat wire for crinolines, covered,  
 Jewellery and Watches,  
 Maps, charts and atlases, not elsewhere mentioned,  
 Ready-made sails,  
 Spirits of turpentine.-

10. That it is expedient to provide that upon, from and after the said 27th day of June now last passed, the following articles be admitted free of duty, viz.:—

Anchors,  
 Brass, in bars, rods or sheets,  
 Brass or copper wire and wire cloth of brass or copper,  
 Copper, in bars, rods, bolts or sheets,  
 Copper, brass or iron tubes and piping, when drawn,  
 Iron :—  
     *Canada* plates and tin plates,  
     Galvanized and sheet,  
     Wire, nail and spike rod, round or flat,  
     Bar, rod or hoop,  
     Hoop or tire for locomotive wheels bent and welded,  
     Boiler plate,  
     Rolled plate,  
 Lead in sheet,  
 Litharge,  
 Locomotive and engine frames, cranks, crank axles, Railway car and locomotive axles,  
     piston rods, guide and slide bars, crank pins and connecting rods,  
 Medicinal Roots,  
 Phosphorus,  
 Silk twists, for hats, boots and shoes,  
 Steamboats' and mill shafts, and cranks forged in the rough,  
 Steel, wrought or cast, in bars, rods or sheets, circular or oblong,  
 Straw, Tuscan and grass fancy plaits,  
 Tin, granulated or bar,  
 Zinc or spelter, in sheet,  
 Acids of every description, except acetic acid and vinegar,  
 Alum,  
 Anatomical preparations,  
 Antimony,  
 Antiquities, collections of,  
 Apparel, wearing, of British subjects domiciled in *Canada*, dying abroad,  
 Argol,  
 Articles for the public uses of the Province,

Articles imported by and for the use of the Governor General,  
 Articles for the use of Foreign Consuls, when such Consuls are subjects or citizens of  
 the country they represent, and not engaged in trade and commerce,  
 Ashes, pot, pearl and soda,  
 Bark, berries, nuts, vegetables, woods and drugs, used chiefly in dyeing,  
 Barilla or kelp,  
 Bark, tanners,  
 Belting duck and hose duck,  
 Bleaching powders,  
 Bolting cloths,  
 Borax,  
 Book-binders' tools and implements,  
 Books—Printed, periodicals and pamphlets, not being foreign reprints of British  
 copyright works, nor blank account books, nor copy books, nor books to be written  
 or drawn upon, nor school or other books printed in this Province,  
 Boot-felt,  
 Bristles and hogs' hair of all kinds,  
 Broom-corn,  
 Busts, casts and statues of marble, bronze or alabaster, paintings and drawings, as  
 works of art, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and all collec-  
 tions of antiquities,  
 Burr-stones and grindstones, wrought and unwrought,  
 Biscuit and bread from *Great Britain* and the B. N. A. Provinces,  
 Cocoa paste from do do,  
 Cables, iron chain,  
 " hemp and grass,  
 Caoutchouc, or India rubber, and gutta percha, unmanufactured,  
 Carriages of travellers, and carriages employed in carrying merchandize (hawkers'  
 and circus troops excepted),  
 Cement, marine or hydraulic, unground,  
 The following articles, when imported by and for the use of Officers of Her Majesty's  
 Forces, serving in *Canada*, viz.:—  
 Cigars, - - - for Officers' mess,  
 Silver or plated ware, for do  
 China ware, do  
 Glass ware, do  
 Table linen, do  
 Spirits, do  
 Wines, do  
 Malt Liquor, do  
 Billiard tables and Bagatelle boards, when imported directly by and for the use of  
 Regimental corps, serving in *Canada*,  
 Clothing, plain and military, imported by Officers of the Army, serving in *Canada*,  
 Coffee, Sugar and Tea, when imported directly by, or taken out of warehouse for,  
 H. M. troops serving in *Canada*, under such restrictions and regulations as may be  
 prescribed by the Minister of Finance,  
 Church Bells,  
 Communion Plate,  
 Coal and Coke,  
 Clothing and arms for Indian nations,  
 do do for the Army and Military Forces in the Province,  
 Commissariat and Ordnance Stores,  
 Cork wood; or bark of the cork wood tree,  
 Cotton and flax waste,  
 Cotton wool,  
 Cotton candle wick,  
 Cotton netting and woollen netting for India rubber shoes,  
 Cream of tartar in crystals,

Diamonds and precious stones, not set,  
 Donations of clothing, for gratuitous distribution by Charitable Societies,  
 Drain tiles for agricultural purposes,  
 Drawings, as works of art,  
 Earth, clays and sand,  
 Eggs,  
 Emery, glass and sand paper,  
 Farming utensils and implements, when specially imported for the encouragement of  
   Agriculture,  
 Felt hat bodies and hat felts,  
 Fibrillia Mexican fibre, or Tampico, white and black, and other vegetable fibres for  
   manufactures,  
 Firewood,  
 Fire brick and clay,  
 Fish, fresh, for daily consumption,  
 Fishing nets and seines, hooks, lines, and twines,  
 Flax, hemp and tow, undressed,  
 Furs and skins, pelts or tails, undressed,  
 Gems and medals,  
 Gold beaters' brim moulds and skins,  
 Gold and silver leaf,  
 Grease and scraps,  
 Gravels,  
 Gypsum or Plaster of Paris, neither ground nor calcined,  
 Human hair, angola, goat, Thibet, horse, hog or mohair, unmanufactured,  
 Hay,  
 Hides, horns and pelts,  
 Hops,  
 Indigo,  
 Junk and oakum,  
 Kryolite,  
 Linen machine thread for Boots and Shoes,  
 Locomotives, and passenger, baggage and freight cars, running upon any line of road  
   crossing the frontier, so long as Canadian locomotives and cars are admitted free,  
   under similar circumstances, in the *United States*,  
 Manilla grass, sea grasses and mosses for upholsterers' purposes,  
 Manures,  
 Maps and charts, imported not as merchandize but as the personal effects of persons  
   arriving in *Canada*, to become *bona fide* settlers in the Province,  
 Marbles in blocks or slabs unpolished, and not specially shapen,  
 Medicines for Hospitals,  
 Menageries, horses, cattle, carriages and harnesses of,  
 Military and Naval stores,  
 Models,  
 Musical instruments for Military Bands,  
 Nitre or saltpetre,  
 Ochres, and metallic oxides, ground or unground, and washed, or unwashed—dry, not  
 calcined,  
 Oil cake or linseed cake,  
 Oils, cocoa nut, pine and palm, in their crude, unrectified or natural state,  
 Ores of all kinds of metals,  
 Osiers and willow, for basket-makers' use,  
 Philosophical implements and apparatus, including globes, when specially imported for  
 the use of Colleges and Scientific and Literary Societies.  
 Pipe clay,  
 Pig iron, pig lead, and pig copper,  
 Pitch and tar,  
 Printing ink and printing presses, except portable hand-printing presses,

- Prunella,  
 Rags,  
 Red lead and white lead—dry,  
 Resin and Rosin,  
 Rice,  
 Sal ammoniac, sal soda, soda ash, caustic soda, and silicate of soda,  
 Salt,  
 Scrap brass,  
 Seeds for agricultural, horticultural, or manufacturing purposes only.  
 Settlers' wearing apparel, and other personal effects, implements of husbandry (not merchandize); in actual use of persons coming to settle in the Province,  
 Ships' blocks,  
   " Binnacle Lamps,  
   " Bunting,  
   " Sail cloth or canvass, from No. 1 to No. 6,  
   " Compasses,  
   " Dead Eyes,  
   " Dead Lights,  
   " Deck Plugs,  
   " Shackles,  
   " Sheaves,  
   " Signal Lamps,  
   " Travelling Trucks,  
 Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy or Botany,  
 Slate,  
 Stone unwrought, and Lithographic Stone,  
 Stereotype Blocks for printing purposes,  
 Electrotype       do       do  
 Sulphur or brimstone, in roll or flour,  
 Teasels.  
 Tin and zinc or spelter, in blocks or pigs,  
 Trees, plants and shrubs, bulbs and roots,  
 Treenails,  
 Tobacco, unmanufactured,  
 Turpentine, other than spirits of turpentine,  
 Type metal in blocks or pigs,  
 Varnish, bright and black, for ship builders,  
 Vegetables,  
 Veneering,  
 Weaving or tram silk, and weaving or tram cotton for making elastic webbing, and crinoline thread for covering crinoline wire,  
 Wheat,  
 Whiting or whitening,  
 Wood of all kinds, wholly unmanufactured,  
 Wool,  
 Zinc-white,  
 Coin and bullion,  
 Mill and factory machinery of all kinds.
11. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to a duty of Customs of ten per cent. on the value thereof, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the said 27th day of June now last past, that is to say:—  
 Sole and upper leather.
12. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles be prohibited to be imported under a penalty of two hundred dollars, together with the forfeiture of the parcel or package of goods in which the same may be found, viz.:—  
 Books, Drawings, Paintings and Prints of an immoral or indecent character;  
 Coin, base or counterfeit.

13. That it is expedient to provide for the articles hereunder mentioned, when of the growth and produce of any of the British North American Provinces, be admitted into this Province, free of duty, from and after the passing of the Act in that behalf, that is to say:—

Grain, Flour and Breadstuffs of all kinds,  
 Animals of all kinds,  
 Fresh, smoked and salted meats,  
 Seeds and vegetables,  
 Green and dried fruits,  
 Fish of all kinds,  
 Products of Fish and all other creatures living in the water,  
 Poultry,  
 Butter, cheese,  
 Lard, tallow.

*Memo*: Proposed additions to the List of Free Goods:—

The colors and articles following, when imported solely by Room Paper Manufacturers and Stainers, for manufacturing purposes only, that is to say:—

Lakes in pulp, scarlet and maroon,  
 Ultra Marine and Chinese blue,  
 English Umber, raw,  
 Blue black,  
 Paris and permanent greens,  
 Satin and fine washed white,  
 Bichromate of potash,  
 Sugar of lead,  
 British gum,  
 Slotted tapes, for the manufacture of hoop skirts,  
 Brass and tin clasps, slides and spangles for do.,  
 Ratan for caning chairs,  
 Gosoline,  
 Machine silk twist and machine linen thread,  
 Nitrate of soda,  
 Whale oils, in their crude and natural state, not in any way rectified, racked, pumped, bleached or prepared,  
 Plank and sawed lumber of mahogany, rosewood, walnut, chestnut and cherry,  
 Timber and lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, sawed, but not otherwise manufactured in whole or in part,  
 Plants, shrubs and trees,  
 Fish oil,  
 Gypsum, ground or unground,  
 And any other articles being of the growth and produce of the said B. N. A. Provinces, that may be specially exempted from Customs Duty by order of the Governor in Council.

14. That it is expedient to provide, that any or all of the articles mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, when of the growth and produce of the *United States of America*, may be admitted into this Province Free of Duty, upon Proclamation by the Governor in Council, whenever satisfactory arrangements shall be entered into with the *United States* for the importation of similar articles from *Canada* into that country.

#### EXPORT DUTY.

15. That it is expedient to impose upon Saw-logs and Shingle bolts exported out of *Canada*, except the same be exported directly to any of the B. N. A. Provinces:—

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|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| On every one thousand feet, board measure, Pine..... | \$1 00 |
| Do do do Spruce.....                                 | 0 50   |

#### FREE PORTS.

16. That it is expedient to repeal the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 20, intituled, "An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry," and to provide that the same duties shall be levied in the places now included in such Free Ports as in other parts of this Province, and that goods which have been imported into such Free Ports before the repeal of the said Act,

shall, if brought therefrom to any other part of this Province, be dealt with as if imported from a place beyond the limits of the Province; and it shall be lawful, notwithstanding anything in the said Act to the contrary, for the Governor in Council to issue his Proclamation declaring the said Free Ports to be closed from and after the Fifteenth day of September next.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Thursday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the ninety-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting chapter two of the Acts passed this Session; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perrault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggressions, from Subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John* of the Diocese of *Kingston*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macfarlane* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "*Institut des Artisans Canadiens*," of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Higginson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by intemperance in *Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Geoffrion*, and Mr. *Irvine*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered fifty-nine, intituled, An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Tow-boat Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 18th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Alfred Haines* and others; and the Petition of *Arthur Woodman* and others, of *Clinton*.

By Mr. *Taschereau*,—The Petition of the Stockholders of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Poupore*,—The Petition of *G. H. Judgson* and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*,—The Petition of *Sarah Williams* and others, representing a Judgment Creditor of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; and the Petition of *N. Choute* and others, Stockholders and Creditors of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Wright (Ottawa County)*,—The Petition of *Charles H. Church*, M.D., and others, of the District of *Ottawa* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Frontenac)*,—The Petition of the Vestry of *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Lions Harwich*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *M. Hirshon* and others, of the County of *Perth*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Stockholders of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, may not become law, and that a Committee may be appointed to investigate the affairs of the said Bank.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Sarah Williams* and others, representing a Judgment Creditor of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; and the Petition of *N. Choute* and others, stockholders and creditors of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petitions were received and read; severally praying that the Bill to



amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the said Railway, and the Acts amending the same, may not become law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read ;—

Of the Reverend *J. Laberge* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; and of the Trustees of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Roads*; severally praying that the Bill authorizing the erection of a second Toll-bridge over the river *St. Charles* at *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *J. Laberge* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*; praying that the North Shore Turnpike Trust may be relieved from the debt contracted for the construction of the Turnpike Roads on the south shore of the River *St. Lawrence*.

Of *John Parmett* and others; praying that the Bill respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*, may be amended by inserting certain provisions respecting Inn-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Of *Isaac Carling* and others, of *Exeter, Clinton* and *Troubridge*,—and of *Alexander Campbell* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*; severally praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada Company* may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying for legislative enactments to allow of prisoners confined in gaol at hard labor, being employed at a distance from the place of detention.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying that no Bill may be passed to fix the rate of interest of money.

Of *L. P. Lemay*; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a work entitled, "*Essais Poétiques*."

Of *Pierre Boisvert* and others, of the Counties of *Drummond* and *Nicolet*; praying that a gratuity may be granted to them for their services in the war of 1812.

Of *George William Malloch*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; praying that in the event of any Bill being passed to legalize an agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway*, the interests of certain judgment Creditors represented by him, may be protected.

Of *J. Elliott*, Chairman, and *A. S. Hardy*, Secretary, in behalf of a public meeting in the Town of *Brantford*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway Company*, may not become law, unless the interests of the Town of *Brantford* are protected.

Of the Medical Faculty of the *Kingston School of Medicine*; praying for increased aid.

Of *John Elliott*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that authority may be given to the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* to erect a Drill Shed on a certain piece of land situated in the East Ward of the said Town.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same.

Bill, to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel, of which he has acquired knowledge by purchase, from the inventor.

Bill, to enable *Pierre Egmard Jay*, and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles*, to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned.

Bill, to incorporate the village of *New Edinburgh*.

Bill, to provide for the sale of the Rectory lands in this Province.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz:—

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of

“the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church “of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said “congregation.”

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to vest certain lands in the “Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James’ Church, Toronto.*”

Bill, to legalize By-law No. 7, appropriating a certain sum of money, for the construction of gravel roads and harbors in the County of *Bruce*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Notman*, of the City of *Montreal*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Oliver* be added to the Standing Committees on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Contingencies.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Biggar*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*), be appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of *Quinté* with Lake *Ontario*, usually called the *Murray Canal*, and also to enquire whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose, and also what may be the amount thereof; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House: 1st. A statement of all sales of vessels made by the Commissioners of the *Montreal Harbor*, since the 1st of January last, with copies of the deeds conveying the same; 2nd. A statement shewing cost of outfit of Dredge No. 3, now employed on Lake *St. Peter*, this year and last year respectively, and a comparative statement of the amount of excavation performed by the said Dredge up to the 20th June last year and this year respectively; 3rd. A statement of the dates on which work was commenced on Lake *St. Peter* in 1865 and 1866.

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

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glen-garry*),

*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, giving the names of the Commissioners appointed to manage the Slides on the River *Trent*, shewing when they were appointed, and whether they have levied tolls on timber and logs, and any other description of lumber, or articles subject to tolls, passing through those slides; and how often, during the period they have held the said office, they have rendered their accounts for moneys received by them; and shewing the receipts of tolls of all kinds collected there by the year; and the moneys expended by the said Commissioners, or under their authority, since their appointment, and from what source such money came to their hands; and the names of the persons from whom they received such tolls, and the dates and amounts.

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

On motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House be directed to obtain from the Law Society of Upper Canada, a Return of all moneys received by said Society during the five years ending the first day of June, 1866; from whom received, and in what manner disposed of, with dates and items.

On motion of Mr. *Magill*, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (Toronto East),

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider certain proposed Resolutions, providing for the payment of Jurors attending Recorders' Courts in Upper Canada.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—Copies of all correspondence between the Government and *Richard Pope*, Esquire, Agent at *St. François Beauce*, since the 19th July, 1865, together with copies of all Reports made by the said *R. Pope*, since that date.

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

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*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 of all Tenders received for the delivery of such Rations and Firewood as might be required for the use of the Volunteers on the Western Frontier, from the date on which they were first placed on duty in 1865; and also the names of parties (if any) who have delivered supplies without tenders being advertised for, and the prices at which rations and firewood were delivered at such station respectively, and the names of the Officers acting on behalf of the Government.

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

On motion of Mr. *McMonies*, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do prepare and lay before this House, a list of the names of all servants and employees of this House at the time of the removal from *Quebec*, and the number employed since and now in the service of the House, such Return to give the date when and by whom engaged, the salary paid, and the services performed.

On motion of Mr. *Huot*, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House,—copies of all papers, documents and evidence in the matter of the enquiry instituted as to the causes of the suspension of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*, and also of the report of the Commissioner who conducted the enquiry.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*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 copy of all correspondence and contracts, since the 1st May, 1864, relative to a change of proprietors of the *Beauport Lunatic Asylum*, and the support of the Lunatics in said Asylum.

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

On motion of Mr. *Parker*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,  
*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 of the dates, and by whom made, of the several Inspections of the Inland Revenue Divisions, or Offices by the Revenue Inspectors, from the 30th June, 1865, to 30th June, 1866.

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

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the employment of Military Pensioners and others, as a local Police Force.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*.  
 He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of *St. Jérôme*, in the Town of "*Berlin*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Club."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's* Church, *Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing peat into coal, by process of "steam."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, seconded by Mr. *Magill*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Shanly*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing peat into coal, by process of steam," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water courses; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Robitaille* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the means of Egress from Public Buildings; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the assessment of property in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioners from *British North America*, appointed to enquire into the Trade of the *West Indies, Mexico* and *Brazil*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty eighth years of Her Majesty's reign respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cowan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern Keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poulin*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Laws; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 19th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Frederic William Cumberland*, Managing Director of the Northern Railway of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*),—The Petition of the Reverend Doctor *Jeffers* and others, Trustees of the *Queen Street* Wesleyan Methodist Church.

By Mr. *McMonies*,—The Petition of Messieurs *John Gartshore* and Son and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Gibb*,—The Petition of *E. C. Tuttle* and others, of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of Messieurs *O. L. Richardson* and Sons and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Frederic William Cumberland*, Managing Director of the Northern Railway of *Canada*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read, praying that the Bill to revive and amend the Act 20th *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fifty-six, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company," may not become law.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *George William Malloch*, of the Town of *Brantford*, County of *Brant*; praying that in the event of any Bill being passed to legalize an Agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway, the interests of certain judgment creditors represented by him may be protected.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying that the Township of *Clifton* may not be divided into two separate Municipalities.

Of *O. Batchelder* and others, of *Clifton*; praying that in the event of the erection of the Parish of *St. Hedwidge* into a local Municipality, certain lots in the Township of *Clifton* may not be included therein.

Of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited); praying for a special Act of Incorporation to enable them to hold and convey certain lands.

Of *George Crawford* and others,—of Messrs. *Racy* and Brothers and others, of *Huron*,—and of *John Armstrong* and others, of the Township of *Bradford*, County of *Simcoe*; severally praying that Duties be imposed upon Fruits, Vegetables, Plants and Trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of *M. K. Dickinson* and others, of the city of *Ottawa*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of fishing and protection of Fisheries," may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act to render compulsory the destruction of Caterpillars and other animals destructive to Fruit Trees.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to confer upon the *Ottawa* College the rights and powers of an University, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Corporation of the Township of *Bayham*, and to declare the debentures issued under the said By-law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation,—and they find the preamble not proven, as there is no doubt that the By-law is illegal and invalid, and the debentures issued under it are imperative, and no sufficient reason has been shewn to the Committee for confirming the same.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the Select Committee to consider the laws respecting interest, be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dickson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, known as the Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

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

*Resolved*, That after this day, during the remainder of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, the first to begin at three o'clock, P.M., and end at six o'clock, P.M., the second to begin at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., and continue until adjournment, and that on all such sittings Government Measures have precedence.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st June, 1866, for copies of all Reports, Orders and Correspondence between the Military Authorities and the Militia, or any other Departments of Government, in reference to recent Military movements on the *Niagara* Frontier.

(On Militia Service.)

OTTAWA, 27th June, 1866.

SIR,—I am desired by the Minister of Militia to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd

of June, asking that he will furnish you with such portion of the information asked for by a Resolution of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in respect to correspondence between the Military authorities and the Militia Department, in reference to recent Military movements on the *Niagara* Frontier, as the Records of this Department may afford.

I am to inform you, in reply, that there are no Reports, Orders or Correspondence on that subject in this Department, except such as are confidential.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

H. BERNARD.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary,  
*Ottawa.*

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
*Ottawa, 16th July, 1866.*

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, with reference to the Address from the Legislative Assembly for certain Correspondence with the Military Authorities, that the Reports on the subject which could be furnished by this Department have already been published in the *Official Gazette*.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

DENIS GODLEY.

The Hon. *Wm. McDougall*,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Provincial Secretary.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th June, 1866; for a Return shewing the amount of moneys expended by the Government to the present time, on the *Port Stanley* Harbor, and on the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravel Road, with the dates of the several Grants. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 4th July, 1866; for information respecting Sea Fisheries of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th June, 1866; for Copies of Papers relative to civil erection of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in the County of *Rouville*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say:—

|                                                    |          |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Perfumed spirits to be used as perfumery only..... | Per gal. | \$1 20 |
| Acetic Acid and Vinegar .....                      | "        | 0 05   |
| Ale, Beer and Porter in casks.....                 | "        | 0 05   |
| Do do in bottles .....                             | }        | " 0 07 |
| 4 Quart or 8 Pint Bottles to the Gallon.....       |          |        |

2. That it is expedient to provide that upon, from and after the 1st day of September next, the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, that is to say:—

Wines of all kinds, except sparkling Wines, and Ginger,  
Orange, Lemon, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry,



|                                                                                                                                                                   |          |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Elder and Currant Wines, containing not over 26 degrees of proof spirits by <i>Sykes'</i> Hydrometer, in wood.                                                    | Per gal. | 0 10 |
| Do (except as above) containing over 26 degrees and not more than 42 degrees of proof spirits by <i>Sykes'</i> Hydrometer, in wood.....                           | "        | 0 25 |
| Do (except as above) containing not more than 42 degrees of proof spirits by <i>Sykes'</i> Hydrometer, in bottles .....                                           | Per doz. | 1 50 |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | Qrts.,   | 0 75 |
|                                                                                                                                                                   | Pints,   | 0 75 |
| And an additional duty of 3 cents per gallon for every degree of strength beyond 42 degrees, whether in wood or bottles; 4 quart or 8 pint bottles to the gallon. |          |      |
| Wine—Sparkling of all kinds in bottles, when accompanied by a certificate of growth, in quarts.....                                                               | Per doz. | 3 00 |
| Do do do in pints.....                                                                                                                                            | "        | 1 50 |
| And when not accompanied by a certificate of growth, an additional duty of, in quarts.....                                                                        | "        | 1 00 |
| Do do do in pints.....                                                                                                                                            | "        | 0 50 |

3. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

Sugar, viz :—

|                                                                                                                                                                         |              |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Candy—brown or white, refined sugar or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality thereto, and manufactures of refined sugar, including succades and confectionery. | Per 100 lbs. | 3 00 |
| White clayed sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to white clayed, not being refined or equal in quality to refined.....                            | "            | 2 60 |
| Yellow Muscovado and brown clayed sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to yellow Muscovado or brown clayed, and not equal to white clayed...        | "            | 2 25 |
| Brown Muscovado sugar, or sugar rendered by any process equal in quality to brown Muscovado, and not equal to yellow Muscovado or brown clayed.....                     | "            | 1 90 |
| Any other sugar not equal in quality to brown Muscovado                                                                                                                 | "            | 1 68 |

4. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

|                                                                      |              |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Coffee, green.....                                                   | Per lb.      | 0 03 |
| Do roasted or ground.....                                            | "            | 0 04 |
| Chicory or other root or vegetable used as coffee, raw or green..... | "            | 0 03 |
| Chicory, kiln-dried, roasted or ground.....                          | "            | 0 04 |
| Common Soap .....                                                    | Per 100 lbs. | 1 00 |
| Starch .....                                                         | "            | 2 50 |

5. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say :—

Oils, viz :—

|                                                         |          |      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Coal and Kerosene, distilled, purified and refined..... | Per gal. | 0 10 |
| Naptha.....                                             | "        | 0 15 |
| Benzole.....                                            | "        | 0 15 |
| Refined Petroleum.....                                  | "        | 0 15 |

6. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs set opposite to them respectively, in lieu and stead of the duties

to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say:—

Tobacco:—Manufactured, viz.:—

|                                        |         |       |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Cavendish.....                         | Per lb. | 0 15  |
| Common Cut.....                        | “       | 0 07½ |
| Fine Cut.....                          | “       | 0 20  |
| Canadian Twist.....                    | “       | 0 04  |
| Snuff and snuff flour, dry.....        | “       | 0 15  |
| Snuff, damp, moist or pickled.....     | “       | 0 10  |
| Cigars:—Value not over \$10 per M..... | Per M.  | 3 00  |
| Do. over \$10 and not over \$20.....   | “       | 4 00  |
| Do. over \$20 and not over \$40.....   | “       | 5 00  |
| Do. over \$40 per M.....               | “       | 6 00  |

7. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to the specific duties of Customs, set opposite to them respectively, the said duties to take effect on the passing of the Act in that behalf, that is to say:—

|                                                       |           |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Butter.....                                           | Per lb.   | 0 04 |
| Cheese.....                                           | “         | 0 03 |
| Lard and Tallow.....                                  | “         | 0 01 |
| Fish, salted or smoked.....                           | “         | 0 01 |
| Flour of Wheat and Rye.....                           | Per Brl.  | 0 50 |
| Flour and Meal of all kinds.....                      | “ 100lbs. | 25   |
| Indian Corn and Grain of all kinds, except Wheat..... | “ Bush.   | 10   |
| Meats, fresh, salted or smoked.....                   | “ lb.     | 0 01 |

8. That it is expedient to provide, that the following articles shall be subject to a duty of Customs of twenty-five per cent on the value thereof:—(25 per cent *ad valorem*) in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the said 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say:—

Cinnamon, mace and nutmegs.

Spices, including ginger, pimento, and pepper ground.

Patent Medicines and medicinal preparations not elsewhere specified.

Essences and Perfumery, not elsewhere specified.

9. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles, and all other articles not hereinbefore made subject to a specific or *ad valorem* duty, and not hereinafter declared free of duty, shall be subject to a duty of fifteen per cent on the value thereof;—(15 per cent *ad valorem*) in lieu and stead of any duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the 27th day of June, now last past, that is to say:—

Manufactures of Leather, including boots and shoes, harness and saddlery,

Clothing or wearing apparel made by hand or sewing machine,

Blacking,

Bagatelle Boards and Billiard Tables and furnishings, not elsewhere specified,

Brooms and Brushes of all kinds,

Cabinet ware or furniture,

Candles and tapers of tallow, wax or any other material,

Carpets and hearth rugs,

Carriages,

Coach and harness furniture,

Chandeliers, girandoles and gas fittings,

Chinaware, earthenware and crockery,

Cider,

Clocks,

Corks,

Cottons, cotton warp, cotton yarn and cotton twist,

Dried fruits and nuts,

Drugs not otherwise specified.

## Fancy goods and Millinery, viz. :—

Articles embroidered with gold, silver or other metals, bracelets, braid, &c., made of hair, feathers and flowers, fans and fire screens, millinery of all kinds, ornaments of bronze, alabaster, terra-cotta or composition, silver and gold cloth, thread and other articles embroidered with gold or for embroidering, thread, lace and insertions, writing desks, fancy and ornamental cases and boxes, and other fancy goods,

Foreign newspapers, sent otherwise than through the Post Office,

Fireworks,

Ginger, Orange, Lemon, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Elder and Currant Wines, Gunpowder,

Guns, rifles and fire arms of all kinds,

Glass and glass ware, plate, and silvered, stained, painted or colored,

Hats, caps and bonnets,

Hat plush,

Hosiery,

Inks of all kinds, except printing inks.

Hardware, viz. :—

Cutlery, polished, of all sorts,

Japanned, plainished tin, Britannia Metal ware,

Spades, shovels, axes, hoes, rakes, forks and edge tools, scythes and snaths,

Spikes, nails, tacks, brads and sprigs,

Stoves and all other iron castings,

Other Hardware,

Plank and sawed lumber of all kinds, except Walnut, Mahogany, Chesnut, Rosewood and Cherry.

Leather, viz :—

Sheep, calf, goat and chamois skins, dressed, varnished or enamelled,

Linen,

Locomotives Engines and Railroad Cars,

Maccaroni and Vermicelli,

Manufactures of marble or imitation of marble other than rough sawn slabs or blocks,

“ Caoutchouc, india rubber or gutta percha,

“ Fur or of which fur is the principal part,

“ Hair or mohair,

“ Papier Mâché,

“ Grass, osier, palm leaf, straw, whalebone or willow, except plaits elsewhere mentioned,

“ Bone, shell, horn, pearl and ivory,

“ Gold, silver, electro-plate, argentine, albata, and german silver and plated and gilded ware of all kinds,

“ Brass or Copper,

“ Leather or imitation of leather,

“ Wood not elsewhere specified,

“ Cashmere,

Musical instruments, including musical boxes and clocks.

Mustard.

Ochres when ground or calcined,

Oil-cloths,

Oils, in any way rectified, pumped, racked, bleached or pressed, not elsewhere specified,

Opium,

Packages, containing goods paying specific duties only. If containing goods paying *ad valorem* duties, their value to be added to the value of the goods for duty,

Paints and colours,

Paper,

Paper hangings,

Parasols and umbrellas,

Plaster of Paris and Hydraulic cement, ground and calcined,

Playing cards,  
 Pickles and sauces,  
 Preserved meat, poultry, fish and vegetables,  
 Printed, lithographed or copper plate bills, bill heads, &c., and advertising pamphlets,  
 Portable Printing Presses,  
 Shawls,  
 Silks, satins and velvets,  
 Silk, woollen, worsted and cotton embroideries, and tambour work,  
 Silk twist and silk and mohair twist, not elsewhere specified,  
 Spices, unground, including ginger, pimento and pepper,  
 Stationery,  
 Small wares,  
 Tobacco pipes,  
 Toys,  
 Varnish, other than bright or black,  
 Woollens,  
 Book, map and news printing paper,  
 Engravings and prints,  
 Flat wire for crinolines, covered,  
 Jewellery and Watches,  
 Maps, charts and atlases, not elsewhere mentioned,  
 Ready-made sails,  
 Spirits of turpentine.

10. That it is expedient to provide that upon, from and after the said 27th day of June now last passed, the following articles be admitted free of duty, viz:—

Anchors,  
 Brass, in bars, rods or sheets,  
 Brass or copper wire and wire cloth of brass or copper,  
 Copper, in bars, rods, bolts or sheets,  
 Copper, brass or iron tubes and piping, when drawn,  
 Iron :—  
     *Canada* plates and tin plates,  
     Galvanized and sheet,  
     Wire, nail and spike rod, round or flat,  
     Bar, rod or hoop,  
     Hoop or tire for locomotive wheels bent and welded,  
     Boiler plate,  
     Rolled plate,  
 Lead in sheet,  
 Litharge,  
 Locomotive and engine frames, cranks, crank axles, Railway car and locomotive axles,  
     piston rods, guide and slide bars, crank pins and connecting rods,  
 Medicinal Roots,  
 Phosphorus,  
 Silk twists, for hats, boots and shoes,  
 Steamboats' and mill shafts, and cranks forged in the rough,  
 Steel, wrought or cast, in bars, rods or sheets, circular or oblong,  
 Straw, Tuscan and grass fancy plaits,  
 Tin, granulated or bar,  
 Zinc or spelter, in sheet,  
 Acids of every description, except acetic acid and vinegar,  
 Alum,  
 Anatomical preparations,  
 Antimony,  
 Antiquities, collections of,  
 Apparel, wearing, of British subjects domiciled in *Canada*, dying abroad,  
 Argol,  
 Articles for the public uses of the Province,

Articles imported by and for the use of the Governor General,  
 Articles for the use of Foreign Consuls, when such Consuls are subjects or citizens of  
 the country they represent, and not engaged in trade and commerce,  
 Ashes, pot, pearl and soda,  
 Bark, berries, nuts, vegetables, woods and drugs, used chiefly in dyeing,  
 Barilla or kelp,  
 Bark, tanners,  
 Belting duck and hose duck,  
 Bleaching powders,  
 Bolting cloths,  
 Borax,  
 Book-binders' tools and implements,  
 Books—Printed, periodicals and pamphlets, not being foreign reprints of British  
 copyright works, nor blank account books, nor copy books, nor books to be written  
 or drawn upon, nor school or other books printed in this Province,  
 Boot-felt,  
 Bristles and hogs' hair of all kinds,  
 Broom-corn,  
 Busts, casts and statues of marble, bronze or alabaster, paintings and drawings, as  
 works of art, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and all collec-  
 tions of antiquities,  
 Burr-stones and grindstones, wrought and unwrought,  
 Biscuit and bread from *Great Britain* and the *B. N. A. Provinces*,  
 Cocoa paste from do do,  
 Cables, iron chain,  
 " hemp and grass,  
 Caoutchouc, or India rubber, and gutta percha, unmanufactured,  
 Carriages of travellers, and carriages employed in carrying merchandize (hawkers'  
 and circus troops excepted),  
 Cement, marine or hydraulic, unground,  
 The following articles, when imported by and for the use of Officers of Her Majesty's  
 Forces, serving in *Canada*, viz.:—  
 Cigars, - - - for Officers' mess,  
 Silver or plated ware, for do  
 China ware, do  
 Glass ware, do  
 Table linen, do  
 Spirits, do  
 Wines, do  
 Malt Liquor, do  
 Billiard tables and Bagatelle boards, when imported directly by and for the use of  
 Regimental corps, serving in *Canada*,  
 Clothing, plain and military, imported by Officers of the Army, serving in *Canada*,  
 Coffee, Sugar and Tea, when imported directly by, or taken out of warehouse for,  
 H. M. troops serving in *Canada*, under such restrictions and regulations as may be  
 prescribed by the Minister of Finance,  
 Church Bells,  
 Communion Plate,  
 Coal and Coke,  
 Clothing and arms for Indian nations,  
 do do for the Army and Military Forces in the Province,  
 Commissariat and Ordnance Stores,  
 Cork wood, or bark of the cork wood tree,  
 Cotton and flax waste,  
 Cotton wool,  
 Cotton candle wick,  
 Cotton netting and woollen netting for India rubber shoes,  
 Cream of tartar in crystals,

Diamonds and precious stones, not set,  
 Donations of clothing, for gratuitous distribution by Charitable Societies,  
 Drain tiles for agricultural purposes,  
 Drawings, as works of art,  
 Earth, clays and sand,  
 Eggs,  
 Emery, glass and sand paper,  
 Farming utensils and implements, when specially imported for the encouragement of  
 Agriculture,  
 Felt hat bodies and hat felts,  
 Fibrillia Mexican fibre, or Tampico, white and black, and other vegetable fibres for  
 manufactures,  
 Firewood,  
 Fire brick and clay,  
 Fish, fresh, for daily consumption,  
 Fishing nets and seines, hooks, lines, and twines,  
 Flax, hemp and tow, undressed,  
 Furs and skins, pelts or tails, undressed,  
 Gems and medals,  
 Gold beaters' brim moulds and skins,  
 Gold and silver leaf,  
 Grease and seraps,  
 Gravels,  
 Gypsum or Plaster of Paris, neither ground nor calcined,  
 Human hair, angola, goat, Thibet, horse, hog or mohair, unmanufactured,  
 Hay,  
 Hides, horns and pelts,  
 Hops,  
 Indigo,  
 Junk and oakum,  
 Kryolite,  
 Linen machine thread for Boots and Shoes,  
 Locomotives, and passenger, baggage and freight cars, running upon any line of road  
 crossing the frontier, so long as Canadian locomotives and cars are admitted free,  
 under similar circumstances, in the *United States*,  
 Manilla grass, sea grasses and mosses for upholsterers' purposes,  
 Manures,  
 Maps and charts, imported not as merchandize but as the personal effects of persons  
 arriving in *Canada*, to become *bona fide* settlers in the Province,  
 Marbles in blocks or slabs unpolished, and not specially shapen,  
 Medicines for Hospitals,  
 Menageries, horses, cattle, carriages and harnesses of,  
 Military and Naval stores,  
 Models,  
 Musical instruments for Military Bands,  
 Nitre or saltpetre,  
 Ochres, and metallic oxides, ground or unground, and washed, or unwashed—dry, not  
 caicined,  
 Oil cake or linseed cake,  
 Oils, cocoa nut, pine and palm, in their crude, unrectified or natural state,  
 Ores of all kinds of metals,  
 Osiers and willow, for basket-makers' use,  
 Philosophical implements and apparatus, including globes, when specially imported for  
 the use of Colleges and Scientific and Literary Societies.  
 Pipe clay,  
 Pig iron, pig lead, and pig copper,  
 Pitch and tar,  
 Printing ink and printing presses, except portable hand-printing presses,

Prunella,  
 Rags,  
 Red lead and white lead—dry,  
 Resin and Rosin,  
 Rice,  
 Sal ammoniac, sal soda, soda ash, caustic soda, and silicate of soda,  
 Salt,  
 Scrap brass,  
 Seeds for agricultural, horticultural, or manufacturing purposes only.  
 Settlers' wearing apparel, and other personal effects, implements of husbandry (not merchandize); in actual use of persons coming to settle in the Province,  
 Ships' blocks,  
   " Binnacle Lamps,  
   " Bunting,  
   " Sail cloth or canvass, from No. 1 to No. 6,  
   " Compasses,  
   " Dead Eyes,  
   " Dead Lights,  
   " Deck Plugs,  
   " Shackles,  
   " Sheaves,  
   " Signal Lamps,  
   " Travelling Trucks,  
 Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy or Botany,  
 Slate,  
 Stone unwrought, and Lithographic Stone,  
 Stereotype Blocks for printing purposes,  
 Electrotype do do  
 Sulphur or brimstone, in roll or flour,  
 Teasels.  
 Tin and zinc or spelter, in blocks or pigs,  
 Trees, plants and shrubs, bulbs and roots,  
 Treenails,  
 Tobacco, unmanufactured,  
 Turpentine, other than spirits of turpentine,  
 Type metal in blocks or pigs,  
 Varnish, bright and black, for ship builders,  
 Vegetables,  
 Veneering,  
 Weaving or tram silk, and weaving or tram cotton for making elastic webbing, and crinoline thread for covering crinoline wire,  
 Wheat,  
 Whiting or whitening,  
 Wood of all kinds, wholly unmanufactured,  
 Wool,  
 Zinc-white,  
 Coin and bullion,  
 Mill and factory machinery of all kinds.

11. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles shall be subject to a duty of Customs of ten per cent. on the value thereof, in lieu and stead of the duties to which they are now subject, the said alteration of duties to take effect upon, from and after the said 27th day of June now last past, that is to say:—

Sole and upper leather.

12. That it is expedient to provide that the following articles be prohibited to be imported under a penalty of two hundred dollars, together with the forfeiture of the parcel or package of goods in which the same may be found, viz.:—

Books, Drawings, Paintings and Prints of an immoral or indecent character;  
 Coin, base or counterfeit.

13. That it is expedient to provide for the articles hereunder mentioned, when of the growth and produce of any of the British North American Provinces, be admitted into this Province, free of duty, from and after the passing of the Act in that behalf, that is to say :—

- Grain, Flour and Breadstuffs of all kinds,
- Animals of all kinds,
- Fresh, smoked and salted meats,
- Seeds and vegetables,
- Green and dried fruits,
- Fish of all kinds,
- Products of Fish and all other creatures living in the water,
- Poultry,
- Butter, cheese,
- Lard, tallow.

*Memo* : Proposed additions to the List of Free Goods :—

The colors and articles following, when imported solely by Room Paper Manufacturers and Stainers, for manufacturing purposes only, that is to say :—

- Lakes in pulp, scarlet and maroon,
- Ultra Marine and Chinese blue,
- English Umber, raw,
- Blue black,
- Paris and permanent greens,
- Satin and fine washed white,
- Bichromate of potash,
- Sugar of lead,
- British gum,
- Slotted tapes, for the manufacture of hoop skirts,
- Brass and tin clasps, slides and spangles for do.,
- Ratan for caning chairs,
- Gosolinc,
- Machine silk twist and machine linen thread,
- Nitrate of soda,
- Whale oils, in their crude and natural state, not in any way rectified, racked, pumped, bleached or prepared,
- Plank and sawed lumber of mahogany, rosewood, walnut, chestnut and cherry,
- Timber and lumber of all kinds, round, hewed, sawed, but not otherwise manufactured in whole or in part,
- Plants, shrubs and trees,
- Fish oil,
- Gypsum, ground or unground,
- And any other articles being of the growth and produce of the said B. N. A. Provinces, that may be specially exempted from Customs Duty by order of the Governor in Council.

14. That it is expedient to provide, that any or all of the articles mentioned in the next preceding Resolution, when of the growth and produce of the *United States of America*, may be admitted into this Province Free of Duty, upon Proclamation by the Governor in Council, whenever satisfactory arrangements shall be entered into with the *United States* for the importation of similar articles from *Canada* into that country.

EXPORT DUTY.

15. That it is expedient to impose upon Saw-logs and Shingle bolts exported out of *Canada*, except the same be exported directly to any of the B. N. A. Provinces :—

|                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| On every one thousand feet, board measure, Pine..... | \$1 00 |
| Do do do Spruce.....                                 | 0 50   |

FREE PORTS.

16. That it is expedient to repeal the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 20, intituled, "An Act respecting Free Ports of Entry," and to provide that the same duties shall be levied in the places now included in such Free Ports as in other parts of this Province, and that goods which have been imported into such Free Ports before the repeal of the said Act,



shall, if brought therefrom to any other part of this Province, be dealt with as if imported from a place beyond the limits of the Province; and it shall be lawful, notwithstanding anything in the said Act to the contrary, for the Governor in Council to issue his Proclamation declaring the said Free Ports to be closed from and after the Fifteenth day of September next.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

And the first to the sixth Resolutions, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventh Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution, the House divided: and it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The ninth Resolution being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

The tenth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

Mr. *McGill* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "The tenth Resolution, in so far as it exempts Factory Machinery of all kinds from duty, be not now concurred in, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to place such machinery in the 15 per cent. list," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Ault,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Magill,</i>        | <i>Shanty,</i>       |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McMonies,</i>      | <i>Stirton,</i>      |
| <i>Chambers,</i>           | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>         | <i>Street,</i>       |
| <i>Cowan,</i>              | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>    | <i>Thompson, and</i> |
| <i>Currier,</i>            | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>  | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i> | <i>Willson.—22.</i>  |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry)</i>  |                       |                      |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>DeNiverville,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rémillard,</i>              |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Dickson,</i>                    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Duckett,</i>                    | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>       |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>       | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>        | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>                     | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Galt,</i>                       | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>                    | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i>    |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i>                     | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>   |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Geoffrion,</i>                  | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Harwood,</i>                    | <i>Perrault,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Holton,</i>                     | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>             |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>                      | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Tremblay,</i>               |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Huot,</i>                       | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Pouporc,</i>              | <i>Webb,</i>                   |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Knight,</i>                     | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Laframboise,</i>                | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Olt'a Co.) and</i>  |
| <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Langevin,</i>                   | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (E. York)—72.</i>    |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put:—Resolved, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The eleventh to the sixteenth Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of Duties payable under them.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :

Mr. SPEAKER,—The Legislative Council request that this House will furnish their Honors with the evidence, proofs and documents, upon which is founded the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," together with all Petitions and other documents against the said Bill, and that the same be furnished to the Committee of the Legislative Council on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

And then he withdrew.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to attach part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of "*St. Frederic*, in the County of *Beauce*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure, and Evidence at Trial, in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys-at-Law."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the rendering of Judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court for *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on active duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*," and the same was read, as followeth :

Page 1, line 19,—After "Court," insert as a portion of the next succeeding section : "The Counsel may give his decision either during the sitting or afterwards, and."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Property, situated on the south side of *Queen* street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper*

"Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts.'"

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario), seconded by Mr. *Biggar*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Property, situated on the South side of Queen street, in the City of Toronto, under the directions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under the said Deed," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet damages caused by the construction of the *Beauharnois* Canal; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz. :—For repairs to the Piers below *Quebec*, the sum of Two thousand dollars; and for the removal of Piers lying in the *St. Lawrence*, opposite *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, the sum of One thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the construction of Light Houses; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for works connected with the descent of timber on the *Ottawa* and its tributaries; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz. :—To defray expenses towards the completion of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, the sum of Five hundred thousand dollars; for the residence of His Excellency the Governor General, at *Ottawa*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; towards the completion of the Reformatory Prison at *St. Vincent de Paul*, the sum of Fifty-six thousand dollars; for the Marine Hospital at *Quebec*, the sum of Six thousand dollars; and for the Prison on *Manitoulin* Island, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz. :—To defray expenses of Arbitrations and awards, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; and for surveys and inspections, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to be taken from Special Funds, viz. :—From the *Upper Canada* Building Fund, towards the enlargement of the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; from the Building and Jury Funds, towards the construction of the *Quebec* Jail, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; towards the construction of *St. Francis* District Jail, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for the Court House and Jail at *Magdalen* Islands, the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars; for the *St. Scholastique* Court House and Jail, the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars; from *Lower Canada* Municipality Fund, to pay the balance due on allowance to County Court Houses, the sum

of Eighteen thousand dollars; and from the Normal School Building Fund, for the Government House at *Montreal*, the sum of Eight thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Rents, Insurances, and Repairs of the Public Buildings; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz. :—For Colonization Roads of *Upper Canada*, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; and for Colonization Roads of *Lower-Canada*, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of the *Matapedia* Military Road; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning;

*Friday, 20th July, 1866.*

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the *Monck* Military Road; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, this day.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th July, 1866.

*Three o'clock, P.M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Local Municipality of *Bury, Canada East*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*,—The Petition of *John Benson* and others, of the Township of *Albion*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; and the Petition of *R. W. Lowery* and others, of the Township of *Albion*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*,—The Petition of *A. Carman* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *C. S. Gzowski* and *D. L. MacPherson*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. P. Houseman*, Rector of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *Alfred Haines* and others, of *Clinton*; of *Arthur Woodman* and others, of *Clinton*; and of *M. Hirshon* and others, of the County of *Perth*; severally praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada Company*, may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

Of *J. H. Judgson*, and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, County of *Pontiac*; praying aid for the erection of a bridge across the spot known as "*Morrison's Gully*."

Of *Charles H. Church*, M.D., and others, of the District of *Ottawa* and its vicinity; praying for an investigation into the conduct and acts of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, Judge of the Superior Court in and for the said District.

Of the Vestry of *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to permit of the sale of Rectory Lands in this Province.

Of *Lions Harwich*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying for redress in the premises.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given upon the following Petitions; and find them sufficient, viz.:—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*, for an Act to consolidate their debt; of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited); and of *l'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d' Ottawa*.

On the Petition of *John Elliott*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, for authority to the Town Council of *Brantford*, to erect a Drill Shed on a certain piece of land, your Committee find that no notice was given; but as no private rights can be affected by it, they recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Bill, to authorize the *Hartford Oil Company* to hold and convey certain lands.

Bill, to make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province.

Bill, to permit the issuing of a Patent for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*.

Bill, to vest the Protestant Burial Ground at *Hudson*, in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*.

Bill, to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores.

Bill, to incorporate the *Crystal Lake Cemetery*.

Bill, to enable *John Auld* to sell certain real estate.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz.:—

Bill, to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*.

Bill, to declare and settle the construction of the Marriage Settlement of *Harriette Margarete Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder.

Bill, to erect the County of *Peel* into a separate County, for judicial purposes.

Bill, to naturalize *John Rogers*.

Bill, to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay, South and York*, into two separate Municipalities.

Bill, to extend the provisions of the Act 25 *Vic.*, chapter 40, intituled, "An Act to confirm and establish certain Roads in the Township of *Reach*."

Bill, to amend certain errors in a conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, to *W. M. Westmacott*, dated 1st September, 1854, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder.

Bill, to erect *St. Bonaventure* into a separate Municipality.

Bill, to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*.

Bill, to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 123, incorporating the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

In reporting the last-mentioned Bill, Your Committee desire to call the attention of Your Honorable House to the importance of the principle involved in the provision for amending the Pilots Act contained in the Bill.

The Bill to amend the Act 29 *Victoria*, chapter 57, respecting the incorporation of

the City of *Quebec*, was not introduced on a petition, as a Private Bill, and cannot therefore properly come under the notice of Your Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, together with the Commissioners' Report and other papers connected therewith, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have taken into consideration the Bill in question, and have adopted it, with amendments.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, the reports and correspondence relating thereto, and the amendments which have been suggested thereto by the Commissioners charged with its preparation, and which have been submitted to be substituted for different provisions which they represent to be the existing law. Some of the amendments so suggested have not met the approval of Your Committee, and have in consequence been rejected. The other amendments in which Your Committee have concurred, certain others to which they have made modifications and other amendments suggested by themselves, to the provisions of the said Code, are embodied in the Resolutions contained in the Schedule hereunto attached, and to which reference is made in the Bill submitted.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to authorize the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* to build a drill shed on a certain piece of land.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bown* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* to build a drill shed on a certain piece of land.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway; the Bill, intituled, "The *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway "Capitalization Arrears Act, 1866;" and the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway Company," and have made several amendments to each, which they humbly submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company; the Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining Company; the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company; the Bill to incorporate the Union Fire Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*; the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills from the Legislative Council, and have agreed to report the same severally, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the 26th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 59, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company;"

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*;"  
 Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit*  
 "Company."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Tug service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for the Provincial Steamers; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Trinity House, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—For the Trinity House of *Montreal*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars; and for arrears from 1865-66, the sum of One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Inland Lake and River Lights; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—For allowance to *Pierre Broche*, for residing at Lake *Matapediac*, on the *Kempt Road*, to assist travellers thereon, the sum of One hundred dollars; to *Marcel Broche*, at *Petit Lac*, for the same purpose, the sum of One hundred dollars; to *Jonathan Noble*, at *La Fourche*, for the same purpose, the sum of One hundred dollars; and to *T. Evans*, at *Assametquagan*, for the same purpose, the sum of One hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for proportion of expenses of maintenance of Light Houses on the Islands of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of a Light House on the East point of *Prince Edward Island*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Supervisor of Cullers' Offices at *Quebec* and *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *John Noble* and others, of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Huron* and *Perth*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend Doctor *Jeffers* and others, Trustees of the *Queen Street Wesleyan Methodist Church*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest certain property in them, as Trustees, under the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Church.

Of Messrs. *John Gartshore* and Son and others, of the Town of *Dundas*, County of *Wentworth*; and of *E. C. Tuttle*, and others, of the County of *Ontario*; severally praying that certain proposed changes in the Tariff may not become law.

Of Messieurs *O. L. Richardson* and Son, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing crude petroleum oil."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or felony."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 27th, 28th *Victoria*, chapter 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 34 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to patents of inventions."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by Mr *Cartwright*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing crude petroleum oil," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*;



Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Document referred to in the following Motion for Printing, viz.:—

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Return to Address,—Plans and description of Lands (if any), Leased or Sold, or agreed to be Leased or Sold to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, or the Agent on the North Shore of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, with copies of Orders in Council and Correspondence, &c. The Committee recommend that certain portions only of the above Document be printed, and without the plans accompanying.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Reports and other Documents made by the Indian Department in relation to the *Grand River* Navigation Company, while under control of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*.

Return to Address,—Papers having reference to the Sea Fisheries of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Supplementary Return,—Respecting Sea Fisheries of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the Union of the North American Provinces.

Return to Address,—Statements of Expenses of Militia Force and Police Force sent to the Frontier.

Return to Address,—Statement of appointments in the Public Service of the Province since 1st July, 1864. (The appointment of Postmasters paid solely by commission, not to be printed.)

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed in the Sessional Papers only, viz.:—

Report of Commissioners from *British North America* appointed to inquire into the trade of the *West Indies*, *Mexico* and *Brazil* (without the accompanying Maps.)

Return to Address,—Certain information respecting Law Stamps.

Annual Statement of the Jesuits' Estates.

Return from the *Hamilton* Industrial School.

Accounts of the *Quebec* Trinity House and Decayed Pilot Fund.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Respecting leaves of absence granted to Judges of *Lower Canada* during the last three years and relative to the holding of Courts.

Return to Address,—Showing the number of prisoners incarcerated in the Jail of *Niagara*, &c., from 1861 to 1865, the number under Medical treatment, and the number who have died; also correspondence between the Architect and Board of Prison Inspectors.

Return to Address,—Respecting Limits, Crown Lands, granted to late *Thomas Alexander Lambert*, in his lifetime of *Becancour*.

Return to Address,—Returns of all Clergy and Crown Lands unsold in the Townships of *Finch*, *Roxborough*, *Cambridge*, *Russell*, *Cumberland*, and *Clarence*.

Return to Address,—Names of persons tendering for repairs to *Port Dover* Harbour, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with Department of Public Works in reference to *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road.

Proclamation declaring the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the preservation of the "Public Health" to be in force.

Papers in the case of *Domina Regina*, versus *J. B. Daoust*.

Rules made by the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*.

Return to Address,—Statement of the Population of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in January last.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address relative to the Civil erection of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in the County of *Rouville*.

Return to Address,—Relative to complaints of Mr. *L. O. Hétu* against Mr. *Adolphe Lafamme*, Queen's Counsel.

Return to Address,—Documents received from the Judge of Sessions of the Peace, *Montreal*, on Report of *F. W. Torrance*, Esq., Commissioner of Inquiry into matter connected with release of prisoners accused of having robbed the Bank of *St. Albans*.

Return to Address,—Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Esq., Commissioner in the Inquiry held in the matter of the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*.

Return to Address,—Relative to the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*.

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, from certain Counties.

The Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada* for 1865.

Statement of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 8th day of August, 1865, and the 8th day of June, 1866.

The Committee also recommend that the Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1865, be printed in the usual form, and the usual number.

The Committee also recommend that, in future, when Returns to Addresses are being endorsed and numbered, the name of the Member who moved for the same shall also be placed on the endorse.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the Evidence, Proofs and Documents whereon was founded the Bill passed by this House, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to "construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," together with all Petitions and other documents against the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Huot* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Fisheries in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, including Bounties; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to defray expenses for Railway Inspection, the sum of Four thousand dollars, and to defray expenses for Steamboat Inspection, the sum of Six thousand five hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for supplying blankets to aged and destitute Indians, of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for advertisements and subscriptions to the *Canada Gazette*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand, two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for postage of the *Canada Gazette*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Shipping Master's Office; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *William Head* in remission of penalty and costs in-

curred by forfeiture of his recognizance to appear as a witness at the Court of Queen's Bench, *Montreal*, in 1865; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for disinfectants; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Detective and Secret Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the first sitting of the House, on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Morris* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its first sitting on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Maedonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 23rd July, 1866.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificate, viz. :—

Province of *Canada*, } This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated  
 TO WIT: } the twentieth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the  
 Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Oxford* (*Andrew Ross*, Esquire), *ex-officio* Returning Officer for the North Riding of the County of *Oxford*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Riding in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said North Riding of the County of *Oxford*, hath departed this life, *Thomas Oliver*, Esquire, has been returned as duly Elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of said Writ of Election, dated the fourteenth day of July instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

*Ottawa*, 21st July, 1866.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay, Jr.*, Esquire,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, *Ottawa*.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *George L. King* and *Edwin Wright*, both of the Village of *Bothwell*, County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *C. S. Rodier* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the Honorable *Isaac Buchanan*, of the City of *Hamilton*, for himself, and, as Trustee, for the respective heirs of *Peter Buchanan* and *Robert William Harris*, deceased.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*,—The Petition of the British American Assurance, the Provincial Insurance, and the Western Assurance Companies, of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *William Mosgrove* and others, Members of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, and others.

By Mr. *Poupore*,—The Petition of *Alexander Wilson*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Onslow*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *Thomas L. Wilson*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*),—The Petition of *J. M. Lawder* and others; and the Petition of *Daniel Brooke*, junr., both of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Gaudet*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Victoriaville*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas L. Wilson*, of the City of *Ottawa*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of a work, intituled: "Life and times of Lord *Palmerston*."

Ordered, That the Petition of *Thomas L. Wilson*, of the City of *Ottawa*, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Petition of *C. S. Rodier* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now received and read.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act to incorporate them under the name and style of "*Caisse d'Epargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Local Municipality of *Bury, Canada East*; praying that the arrears of interest due to them under the Seigniorial Act of 1859, may be paid them.

Of *John Benson* and others; and of *R. W. Lowery* and others, both of the Township of *Albion*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, all of the County of *Peel*; severally praying that the Act passed in the 20th *Victoria*, cap. 156, incorporating the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company, may be revived.

Of *A. Carman* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Belleville* Seminary, and to change the name to "*Aibert College*."

Of Messrs. *C. S. Gzowski* and *D. L. Macpherson*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of Letters Patent to them, for a certain invention for improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom.

Of the Reverend *G. V. Houseman*, Rector of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of *John Noble* and others, of the Counties of *Middlesex*, *Huron* and *Perth*; praying that certain lands belonging to the *Canada* Company, may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House:—

Bill, to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall* Association of *Montreal*.

Bill, to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

They have considered the Bill to erect the Township of *Clifton* into two separate municipalities, and find the preamble not proven, as there is so much difference of opinion in the locality, as, in the opinion of Your Committee, to render legislation inexpedient.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to extend the period for the completion of the works of the *North Shore Railway* and *St. Maurice Land and Navigation* Company;

and the Bill to authorize the construction of a Tramway or Railroad from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway west of *Toronto*, and have severally amended the same, which they humbly submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to further amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th July, 1866; for a copy of all correspondence and contracts since 1st May, 1864, relative to a change of proprietors of the *Beaumont* Lunatic Asylum, and the support of the lunatics in the said Asylum. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company and the Acts amending the same, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Globe* Printing Company, was according to Order, read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Bill was amended, by adding the following clause thereto: "The corporate rights hereby conferred, shall at all times hereafter be subject to the provisions of any general enactment hereafter to be passed respecting incorporated Companies."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, of the Diocese of *Kingston*, was according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*,—That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Institut des Artisans Canadiens* of *Montreal*, was according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make valid the Will of *George Desbarats*, in *Upper Canada*; on the Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*; on the Bill to authorize the Corporation of *St. Vincent*, to construct a harbor and impose dues, and for other purposes; on the Bill to amend the

Charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*; on the Bill for the erection of a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, to be called, "*St. Etienne de Beauharnois*"; on the Bill to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities; on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*, and to define the limits thereof; on the Bill to authorize the *Wyoming Petroleum Company* to hold and convey certain lands; on the Bill to authorize the *New York and Canadian Oil Company* to hold and convey certain lands; and on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through each of the said Bills, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said Bills be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Hyacinthe New Passenger Bridge Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Irvine* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate a Bank under the name and style of the *Simcoe County Bank*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Irvine* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to legalize a certain agreement between the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Street* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McGiverin*, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee" inserted instead 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Haultain,</i>                  | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Rymal,</i>                     |
| <i>Bowman,</i>                   | <i>Holton,</i>                    | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>                 |
| <i>Bown,</i>                     | <i>Houde,</i>                     | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                    |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                  | <i>Howland,</i>                   | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                    |
| <i>Carling,</i>                  | <i>Jones (N. L's &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>                |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                    | <i>Laframboise,</i>               | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>                  |
| <i>Darton (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>                    | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                     |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Macdonald (Torn't W.)</i>      | <i>Perrault,</i>             | <i>White,</i>                     |
| <i>Dunkin,</i>                   | <i>Macfarlane,</i>                | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Willson, and</i>               |
| <i>Gagnon,</i>                   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>                 | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Oil &amp; Co.)—43.</i> |
| <i>Geoffrion,</i>                | <i>Magill,</i>                    | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |                                   |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>        | <i>Currier,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>De Boucherville,</i> | <i>Knight,</i>  | <i>Rose,</i>       |

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| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Denis,</i>               | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>    |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>De Niverville,</i>       | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>       |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Fortier,</i>             | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>             | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Tremblay,</i>            |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Gaudet,</i>              | <i>O'Halloran,</i>           | <i>Walsh,</i>               |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>               | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Webb, and</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Wood.—47.</i>            |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Irvine,</i>              | <i>Poupore,</i>              |                             |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Robitaille,</i>          |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>De Boucherville,</i>     | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Rose,</i>                |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Denis,</i>               | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>    |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>De Niverville,</i>       | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>       |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>   | <i>Fortier,</i>             | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>             | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Tremblay,</i>            |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Gaudet,</i>              | <i>O'Halloran,</i>           | <i>Walsh,</i>               |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>               | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Webb, and</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Wood.—47.</i>            |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Irvine,</i>              | <i>Poupore,</i>              |                             |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Haultain,</i>                  | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Rymal,</i>                 |
| <i>Bowman,</i>                   | <i>Holton,</i>                    | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>             |
| <i>Bown,</i>                     | <i>Houde,</i>                     | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                  | <i>Howland,</i>                   | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>                  | <i>Jones (N. J's &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>            |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                    | <i>Laframboise,</i>               | <i>Piquet,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>              |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>                    | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                 |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i>      | <i>Perrault,</i>             | <i>White,</i>                 |
| <i>Dunkin,</i>                   | <i>Macfarlane,</i>                | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Willson, and</i>           |
| <i>Gagnon,</i>                   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>                 | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—43.</i> |
| <i>Geoffrion,</i>                | <i>Magill,</i>                    | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |                               |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—  
 Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Western Counties  
 "Permanent Building and Savings Society, with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan  
 "Society."  
 Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Bothwell* Tram Road and Bridge  
 "Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*."  
And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18,—Leave out from "2" to "*Canada*," inclusive, in line 20.

Page 1, line 21,—Leave out "said," and after "Act" insert "*Upper Canada*."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel, of which he has acquired a knowledge by purchase from the Inventor; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay*, and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* to take out conjointly Patents of Invention for different Machines and Inventions in this Act mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perrault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Halloran* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereunto.



*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartwright* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, "to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said Congregation;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scoble* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest certain Lands in the Rector and Church-wardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (*North Leeds* and *Grenville*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize By-law No. 7, appropriating a certain sum of money for the construction of Gravel Roads and Harbours in the County of *Bruce*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to confer on the *Ottawa* College the right and power of an University, being read;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided;—and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Geoffrion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Church Temporalities Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Long Point* Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to adjust the Boundary lines and to settle the Titles in certain Ranges of the Township of *Grenville*, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize *Margaret Beserer* to sell a block of land in *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a Minor, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property, situated on the "south side of *Queen* street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the direction of the 'Model Deed' "of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in connection with the English Conference for the "better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under the said Deed," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Town Council of the Town of *Brantford* to build a Drill Shed on a certain piece of land, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline* Academy of *Chatham*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to Water-courses, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Law of "*Upper Canada*, relative to Crown Debtors."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and certain other works," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern Keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,  
The House adjourned.

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Tuesday, 24th July, 1866.

*Three o'clock, P.M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *William Marshall* and others, of the District of *Beauharnois*.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Napanee*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of *P. Maher*, Mayor, and others, of *St. George de Windsor*, County of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Parker*,—The Petition of the University of *Victoria* College.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of the Reverend Doctor *Jeffers* and others, Trustees of the *Queen street Wesleyan Church*;—and of *A. Carman* and others, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Belleville Seminary*, and to change the name to *Albert College*, with University powers.

The Petition of *C. S. Rodier* and others, for an Act of incorporation as "*La Caisse d'Epargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*," is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Petition *C. S. Gzowski* and *D. L. Macpherson*, for an Act to authorize the issuing to them of Letters Patent for a certain invention for "Improvement in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom," Your Committee find that no Notice was given. The petitioners have acquired the invention from the discoverer, *William Henderson* and his associates of *Glasgow*, in *Scotland*, who have not yet patented the same, or put it in operation; as, therefore, no private rights can be interfered

with, and as the use of the same in this Province will be of great public service, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Literary Club, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, together with the Commissioners' Report, and other papers connected therewith, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General, and another reference, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to render valid certain *Actes* of deceased Notaries, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Companies Act of 1862, 25 and 26 *Victoria*, chap. 89, to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgaged securities held by them in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Denis* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Caisse d'Épargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to capitalize the interest debt, and extend the time for payment of the indebtedness of the County of *Perth*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Order of this House of Friday, 13th July, instant, referring the Bill, intituled, "The *Napanee* River Improvement Company Act," to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be rescinded.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and be held to have been sufficiently posted.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th July, 1866, for a Return of all Tenders received for the delivery of such rations and firewood as might be required for the use of the Volunteers on the Western Frontier, from the date on which they were first placed on duty in 1865; and also the names of parties (if any) who have delivered supplies without tenders being advertised for, and the prices at which such rations and firewood were delivered

at such station respectively, and the names of the Officers acting on behalf of the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th July, 1866, for information respecting leaves of absence granted to Judges, *Lower Canada*, and relative to holding of Courts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *George L. King* and *Edwin Wright*, both of the Village of *Bothwell*, County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issuing to them of letters patent, for a "Wrought Iron Driving Pipe," for sinking Petroleum wells from the surface to the rock.

Of the Honorable *Isaac Buchanan*, of the City of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Wentworth*, for himself, and, as Trustee, for the respective heirs of *Peter Buchanan* and *Robert William Harris*, deceased; praying for an extension of the time for the completion of the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway*, and for the protection of the interests represented by him.

Of the British American Assurance, the Provincial Insurance, and the Western Assurance Companies of *Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of the "Association of Canadian Lake Underwriters."

Of *William Mosgrove* and others, Members of the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, and others; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Waterworks Company* may not become law.

Of *Alexander Wilson*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Onslow*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and establish certain lines in the Township of *Onslow*.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying that the Bill to extend the Act 23 *Vic.*, Cap. 33, in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province,—to Marine Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province, and otherwise to amend the said Act, may not become law.

Of *J. M. Lauder* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that an Act may be passed to empower *Daniel Brooke*, junr., of the said town, to practice as an Advocate in Her Majesty's County Courts and all Courts of co-ordinate jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Daniel Brooke*, junr., of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to empower him to practice as an Advocate in Her Majesty's County Courts, and all Courts of co-ordinate jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Victoriaville*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Victoriaville* may not become law.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Departmental Salaries of the Militia, viz.:—For the Adjutant General, the sum of Three thousand dollars; for the Deputy Adjutant General for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars; for the Deputy Adjutant General for *Upper Canada*, the sum of Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars; for two Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Upper Canada*, the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars; for

two Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars; for two Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Upper Canada*, the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars; for two Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars; for the Superintendents of Military Schools, the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars; for the Military Surveyor, the sum One thousand two hundred dollars; for the Provincial Aide-de-camp, the sum of One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars; for the Chief Clerk and Accountant, the sum of Two thousand dollars; for the Senior Clerk, the sum One thousand four hundred dollars; for the Superintendent of stores, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars; for three Clerks, at One thousand two hundred dollars each, the sum of Three thousand six hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of One thousand one hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of Nine hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of Eight hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of Six hundred and sixty dollars; for two Clerks, at Six hundred dollars each, the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars; for the Messengers, the sum of Five hundred dollars; and for one Messenger, the sum of Four hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingent expenses for Stationery, Printing, inspecting and repairing of Arms, transport of all Government Stores, and all other incidental expenses of the Militia; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide compensation for accidents or injuries on drill; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide against ball and blank ammunition; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Military Schools; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of two Storekeepers at Six hundred dollars, and seven Storekeepers at Three hundred dollars each, amounting to the sum of Three thousand three hundred dollars; and for rent of Armouries and Public Buildings, care of Arms, pay of Serjeant Majors of Field Batteries, Caretakers and Storemen of Armouries, including fuel and light for the several buildings, the sum of Forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Clothing and Equipment of Militia Force and Great Coats; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for sixteen Brigade Majors, horse allowances and travelling expenses; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Efficient Volunteer Corps, under section 16 of the Volunteer Militia Act; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Drill Sheds, Armouries, &c., Rifle Ranges; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for amount due Imperial Government for Stores; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for Rent of an Office, for Brigade Major *Macpherson*, at *Montreal*, from November, 1862, to 31st December, 1864, at Two hundred dollars per annum; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for arrears of Drill Shed Rent due Captain *McMaster*, at *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide expenses of buildings for Magazines of Arms and Military Stores at London, Toronto and Kingston; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for General Militia Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the postponed Resolution reported from Committee of Supply, on Thursday, 5th July, instant, and the same was again read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet damages caused by the construction of the *Beauharnois* Canal; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—For repairs to the Piers below *Quebec*, the sum of Two thousand dollars; and for the removal of Piers lying in the *St. Lawrence*, opposite *Ste. Anne de la Pêrade*, the sum of One thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the construction of Light Houses; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for works connected with the descent of timber on the *Ottawa* and its tributaries; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—To defray expenses towards the completion of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, the sum of Five hundred thousand dollars; for the residence of His Excellency the Governor General, at *Ottawa*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; towards the completion of the Reformatory Prison at *St. Vincent de Paul*, the sum of Fifty-six thousand dollars; for the Marine Hospital at *Quebec*, the sum of Six thousand dollars; and for the Prison on *Manitoulin* Island, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—To defray expenses of Arbitrations and awards, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; and for surveys and inspections, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to be taken from Special Funds, viz.:—From the *Upper*

*Canada Building Fund*, towards the enlargement of the *Toronto Lunatic Asylum*, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; from the *Building and Jury Funds*, towards the construction of the *Quebec Jail*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; towards the construction of *St. Francis District Jail*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for the *Court House and Jail at Magdalen Islands*, the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars; for the *St. Scholastique Court House and Jail*, the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars; from *Lower Canada Municipality Fund*, to pay the balance due on allowance to County Court Houses, the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars; and from the *Normal School Building Fund*, for the *Government House at Montreal*, the sum of Eight thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Rents, Insurances, and Repairs of the Public Buildings; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz. :—For *Colonization Roads of Upper Canada*, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; and for *Colonization Roads of Lower Canada*, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion of the *Matapedia Military Road*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the *Monck Military Road*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the 1st item of the said Resolution, (\$2,000, repairs to Piers below *Quebec*) the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution was then agreed to.

The third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fourth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, that the sum of \$22,500 be reduced \$12,500 proposed to be applied to the purchase from a Member of this House, of certain slides on the *Black River*.

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

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| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Haultain,</i>            | <i>Mc Giverin,</i>  | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>McKellar,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Houde,</i>               | <i>O' Halloran,</i> | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Caron,</i>              | <i>Joly,</i>                | <i>Oliver,</i>      | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Coupal,</i>             | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Paquet,</i>      | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>           |
| <i>Darion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Parker,</i>      | <i>Wells and</i>             |
| <i>Fortier,</i>            | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>    | <i>Wright (E. York)—32.</i>  |

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| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Denis,</i>               | <i>Irvine,</i>                    | <i>Powell,</i>           |
| <i>Ault,</i>         | <i>De Niverville,</i>       | <i>Jones (N.L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>           |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>     | <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>       | <i>Raymond,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>         | <i>Duckett,</i>             | <i>Knight,</i>                    | <i>Robitaille,</i>       |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>     | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i>      | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i> |



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| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Macfarlane,</i>   | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McConkey,</i>     | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McDougall,</i>    | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McGee,</i>        | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>McIntyre,</i>     | <i>Tremblay,</i>             |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McMonies,</i>     | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>       | <i>Webb,</i>                 |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Morrison,</i>     | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Wright (O' a Co.)—59.</i> |
| <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pope,</i>         |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Irvine,</i>                    | <i>Powell,</i>                |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Jones (N.L's &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>                |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>       | <i>Raymond,</i>               |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Knight,</i>                    | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.),</i>    | <i>Ross (ChAMPLAIN)</i>       |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Macfarlane,</i>                | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>         |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McConkey,</i>                  | <i>Shanly,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McDougall,</i>                 | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>  |
| <i>Cartier (Atty. Gen.),</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McGee,</i>                     | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>McIntyre,</i>                  | <i>Tremblay,</i>              |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McMonies,</i>                  | <i>Walsh,</i>                 |
| <i>Cockburn</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>                    | <i>Webb,</i>                  |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Morrison,</i>                  | <i>Willson and</i>            |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>              | <i>Wright (O' wa Co.)—59.</i> |
| <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pope,</i>                      |                               |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Gagnon,</i>               | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>McGiverin,</i>  | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McKellar,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>O'Halloran,</i> | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Caron,</i>              | <i>Joly,</i>                 | <i>Oliver,</i>     | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Coupal,</i>             | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Pâquet,</i>     | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>           |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Parker,</i>     | <i>Wells and</i>             |
| <i>Fortier,</i>            | <i>Macdonald (Cornu' l),</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>   | <i>Wright (E. York)—32.</i>  |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifth Resolution, being read a second time, and Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the 1st item of the said Resolution (\$500,000 towards the completion of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at Ottawa),

Mr. Perrault moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lajoie, that the item of \$500,000 towards the completion of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at Ottawa, be reduced to \$300,000, this House being of opinion that \$2,500,000 having already been expended by Canada alone, for the Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings, all additional expenditure for their completion, should be made out of the revenue of the future Confederated Provinces.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock, on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 25th July, 1866.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed,

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*, that the words "item of \$500,000 for the completion of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, be reduced to \$300,000, this House being of opinion "that \$2,500,000 having already been expended by *Canada* alone, for the Parliamentary "and Departmental Buildings, all additional expenditure should be made out of the "revenue of the future Confederated Provinces," be left out, and the words "it is not "desirable or necessary to expend so large a sum on the Public Buildings, and that the "amount be reduced to \$400,000" inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Bowman,</i>                   | <i>Gaudet,</i>              | <i>Magill,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |
| <i>Brown,</i>                    | <i>Haultain,</i>            | <i>McGiverin,</i>    | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>McKellar,</i>     | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                   | <i>Houde,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                    | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>       | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Pâquet,</i>       | <i>Thibaudeau,</i>           |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Macdonald (Glen'ry),</i> | <i>Parker,</i>       | <i>Tremblay,</i>             |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Macfarlane,</i>          | <i>Ferrault,</i>     | <i>Wells and</i>             |
| <i>Fortier,</i>                  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Wright (E. York).—37.</i> |
| <i>Gagnon,</i>                   |                             |                      |                              |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Archangeault,</i>         | <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>                    | <i>Powell,</i>               |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Higginson,</i>                  | <i>Rankin,</i>               |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>                    | <i>Raymond,</i>              |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Huot,</i>                       | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>     |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>De Niverville,</i>        | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>        | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>McConkey,</i>                   | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>                  | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McGee,</i>                      | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McMonies,</i>                   | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Morris,</i>                     | <i>Webb,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Pope,</i>                       | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Poupore,</i>                    | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.)—54.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                |                                    |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the 1st item of the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put that this House doth concur with the Committee in the 3rd item of the said Resolution (towards the completion of the Reformatory Prison at *St. Vincent de Paul*); the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the fifth Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being separately put upon the 1st six items: the House divided:—and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventh Resolution was then agreed to.

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time; and the Question being put, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Tug service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for the Provincial Steamers; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Trinity House, *Quebec*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—For the Trinity House of *Montreal*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars; and for arrears from 1865-66, the sum of One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Inland Lake and River Lights; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—For allowance to *Pierre Broche*, for residing at Lake *Matapedia*, on the *Kempt Road*, to assist travellers thereon, the sum of One hundred dollars; to *Marcel Broche*, at *Petit Lac*, for the same purpose, the sum of One hundred dollars; to *Jonathan Noble*, at *La Fourche*, for the same purpose, the sum of One hundred dollars; and to *T. Evans*, at *Assametquagan*, for the same purpose, the sum of One hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for proportion of expenses of maintenance of Light Houses on the Islands of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the construction of a Light House on the East point of *Prince Edward Island*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Supervisor of Cullers' Offices at *Quebec* and *Montreal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—  
And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Morris* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Fisheries in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, including Bounties; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to defray expenses for Railway Inspection, the sum of Four thousand dollars, and to defray expenses for Steamboat Inspection, the sum of Six thousand five hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for supplying blankets to aged and destitute Indians, of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Miscellaneous Printing; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for advertisements and subscriptions to the *Canada Gazette*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for postage of the *Canada Gazette*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand, two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Shipping Master's Office; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *William Head* in remission of penalty and costs incurred by forfeiture of his recognizance to appear as a witness at the Court of Queen's Bench, *Montreal*, in 1865; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for disinfectants; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Detective and Secret Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

*Ordered*,—That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the First Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided :— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second, Third and Fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided :— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided :— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Tenth and Eleventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twelfth and last Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, That the words "One hundred thousand dollars" be left out, and the words "Fifty thousand dollars" inserted instead 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

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| <i>Abbott,</i>                  | <i>Fortier,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Parker,</i>         |
| <i>Brown,</i>                   | <i>Gagnon,</i>      | <i>Magill,</i>    | <i>Ferrault,</i>       |
| <i>Caron,</i>                   | <i>Haultain,</i>    | <i>McGiverin,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>        |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                  | <i>Holton,</i>      | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Rymal,</i>          |
| <i>Dorion (Drum.&amp;Art.),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>       | <i>Oliver,</i>    | <i>Thibaudeau and.</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>      | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Pâquet,</i>    | <i>Wells.—26.</i>      |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>    | <i>Lajoie,</i>      |                   |                        |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Gibbs,</i>                        | <i>Poupore,</i>              |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>                      | <i>Powell,</i>               |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Higginson,</i>                    | <i>Raymond,</i>              |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Huot,</i>                         | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>     |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Macfarlane,</i>                   | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>                    | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McGee,</i>                        | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Cartier (Atty. Gen.),</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McMonies,</i>                     | <i>Tremblay,</i>             |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Morris,</i>                       | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>                 | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Gaucher.</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                         | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.)—50.</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Gaudet,</i>               |                                      |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide, that the Governor in Council may, in his discretion, authorize the manufacture in bond of such goods as he may, from time to time, see fit to designate, and in the production of which spirits or other articles subject to duties of customs or excise are used, by persons licensed to that effect, and under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, and that such articles when so manufactured shall, if taken out of Bond for consumption within the Province, be subject to duties of excise equal to the duties of customs to which they would be subject, if imported into this Province from British or Foreign Markets, and entered for consumption;—and that for every such license or renewal thereof, there shall be paid a duty of \$50; such license to be renewable yearly, on the thirtieth day of June.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that in determining the value of goods imported into Canada (except in cases otherwise provided for) upon which duties imposed are to be assessed, the actual value of such goods on ship board, at the last place of shipment to *Canada*, shall be deemed the dutiable value; And that such value shall be ascertained by adding to the value of such goods at the place of growth, production or manufacture, the costs of transportation, shipment and transshipment, with all the expenses included, from the place of growth, production or manufacture, whether by Land or Water, to the vessel in which shipment is made to *Canada*, or to the frontier of *Canada* if the importation is by land, the value of the sack, bag, box, cask or covering of any kind in which such goods are contained, commission at the usual rate, but in no case less than 2½ per cent., brokerage, and all export duties, together with all costs and charges paid or incurred for placing the said goods on ship board, and all other charges specified by law. Provided that in the case of foreign goods passing under bond through the United States, such charges shall only be added as may have been incurred up to the last port of shipment of such goods for the *United States*. And in the case of goods purchased in the *United States*, and not being the growth, production or manufacture thereof, the assessed value for duty shall be the fair market value of such goods in the markets of the *United States* where purchased.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Robitaille* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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*Resolved*, That this House, will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 25th July, 1866.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—  
By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.  
By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Vestry of the Church of *St. Thomas, Belleville*.  
By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *William Marshall* and others, of the District of *Beauharnois* ; praying for amendments to the Fishery Act.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Napanee* ; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the casting of saw-dust into the *Napanee* River.

Of *P. Maher*, Mayor, and others, of *St. George de Windsor*, County of *Richmond* ; praying for the repeal of section 2, of the Act 29 *Vic.*, chapter 50, and that the Municipality of *St. George de Windsor* may be again placed under the action of the first subsection of the 53rd section, of chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham* ; praying that the Peninsula of *Lony Point* may be attached to the said Township for Municipal purposes.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying that the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap. 123, incorporating the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Kent* ; praying for amendments to the Agricultural Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the University of *Victoria* College ; praying for amendments to the Medical Act of *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of *Alexander Wilson*, senr., and others, for an Act to confirm and establish certain lines in the Township of *Onstow*,—and of *Daniel Broolce*, junr.

On the Petition of *George L. King*, and *Edwin Wright*, for an Act to authorize the issuing to them of Letters Patent for a wrought iron driving pipe for sinking Petroleum Wells, your Committee find that no Notice was given ; but they are assured that the invention is neither patented nor in use elsewhere, and as no private rights can be affected, Your Committee recommend a suspension of the Rule relative to Notice.

Mr. *Biggar*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of *Quinté* with Lake *Ontario*, usually called the *Murray Canal* ; and also to enquire whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose ; and also what may be the amount thereof,—presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Madonald* (*Cornwall*), from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library,—presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of Mr. *Alpheus Todd*, Librarian to Your Honorable House, soliciting the patronage of the House to a Work which he is about to publish upon Parliamentary Government in *England*; its origin, development, and practical operation. This Work will be completed in two volumes, of which the first is announced for publication in *London*, in January next. From the ability and research displayed by Mr. *Todd* in the preparation of this Treatise, the Committee are persuaded that it will prove of great utility to all Statesmen and politicians throughout the British Empire; and they deem it a matter of congratulation to *Canada*, that the first practical treatise that has ever appeared on Parliamentary Government should emanate from this Province, and be written by one who has been so long and so creditably known as an Officer of the Canadian Legislature. They accordingly recommend that Fifty copies of this work be purchased for the Library, to be paid for upon the receipt of the volumes. Had the application been deferred until after the publication of the Book, the Committee would, in all probability, have advised the purchase of a larger number of copies; but under existing circumstances, they have thought it best to limit their recommendation for the present to this amount. Hereafter, if necessary, further copies of the Work could be ordered for distribution to Members of the Legislature.

The Committee have examined the new and enlarged edition of Mr. *J. O. Côté's* little pamphlet, intituled: "Political Appointments and Elections in *Canada*, from 1841 "to 1865." Viewing this Manuel as a very useful compilation, and as likely to be unremunerative to the Author unless it be liberally encouraged by the Legislature, they have agreed to recommend the purchase of Two hundred and fifty copies thereof, to be distributed to the Members of both Houses.

They have also considered the Petition of Dr. *William Canniff*, the author of a Work on the Principles of Surgery, recently published in the *United States*, soliciting the purchase of copies of his Book, which he has printed at his own expense. Dr. *Canniff* is a native-born Canadian, who has had considerable experience in his Profession, at the *Crimea* and during the late American War. He has also filled the Chair of Professor of Surgery in one of the *Toronto* Schools of Medicine for several years, and the present Work is the substance of lectures delivered in that capacity. This Book is, perhaps, the first Treatise upon Medical Science that has been written by a native of *Upper Canada*. The Committee accordingly recommend the purchase of Fifty copies, as an encouragement to the author; the same to be distributed amongst the Library, Exchanges, and the Schools of Medicine throughout the Province.

The Committee have carefully considered the Petition of Mr. *Notman* of *Montreal*, requesting that the Legislature would subscribe for copies of the "Portraits of British Americans," which he is now issuing in parts; with Biographical Sketches from the pen of *Fennings Taylor*, Esquire. The Committee bear willing testimony to the elegant style in which this Work is got up, and to the attractive notices it contains of many persons who have achieved distinction in various walks of life, in this and the neighboring Provinces. Nevertheless, for obvious reasons, they have deemed it inexpedient to afford Public Patronage to a work which professes to delineate the characters of living Statesmen, who are still actually engaged in public life. They have accordingly refrained from recommending a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz. :—

Bill, to authorize the Sale of certain Lands belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*.

Bill, to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*.

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Ile du Pads*."

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline* Academy of *Chatham*."

Bill, to consolidate the indebtedness of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*.  
 Bill, for improvement of the *Napanee* River.

They have also considered the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act  
 "to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property, situated on the South side of  
 "Queen street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the 'Model Deed' of the  
 "Wesleyan Methodist Church, in connection with the English Conference, for the better  
 "management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed," and  
 they have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Poupore* have leave to bring in a Bill for establishing the boundary  
 lines between certain Ranges in the Township of *Onslow*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and  
 read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (North *Leeds* and *Grenville*), seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*  
 (*Frontenac*),

*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 detailed Statement  
 of the Expenses to the Country of the Civil Service Board of Examiners since 1857, the  
 number of meetings held by such Board, the number of candidates who have presented  
 themselves for examination, the number of those to whom certificates of qualification have  
 been granted, the number and names of such parties as have obtained public employment  
 and the emoluments attaching to their several positions; also the names of parties who have  
 been employed in the Public Service either temporarily or permanently who never received  
 certificates of qualification from the Board of Examiners for the Civil Service, the length  
 of time such parties have been employed, and the emoluments attaching to their several  
 positions.

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

On motion of Mr. *Parker*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

*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 shewing  
 approximately the unpaid amount on account of all Sales of Crown lands in each of the  
 Counties of *Wellington*, *Grey* and *Bruce*, and the probable value of the unsold Crown  
 Lands in the said Counties.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Gen-  
 eral, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of  
 this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Pope*, seconded by Mr. *Webb*,

*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 copy of all Ten-  
 ders, contracts and specifications, and all papers and documents respecting the contracting  
 or building the *Sherbrooke* Gaol, and also Report of the Inspector of the works (if there is  
 any) as to the present state and quality of the work.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Gen-  
 eral, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this  
 Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*), seconded by the Honorable Mr.  
*Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor  
 General, congratulating His Excellency upon His elevation to the Peerage of the United  
 Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and expressing the satisfaction and gratitude of  
 this House, that Her Most Gracious Majesty has thus acknowledged the Services of His  
 Excellency, in His faithful Administration of the Affairs of this Province.



*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelega)*, Mr. *Walsh*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)* and Mr. *Street*, to prepare and report the draft of an Address in accordance with the foregoing Resolution, and report the same to this House, forthwith.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* reported, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron *Monck of Ballytranmon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck of Ballytranmon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with the expression of our most sincere congratulations upon the elevation of Your Excellency to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

In this Gracious Act of Our Beloved Queen, we recognize, with the warmest satisfaction and gratitude, Her Majesty's appreciation, and acknowledgment of the services of Your Excellency, in your faithful Administration of the Government of this Province, and we hope and pray that by the blessing of Divine Providence, Your Excellency may enjoy for long years the honor which has been so well and worthily conferred.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon his Excellency the Governor General, to know his Excellency's pleasure when he will be attended by this House, with its Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it be Resolved that sections number two hundred and seventy and two hundred and seventy-one of the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada* be repealed, and the following clauses substituted in lieu thereof, and that such substituted clauses be read and construed as if they originally formed part of the said Common Law Procedure Act instead of the clauses to be repealed:—

"270. Upon any execution against the person, land and goods, the Sheriff may, "in addition to the sum recovered by the judgment, levy the poundage and mileage fees, "expenses of execution, and interest upon the amount so recovered according to law; but "in case a part only be levied or made on or under any such execution, the Sheriff shall "be entitled to poundage upon the amount so levied or made only, whatever be the sum "endorsed upon the writ; and in cases where satisfaction shall be obtained of the debt or "any part thereof, after an actual levy upon the debtor's property while such execution "remains in the hands of the Sheriff to be executed, the Sheriff shall be entitled to "poundage as aforesaid; provided always, that upon any judgment or decree appealed "against, on which any execution shall be issued, before the Judge's *fiat* to stay the "execution shall have been obtained, under the seventeenth section of the Statute chaptered "thirteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, no poundage shall be allowed "against the appellant, unless the Judge of the Court appealed from shall see fit to order "otherwise."

"271. In cases of writs of execution upon the same judgment to several counties "wherein the real or personal estate of the judgment debtor has been seized or adver- "tised, but not sold, by reason of satisfaction having been obtained under or by virtue

“of a writ in some other county, and no money has been actually levied on such execution, the Sheriff shall not be entitled to poundage, but to mileage and fees only, for the services actually rendered and performed by him; and the Court out of which the writ issued, or any Judge thereof, may allow him reasonable charge for such services in case no special fee therefor be assigned on any table of costs.”

On motion of Mr. *Magill*, seconded by Mr. *Bown*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council and regulations generally, in reference to the levying and collecting of tolls on the *Burlington Bay Canal*; also a Statement of the aggregate receipts and expenditure on the same, for the past ten years.

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

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

*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 amount which each Township, or part of a Township in *Lower Canada*, is entitled to receive under the provisions of the Seigniorial Act; how much each Township or part of a Township has received, and from what date such sums have been paid.

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

On motion of Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*), seconded by Mr. *Pouporc*,

*Ordered*, That the entry in the Journals of this House, of the 17th March, 1865, relative to the Petition of *P. Ayles* and others, of the District of *Ottawa*; praying for an investigation into the conduct and acts of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, Judge of the Superior Court, in and for the said District, be now read.

And the same was read accordingly.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Asylum of Ottawa*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the City of *Hamilton's* Debenture Act of 1864, “by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes,” and for more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes.

Bill, intituled, “An Act to revive the Act twenty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter sixteen, “and to extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton and Port Dover* Railway.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act for the incorporation of the *Canada Vine-Growers' Association*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act specially to incorporate the *Rossin House Hotel Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa Natural History Society*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Pierreville Steam Mills Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the ninety-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, ‘An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada*, against lawless aggressions from Subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty.’”

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incor-

"porate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 10—After "as" insert "now are or."

Page 1, line 37—After "Municipalities" insert "in *Upper Canada*."

Page 3, line 22—After "City" insert "of *Ottawa*," and leave out from "Municipalities" to "are" in line 23, and insert "in *Upper Canada*."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning ;

*Thursday, 26th July, 1866.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Walsh* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 26th July, 1866.

*Three o' Clock, P.M.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the affairs of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings' Bank*, on the 1st June, 1866. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, now temporarily residing in the Village of *Cacouna* ; and the Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*,—The Petition of *Pierre Gadbois* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*.

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *James Goundrey* and others, of the District of *Beauharnois*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions in relation to an Act to amend the Post Office Act.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted Mr. Speaker, and the House, that His Excellency

the Governor General will receive the House with its Address, conveying the congratulations of this House to His Excellency, on his Elevation to the Peerage of *Great Britain*, to-morrow, at Half-past eleven o'clock, in the forenoon.

Mr. *Street* reported, from Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Departmental Salaries of the Militia, viz. :—For the Adjutant General, the sum of Three thousand dollars; for the Deputy Adjutant General for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars; for the Deputy Adjutant General for *Upper Canada*, the sum of Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars; for two Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Upper Canada*, the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars; for two Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Three thousand two hundred dollars; for two Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Upper Canada*, the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars; for two Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars; for the Superintendents of Military Schools, the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars; for the Military Surveyor, the sum One thousand two hundred dollars; for the Provincial Aide-de-camp, the sum of One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars; for the Chief Clerk and Accountant, the sum of Two thousand dollars; for the Senior Clerk, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars; for the Superintendent of Stores, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars; for three Clerks, at One thousand two hundred dollars each, the sum of Three thousand six hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of One thousand one hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of Nine hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of Eight hundred dollars; for one Clerk, the sum of Six hundred and sixty dollars; for two Clerks, at Six hundred dollars each, the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars; for the Messengers, the sum of Five hundred dollars; and for one Messenger, the sum of Four hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray contingent expenses for Stationery, Printing, inspecting and repairing of Arms, transport of all Government Stores, and all other incidental expenses of the Militia; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide compensation for accidents or injuries on drill; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide against ball and blank ammunition; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses for Military Schools; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries of two Storekeepers at Six hundred dollars, and seven Storekeepers at Three hundred dollars each, amounting to the sum of Three thousand three hundred dollars; and for rent of Armouries and Public Buildings, care of Arms, pay of Serjeant Majors of Field Batteries, Caretakers and Storemen of Armouries, including fuel and light for the several buildings, the sum of Forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Clothing and Equipment of Militia Force and Great Coats; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for sixteen Brigade Majors, horse allowances and travelling expenses; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Efficient Volunteer Corps, under section 16 of the Volunteer Militia Act; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Drill Sheds, Armories, &c., Rifle Ranges; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for amount due Imperial Government for Stores; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for Rent of an Office, for Brigade Major *Macpherson*, at *Montreal*, from November, 1862, to 31st December, 1864, at Two hundred dollars per annum; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for arrears of Drill Shed Rent due Captain *McMaster*, at *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide expenses of buildings for Magazines of Arms and Military Stores at *London*, *Toronto* and *Kingston*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for General Militia Service; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first to the sixth item inclusive of the first Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Items; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The seventh to the thirteenth item, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourteenth to the nineteenth item, inclusive, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said items; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The remaining items of the first Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Resolution was then agreed to.

The second Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fourth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The fifth and sixth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The seventh Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The eighth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The ninth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The tenth and eleventh Resolutions, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The twelfth to the fifteenth Resolutions, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The sixteenth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of

"the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank known under the name of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, as followeth:—Page 3, line 32—After "Any," insert "managing or honorary."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to declare and settle the construction of the Marriage Settlement of *Harriett Margarette Gage*, and confirming Assurances made thereunder; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perrault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year "of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifty-nine, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada* Landed Credit Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Magill* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jones (South Leeds) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of this House.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Half-past seven o'clock this day, without a Question being first put.

*Half-past seven o'clock, P. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. Brown,—The Petition of the Reverend R. V. Rogers, M. D., Minister of *St. James' Church, Kingston*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*.

Of the Vestry of the Church of *St. Thomas, Belleville*; praying that the Bill to provide for the sale of the Rectory lands in this Province may not become law.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and "to erect the same into an University."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to establish the concession line between ranges four and five "of the Township of *Buckingham*, from lot one to the River *du Lievre*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 25 *Victoria*, chapter 30, to enable the "rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County "Town."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead* Railway "Company."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell*, to "construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 10—After "taken" insert "Provided always, that the tolls or duties "collected on the said Bridge shall never be less than those charged at the same period as "pontage on crossing *Dorchester* Bridge."

Page 3, line 42—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 3, line 42—After "himself" insert "or themselves."

Page 3, line 43—After "is" insert "or they are."

Page 3, line 48—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 3, line 50—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 3, line ult.—After "he" insert "or they."

Page 4, line 4—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives," and after "is" insert "or they are."

Page 4, line 7—After "him" insert "or them."

Page 4, line 17—After the first "his" insert "or them."

Page 4, line 39—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

Page 4, line 42—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."

- Page 4, line 44—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."  
 Page 4, line 47—After "he" insert "or they."  
 Page 4, line 48—After "his" insert "or their."  
 Page 4, line 49—After "he" insert "or they."  
 Page 4, line 49—Leave out "deposits" and insert "deposit."  
 Page 4, line 50—After "he" insert "or they."  
 Page 5, line 8—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives," and leave out "then" and insert "within one month after the same has been ascertained."  
 Page 5, line 9—After "he" insert "or they."  
 Page 5, line 10—After "he" insert "or they."  
 Page 5, line 12—After "he" insert "or they."  
 Page 5, line 17—Leave out "sixty-six" and insert "sixty-two."  
 Page 5, line 18—Leave out "sixty-seven" and insert "sixty-three."  
 Page 5, line 31—Leave out "whole," and after "traffic" insert "on the said Bridge."  
 Page 5, line 32—After "interrupted" insert "without the Trustees having provided any other accommodation for the said traffic."  
 Page 5, line 37—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."  
 Page 5, line 50—After "same" insert Clause A.

Clause A.—"And it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust*, in order to prevent parties from passing upon the roads under their control without paying tolls, to erect, in the neighbourhood of the Bridge authorized to be built by this Act, one check toll-gate, at which shall be taken the tolls fixed by law; the costs of such check toll-gate, and the wages of the keeper of the same, which shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum, to be borne and paid to the said Trustees by *William John Bickell*, or his representatives."

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Howland* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Post Office Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

Ordered, That the time for receiving the Petition of the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company* for an Act, be extended till Monday, the 30th instant, and that the time for introducing the Bill on such Petition, be extended till Monday, the 6th August next.

Pursuant to the foregoing Order, the following Petition was received and read:—

Of the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and for powers to construct branch lines into the Townships of *Belmont*, *Mathuen Lake* and *Marmora*.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank, known under the name of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.



A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the provisions of several Acts relating to the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, to declare and settle the construction of the marriage settlement of *Harriett Marguerette Gage*; and confirming Assurances made thereunder, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered fifty-nine, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company,'" was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada* Landed Credit Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the first sitting of this House, on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Inspection of

Registry Offices and the making of the plans and books of reference for Registration purposes in *Lower Canada*, being road ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words, "this day six months" added at the end 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>          | <i>Pâquet,</i>          |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>        |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                   | <i>Gagnon,</i>               | <i>Laframboise,</i>    | <i>Pouliot and</i>      |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Lajoie,</i>         | <i>Thibaudeau.</i> —19. |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>     |                         |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Raymond,</i>               |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Rémillard,</i>             |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>De Niverville,</i>        | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Rose,</i>                  |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>      |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>         |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>                |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>  |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Tremblay,</i>              |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Walsh,</i>                 |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Webb,</i>                  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Powell,</i>               | <i>Willson and</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.)</i> —64. |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for collection and management of Customs (exclusive of duties refunded); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning;

*Friday, 27th July, 1866.*

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for collection and management of Excise; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-five thousand dol-

lars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Post Office, viz.:—for ordinary expenditure for the year, the sum of Three hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars; and for Railway and Steam Service, the sum of Two hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, viz.—to defray expenses for territorial surveys for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at Fourteen thousand dollars each, the sum of Twenty-eight thousand dollars; for miscellaneous expenditure, the sum of One hundred and ten thousand dollars; and to the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, the sum of Eighteen thousand one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (whereof Five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents has been expended in 1866); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Stamps; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the collection of Fines and Forfeitures; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Public Works, viz.:—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for repairs of the same, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for collection and miscellaneous, the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Queen's* College of Physicians and Surgeons, *Kingston*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, " intituled, "An Act respecting the administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for "refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum Oil," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in "*Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council,

intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony," being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the appointment of Recorders in Upper "Canada," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski*, and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to make valid the Will of *George Desbarats* in Upper Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to confirm and make valid the Will of the late *George Desbarats* in Upper Canada."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the Corporation of *St. Vincent* to construct a Harbour, and impose dues, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a Harbour at the mouth of *Bighead* River, in the said Township; to impose and collect harbour dues, and for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Hyacinthe* New Passenger Bridge Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal* was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill for the erection of a New Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, to be called *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to erect a New Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities, being read ;

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa* ; and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided :— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*, and to define the limits thereof, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the *Wyoming* Petroleum Company to hold and convey certain lands, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the *New York* and *Canada* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate a Bank, under the name and style of the *Simcoe* County Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe* County Bank."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic Rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of Fuel, of which he has acquired a knowledge, by purchase from the Inventor, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of Fuel."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* :

to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different Machines and Inventions in this Act mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County of *Carleton*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to provide for the Sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation, of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said Congregation," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill to legalize By-law No. 7, appropriating a certain sum of money for the construction of Gravel Roads and Harbours in the County of *Bruce*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to legalize a certain By-law and certain Debentures of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to confer on the *Ottawa* College the right and power of an University, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating 'The College of *Ottawa*,' and to grant certain privileges to the said College."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Church Temporalities Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to make further provision

"in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in this "Province."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the assessment of property in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Carling* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Willson*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by "applying the principle of 'yearly value' instead of 'actual value' to Cities," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided :—And it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Eleven o'clock A.M., this day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 27th July, 1866.

*Eleven o'Clock, A.M.*

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency, the Governor General, with the Address conveying the congratulations of this House to His Excellency on his elevation to the Peerage of *Great Britain*.

And being returned ; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended upon His Excellency with their said Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer :—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I thank you most heartily for the Address of Congratulation which you have just presented to me, on the occasion of my receiving the mark of Her Royal favor which Our Sovereign has been graciously pleased lately to confer on me.

I am well aware that the terms in which you speak of my Official Conduct are not intended by you as a mere formal and ceremonial expression of your opinion.

I rejoice to find that those who have had the best means of observing my acts, and who are most deeply interested in their results should feel themselves at liberty to record their cordial approbation of my manner of administering the Duties of my Office during a period not uneventful in the annals of the Province, whether we look at its external relations or its domestic condition.

I value the feelings you entertain towards me if possible more highly on public grounds.

This community is just about to enter on a new and noble phase of political existence. The proceedings of this day afford a happy argury for the future in the illustration which they supply of the harmonious working of the elements of which our Constitutional system is composed.

Your Address to me is a conclusive proof that an earnest and honest endeavor to apply here those principles of government which have long been recognized as sound in *England*, will secure at once the approval of the Crown and the favor of the Commons.

I think I shall best evince my gratitude for the many marks of consideration which I have received at your hands, culminating in the Address which you have now presented to me, by promising that so long as it may be Her Majesty's pleasure that I shall continue your Governor, my actions shall be guided by the same principles which have secured for me your commendation, and that when our official connection shall cease I will use the position which the favor of the Queen has conferred upon me to promote in the Imperial Legislature those views which I conscientiously believe best adapted to advance the true and permanent interests of the people of *Canada*.

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until Three o'clock, P.M., this day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

*Three o' Clock P.M.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, of fees and emoluments received for the year ending 31st December, 1865, in accordance with section 76 chapter 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, now temporarily residing in the Village of *Cacouna*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap. 123, incorporating the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of *Pierre Gadbois* and others, of the Town of *Sorel*; praying that their lands under cultivation may be exempted from the taxation imposed by the Corporation of the said Town.

Of *James Goundrey* and others, of the District of *Beauharnois*; praying for amendments to the Fishery Act.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a minor, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment:—

Bill, to adjust the boundary lines, and to settle the titles in certain Ranges of the Township of *Grenville*.

Bill, to amend the Act to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*.

They have also considered the amendments of the Legislative Council to the Bill, intitled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River " *St. Charles*," and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Your Committee have to report to Your Honorable House, that the promoters of the Bill, To amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the Mayor and Councillors of the



Town of *Sorel*; have intimated to Your Committee that they do not desire to proceed further with the Bill.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, and find them sufficient.

On the following Petitions, Your Committee find that no notice was given, viz.:—

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Walsingham*; praying that the Peninsula of *Long Point* may be attached to that Township,—Of the *British America*, Provincial and Western Assurance Companies; for incorporation of the Association of Canadian Lake Under-writers,—and of the Honorable *Isaac Buchanan*, for an extension of the time for the completion of the *Niagara* and *Detroit* Rivers Railway.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg*, *Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was entitled.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, for the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the conduct of Judge *Coursol*, presented last Session, and Mr. *Coursol's* reply thereto; and the Return to an Address, dated 14th June, 1866, for Correspondence with and concerning Judges in *Lower Canada*, be referred back to the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Chief Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 45.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the appointment of a Registrar for the Judicial District of *Nipissing*.

Mr. *Robitaille* reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that the Governor in Council may, in his discretion, authorize the manufacture in bond of such goods as he may, from time to time, see fit to designate, and in the production of which spirits or other articles subject to duties of customs or excise are used, by persons licensed to that effect, and under regula-

tions to be made by the Governor in Council, and that such articles when so manufactured, shall, if taken out of Bond for consumption within the Province, be subject to duties of excise equal to the duties of customs to which they would be subject, if imported into this Province from British or Foreign Markets, and entered for consumption;—and that for every such license or renewal thereof, there shall be paid a duty of \$50; such license to be renewable yearly, on the thirtieth day of June.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that in determining the value of goods imported into Canada (except in cases otherwise provided for) upon which duties imposed are to be assessed, the actual value of such goods on ship board at the last place of shipment to *Canada*, shall be deemed the dutiable value; And that such value shall be ascertained by adding to the value of such goods at the place of growth, production or manufacture, the costs of transportation, shipment and transshipment, with all the expenses included, from the place of growth, production or manufacture, whether by Land or Water, to the vessel in which shipment is made to *Canada*, or to the frontier of *Canada*, if the importation is by land; the value of the sack, bag, box, cask or covering of any kind in which such goods are contained, commission at the usual rate, but in no case less than 2½ per cent., brokerage and all export duties, together with all costs and charges paid or incurred for placing the said goods on ship board, and all other charges specified by law. Provided that in the case of foreign goods passing under bond through the *United States*, such charges shall only be added as may have been incurred up to the last port of shipment of such goods for the *United States*. And in the case of goods purchased in the *United States*, and not being the growth, production or manufacture thereof, the assessed value for duty shall be the fair market value of such goods in the markets of the *United States* where purchased.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Resolution, being read a second time;

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Excise, and to alter the Duties thereby imposed on Spirits.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Street* reported, from Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for collection and management of Customs (exclusive of duties refunded); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for collection and management of Excise; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Post Office, viz.:—for ordinary expenditure for the year, the sum of Three hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars; and for Railway and Steam Service, the sum of Two hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, viz.:—to defray expenses for territorial surveys for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at Fourteen thousand dollars each, the sum of Twenty-eight thousand dollars; for miscellaneous expenditure, the sum of One hundred and ten thousand dollars; and to the Canadian Land and Emigration Company, the sum of Eighteen thousand one hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (whereof Five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents has been expended in 1866); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Stamps; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the collection of Fines and Forfeitures; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Public Works, viz.:—for the maintenance of the same, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for repairs of the same, the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for collection and miscellaneous, the sum of Forty-five thousand dollars; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1857.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported the Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, respecting the Inspection of Registry Offices, and the making of the Plans and Books of Reference for Registration purposes in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the "unorganized tracts;'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the appointment of "Recorders in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, on Friday, the 13th instant, proposed, That the First Resolution (on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*) be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, That the words "and it is further now resolved that in the opinion of this House the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor should be provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during "pleasure," be added at the end thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question being first put.

*Half-past seven o'clock, P. M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers*, M.A., Minister of *St. James' Church, Kingston*, and others; praying that the Bill to amend certain Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to confer the powers and privileges of an University on the same, may not become law.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful improvements," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill respecting the Inspection of Registry Offices, and the making of plans and books of reference for registration purposes in *Lower Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada* was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That the first Resolution (on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper and Lower Canada*) be now read a second time; and which amendment was, That the words "and it is further now resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor should be provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during pleasure," be added at the end thereof.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, called upon Mr. *Morris*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Morris* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* ; and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Tuesday next ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>                |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>               | <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Raymond,</i>               |
| <i>Archangeault,</i>         | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>             |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Scoble,</i>                |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Shanly,</i>                |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>              |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Tremblay,</i>              |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Walsh,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Webb,</i>                  |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                 |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wood and</i>               |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Poupore,</i>              | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—70.</i> |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Irvine,</i>               |                              |                               |

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>            |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>             |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                   | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Lajoie,</i>         | <i>Ross (Champlain) and</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>     | <i>Rymal.—18.</i>           |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Houde,</i>                |                        |                             |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House ;—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for "Lower Canada, in so far as it relates to certain Water-courses."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the "Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for taxes imposed "under and by virtue of the said By-laws."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, "deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, in the Pro- "vince of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees, with "powers of sale and management."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain water courses," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 28—After "hereafter" insert Clause A.

Clause A.—"This Act shall apply only to the Distrct of *Iberville*."

In the Preamble.—Page 1, line 4—After "courses" insert "in the District of *Iberville*."

In the Title of the Bill.—After "courses" insert "in the District of *Iberville*."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for "taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws"; and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 1—After "be" insert "and are hereby declared to be" and leave out from "valid" to "the" in line 5.

Page 2, line 6—After "and" insert "shall" and after "advertize" insert "during one month at least in the Official *Gazette*, and in two or more newspapers published in the said County."

Page 2, line 7,—Leave out "so" and after "sold" insert "under the said By-laws"

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, in the Province of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in "Trustees, with powers of sale and management," and the same were read, as follow :—

In the Title of the Bill leave out "in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and elsewhere" and leave out from "*Canada*" to the end of the Title.

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider certain proposed Resolutions in relation to an Act to amend the Post Office Act.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1. That if any person shall use or attempt to use in pre-payment of postage on any letter or mailable thing posted in this Province, any postage-stamp which shall have been before used for like purposes, such person shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten and not exceeding forty dollars for every such offence, and the letter or other mailable thing on which such stamp shall have been so improperly used may be detained, or, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, forwarded to destination, charged with double the postage to which it would have been liable if posted unpaid.

2. That sub-section ten of section fifty-five of the Post Office Act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor :

"To enclose a letter or letters, or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter, in a parcel posted for the parcel post, or in a packet of samples or patterns posted to pass at the rate of postage applicable to samples and patterns, or to enclose a letter or any writing, or to inclose any other thing in a newspaper, posted to pass as a newspaper, at the rate of postage applicable to newspapers, (except in the case of the accounts and receipts of newspaper publishers, which are permitted to pass folded within the newspapers sent by them to their subscribers, shall in each case be an offence punishable by a penalty of not less than ten and not exceeding forty dollars in each case."

3. That the Postmaster General be authorized to grant licenses, revocable at pleasure, to agents, other than Postmasters, for the sale to the public, of postage stamps and stamped envelopes, and to allow to such agents a commission of not exceeding five per cent. on the amount of their sales, and that it shall not be lawful for any person to undertake the business of selling postage stamps, or stamped envelopes, to the public unless duly licensed so to do by the Postmaster General, and under such conditions as he may

prescribe, and that any person who shall violate this provision, by selling postage stamps, or stamped envelopes to the public, without a license from the Postmaster General, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, incur a penalty of not exceeding forty dollars for such offence.

4. That if any person shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy any Street Letter Box, Pillar Box, or other receptacle, established by authority of the Postmaster General, for the safe deposit of letters or other mail matter, such person shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the Court before whom the offender is convicted, and every person, who aids, abets, counsels, or procures the commission of this offence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punishable as a principal offender.

5. That wilfully and maliciously, to destroy, damage, detain or delay any packet or package of patterns, and samples of merchandize, and goods, or of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions or grafts, sent by mail, under the preceding clause, shall be a misdemeanor.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dunkin* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

*Resolved*, 1. That if any person shall use or attempt to use in pre-payment of postage on any letter or mailable thing posted in this Province, any postage-stamp which shall have been before used for like purposes, such person shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten and not exceeding forty dollars for every such offence, and the letter or other mailable thing on which such stamp shall have been so improperly used, may be detained, or in the discretion of the Postmaster General, forwarded to destination charged with double the postage to which it would have been liable if posted unpaid.

2. That sub-section ten of section fifty-five of the Post Office Act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

“To enclose a letter or letters or any writing intended to serve the purpose of a letter, in a parcel posted for the parcel post, or in a packet of samples or patterns posted to pass at the rate of postage applicable to samples and patterns, or to inclose a letter or any writing, or to inclose any other thing in a newspaper, posted to pass as a newspaper, at the rate of postage applicable to newspapers (except in the case of the accounts and receipts of newspaper publishers, which are permitted to pass folded within the newspapers sent by them to their subscribers), shall, in each case, be an offence punishable by a penalty of not less than ten and not exceeding forty dollars in each case.”

3. That the Postmaster General be authorized to grant licenses, revocable at pleasure, to agents, other than Postmasters, for the sale to the public, of postage stamps and stamped envelopes, and to allow to such agents a commission of not exceeding five per cent. on the amount of their sales, and that it shall not be lawful for any person to undertake the business of selling postage stamps, or stamped envelopes to the public unless duly licensed so to do by the Postmaster General, and under such conditions as he may prescribe, and that any person who shall violate this provision by selling postage stamps or stamped envelopes to the public without a license from the Postmaster General, shall, on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, incur a penalty of not exceeding forty dollars for such offence.

4. That if any person shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy any Street Letter Box, Pillar Box, or other receptacle, established by authority of the Postmaster General, for the safe deposit of letters or other mail matter, such person shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both; in the discretion of the Court before whom the offender is convicted, and every person who aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of this offence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punishable as a principal offender.

5. That wilfully and maliciously to destroy, damage, detain or delay any packet or package of patterns, and samples of merchandize and goods, or of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions or grafts, sent by mail, under the preceding clause, shall be a misdemeanor.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Post Office Act, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Resolutions agreed to this day, in relation to an Act to amend the Post Office Act, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the foregoing Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was intitled, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the appointment of a Registrar for the Judicial District of *Nipissing*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may appoint a Registrar of Deeds to the Judicial District of *Nipissing*, who shall register all Deeds and other Conveyances and Agreements relating to lands situate in any part of the said Judicial District, and laid out and surveyed by the Crown ; that his fees shall be the same as those appointed by the Laws of *Upper Canada* respecting the registration of Instruments ; or the Governor in Council may order an annual Salary, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, to be paid to the Registrar, out of the Consolidated Fund, in lieu of such fees ; which fees, in such case, shall be paid into such revenue.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Biggar* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 30th July, 1866.

The Clerk laid before the House, in obedience to the Order of the House, of Wednesday, the 18th instant,—Statement of the names of all Servants and Employés of the House at the time of the removal from *Quebec* ; and the number employed since in the service of the House ; such return to give the date when and by whom engaged, the salary given and the services performed. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *T. W. Mussen* and others, of the Village of *West Farnham* ; and the Petition of the Minister and Church-wardens of *St. Bartholomew's Church, Nicolet*.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the



Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *McKellar*,—Return to Address, for all Tenders received for the delivery of Rations and Firewood for the use of the Volunteers on the Western Frontier, from the time they were placed on duty in 1865. The Committee recommend that this document be printed for distribution, and in the English language only.

By Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,—Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada* for 1865. The Committee recommend that this document be printed in the usual form, and the usual number.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of *Quinté* with *Lake Ontario*, usually called the "*Murray Canal*," &c. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Report of Mr. *Torrance*, Commissioner appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the release, by Judge *Coursol*, of the prisoners accused of robbing the Banks at *St. Albans*, (as laid before the House last Session,) and also, a reference back to the Committee of the Return to Address of this Session, for Report of *F. W. Torrance*, Esq., Commissioner of Inquiry into matters connected with release of prisoners accused of having robbed the Banks of *St. Albans*. The Committee recommend that both the above documents be printed, for distribution only.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—A reference back to the Committee of the Return and Supplementary Return to an Address, respecting leaves of absence granted to Judges of *Lower Canada*, &c. The Committee recommend that certain portions only be printed, and for distribution only.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed, viz:—

Return to Address, relative to a change of proprietors of the *Beauport Asylum*, and the support of the Lunatics in the said Asylum.

And that additional copies of the Report of the Commissioners from *British North America* appointed to inquire into the trade of the *West Indies*, *Mexico* and *Brazil*, 3,180 in English and 1,475 in French, be printed.

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intitled, "An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by intemperance in *Lower Canada*," that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Bill was amended by leaving out Clause 3, and inserting the following instead thereof:—

3 "No risks against Fires shall be taken by the said Company until the present Stock of the Company be subscribed for, to the extent of four hundred thousand dollars (including that already subscribed), nor until one hundred thousand dollars (including what has already been paid up) shall be paid up."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to legalize a certain Agreement between the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron Railway Company* and the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *McKellar* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "now," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to expunge that portion of the Bill

"which empowers the Grand Trunk Railway Company to purchase the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Magill,</i>   | <i>Perrault,</i>  |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>McConkey,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i>     |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>McMonies,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Macdonald (Torn't W.)</i> | <i>Munro,</i>    | <i>Wells and</i>  |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Oliver,</i>   | <i>White.—25.</i> |
| <i>Geoffrion,</i>            |                              |                  |                   |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>               | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>                  | <i>Raymond,</i>             |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Irvine,</i>                | <i>Rémillard,</i>           |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>De Niverville,</i>        | <i>Knight,</i>                | <i>Robitaille,</i>          |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>            | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>                |
| <i>Bell,</i>                | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Le Bouillier,</i>          | <i>Ross (ChAMPLAIN),</i>    |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald (Att. Gen.),</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>              |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>             | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i> |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>McIntyre,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>              | <i>Taschereau,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>            | <i>Tremblay,</i>            |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>          | <i>Webb and</i>             |
| <i>Coupal,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>               | <i>Wood.—49.</i>            |
| <i>Currier,</i>             |                              |                               |                             |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Rankin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*, That all the words after "now," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to insert a clause abolishing or modifying the export tolls now leviable by the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company, "as acquired by purchase from the *Canada* Company," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Magill,</i>   | <i>Perrault,</i>  |
| <i>Bowman,</i>                   | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                  | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Munro,</i>    | <i>Rymal,</i>     |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>McMonies,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Oliver,</i>   | <i>Wells and</i>  |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i> | <i>Pâquet,</i>   | <i>White.—26.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            |                  |                   |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>        | <i>De Boucherville,</i> | <i>Haultain,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Denis,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>     | <i>Raymond,</i>    |
| <i>Ault,</i>         | <i>De Niverville,</i>   | <i>Irvine,</i>   | <i>Rémillard,</i>  |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>     | <i>Dickson,</i>         | <i>Knight,</i>   | <i>Robitaille,</i> |

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| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Rose,</i>                |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>          | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>    |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>           | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>              |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>          | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Tremblay,</i>            |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>         | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>O'Halloran,</i>           | <i>Webb, and</i>            |
| <i>Coupal,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Wood.—58.</i>            |
| <i>Currier,</i>            |                              |                              |                             |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, that all the words after "now," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the seventh clause, by providing that the assent of a majority of the Bondholders of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* shall be necessary to give effect to the provisions of the Bill," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Geoffrion,</i>           | <i>Magill,</i>   | <i>Perrault,</i>  |
| <i>Bowman,</i>                   | <i>Haultain,</i>            | <i>McConkey,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                  | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i>     |
| <i>Carling,</i>                  | <i>Houde,</i>               | <i>McMonies,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Munro,</i>    | <i>Scoble,</i>    |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Oliver,</i>   | <i>Wells, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Macdonald (Tor'o W.)</i> | <i>Pâquet,</i>   | <i>White.—30.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           |                  |                   |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>              | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>                  | <i>Raymond,</i>           |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Irvine,</i>                | <i>Remillard,</i>         |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Knight,</i>                | <i>Robitaille,</i>        |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>            | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>              |
| <i>Bell,</i>                | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>          | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>  |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>            |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>             | <i>Smith (E. Durham),</i> |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>McIntyre,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Morrison,</i>              | <i>Taschereau,</i>        |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>O'Halloran,</i>            | <i>Tremblay,</i>          |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>          | <i>Webb and</i>           |
| <i>Coupal,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Pouliot,</i>               | <i>Wood.—50.</i>          |
| <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>              |                               |                           |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>       | <i>DeBoucherville,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>   | <i>Raymond,</i>   |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Denis,</i>          | <i>Irvine,</i> | <i>Rémillard,</i> |

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| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Knight,</i>                | <i>Robitaille,</i>          |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>            | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>                |
| <i>Bell,</i>                | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>    |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>              |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>             | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i> |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>McIntyre,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>          |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Morrison,</i>              | <i>Taschereau,</i>          |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>O'Halloran,</i>            | <i>Tremblay,</i>            |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>          | <i>Webb, and</i>            |
| <i>Coupal,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Pouliot,</i>               | <i>Wood.—50.</i>            |
| <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>              |                               |                             |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Geoffrion,</i>           | <i>Magill,</i>   | <i>Perrault,</i>  |
| <i>Bowman,</i>                   | <i>Haultain,</i>            | <i>McConkey,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>    |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                  | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i>     |
| <i>Carling,</i>                  | <i>Houde,</i>               | <i>McMonies,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Munro,</i>    | <i>Scoble,</i>    |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Oliver.</i>   | <i>Wells and</i>  |
| <i>Dorion (Eochelaga),</i>       | <i>Macdonald (Tor'o W.)</i> | <i>Piquet,</i>   | <i>White.—30.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           |                  |                   |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, the Bill was amended by adding at the end of the first section, the words, "and provided, further, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner prejudicially affect any rights or remedies, if any such exist, of any person or persons who is or are judgment or other creditors of the *Buffalo, Brantford* and *Goderich* Railway Company; and provided further, that nothing in this Act contained shall alter or vary the order of priority of the several bond and mortgage securities, either of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, or of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, as the same severally existed prior to the making of the said Agreement."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to permit the issuing of a Patent for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowman* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bowman* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July, 1866; for Copies of all Correspondence, Orders in Council, and regulations generally in reference to the levying and collecting of Tolls on the *Burlington Bay Canal*; also, a Statement of the aggregate receipts and expenditure on the same, for the past ten years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th June, 1866; for Copies of Papers relative to claims of Advocates, within certain periods, representing the Crown in Court of Queen's Bench. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th July, 1866; for Copies of certain Correspondence with Mr. *Richard Pope*, Mine Agent, at *St. Francois de la Beauce*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 49.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th July, 1866; for information respecting certain operations of *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

On motion Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *O'Halloran*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful improvements," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest the Protestant Burial Ground at *Hudson* in the Incumbent and Church wardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Knight* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer* of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Crystal Lake Cemetery Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *John Auld* to sell certain Real Estate; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect the County of *Peel* into a separate County, for judicial purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to complete the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to naturalize *John Rogers*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South* and *York* into two separate municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Huot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 25 *Victoria*, chapter 40, intituled, "An Act to confirm and "establish certain roads in the Township of *Reach*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend certain errors in a conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, to *W. M. Wesimacott*, dated 1st September, 1854, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* into a separate municipality; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Halloran* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* as a Barrister, in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chambers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, intituled, "The *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company Capitalization of Arrears Act, 1866;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haultain* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the

Legislative Council, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway "Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Scatcherd* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 34—Leave out from "Railway" to "Act."

Page 2, line 5—Leave out from "Railway" to "Act."

Page 3, line 53—Leave out from "exceed" to the end of the clause, and insert "at any time the amount of the then paid-up capital."

Page 6, line 20—Leave out "five" and insert "three."

Page 6, line 21—Leave out "ten" and insert "seven."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the "*Dresden* Great Western Oil Company," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* (*Iberville*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* (*Iberville*) reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Insurance Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper* "Canada;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denis* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Land and Navigation Company, being read;

Mr. *De Niverville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Champlain*), and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*) moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "This House will, on this day three months, resolve "itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* (*Champlain*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the construction of a Tramway or Railroad from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway west of *Toronto*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, chap. 227, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the International Bridge "Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Thompson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rankin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to Amend and Consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have "rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*;" and after some time spent



therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gaucher* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gaucher* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33—Leave out "*prima facie*," and after "title" insert "on being in possession and enjoyment of rights in the said common."

Page 2, line 46—Leave out "title deeds" and, after "statements" in line 47, insert "claims title deeds."

Page 2, line 51—Leave out "title deeds" and after "statements" insert "claims title deeds."

Page 2, line 54—Leave out "title deeds," and after "statements" insert "claims and title deeds."

Page 3, line 4—Leave out from "declaring" to "and" where it occurs the second time in line five, and insert "what claims are valid or unfounded, what are the rights of the parties claiming respectively, either as to a right of property in the said common itself or as to the rights of the said parties to use and enjoy the same, and their servitudes, together with the extent of such rights, the whole in one judgment, or in several, separately, as the Judge may think proper."

Page 3, line 6—After "Court" insert the following, as Clause A:—

*Clause A.*—"Any party interested may interpose in the proceedings, which shall be had in virtue of this Act, and the judgments shall be subject to the same appeals as other judgments rendered by the Superior Court."

Page 3, line 7—After "common" insert "as well as any person claiming rights."

Page 3, line 23—Leave out from "contested" to "claims"

Page 3, line 34—After "case" insert "provided always, that the costs to be taxed by the Judge, whether for Attorneys or Advocates, or for the Prothonotary or the officers of justice or others, shall in no case exceed those which might have been taxed if such claims and contestations had been brought before the Circuit Court, in and for the County of *Berthier*, in which the said commons are situate."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wells* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Wells* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 10—Leave out from "and" to "it" in line 11.

Page 1, line 19—Leave out from "*Chatham*" to "and" where it occurs the second time.

Page 1, line 25—Leave out "five" and insert "three."

Page 1, line 29—Leave out "five" and insert "three."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate the indebtedness of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, intituled, "The *Napanee River Improvement Company Act*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*) reported, That the

Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third timē, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and "property, situated on the South side of *Queen* street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the "direction of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in connection with "the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in cer- "tain Trustees under said Deed;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in *Ottawa* for the benefit of her Son, the devisee, a minor; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to adjust the Boundary Lines, and to settle the Titles in certain Ranges of the Township of *Grenville*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denis* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denis* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, "in the Province of *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees, with powers of sale and management," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Belleville* and North *Hastings* Mineral Districts Railway Company, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Megantic*, by the name of the Municipality of *St. Pierre Baptiste*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the construction of a Railway from the *Niagara* to the *Detriot* Rivers, being read.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing peat into coal, by process of steam," being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rented and charged," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Companies' Act of 1862, 25 and 26 *Vic.*, chapter 89, to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgages, securities held by them in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Caisse d'Epargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Temperance de Montréal*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for establishing the boundary lines between certain Ranges in the Township of *Onslow*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or *La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or, "*La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15—Leave out from “descriptions” to “also” in line 16, and insert “into the composition of which India Rubber or Gutta Percha enters, or of which either India Rubber or Gutta Percha forms part and.”

Page 1, line 17—Leave out from “as” to “The” in line 21, and insert “are or may be used in or connected with the manufacturing of such goods or fabrics.”

Page 2, line 39—After “therein” insert Clause A.

Clause A.—“The principal office of the said Company, which shall be considered its chief place of business, shall be in the City of *Montreal*; and any service of process made at that office, or upon the President of the Company in person, shall be held and deemed to be good and sufficient service by all Courts of Justice in this Province.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 31st July, 1866.

Three o'clock, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *William Foley* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*,” and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Cartwright*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz.:—

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum “Oil.”

Bill, to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill, to incorporate the Queen’s College of Physicians and Surgeons, *Kingston*.

Bill, to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski*, and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom.

Bill, to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse d’Épargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have considered the Petition of Mr. *T. L. Wilson* for the purchase of copies of a "Life of Lord *Palmerston*," to be issued in monthly parts, but they deem it inexpedient to recommend a compliance with this application.

They have also considered the Petition of *L. P. Lemay*, the author of a Volume intituled "Essais Poétiques" soliciting the purchase of copies to enable the author to defray the expenses of its publication. Being of opinion that this Work is a very commendable contribution to the literature of *Lower Canada*, the Committee advise that Fifty Copies be purchased for distribution to the Library Exchanges.

The Committee have had their attention directed to a little brochure by the Abbé *H. R. Casgrain*, being a literary and biographical sketch of the late *F. X. Garneau*, the talented author of the "*Histoire du Canada*." This sketch is published for the small sum of Twenty-five cents, and the Committee would recommend that Two hundred copies be purchased, in acknowledgment of the merit of the eminent writer, whose History of the Province has become a Standard Work.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Provincial Aid for Superior Education and Normal and Common Schools."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until Six of the Clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of this House.

Mr. Speaker then adjourned the House until Half-past seven o'clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*),—The Petition of *Henry Rose*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Reverend *T. W. Mussen* and others, of the Village of *West Farnham*; and of the Minister and Churchwardens of *St. Bartholomew's Church, Nicolet*; severally praying for amendments to the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—  
Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction 'of Roads and certain other works.'"

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments to each, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating 'the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the 'same.'"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (Limited)."

And, also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country parts," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the same," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 34—After "exist" insert "Provided always that nothing herein contained shall, in any wise, prejudice the rights, either in law or equity, of the Creditors of *Darcy Edward Boulton*, Husband of the said *Emily Boulton*, of, in, or to the said Railway property and interest."

Page 2, line 17—Leave out from "Railway" to "upon" in line 43, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.—"And whereas, under the provisions of the Statute twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter eighty-six, section sixteen, the Township of *Hope* and the Township of *Ops*, and the Township of *Lindsay* respectively, have agreed with the said Railway Company for the sale of the Stock now held by the said Municipalities respectively in the said Company, at and for the annual sums, or considerations following, respectively, that is to say, at and for the annual sum of fifteen hundred and forty-two dollars to the Township of *Hope*; the annual sum of two hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-five cents to the Township of *Ops*; and the annual sum of two hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-five cents to the Town of *Lindsay*, payable by the said Railway Company to the said respective Municipalities, on the first day of December in each year, the first payment thereof being for the half-year only ending on the first day of December next, to be payable on the said last-mentioned day. It is, therefore, enacted that upon the transfer or the tender of a transfer of the Stock held by any such Municipality to the said Railway Company, or to such person as such Company may appoint to receive the same, the said annual sums hereinbefore designated for such Municipality shall constitute a first charge and lien in favor of such Municipality upon the whole property of the said Railway Company, and shall form a debt of the said Company to such Municipality, which may be recovered in any Court of Law or Equity of competent jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the security held by the Town of *Peterborough* upon the *Millbrook* and *Peterborough Branch* of the said Railway."

Ordered, That the said amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Steel, Iron, and Railway Works Company (limited)," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 4, line 42—After "rights" insert, "relating to improvements and inventions in general, Steel, Iron and other Railway Works."

Page 4, line 46—Leave out "or elsewhere."

Page 5, line 25—After "other" insert "Railway."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and Servants in the country parts," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cochburn*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its first sitting on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That instead of the appropriation and distribution of the Provincial Aid according to the 15th chapter of the Unconsolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, the following appropriation and distribution be made take place, and be a charge on the revenues of that part of the Province of *Canada* known as *Lower Canada*, when it becomes a separate Province, and have a separate Government; and be then in lieu of the several appropriations now made by said chapter, viz. :—

The Provincial Aid for Education purposes in *Lower Canada* shall be Three hundred thousand dollars, and appropriated as follows :—

1. A sum of Forty-five thousand dollars for Superior Education ;
2. A sum of Thirty thousand dollars for Normal Schools and their Building Fund ;
3. A sum of Thirty thousand dollars for Academies ;
4. A sum of One hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars for Model and Common Schools, and other expenses required by chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and not above or hereafter mentioned.
5. A sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars for salaries and contingencies of the Educational Department.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the further consideration of the second Resolution reported from Committee of Ways and Means on Friday last, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Mr. *Biggar* reported, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the appointment of a Registrar for the Judicial District of *Nipissing*, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may appoint a Registrar of Deeds to the Judicial District of *Nipissing*, who shall register all Deeds and other Conveyances and Agreements relating to lands situate in any part of the said Judicial District, and laid out and surveyed by the Crown ; that his fees shall be the same as those appointed by the Laws of *Upper Canada* respecting the registration of Instruments ; or the Governor in Council may order an annual Salary, not exceeding eight hundred dollars, to be paid to the Registrar, out of the Consolidated Fund, in lieu of such fees ; which fees, in such case, shall be paid into such revenue.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to amend chapter 128 of the " Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, ' An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts.' "

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, " An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated " Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, ' An Act for the Administration of Justice in the " "unorganized tracts ;' " and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Jones (South Leeds) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15—Leave out from “the,” where it occurs the second time, to “or,” in line 17, and insert “Registry Laws of *Upper Canada*.”

Page 1, line 18—After “exceeding” insert “eight hundred dollars.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Allyn* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intitled, “An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by intemperance in *Lower Canada*,” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Geoffrion* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Geoffrion* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, as follow:

Page 1, line 4—After “follows” insert Clauses A, B, C and D.

*Clause A*.—“The twenty-ninth section of the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act* is hereby amended, in such way as to extend to Local Municipalities generally the powers and privileges which it confers on Town and Village Municipalities, and shall hereafter be interpreted as if the words ‘Local Municipalities’ had been therein originally inserted.”

*Clause B*.—“Sub-section sixteen of section twenty-seven is repealed, and the following substituted:—16. Before the second Wednesday in March of each year, any Local Council may pass a By-law for preventing and prohibiting the sale of any spirituous, vinous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors.”

*Clause C*.—“Sub-section sixteen of section twenty-six of the said Act shall not apply to By-laws passed in virtue of the preceding sections. The Secretary-Treasurer shall transmit a copy of the said By-law to the Collector of Inland Revenue, who shall not grant any license for the sale of such liquors in any Local Municipality in which such sale has been so prohibited by By-law; even although the County Council should, during the same month of March, authorize the sale of such liquors in the County.”

*Clause D*.—“Before the second Wednesday of March, in each year, every Local and Municipal Council shall have power to make By-laws, which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, for the following purposes:—

1. “To authorize the sale of any spirituous, vinous, alcoholic and intoxicating liquor, subject to such restrictions as they may deem expedient.

2. “To determine under what restrictions and conditions, and in what manner, the Revenue Inspector for the District shall grant licenses to shop-keepers, tavern-keepers, or other persons for the sale of liquors.

3. “To fix the sum payable for each license, provided that it shall not in any case be less than the amount payable for such license, on the first day of July, 1856.

4. “For the regulation and control of all shop-keepers, tavern-keepers, and other persons selling such liquors, by retail, in any places at which they may be sold, as they may deem expedient for the prevention of intemperance.

“A copy of every such By-law shall be transmitted without delay by the Secretary-Treasurer to the County Council, which, at its first meeting in the month of March, may revise, amend or annul such By-law, without any application for its so doing, being necessary. The Secretary-Treasurer shall also transmit a copy of such By-law to the Revenue Inspector.”



Page 2, line 40—Leave out from “signature” to “signature” inclusive, in page 2, line 43, and insert the following, as Clause E. :—

*Clause E.*—“Every such By-law shall be published and promulgated in the manner prescribed by the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act, for the publication and promulgation of Municipal By-laws.”

Page 3, line 4—After “contested” insert the following, as Clause F. :—

*Clause F.*—“When any By-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall have been annulled by a competent tribunal, the Council by which the By-law was passed may within thirty days next after the rendering of the judgment to that effect, pass another By-law having the same object as the By-law so annulled, and during the said thirty days, the said Collector of Inland Revenue for the Revenue Division concerned shall not grant any of the licenses which were or were intended to be prohibited by the said By-law so annulled.”

Page 3, line 23—After “himself” insert the following as Clauses G. and H. :—

*Clause G.*—“The provisions contained in the fifth, fifteenth, twenty-second and twenty-fifth sub-sections of section twenty-eight of the said Municipal Act, are extended to Local Municipalities generally.”

*Clause H.*—“Section five of chapter twenty-nine of the twenty-fourth *Victoria*, shall be amended by substituting the words ‘Local Municipality’ for the words ‘town or village’ in the third line of the said section.”

*In the Preamble.*—Page 1, line 1—Leave out from “to” to “therefor” in line 3, and insert “amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act in the manner hereinafter set forth.”

*In the Title.*—Leave out from “to” to “Lower” in the following line, and insert “amend the Municipal Act of.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Post Office Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Jones (South Leeds) reported; That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Jones (South Leeds) reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was entitled; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Alley*n reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 40 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, “An Act respecting Emigrants and “Quarantine,” being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Literary Club; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a "Machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum Oil," being read;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Scatcherd* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 32.—After "operation" insert the following as Clause A:—

Clause A.—"Before any patent is granted under this Act, the petitioner shall give "one month's notice in the *Official Gazette* of his intention to apply for the same, stating "therein the name of the original inventor, the date of the Patent obtained in the *United States*, and such other particulars as will sufficiently identify the invention."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons, *Kingston*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *White* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Globe Printing Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*Institut des Artizans Canadiens de Montréal*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*."

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the First Resolution (on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*) be now read a second time; and which amendment was, That the words "and it is further now resolved, that in "the opinion of this House, the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor should be "provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during pleasure," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The First Resolution, as amended, was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being proposed that the Second Resolution be now read a second time;

Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "The Local Government shall, until altered by the Local Legislature, be composed of a Lieutenant Governor and an Executive Council, to consist of Five Members, to be chosen by the Lieutenant Governor; and the Executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor shall be administered according to the well-understood principles and practice of responsible Government, by and under the advice of the Executive Council, who shall be responsible to Parliament and the people," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Member for the County of *Chateauguay*, rose in his place, and informed the House that an assault had been committed, within the last few minutes, upon the person of an Honorable Member of this House, *J. B. E. Dorion*, Esquire, Member for the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, by a person named *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*.

Mr. *Dorion*, Member for the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, rose in his place, and stated: "I had occasion to go to the Library about three quarters of an hour ago (half-past 10, P. M.) I was taking some books from the Library when I was called on by Mr. *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*, Editor of *Le Canada*, published in *Ottawa*, who requested me to take a seat which he had just occupied in a corner of the Library. I refused to take the seat he had just occupied, but sat down on a stool near him. He commenced a series of questions about an article which appeared in *Le Défricheur*, of which I am proprietor. After a few words of explanation with regard to the article which appeared in that paper, he became very much excited and used very abusive language towards me. I cannot exactly recollect the words. They were very impertinent and insulting. As I did not wish to carry on conversation of that description, I rose up from my seat to leave him alone, whereupon he began an attack upon me, by striking me in the face with his closed hand. I protected myself as well as I could. He struck me several times with his closed hand in the face and on the head, until some of the parties who were in the room took him away, and prevented him from doing me any further injury."

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

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Sergeant-at-Arms, attending this House, authorizing and requiring him to take into his custody *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*, for the assault committed by him upon the Honorable Member for *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, and bring him to the Bar of this House forthwith.

And the House, having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

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And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided:—And it was passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being proposed, That the Eleventh Resolution be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, that the words "number of Representatives in the Legislative Assembly or the" be left out; that after the words "limits of the Electoral Divisions" the words "mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A" be inserted; that the words "three fourths" be left out, and the words "the majority" inserted; and that

after the words "being of the said Legislative Assembly" the words "representing the Electoral Divisions in said schedule, marked A."

SCHEDULE A.

Electoral Divisions in *Lower Canada* referred to in the above Resolutions:—

Counties of *Pontiac*,  
 " *Ottawa*,  
 " *Argenteuil*,  
 " *Huntingdon*,  
 " *Missisquoi*,  
 " *Brome*,  
 " *Shefford*,  
 " *Stanstead*,  
 " *Compton*,  
 " *Wolfe and Richmond*,  
 " *Megantic* and

the Town of *Sherbrooke*, be inserted;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eleventh Resolution, as amended, was then read a second time.

And the Question being put, That the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Resolutions be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the following Resolution was added after the Fifteenth Resolution:—

16. That it is expedient that any Act of the Imperial Parliament which may be passed for the Union of the Colonies of *British North America* should contain a provision that the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, should be referred to the arbitrament of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Local Government of *Upper Canada*, the other by the Local Government of *Lower Canada*, and the third by the General Government, being further provided that the selection of the arbitrators shall not take place until after the General Parliament for *British North America*, and Local Legislatures for *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been elected, and that the third arbitrator shall not be a resident in either *Upper* or *Lower Canada*.

And the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of Duties payable under them, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Excise, and to alter the duties thereby imposed on Spirits, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

A Bill to vest the Protestant Burial Ground at *Hudson*, in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Crystal Lake Cemetery Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable *John Auld* to sell certain Real Estate, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to empower *John Auld* to dispose of certain Real and Personal Estate, the property of his minor children."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to divide the Municipality of "*Gaspé Bay South and York*," into two separate Municipalities, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South and York*, in the County of *Gaspé*, into two separate Municipalities."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to extend the provisions of the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap. 40, intituled, "An Act to confirm and establish certain roads in the Township of *Reach*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend certain errors in a conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, to *W. M. Westmacott*, dated 1st September, 1854, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend certain errors in a conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, in his life-time, to *William Montague Westmacott*, bearing date the first day of September, A.D., 1854, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* into a separate Municipality, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate "The *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Insurance Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to incorporate the Union, Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway, and *St. Maurice* Land and Navigation Company, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, chapter 227, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *International Bridge* Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act further to amend the Act to incorporate the *International Bridge* Company."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a Tramway or Railroad from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway west of *Toronto*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tramway from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway west of *Toronto*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy, of *Chatham*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to consolidate the indebtedness of the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the Town of *Stratford* to issue debentures for redeeming their outstanding debentures."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, intituled, "The *Napanee* River Improvement Company Act," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act for the improvement of the *Napanee* River."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property, situated on the South side of *Queen* street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under the said Deed," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a minor, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in the City of *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a minor."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 1st August, 1866.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Rimouski*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

And also Statement of the affairs of the *Ætna Insurance Company*, *Hartford*, on the 1st January, 1866. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *William Foley* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Water Works Company*, may become law.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain Assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also considered the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new "method of manufacturing peat into coal, by process of steam," and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*, and for other purposes, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending "the same," and have agreed to report the same, with a recommendation that Your Honorable House do concur in the said amendments.

Your Committee also beg leave to report to Your Honorable House, that the parties interested have abandoned the following Bills:—

Bill, to resolve the terms on which the Great Western Railway Company was authorized to complete the Railway from *Galt* to *Guelph*; and



Bill, to revive and amend the Act 20th Vic., chapter 156, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*," and would recommend that the fees and expenses be refunded on the said Bills.

*Ordered*, That the fee paid on the Bill to revive and amend the Act 20 Vic., cap. 156, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*," be refunded.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and the Acts amending the same," were read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

*Ordered*, That the fee paid on the Bill to resolve the terms on which the Great Western Railway Company was authorized to complete the Railway from *Galt to Guelph*, be refunded.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Morris* have leave to bring in a Bill for the establishment of Free Libraries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House that, in pursuance of the 140th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, he had, in the matter of the Contested Election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, taxed the costs and expenses incurred by the Petitioners, *George Casimir Dessaulles*, Esquire, *Camille Papineau*, Esquire, *Raphael Ernest Fontaine*, Esquire, and *Jean Baptiste Bourgeois*, Esquire, as due and payable by them to the following witnesses:—To *Jules Richard*, \$13.50; to *Daines Bourdages*, \$11.75; to *Alexis Millet*, \$17.00; to *J. B. N. Lamoureux*, \$19.50; to *L. Lapaline*, \$17.50; to *J. L. Sanguinet*, \$16.50; to *Henry Barbeau*, \$9.50; to *E. B. Dufort*, \$10.85; and to *L. G. Gladu*, \$20.00.

The Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, reported, that, in obedience to Mr Speaker's Warrant, he had taken *Eltzéar Gérin Lajoie* into his custody.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gérin Lajoie* be now called in, and that the Complaint of the Honorable Member for the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* be read to him.

And Mr. *Gérin Lajoie* being called to the Bar, and the Complaint against him being read; he addressed the House, and said:—

"Feeling myself grossly insulted by an article published in *Le Défricheur*, a newspaper edited by the Honorable Member for *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, I was desirous of meeting with him, in order that I might ask him for explanations upon the subject. I was, yesterday evening, in the Library, engaged in making some researches, when I saw the Honorable Member a few paces distant from me. I arose from the seat of the Assistant Librarian, where I was working, and asked the Honorable Member for *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* if I might say a few words to him. He came towards the seat which I was occupying, and I offered him that seat; he preferred to seat himself on the stool beside it. I then asked what reason he considered himself to have for insulting me in his newspaper in so odious a manner, I caused him to observe that his attack was directed against actions in my private life, a course which I had never allowed myself to adopt in respect of him. He told me that there was a misunderstanding; that if I had not attacked him in his private life—and he acknowledged that I had not attacked him in his private life—I had treated him very unjustly in respect of his actions in his public life. I replied to him, that if I had attacked his public life, if I had judged them more or less severely, it amounted to a matter of opinion. He quoted to me a fact lately pub-

lished in *Le Canada*, which he pretended was false, and which I would not retract. I pointed out to him that that fact had been affirmed by a newspaper published in the vicinity of the place where he resided, and that I was waiting until the discussion between them was concluded to know what ground I should take. The Honorable Member for *Drummond and Arthabaska* then told me that he had not seen the assertion which I mentioned to him. The conversation continued for some time; the Honorable Member acknowledging that he had attacked me in my private life, and asserting that he did not regret it. I then became somewhat excited, and told him that the article published in his paper was the work of a spy. He then appeared rather nervous. I then told him that I did not know whether or not he was the author, but that my words were intended to apply to the person who had written the article. I gave him to understand, very plainly, how mean a thing it was to act the spy towards an adversary, or to cause him to be watched with the view of making public his most private acts. I made use of the word 'spy' several times. The Honorable Member then said: 'As you seem inclined to make use of language of that kind I will withdraw.' I replied immediately, 'I repeat that you are a spy and a deliberate liar.' The Honorable Member then, turning towards me, struck me in the face with a book which he held in his hand. I returned the blow, and gave him several blows with my fists; the Honorable Member also struck me several times with his hands—he even tried to kick me. In the meantime several persons came forward and interposed between us. I believe that one of these persons was a Member of Parliament. I again took possession of the seat on which I had been working; thereupon, the Honorable Member told me to leave the library. I told him that I would not go out, as I had a right to remain, and would remain there. He then told me he would have me arrested. Thereupon, I expressly stated: 'At all events, Mr. *Dorion*, I assert that you struck me first.' I did not catch his reply; but I have since been told that, after a moment's hesitation, he said 'No.' There were several persons present when I used the words last mentioned. I have nothing more to add on this subject, but, with the permission of the House, I would venture to complain of the treatment I received after I was taken into custody. Last night, whilst I was at the Bar, a group of persons collected at a few paces from where I was standing, and a person—one of the group, a Member of the House—turned towards me and threatened me, brandishing his arms and making use of exclamations unknown to the human species. I deemed myself deeply insulted by this proceeding, and have craved permission to make it known to the House."

And then he was directed to withdraw.

Mr. *Dorion*, Member for the Counties of *Drummond and Arthabaska*, rose in his place, and said:

"I wish to add to my declaration of yesterday, or in answer to the statement just made by the Prisoner, that I never struck him first; that I had no book in my hand at the time; that I never heard him say that I had struck him first, and that if he made such a statement I did not hear it, nor did I give it any answer. I never acknowledged that I had attacked him in his private life; and I positively state that I was in the act of leaving him when he assaulted me."

*Resolved*, That *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie* is guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie* be called to the Bar and there reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, for the said breach of privilege, and be committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms for twenty-four hours.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That the words, "Custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms for twenty-four hours," be left out, and the words, "Gaol of the County of *Carleton* for the remainder of the Session," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Haultain* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, That the words, "Gaol of the County of *Carleton* for the remainder of the Session," be left out, and the words, "Custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms during the pleasure of this House," inserted instead thereof.

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

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>              | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>                   | <i>Poupore,</i>              |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Langevin,</i>                      | <i>Powell,</i>               |
| <i>Biggar,</i>              | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>                  | <i>Rankin,</i>               |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>            | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Raymond,</i> | <i>Remillard,</i>            |
| <i>Bowman,</i>              | <i>Dunsford,</i>             | <i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.)</i>         | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Magill,</i>                        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>      | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Mc Conkey,</i>                     | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Gagnon,</i>               | <i>McDougall,</i>                     | <i>Smith (East Durham),</i>  |
| <i>Caron,</i>               | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McGee,</i>                         | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McKellar,</i>                      | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>          | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Morris,</i>                        | <i>Street,</i>               |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Munro,</i>                         | <i>Tremblay,</i>             |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Oliver,</i>                        | <i>Webb,</i>                 |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>            | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Pâquet,</i>                        | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Parker,</i>                        | <i>White,</i>                |
| <i>Coupal,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Perrault,</i>                      | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>De Boucherville,</i>     | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>                  | <i>Wood.—75.</i>             |
| <i>De Niverville,</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                          |                              |
| <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>                       |                              |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>                  |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Stirton,</i>                 |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Thompson,</i>                |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>O' Halloran,</i>          | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast' s),</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Walsh, and</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Corm' l),</i>  | <i>Rymal,</i>                | <i>Wright (E. York)—25.</i>     |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                |                              |                              |                                 |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, as amended ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered,* That the said *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie* be called to the Bar, and there reprimanded by Mr. Speaker for the said breach of privilege, and be committed to the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms, during the pleasure of this House.

And Mr. *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*, being again called to the Bar, received a reprimand from Mr. Speaker.

The Reprimand is as followeth :—

Mr. *Gérin Lajoie*—It is a power incidental to the constitution of this House to preserve peace and order within its precincts, and protect the Members of it from insults and assault. This power is necessary, not only to insure the freedom of action of Members, but that freedom of discussion which is one of their fundamental rights.

You, *Elzéar Gérin Lajoie*, pretending a cause of complaint against a Member of this House, sought him out, and came within the precincts of this Building, and within a part thereof to which you are entitled to resort—not by right, but by favor only—grossly insulted that Honorable Member, and concluded by violently assaulting him. For these gross breaches of privilege you have not even thought it judicious or becoming to offer any apology ; you have mistaken your rights and position in reference to Honorable Members, and in this Building. The place in which this insult was offered and assault committed greatly aggravates the criminality of your conduct.

Having been found guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, in having assaulted *Jean Baptiste Eric Dorion*, Esquire, a Member thereof, you have rendered yourself liable to such punishment as this House might award; and this House having ordered that you be reprimanded, you are reprimanded accordingly.

The Order of the House directs that you be committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, during the pleasure of this House.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Walsh* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies, was, according to order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, the Bill was amended by adding the following, as Clause 2.

2. "The first sub-section of the first section of the said Act is hereby amended, by the addition of the words, 'Printing and Publishing,' to be inserted after the word, "'mechanical,' in the last line of the said sub-section."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of "the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in unorganized tracts,'" was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Walsh* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An act to amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

A Bill to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day for the third reading of the Bill to permit the issuing of a Patent for a certain new and useful invention, to *Henry John Boswell*, being read ;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent for a certain new and useful Invention to *Henry John Boswell*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, intituled, "the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company Capitalization of Arrears Act, 1866*," was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 2nd August, 1866.

Three o'clock, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *James Webster* and others, Registrars, of *Upper Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *Henry Rose*; praying for a Free Grant of one hundred acres of land, in consideration of his services as a Volunteer in the War of 1812.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they submit for the adoption of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, from the Standing Committee on Expiring Laws, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the List of Expiring Laws, as prepared by the Law Clerk, and a Bill has been drafted in conformity thereto, which the Chairman of Your Committee has been instructed to present to Your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That the entries in the Journals of this House of Tuesday last, in respect to the passing of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline* Academy of *Chatham*," be now read.

And the same were read accordingly.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that their Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline* Academy of *Chatham*," which were carried back to that House, as having been passed without amendments, were so carried back in error, and requesting that their Honors will return the said Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Telegraphic Message which the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sent him, by Command of Her Majesty the Queen.

Ottawa, 2nd August, 1866.

Ottawa, 1st August, 1866.

By Telegraph from London, England,

July 28th.

To Viscount MONCK,

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to the Governor General of Her North American Provinces, Her Majesty's congratulations on the completion of the Atlantic Telegraph and the strengthening thereby of the unity of the British Empire. Her Majesty includes Her ancient Colony of Newfoundland in these congratulations to all her faithful Subjects.

(Signed),

CARRINGTON.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the repression of the Evils caused by Intemperance in Lower Canada," was, according to order, read the third time.

Mr. Corriellier moved, seconded by Mr. Dufresne (*Montréal*), and the Question being put, That the Bill be further amended by adding the following Clause after Clause H:

Clause I:—"And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings of the Local Council of *Bienheureux* and *Alphonse de Rodriguez*, in the County of *Johette*, and it is expedient to set such doubts at rest, therefore, it is enacted that the said Municipality is and shall be, for all purposes whatsoever, a Local Municipality, within the meaning of chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada, and all notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings of the said Municipality given, made and had therein, before the passing of this Act, shall not be null in consequence of the said Municipality having been declared, in such notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings, to be a Parish Municipality instead of a Township Municipality, but all such notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings shall be as valid as if the said Municipality had been correctly designated therein; this section shall not apply to notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings which may have already been pronounced to be null by a Court of competent jurisdiction, nor to pending causes."

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Post Office Act, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Literary Club, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum Oil," being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons, *Kingston*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Kingston."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rémillard* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Biggar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Biggar* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper and Lower Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the Question of concurrence be severally put upon each of the said Resolutions.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the first of the said Resolutions;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned until the next sitting of the House, and be then the first Order.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of Provincial notes payable on demand, of such denominations as may be determined upon, to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, and to re-issue the same. Such notes shall be a legal tender, and shall be redeemable in specie on presentation at Offices to be established at *Montreal* and *Toronto*, according as the said notes may be made payable.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to enter into arrangements with any or all of the Chartered Banks of this Province, for the surrender of their power to issue notes, on or before the first of January, 1868; and in compensation for such surrender an annual sum not exceeding five per cent. upon the amount of their circulation as established by the monthly return, upon the 30th April last, shall be payable to each Bank so surrendering its power, and redeeming its circulation, until the expiration of its charter. And the Receiver General shall exchange the Provincial Debentures now held by such Banks



in accordance with the provisions of their respective charters, for Provincial notes. The Receiver General shall, moreover, pay to such Banks the half of the estimated cost of their unissued notes.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in entering into any such arrangement with any such Bank, to provide either for the immediate or gradual surrender of its power to issue notes, extending, in the latter case, over a period not exceeding twelve months. But in case of such gradual surrender the exchange of Provincial notes or Provincial Debentures, held under its existing Charter, shall be made to such Bank only in equal proportion to the amount of notes actually redeemed, as shown by the monthly returns.

4. From the date of any such agreement with any Bank, it shall not be required to hold any Provincial Debentures as now provided by law.

5. Every Bank, surrendering its power to issue notes, shall make a weekly return of its notes redeemed and of those still outstanding. The compensation above authorized shall be paid half-yearly upon the amount redeemed, computing the same from the average of the weekly returns for the half year, until the amount so redeemed, shall equal 9-10ths of its circulation as at 30th April last, when it shall be entitled to receive compensation upon the full amount.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, over and above the five millions hereinbefore authorized, and the amount necessary to redeem the Debentures held by the Banks surrendering their circulation, to cause Provincial notes to be issued to the amount of their notes withdrawn from circulation, and also to any Chartered Bank in this Province, from time to time, upon its requisition and upon payment for the same.

7. The sum in specie to be held for the redemption of the Provincial notes, shall be twenty per cent. upon the amount outstanding, so long as the whole amount in circulation does not exceed five millions. For any additional amount of notes in circulation beyond five millions, so long as the whole amount shall not exceed ten millions, twenty-five per cent. shall be held in specie; and for any excess over ten millions, but not exceeding fifteen millions, thirty-three and one-third per cent. and for any excess over fifteen millions, fifty per cent. on such excess shall be held in specie. But Provincial Debentures shall be issued against the Provincial notes to the full extent by which the specie held in reserve fails to cover the whole amount of notes in circulation.

8. A return of the whole amount of Provincial notes in circulation, and of the specie held for their redemption, shall be made to the Audit Office, on each alternate Wednesday, which shall be published by the Auditor in the *Canada Gazette*.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor General to establish branches for the Receiver General's Department in *Montreal* and *Toronto*, for the issue and redemption of the Provincial notes; or he may make arrangements with any Chartered Bank or Banks for the issue and redemption of the notes, allowing a commission not exceeding one quarter per cent. upon the average circulation of every three months.

10. It shall be lawful for any Bank, which may have surrendered its power to issue notes, to resume the same according to the provisions of its Charter, upon giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the Receiver General, and publishing such notice in the *Official Gazette*. Provided always, that such Bank so resuming its power to issue notes, shall cease, from the expiration of such notice, to receive compensation, and shall be bound to repay to the Receiver General the Provincial notes received by it in exchange for Provincial Debentures. Such Debentures to be again delivered to and held by such Bank as provided in its Charter, before it shall be lawful for such Bank to resume the issue of notes.

11. The proceeds of the said Provincial notes shall form part of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and the expenses lawfully incurred under the foregoing provisions shall be charged upon and paid out of the said fund.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment; Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a Harbour at the mouth of *Bighead* River; in the said Township, to impose and collect harbour dues, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Wyoming* Petroleum Company, to hold and convey certain lands."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the provisions of several Acts relating to the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating 'The College of *Ottawa*,' and to grant certain privileges to the said College."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *New York* and *Canada* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to erect a new municipality in the County of *Beauharnois* under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize a certain By-law and certain Debentures of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*; and to define the limits thereof."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm and make valid the Will of the late *George Desbarats*, in *Upper Canada*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin* for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills of their own; to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to postpone, for a limited time, the issuing of writs for the next election of Members of the Legislative Council."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Belleville* Seminary and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards Degrees in Arts."

And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to postpone, for a limited time, the issuing of writs for the next election of Members of the Legislative Council," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Parker*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*,

Ordered, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *Belleville Seminary* and to confer on the same University powers, "in so far as regards Degrees in Arts," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*," and the same was read as follows:—

Page 1, line 36.—After "Corporation" insert "as set forth in the Preamble to this Act."

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "up" insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*—"Any shareholder of the said Company may withdraw from the said Company at any time within three months from and after the first taking, by the said Company, of a risk against damages or loss by fire; such withdrawal to be effected by notice, in writing, of the shareholder's desire to withdraw from the Company, being given to the Secretary thereof; and upon and after the receipt of any such notice by the Secretary, the shareholder giving the same shall be entitled to receive and recover from the Company the amount of all payments made by him on account of his shares in the same."

*Ordered*, That the said amendment be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 13.—After "Governor" insert "if he shall see fit, and upon being satisfied that the said *Arthur Rankin* represents the original inventor of the said process."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "dominions" to "this" in line 25, and insert "but no Patent shall issue under the provisions of this Act, until after one month's notice shall have been given in the *Official Gazette*, stating the name of the original Inventor and such particulars as will identify the invention, nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the Inventor, personally or by mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall have been made,"—and insert Clause A.

*Clause A.*—"Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions;—

"1. That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish, or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, a Factory, for the manufacture of such fuel by such process.

"2. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall be available to the Patentee so long only as such Factory shall continue in operation."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency. And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth;—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Service of the Province, during the year ending 30th June,

1867; and, in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Ottawa*,  
2nd August, 1866.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *William Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Grantham, Wickham, Wendover* and *Simpson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*,—The Petition of *Thomas Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read;—

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glenarry*; praying for a grant of money for the purpose of constructing certain works necessary to connect the waters of the *St. Lawrence* with those of the *Nation* River.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, Twenty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the defence of the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

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

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon* in the following words:—

To the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, Secretary of State for the Colonies,—  
We, the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, humbly thank Her Majesty for Her Gracious Message to the Governor General. We warmly feel that, by this great enterprise, we are drawn nearer to the Heart of our Mother Country.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House hath resolved to send a Message to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, and requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the said Message.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline* Academy of *Chatham*," as desired by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of this day.

And then he withdrew.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; and the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was this day proposed, That this House doth concur in the first of the said Resolutions.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the First Resolution:—  
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Resolution, being again read, as followeth :—

2. That under and subject to the Constitution of the Federated Provinces, the Executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada* respectively shall be administered by each of such Officers according to the well-understood principles of the British Constitution.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the said Resolution was amended, by inserting the words "provisions of the" after the word "the," where it occurs the first time.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Third Resolution; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution, being again read, as followeth :—

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, that all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the said Resolution be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that, in order to simplify and diminish the cost of Legislation, the Legislature of *Lower Canada* be not composed of two Houses, whereof one shall be appointed by the Governor, and called the Legislative Council, but that it consist of one Chamber only, to be elected by the people, as is proposed for the Legislature of *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

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

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| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Pope,</i>                 |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>             | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Rankin,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Fortier,</i>                  | <i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i> | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gagnon,</i>                   | <i>O'Halloran,</i>           | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Geoffrion,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Tremblay and</i>          |
| <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>                   | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Webb.—31.</i>             |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Houde,</i>                    | <i>Perrault,</i>             |                              |

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| <i>Abbott,</i>       | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Langevin,</i>              | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Alley,</i>        | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>          | <i>Ross (Champlain)</i>      |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>     | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald (Glengry),</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>    | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Magill,</i>                | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>     | <i>Dunsford,</i>             | <i>McConkey,</i>              | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Bowman,</i>       | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>             | <i>Sémerville,</i>           |

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| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McGee,</i>        | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>      | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McIntyre,</i>     | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>       | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Morrison,</i>     | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>          | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Oliver,</i>       | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Poupore,</i>      | <i>Wood,</i>                   |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Raymond,</i>      | <i>Wright (Ottawa Co.) and</i> |
| <i>Carrier,</i>             | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Rémillard,</i>    | <i>Wright (E. York)—69.</i>    |
| <i>DeBoucherville,</i>      |                              |                      |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fifth Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

5. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Upper Canada*, which shall consist of one Chamber, to be called the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* moved, in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Morris*, That all the words after "*Upper Canada*," where it occurs the first time, be left out, and the words "composed of two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council" and the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

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

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| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i> | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Huot,</i>   | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>     | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i> | <i>Street and</i>            |
| <i>Carrier,</i>        | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Poulin,</i> | <i>Wright (E. York).—13.</i> |
| <i>Dunkin,</i>         |                              |                |                              |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>               | <i>De Niverville,</i>            | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Raymond,</i>                |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Dickson,</i>                  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rémillard,</i>              |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>  | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>       |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>      | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunsford,</i>                 | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>     | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Fortier,</i>                  | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Gagnon,</i>                   | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Shanly,</i>                 |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Galt,</i>                     | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Geoffrion,</i>                | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Harwood,</i>                  | <i>O'Halloran,</i>           | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>                 | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Higginson,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Holton,</i>                   | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Webb,</i>                   |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>                    | <i>Perrault,</i>             | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>                  | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Willson,</i>                |
| <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>           | <i>Poupore,</i>              | <i>Wood and</i>                |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Laframboise,</i>              | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—86.</i>  |
| <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Lajoie,</i>                   |                              |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

6. That the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Crown, under the Great Seal of the Local Government, who shall hold office during life; but if any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out; and the words "the Resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to provide that "the Members of the proposed Legislative Council shall be elected by the people, instead "of being appointed for life by the Crown," inserted instead thereof.

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

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| <i>Biggar,</i>                  | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                | <i>Fortier,</i>            | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                 | <i>Gagnon,</i>             | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Rymal,</i>        |
| <i>Caron,</i>                   | <i>Gaudet,</i>             | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>              | <i>Geoffrion,</i>          | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Thompson,</i>     |
| <i>Coupal,</i>                  | <i>Holton,</i>             | <i>O' Halloran,</i>          | <i>Tremblay and</i>  |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                   | <i>Houde,</i>              | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Wood.—31.</i>     |
| <i>Dorion (Drum.&amp;Art.),</i> | <i>Huot,</i>               | <i>Perrault,</i>             |                      |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>      |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>  |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scoble,</i>                |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Shanly,</i>                |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>  |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>               |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Walsh,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Poupore,</i>              | <i>Webb,</i>                  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>White and</i>              |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (Ol'a Co.)—63.</i>  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Rémillard,</i>            |                               |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Seventh Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

7. That the Members of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, shall be British Subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years, shall possess a continuous real property qualification, in *Lower Canada*, of four thousand dollars, over and above all incumbrances, and shall continue worth that sum over and above their debts and liabilities.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Resolution be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to provide that "no Member of the Legislative Council shall hold any office of emolument under either "the General or Local Government, nor receive, either directly or indirectly, any salary, remuneration or indemnity whatsoever for such office, or for his services as such Member "of the Legislative Council, while he shall have a seat in the Council.

"This will not apply to the Executive Councillors and to the salaries attached to the "respective Departments or offices they shall fill," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>             | <i>Fortier,</i>        | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Parker,</i>       |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Gaudet,</i>         | <i>Macdonald (Cornw' l),</i> | <i>Perrault,</i>     |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Geoffrion,</i>      | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> |
| <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>          | <i>O' Halloran,</i>          | <i>Rymal and</i>     |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i> | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Wood.—26.</i>     |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i>    |                              |                      |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>       |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>De Niverville,</i>        | <i>Knigh,</i>                | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Langewin,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Shanly,</i>                 |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>   |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Tremblay,</i>               |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Past's),</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Poupore,</i>              | <i>Webb,</i>                   |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.) and</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Rémillard,</i>            | <i>Wright (E. York)—67.</i>    |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Eighth Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Ninth Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

9. That the Speaker of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* (unless otherwise provided by the Local Parliament) shall be appointed by the Crown, from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall only be entitled to a casting vote on an equality of votes.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Helton*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Resolution be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to provide that "the Speaker of the Legislative Council be chosen from among the Members of the



“Legislative Council, and elected by a majority of those present at the opening of each “Parliament,” inserted instead 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

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|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>   | <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>          |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Piquet,</i>              |
| <i>Burwell,</i>  | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>      | <i>Perrault,</i>            |
| <i>Caron,</i>    | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Pouliot,</i>             |
| <i>Coupal,</i>   | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Ross (P. Edward) and</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Macdonald (Cornw't),</i> | <i>Wood.—24.</i>            |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Alleyn,</i>               | <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Rémillard,</i>            |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Ross (Champlain);</i>     |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Taschereau,</i>           |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Thompson,</i>             |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Tremblay,</i>             |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Poupore,</i>              | <i>Webb and</i>              |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ol'a Co.)—63.</i> |
| <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Raymond,</i>              |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Tenth Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eleventh Resolution, being again read, as followeth:—

11. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of the sixty-five Members to be elected to represent the sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which *Lower Canada* is now divided, under chapter 2 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 1, or of any other Act, amending the same, in force at the time when the Local Government shall be constituted, as well for representation in the Local Legislature thereof, as in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces; Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant Governor for assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Lower Canada* by which the limits of the electoral divisions mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A, may be altered, unless the second and third readings of such Bill in the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of the majority of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly, representing the electoral divisions mentioned in said Schedule marked A, and the Assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor that such Bill has been so passed.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the

words "the said Resolution be committed to a Committee of the whole House," in order to leave out all the words after "Provided that," inclusively, inserted instead 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

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|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>    | <i>Coupal,</i>               | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>        |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>  | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Parker,</i>        |
| <i>Brousseau,</i> | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Loframboise,</i>          | <i>Perrault,</i>      |
| <i>Burnell,</i>   | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>       |
| <i>Caron,</i>     | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Rymal and</i>      |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>   | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd.—24.</i> |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>                            | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>                        | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>      |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross (Dundas),</i> | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>  |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>                 | <i>Shanly,</i>                |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Magill,</i>                              | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>  |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McConkey,</i>                            | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McDougall,</i>                           | <i>Stirton,</i>               |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McGee,</i>                               | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Morris,</i>                              | <i>Thompson,</i>              |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>O'Halloran,</i>                          | <i>Thompson,</i>              |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>                        | <i>Tremblay,</i>              |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Pope,</i>                                | <i>Wolbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>           | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Poulin,</i>                              | <i>Waish,</i>                 |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Poupore,</i>                             | <i>Webb,</i>                  |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>Rankin,</i>                              | <i>White,</i>                 |
| <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Raymond,</i>                             | <i>Wright (Ott'aCo.) and</i>  |
| <i>DeNiverville,</i>         | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Rémillard,</i>                           | <i>Wright (E. York).—68.</i>  |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Resolutions; the House divided:—And it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

And Schedule A, being again read, as followeth:—

## SCHEDULE A.

Electoral Divisions in *Lower Canada* referred to in the above Resolutions:—

Counties of *Pontiac*,

" *Ottawa,*  
 " *Argenteuil,*  
 " *Huntingdon,*  
 " *Missisquoi,*  
 " *Brome,*  
 " *Shefford,*  
 " *Stanstead,*  
 " *Compton,*  
 " *Wolfe and Richmond,*  
 " *Megantic and*

the Town of *Sherbrooke*

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the said Schedule; the House divided;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

*Three o'clock, P.M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—  
By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *James Webster* and others, Registrars of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Registration of Titles (*Upper Canada*) Act of 1865.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Company's Act of 1862 (25th and 26th *Vic.*, cap. 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities, held by them in *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act of the Parliament of *Canada* passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, chapter five, intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to Separate Schools," and to extend to the Roman Catholic minority in *Upper Canada* similar and equal privileges with those granted by the Legislature to the Protestant minority in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. *Bell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Currier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*, That the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *McConkey*,—The Petition of *John Hogg* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read :—

Of *William Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Grantham*, *Wickham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*; praying for certain amendments to the School Law of *Lower Canada*.

Of *Thomas Gibb* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances

relating to the incorporation of, and supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Long Point* Company, and have amended the Preamble and Enacting Clauses, so as to restrict the powers of the Company to such as are required for the due management of the property acquired by them on *Long Point*, and especially by expunging from the Bill the provision for empowering the Company to open a channel or canal through "*Long Point Cut*" and to impose tolls on vessels passing the same, which was not referred to in the Notice.

Ordered, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registration of Titles (*Upper Canada*) Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same," with a consequential amendment to the Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to complete the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to naturalize *John Rogers*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*."

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the administration of Justice in the Unorganized Tracts."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the consequential amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 24—After "By-law" insert "Provided, however, that no Roman Catholic who avails himself of the privilege of being so relieved from taxation in respect of the said Cemetery shall vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the said By-law by this Act authorized, when the same is submitted to the rate-payers of the said town."

The said consequential amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their consequential amendment.

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

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the Session the House do sit from Eleven o'clock, A.M., to Five o'clock, P.M., on Saturdays, with a view of advancing, first, Government Orders; second, Public Bills, and thirdly, Private Bills.

A Bill to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*, and "for other purposes."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rémillard* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Currency.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolutions proposed.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of Provincial notes payable on demand, of such denominations as may be determined upon, to an amount not exceeding Five millions of dollars, and to re-issue the same. Such notes shall be a legal tender, and shall be redeemable in specie on presentation at Offices to be established at *Montreal* and *Toronto*, according as the said notes may be made payable.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, to enter into arrangements with any or all of the Chartered Banks of this Province, for the surrender of their power to issue notes, on or before 1st January, 1868; and in compensation for such surrender, an annual sum not exceeding five per cent. upon the amount of their circulation as established by the monthly return, upon the 30th April last, shall be payable to each Bank so surrendering its power, and redeeming its circulation, until the expiration of its Charter. And the Receiver General shall exchange the Provincial Debentures now held by such Banks in accordance with the provisions of their respective Charters, for Provincial notes. The Receiver General shall, moreover, pay to such Banks the half of the estimated cost of their un-issued notes.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in entering into any such arrangement with any such Bank, to provide either for the immediate or gradual surrender of its power to issue notes, extending in the latter case, over a period not exceeding twelve months. But in case of such gradual surrender the exchange of Provincial notes or Provincial Debentures, held under its existing Charter, shall be made to such Bank only in equal proportion to the amount of notes actually redeemed, as shewn by the monthly returns.

4. From the date of any such agreement with any Bank, it shall not be required to hold any Provincial Debentures as now provided by law.

5. Every Bank surrendering its power to issue notes, shall make a weekly return of its notes redeemed and those still outstanding. The compensation above authorized shall be paid half yearly upon the amount redeemed, computing the same from the average of the weekly returns for the half-year, until the amount so redeemed shall equal 9-10ths of its circulation as at 30th April last, when it shall be entitled to receive compensation upon the full amount.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, over and above the five millions hereinbefore authorized, and the amount necessary to redeem the Debentures held by the Banks surrendering their circulation, to cause Provincial notes to be issued to the amount of their notes withdrawn from circulation, and also to make a further issue to any Chartered Bank in this Province, from time to time, upon its requisition, and upon payment for the same. Provided that the total amount issued does not exceed Eight millions.

7. The sum in specie to be held for the redemption of the Provincial notes shall be twenty per cent. upon the amount outstanding, so long as the whole amount in circulation does not exceed Five millions. For any additional amount of notes in circulation beyond five millions, twenty-five per cent. shall be held in specie; and for any excess over ten millions, but not exceeding Fifteen millions, thirty-three and one-third per cent.; and for any excess over Fifteen millions, fifty per cent. on such excess, shall be held in specie. But Provincial Debentures shall be issued against the Provincial notes, to the full extent by which the specie held in reserve fails to cover the whole amount of notes in circulation.

8. A return of the whole amount of Provincial notes in circulation, and of the specie held for their redemption, shall be made to the Audit office on each alternate Wednesday, which shall be published by the Auditor, in the *Canada Gazette*.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor General to establish branches for the Receiver General's Department in *Montreal* and *Toronto*, for the issue and redemption of the Provincial notes; or he may make arrangements with any Chartered Bank or Banks for the issue and redemption of the notes, allowing a commission not exceeding one quarter per cent. upon the average circulation of every three months.

10. It shall be lawful for any Bank which may have surrendered its power to issue notes, to resume the same, according to the provisions of its charter, upon giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the Receiver General, and publishing such notice in the *Official Gazette*. Provided always, that such Bank, so resuming its power to issue notes, shall cease, from the expiration of such notice, to receive compensation, and shall be bound to repay to the Receiver General the Provincial notes received by it in exchange for Provincial Debentures; such Debentures to be again delivered to and held by such Bank, as provided in its charter, before it shall be lawful for such Bank to resume the issue of notes.

11. The proceeds of the said Provincial notes shall form part of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and the expenses lawfully incurred under the foregoing provisions shall be charged upon and paid out of the said fund.

To report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the title to lands held in trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm the title to lands held in trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to Duties of Excise, and to alter the duties thereby imposed on Spirits.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

*Saturday, 4th August, 1866.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned until Eleven o'clock, A.M., this day.

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Saturday, 4th August, 1866.

*Eleven o'clock, A. M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Louis Le Clerc* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for amendments to the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*, and the Question being put,

That the Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*, presented yesterday, be now received, and read ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Petition was accordingly received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and to change their corporate name.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Currency.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Mr. *Shanly* in the Chair.

Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, That the first Resolution proposed in Committee yesterday, be adopted.

And a Debate arising ;

And a Message being announced from the Legislative Council ;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery :—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Resolution of this House, to send a Message to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, Secretary of State for the Colonies, humbly to thank Her Majesty for Her Gracious Message to the Governor General, by filling up the blank with the words " Legislative Council and ".

And then he withdrew.

The House then again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Currency.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee resumed the further consideration of the first Resolution proposed in Committee yesterday.

Chairman to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act further to amend the Act to incorporate the International “*Bridge Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend the provisions of the Act 25 *Vic.*, cap 40, intituled, “An Act to confirm and establish certain Roads in the Township of *Reach*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Estate “of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South and York*, “in the County of *Gaspé*, into two separate Municipalities.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Com- “pany*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works of the “North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the construction of a Tramway from the “Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk “Railway West of *Toronto*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Dresden Great Western Oil Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Roxton Mining Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate “Municipalities.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the Town of *Stratford* to issue Debentures for “redeeming their outstanding Debentures.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Crystal Lake Cemetery Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to vest the Protestant Burial Ground at *Hudson*, in the “Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James’ Church, Vaudreuil*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County “of *Carleton*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate *L’Institut Canadien “Français de la Cité d’Ottawa*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty- “eighth years of Her Majesty’s Reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation “to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.”

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline Academy of Chatham*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by Intemper- “ance in *Lower Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of “*Berthier and Isle du Pads*.”

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis “Antoine Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different Machines “and Inventions in this Act mentioned.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Société du Passage du Portneuf de St. “Hyacinthe*.”



Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of London."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable "*David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe County Bank*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Post Office Act."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for "different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 2—Leave out the the second "shall" and insert "may if he thinks fit, and upon proof of the truth of the statements so made by the said Petitioners."

Page 1, line 17—After "therewith" insert "but no patent shall issue under the provisions of this Act until after one month's notice shall have been given in the Official *Gazette*, stating the name of the original inventor and such particulars as will identify the invention, nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the inventor personally or by mail to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture shall have been made."

Page 2, line 21—After "period" insert "Clause A."

Clause A.—"Any such Letters Patent to be granted, as aforesaid, shall nevertheless be granted on the following conditions:—

1. "That the Patentee shall within three years, from the date of the Letters Patent, establish or cause to be established within the limits of the Province, a factory or factories for the manufacture of or for the putting into operation of such machines and inventions as the Governor may see fit to require in each case."

2. "That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent, with respect to each such machine or invention, shall be available to the Patentee so long only as the same, or the factory for the manufacture thereof, shall continue in operation."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1—After "*Jay*" insert "and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* have by their Petition set forth that he the said *Pierre Eymard Jay*."

Page 1, line 5—Leave out "whereas the" and insert "that he the said."

Page 1, line 11—Leave out "whereas" and insert "that."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Société du Passage de Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*;" and the same was read, as follow:—

Page 1, line penult—After "persons" insert Clause A.

Clause A.—"Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the rights and privileges of *Charles L'Heureux*, the younger, or his representatives, for the building of a bridge over the said River *Yamaska*, at the foot of the Cascade, either under any Charter or Act granting such privilege, or under any deed or contract made with the owners of the New Bridge mentioned in this Act, or any other persons; but all such rights and privileges shall remain in force as if this Act had not been passed."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of London," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20—Leave out "*Edward*" and insert "*E. W.*"

Page 2, line 18—Leave out "*Edward*" and insert "*E. W.*"

Page 5, line 38—Leave out “August” and insert “September.”

Page 5, line 39—Leave out “July” and insert “August.”

Page 5, line 47—Leave out “office” and insert “offices.”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 4—Leave out “Edward” and insert “E. W.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski*, and “the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of “certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom;” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 6—After “but” insert “no Patent shall issue under the provisions of “this Act until after one month’s notice shall have been given in the *Official Gazette*, “stating the name of the original inventor, and such particulars as will identify the invention—nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the inventor personally or by “mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall have been made and,”

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe County Bank* ;” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 16—Leave out “*Simcoe County Bank*” and insert “*Bank of Simcoe*.”

Page 2, line 1—After “in” insert “to some one of the Chartered Banks of this Province.”

Page 2, line 32—Leave out from “years” to “from” in line 33.

Page 2, line 13—After “appoint” insert “when the chief place or seat of business of “the Bank is in the Town of *Barrie*, or at such time of the day and at such place in the City “of *Toronto*, as the majority of the Directors, for the time being, shall appoint, when the “chief seat or place of business of the Bank is in the City of *Toronto*.”

Page 5, line penult—Leave out “but” and insert “or in the City of *Toronto*, as may “be determined by a majority of the votes of the Shareholders present, at the first general “meeting; and if the Town of *Barrie* be selected at such meeting, it shall be competent “to the Shareholders at any general meeting, specially called for the purpose, to determine “that the chief place or seat of business of the Bank shall be removed to the City of “*Toronto*, and”

Page 6, line 3—After “meet” insert “provided always that, whenever the chief place “or seat of business of the Bank is in the City of *Toronto*, there shall be a branch or office “of discount and deposit of the said Bank in the Town of *Barrie*.”

Page 7, line 5—After “*Canada*” insert “and in the Acts amending the same.”

Page 7, line 13—Leave out “*Simcoe County Bank*” and insert “*Bank of Simcoe*.”

Page 8, line 27—Leave out “in *Barrie*.”

Page 8, line 33—Leave out “in *Barrie*.”

Page 9, line 21—After “*Barrie*” insert “when the chief place or seat of business of “the Bank is in *Barrie*, or in at least one newspaper published in *Toronto*, when the chief “place or seat of business of the Bank is in *Toronto*.”

Page 10, line 21—Leave out “Bank in the Town of *Barrie*” and insert “chief place “or seat of business of the Bank for the time being.”

Page 12, line 6—After “twenty-three” insert “and by the Act passed in the twenty- “ninth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter nineteen,” and leave out “Act” and insert “Acts.”

Page 12, line 7—Leave out from “same” to “save” in line 9.

Page 12, line 9—Leave out from “chapter” to “shall” in line 10.

Page 12, line 10—Leave out “*Simcoe County Bank*” and insert “*Bank of Simcoe*.”

Page 12, line 12—Leave out “*Simcoe County Bank*” and insert “*Bank of Simcoe*.”

In the Schedule of the Bill.

Page 13, lines 5 and 6—Leave out “*Simcoe County Bank*” and insert “Bank of “*Simcoe.*”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 3—Leave out from “*Ardagh*” to “have” in line 4.

Page 1, line 5—Leave out “and their legal representatives.”

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out “*Simcoe County Bank*” and insert “Bank of “*Simcoe.*”

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, on Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Post Office Act,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 36—Leave out “for gain.”

Page 1, line 40—Leave out “for gain.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

And it being Five of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, at Three o'clock, P.M., without a question first put.

### Monday, 6th August, 1866.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *J. Fraser* and others, Clerks of the County Courts, and others, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas in *Upper Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *John Hogg* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*; praying that before the formation of the proposed new County for the South Riding of *Grey*, the opinion of the inhabitants be taken as to the proper formation of such County.

Of *Louis Leclerc* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying aid for the *Coulée Road*, and for a fresh survey of the Townships in the vicinity of the said road.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House, the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*, for an Act to reduce their capital stock, and to change their name.

They find that no Notice was given, but as the Bank has not yet gone into operation, no private interests would be affected by the proposed changes; your Committee therefore recommend a suspension of the 53rd Rule, in this case.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jones* (North *Leeds*) have leave to bring in a Bill to define the powers of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in relation to Surveys, and the construction of Colonization Roads, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the inspection of refined Petroleum.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act to amend

and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the same by leaving out the 7th, 8th, 9th and "10th sub-sections of clause 11, which authorize the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* to "impose an Income Tax," inserted instead 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

*Alleyn*, *McConkey*, *Pope* and *Smith (Tor'to E.)*—4.

## NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault</i> ,         | <i>Cowan</i> ,                   | <i>Higginson</i> ,             | <i>Parker</i> ,               |
| <i>Ault</i> ,                 | <i>DeBoucherville</i> ,          | <i>Houde</i> ,                 | <i>Ferrault</i> ,             |
| <i>Beaubien</i> ,             | <i>Denis</i> ,                   | <i>Huot</i> ,                  | <i>Poulin</i> ,               |
| <i>Bellerose</i> ,            | <i>Dickson</i> ,                 | <i>Irvine</i> ,                | <i>Pouliot</i> ,              |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,               | <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Jackson</i> ,               | <i>Powell</i> ,               |
| <i>Blanchet</i> ,             | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga)</i> ,      | <i>Labrèche-Viger</i> ,        | <i>Raymond</i> ,              |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,             | <i>Duckett</i> ,                 | <i>Laframboise</i> ,           | <i>Rémillard</i> ,            |
| <i>Bowman</i> ,               | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm)</i> ,     | <i>Lajoie</i> ,                | <i>Robitaille</i> ,           |
| <i>Brousseau</i> ,            | <i>Dunkin</i> ,                  | <i>Langevin</i> ,              | <i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,        |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i> , | <i>Dunsford</i> ,                | <i>Macdonald (Att. Gen.)</i> , | <i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i> , |
| <i>Carling</i> ,              | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac)</i> ,    | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l)</i> ,   | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,            |
| <i>Caron</i> ,                | <i>Fortier</i> ,                 | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry)</i> ,  | <i>Shanly</i> ,               |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> ,  | <i>Gagnon</i> ,                  | <i>Magill</i> ,                | <i>Sturton</i> ,              |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,              | <i>Gaucher</i> ,                 | <i>McIntyre</i> ,              | <i>Wells</i> ,                |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,              | <i>Gaudet</i> ,                  | <i>McMonies</i> ,              | <i>White</i> ,                |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,             | <i>Gibbs</i> ,                   | <i>Morris</i> ,                | <i>Willson and</i>            |
| <i>Cornellier</i> ,           | <i>Harwood</i> ,                 | <i>Munro</i> ,                 | <i>Wright (E. York.)</i> —69. |
| <i>Coupal</i> ,               |                                  |                                |                               |

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the same, by leaving out the "33rd and 34th sub-sections of section 40," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Alleyn</i> ,       | <i>Cockburn</i> ,            | <i>Langevin</i> ,             | <i>Pope</i> ,                 |
| <i>Archambeault</i> , | <i>Coupal</i> ,              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>  | <i>Poulin</i> ,               |
| <i>Ault</i> ,         | <i>Dickson</i> ,             | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l)</i> ,  | <i>Raymond</i> ,              |
| <i>Beaubien</i> ,     | <i>Duckett</i> ,             | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry)</i> , | <i>Rémillard</i> ,            |
| <i>Bellerose</i> ,    | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm)</i> , | <i>Macfarlane</i> ,           | <i>Robitaille</i> ,           |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,       | <i>Dunkin</i> ,              | <i>Mackenzie</i> ,            | <i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,        |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,     | <i>Dunsford</i> ,            | <i>McConkey</i> ,             | <i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i> , |
| <i>Bowman</i> ,       | <i>Gaudet</i> ,              | <i>McDougall</i> ,            | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,            |

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| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Harwood,</i>        | <i>McIntyre,</i> | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Higginson,</i>      | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Irvine,</i>         | <i>Munro,</i>    | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Jackson,</i>        | <i>McMonies,</i> | <i>White,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>   | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>    | <i>Parker,</i>   | <i>Wright (E. York.)—60.</i> |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Blanchet,</i>           | <i>Gagnon,</i>  | <i>Jones (N. L. ds &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Gaucher,</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>                       | <i>Powell and</i>  |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>         | <i>Houde,</i>   | <i>Magill,</i>                       | <i>Shanly.—15.</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Huot,</i>    | <i>Perrault,</i>                     |                    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to amend the same by leaving out the 33rd and 34th sub-sections of section 40.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the report be now received.

Mr. *Dunkin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Alley* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That all the words after "now," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the same, by adding, after section 1, clause 61, the words: Provided always, that the decision of the Recorder may be revised by any party aggrieved, by a Petition to any Judge of the Superior Court, or the Court of Queen's Bench, who shall decide thereon forthwith; the said party having first deposited with the Prothonotary of the Superior Court at *Quebec*, twenty dollars to meet the costs of such revision," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Huot*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*, the Bill was amended, by adding the following proviso to the seventh clause of the fourth sub-section of the eleventh section: "But this Act shall not apply to any person whose income does not exceed three hundred dollars."

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap. 123, to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, being read; The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Alley* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "This House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Mc Gee,</i>               | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>   |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Irvine,</i>               | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i> | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>White and</i>               |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        | <i>Wright (E. York)—51.</i>    |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |                                |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Cornellier,</i>               | <i>Gaucher,</i>                    | <i>Ferrault,</i>         |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>            | <i>Coupal,</i>                   | <i>Gaudet,</i>                     | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>     |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>De Boucherville,</i>          | <i>Geoffrion,</i>                  | <i>Pouliot,</i>          |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Denis,</i>                    | <i>Higginson,</i>                  | <i>Powell,</i>           |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>            | <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Houde,</i>                      | <i>Rankin,</i>           |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>           | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>                       | <i>Raymond,</i>          |
| <i>Caron,</i>               | <i>Duckett,</i>                  | <i>Jones (N. L's &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Rémillard,</i>        |
| <i>Curtier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Laframboise,</i>                | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>      | <i>Lajoie,</i>                     | <i>Shanly,</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>     | <i>Langevin,</i>                   | <i>Tremblay and</i>      |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>            | <i>Gagnon,</i>                   | <i>Pluquet,</i>                    | <i>Willson.—44.</i>      |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Resolved,* That this House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

## MONCK.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of two Despatches which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

*Ottawa*, 4th August, 1866.

*Mr. Cardwell to Lord Monck.*

(Copy, No. 72.)

DOWNING STREET, 30th June, 1866.

MY LORD,—I have received your Despatch, No. 51, of the 11th instant, in which you enclose copies of two Acts passed by the Legislature of *Canada*, authorizing respectively the summary imprisonment of persons charged with certain offences against the peace of the Colony, and the trial, in *Lower Canada*, by a Military General Court Martial, of persons levying war against Her Majesty in that Province.

I rely on your discretion for the use you will make of these extensive powers, and do not doubt that you will have recourse, in every case in which it may be possible to do so, to the ordinary tribunals for the punishment of offenders.

I hope that the total failure of the recent senseless attempts to disturb the peace of the

Colony will have relieved your Government from all apprehension for the future, and will enable you to deal with the persons who have fallen into your hands with deliberate consideration of the various reasons which should affect your treatment of them, and without incurring any appearance of precipitation or undue severity.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) EDWARD CARDWELL.

Viscount Monck.

*The Earl of Caernarvon to Lord Monck.*

(Copy.—Canada, No. 4.)

DOWNING STREET, 7th July, 1866.

MY LORD,—I observe that the recent Act of the Canadian Parliament, authorizing the trial by Militia Courts Martial, of foreigners and others who are guilty or accessory to acts of aggression or hostility in *Lower Canada*, has formed the subject of a communication from my predecessor in this Department.

This Act, which is copied from an Act passed in 1838 for the protection of *Upper Canada*, and is made applicable to the Lower Province, is of an exceptional character, and to be justified by the exceptional circumstances of the time.

I shall advise Her Majesty to leave it to its operation; at the same time I am unwilling to lose any time in expressing my earnest hope that recourse will not be had to any but the usual tribunals for the trial of offenders.

When, in 1838, a similar Act was passed for *Upper Canada*, the general condition of the Province was, in many respects, a very critical one. Such, happily, I understand from Your Lordship's Despatches, is not now the case. Thanks to the loyalty of all classes in *Canada*, and to the good faith and co-operation of the *United States* authorities, all aggression from their territory has been baffled, and no immediate danger appears to threaten the peace of the Province. There remains, doubtless, some mutual resentment on the part of those who have been exposed to so wanton and criminal an outrage, but I am confident that Your Lordship and your Advisers are fully alive to the wisdom of moderation in such a case, of confining the punishment of the offenders, so far as practicable, within the limits of what may be required for the protection of the Province now and in the future.

But under any circumstances Her Majesty's Government consider it on every account to be desired that the persons concerned in this insane and lawless enterprise should be tried with all deliberation, and should not be deprived of any advantage which can be claimed under the ordinary forms of law; and it would be to them a cause of serious regret if any step were taken from which it could be inferred that the British authorities were either unwilling to await the ordinary course of justice, or distrustful of the spirit in which it would be administered.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) CAERNARVON.

Viscount Monck, &c.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, a Petition of the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in *Canada*, with a Copy of an answer in connection therewith, as followeth:—

*To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Monck, Governor General, in Council:*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

The undersigned, Bishops of the Province of *Canada*, assembled at *Montreal*, humbly submit to Your Excellency—

That in view of the approaching Confederation of the British Provinces, a measure is being submitted to the Legislature, having for its object to grant to the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada* certain rights and privileges.

The undersigned are quite willing that such a measure should become a law, and that the minority in *Lower Canada* should have a recognized right to watch over the education of their children. They, at the same time, beg leave to state that, in simple justice, all rights and privileges granted to the Protestant minority of *Lower Canada*, should be extended to the Catholic minority in *Upper Canada*.

The undersigned therefore beg leave to urge upon Your Excellency the claims of the Catholic minority of *Upper Canada*, and pray that you would bring the matter under the serious consideration of your Council.

Montreal, 30th July, 1866.

(Signed,)

† C. F., Bishop of *Tloa*.  
 † J. G., Bishop of *Montreal*.  
 † JOSEPH EUGENE, Bishop of *Ottawa*.  
 † ALEX., Bishop of *St. Boniface*.  
 † JOHN FARRELL, Bishop of *Hamilton*.  
 † ADOLPHE, Bishop of *Sandwich*.  
 † E. J., Bishop of *Kingston*.  
 † JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH, Bishop of *Toronto*.  
 † CHARLES, Bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
 Ottawa, 1st August, 1866.

MY LORD,—I am directed by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorial from the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in *Canada*, requesting that any rights and privileges granted to the Protestant minority in *Lower Canada*, with respect to the education of their children, may also be guaranteed to the Catholic minority in *Upper Canada*.

I am to inform you that a copy of this Memorial will immediately be brought to the notice of the Executive Council.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed,)

DENIS GODLEY.

His Lordship the Bishop of *Tloa*,  
 &c., &c., &c.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in the "City of *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a minor."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the improvement of the *Napanee River*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, in the County of "*Drummond*, into a separate Municipality."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower *John Auld* to dispose of entail, real and "personal estate, the property of his minor-children."

Bill, intituled, "The *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company Capitalization "Arrears Act, 1866."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a "Barrister in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent for a certain new and "useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. "Storror*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union, Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine "Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*."

And, also the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend "the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent



“for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 26—Leave out from “*America*” to “before” in line 31, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.—“Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid, shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions :—

1. “That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, a factory for the manufacture of the said machine.

2. “That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent, shall be available to the Patentee so long only as such factory shall continue in operation.”

Page 1, line 35—After “invention” insert “nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the inventor personally or by mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall have been made.”

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 33—Leave out from “inventions” to “before” in line 38, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.—“Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid, shall nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions :—

1. “That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, works in which the said series of inventions, and new and perfected system of metallurgy, of which they form part, shall be used, practised and carried on.

2. “That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent, shall be available to the Patentee, so long only as such works shall continue in operation.”

Page 1, line 42, after “inventors” insert “and their said inventions.”

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Union, Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 18—Leave out “Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine.”

Page 2, line 22—Leave out “Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine.”

Page 3, line 14—Leave out “herein” and insert “in this Act.”

Page 3, line 41—After “in” insert “to some one of the present Chartered Banks of this Province.”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 5—Leave out from “union” to “Insurance” in line 6.

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out from “union” to “Insurance.”

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 18—Leave out “*Edward Murphy*.”

Page 1, line 19—After “*Moore*” insert “*Edward Murphy*.”

Page 1, line 24—After “receive” insert “lease.”

Page 2, line 8—Leave out from “up” to “at” in line 20, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.—“The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Seven, who, with the exception of the President for the time being, of the *St. Patrick's Society* (who shall, *ex-officio*, always be a Director), shall be elected as hereinafter provided.”

2. “Within one month after the passing of this Act, and in every year thereafter, on

“such day as may be fixed by the By-laws of the Corporation, a general meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held in the City of *Montreal*, eight days’ notice of which shall have been given in at least two newspapers published in the said City, in the English language, and at such meeting, or adjournment thereof, the Members present shall proceed to elect from among themselves six persons, who, together with the President of the *St. Patrick’s* Society for the time being (he being proprietor of not less than fifty shares), shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Corporation.”

3. “The Directors must, respectively, be proprietors of not less than fifty shares of the Stock of the Corporation, and four of them shall be a quorum for the managing and carrying on the affairs of the Corporation.”

4. “Such six Directors shall hold office for two years, excepting, however, that of those first elected, three to be determined by ballot, shall vacate their offices at the expiration of one year, but shall be eligible for re-election, and thereupon three duly qualified persons shall be elected to hold office, as Directors, for the ordinary period of two years, as that, thereafter, three Directors will retire from office in each year, such vacancies to be filled by the election of new Directors, as hereinbefore provided.”

Page 2, line 44—Leave out from “Association” to “In” in line 47, and insert “lease and hire out the whole or any portion of the premises, and to determine the rent or remuneration to be charged therefor, and to decide upon and regulate all matters and things whatsoever relating to or concerning the *St. Patrick’s* Hall Association.”

Page 3, line 19—Leave out “no Stockholder” and insert “or at the option of the Directors to forfeit such share, and all instalments paid thereupon, if after fifteen days’ notice to pay the instalment or instalments due, such person as in default, neglects or refuses so to do, such person.”

Page 3, line 23—After “up” insert “and no transfer of the said Stock shall be made without the consent of the Directors, unless the said stock shall have been paid up in full.”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1—Leave out from “*Devlin*” to “the” in line 2.

Page 1, line 2—After “*McGee*” insert “the Honorable *Thomas Ryan*.”

Page 2, line 3—After “*Moore*” insert “*Edward Murphy*.”

Page 1, line 12—After “recreative” insert “objects, and also to be used as shops, offices and show-rooms, and for other similar.”

Page 1, line 13—Leave out “object” and insert “objects.”

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

Ordered, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*,” be now read the first time.”

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to adjust the boundary lines, and to settle the titles in certain Ranges of the Township of *Grenville*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 5, line 22—After “shall” insert “after the first meeting.”

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined "by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission to practice as an Attorney and "Solicitor;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill "to incorporate the *Caisse d'Epargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gaucher* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments "in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and "charged;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, to "obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing peat into coal by "process of steam;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report, be now received.

Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 13—Leave out from "1" to "It" in line 15.

Page 1, line 19—After "him" insert "and his representatives and assigns."

Page 1, line 21—After "years" insert "in the same manner, and to the same effect "with the same privileges and under the same conditions and restrictions, and to the "same effect as the same might have been granted to the original inventor, under chapter "34 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act relating to Patents for "'Inventions,' if the said inventor had been a Subject of Her Majesty, residing in *Canada*, "when he discovered such invention."

Page 1, line 30—After "operation" insert the following as Clause A.—"Before any "Patent is granted under this Act, the Petitioner shall give one month's notice in the "Official Gazette of their intention to apply for the same, stating the name of the "original inventor, the date of the Patent, if any, obtained in the *United States*, and such "other particulars as will sufficiently identify the invention."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Companies' Act of 1862 (25 and 26 Vic., cap. 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities held by them in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartwright* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Long Point* Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rymal* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rymal* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada* Central Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "Act to incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (Limited)," being read;

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered* That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* "Marine Insurance Company," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendment, made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* "and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention "of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and "other products therefrom," being read;

And the Question being put, That the said amendment be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments, made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe* County Bank," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question, which was, on Monday last, proposed, That the Bill (to authorize the construction of a railway from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit* Rivers)," be now read a second time, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to Capitalize the Interest Debt, and extend the time for payment of the indebtedness of the County of *Perth*, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And objection being taken, that the Bill was out of Order, inasmuch as it affects the Public Revenue, Mr. Speaker decided, that the Bill was out of Order, and should have originated in a Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and "useful improvements," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned:

Tuesday, 7th August, 1866.

*Three o'clock, P. M.*

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the document referred to in the following Motion for Printing, and recommend that it be printed, viz.:—

By Mr. *McMonies*,—Statement of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly at the time of the removal from *Quebec* to *Ottawa*.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Certain correspondence with Mr. *Richard Pope*, Mining Agent at *St. François de la Beauce*.

Return to Address,—Relative to claims of Advocates, within a certain period, representing the Crown in Court of Queen's Bench.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., in reference to the levying and collecting of tolls on the *Burlington Bay* Canal.

Return to Address,—respecting certain operations of the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners.

Return; shewing what publications have been entered in the Provincial Registrar's Department, under the Copyright Act.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be printed in the English language, and for distribution only, viz.:—

Return to Address,—shewing amount of money expended by the Government to the present time on the *Port Stanley* Harbor, and on the *London* and *Port Stanley* Gravel Road.

The Committee also beg to recommend that, in the view of the next Session of Parliament being a Session of the Confederated Provinces, a sufficient number of the Departmental Reports, which are usually submitted to Parliament, be printed for the use of the Federal Legislature, as well as the Local Legislatures of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*; such numbers to be computed on the same scale, numerically, as at present.

The Committee having had under their consideration that portion of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Legislative Assembly are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, which referred to the expediency of authorizing the compilation of a General Index to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, from the year 1852 to the close of the present Parliament; and which, when completed, was recommended to be printed and distributed under the direction of the Speaker and the Printing Committee. The work being now nearly completed, the Committee have made arrangements for the printing and distribution, for which purpose

an appropriation of \$6,000 will be required to be disbursed by the Accountant, on the Certificate of the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, as the work progresses, and for which a separate account is to be opened and kept, to be submitted, with the other Printing Accounts, to the Committee, for audit at the next Session.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Megantic*, by the name of the Municipality of *St. Pierre Baptiste*, and have prepared amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Provincial Aid for Superior Education and Normal and Common Schools," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Provincial Aid for Educational purposes in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged

The Honorable Mr. *Howland*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House,—Miscellaneous Statistics of *Canada* for the year 1865. (Part 1.) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 18th July, 1866; for copies of all papers, documents and evidence, in the matter of the Inquiry into the causes of the suspension of the *Caisse d' Economie de St. Roch*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 51.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Currency; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, this day.

The Order of the Day for resuming the further consideration of the Question which was, on Wednesday, 4th July last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully representing that the prolonged vacancies in the several Offices of Collector of Customs for the City of *Montreal*; of Chief Justice of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*; and of Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, are detrimental to the Public Service, and praying His Excellency to remedy the inconvenience resulting therefrom, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act containing Special Provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Agricultural Act of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund," as to the distribution of the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the holding of Burying Grounds, in certain cases, otherwise than by religious congregations, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the payment of Jurors in Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the execution in public of the sentence of Death, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the thirty-first section of the Militia Act, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and "others as a Local Police Force, and for other purposes," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Cullers' Act, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to have Patents tried and annulled in certain cases, in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage Immigration, and to promote the settlement of the wild lands of this Province, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider the following proposed Resolutions :—

*Resolved*, 1. That it is expedient to amend the first part of the eighth section of chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to payments in silver coin, and that hereafter it should be read as follows: "But the silver coin mentioned in either "of the two preceding sections shall not be a legal tender to the amount of more than two "hundred dollars in one payment; and the remainder of the said section is repealed."

*Resolved*, 2. That the Silver Coin of the *United States of America* shall pass current in this Province, at the rate of six per cent. below their nominal value, and shall be a legal tender, at that rate, to the amount of two hundred dollars, and no more, in any one payment.

*Resolved*, 3. That the holder of the notes of any person or persons, or body corporate, to the amount of more than two hundred dollars, shall not be bound to receive more than that amount in silver coin of any kind or kinds in payment of such notes, if they are presented at one time, although each or any of such notes be for a less sum, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to make better provision for the registering of Births, Marriages and Deaths in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend section 7, chapter 39 of the 27th and 28th *Victoria*, relating to the Act to diminish the expense of sales *en justice* in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies, being read;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent certain nuisances arising from Factories, &c., being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to encourage the Planting of Trees upon the Highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such Highways, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Registration of Titles (*Upper Canada*) Act, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to explain section 17 of chapter 3, 27th *Vict.*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Volunteer Force," being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal section 172, chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, being read;



*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ejectment Act of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act, so as to prevent Railway Companies from shunting cars, or running Railway trains on the Sabbath day, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 33, in relation to Fire Insurance Companies, not incorporated within the limits of this Province, to Marine Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province, and otherwise to amend the said Act, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide more effectually for the employment of persons undergoing imprisonment in the County Gaols in this Province, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, chapter 24 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Medical Act of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions providing for the payment of Jurors attending Recorders' Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the employment of Military Pensioners and others, as a Local Police Force, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the establishment of Free Libraries, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment,

which was on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (to amend the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, chapter 5, intituled, "An Act to restore to Roman Catholics in *Upper Canada* certain rights in respect to separate schools, and to extend to the Roman Catholic minority in *Upper Canada*, similar and equal privileges with those granted by the "Legislature to the Protestant minority in *Lower Canada*), be read a second time, to-morrow; and which amendment was, that the word "to-morrow" be left out, and the words "this day six months" inserted instead thereof, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Bill to adjust the boundary lines, and to settle the titles in certain ranges of the Township of *Grenville*, was, according to Order, read the third time;

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden*, to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission as an "Attorney and Solieitor."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Caisse d'Epargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the Society "called *La Caisse d'Epargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize "certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the "taxes rated and charged," was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the "invention of a new method for manufacturing peat into coal by process of steam," being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Companies' Act of 1862 (25 and 26 *Vic.*, cap. 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities held by them in *Upper Canada*, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, to incorporate the *Long Point* Company, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Canada* Central Railway Company, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent for "a certain new and useful invention, to *Henry John Boswell*," being read ;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the issue, to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating "metallic ores," being read ;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Fire, Ocean and "Inland Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*," being read ;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize compensation for certain claims in respect of an erroneous survey of the line between the sixth and seventh concessions of the Township of *Hamilton*, by the issue of land scrip therefor, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill to incorporate the Town of *Victoriaville*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Hall Association of *Montreal*," being read ;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John* in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*," being read ;

The said amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day of the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Belleville* Seminary, and to confer "on the same, University powers, in so far as regards Degrees in Arts," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read the second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills ; and the 62nd Rule of this House was suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills ; and the 62nd Rule of this House was suspended as regards the same.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the twenty-first *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting Works connected with the Defence of the Province, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Title to Lands held in trust for certain of the Indians, "resident in this Province," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *J. Fraser* and others, Clerks of the County Courts and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas in *Upper Canada* ; praying that they may be remunerated for certain services performed by them.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Currency.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The first of the Resolutions proposed in Committee on Friday last, the 3rd instant, at the second sitting of the House, was adopted on a division, and is as followeth:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of Provincial notes payable on demand, of such denominations as may be determined upon, to an amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, and to re-issue the same. Such notes shall be a legal tender, and shall be redeemable in specie on presentation at Offices to be established at *Montreal* and *Toronto*, according as the said notes may be made payable.

The Second to the Eleventh Resolutions, inclusive, were severally adopted on a division, and are as follow:—

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to enter into arrangements with any or all of the Chartered Banks of this Province, for the surrender of their power to issue notes, on or before the first of January, 1868; and in compensation for such surrender an annual sum not exceeding five per cent. upon the amount of their circulation as established by the monthly return, upon the 30th April last, shall be payable to each Bank so surrendering its power, and redeeming its circulation, until the expiration of its charter. And the Receiver General shall exchange the Provincial Debentures now held by such Banks in accordance with the provisions of their respective charters, for Provincial notes. The Receiver General shall, moreover, pay to such Banks the half of the estimated cost of their unissued notes.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in entering into any such arrangement with any such Bank, to provide either for the immediate or gradual surrender of its power to issue notes, extending, in the latter case, over a period not exceeding twelve months. But in case of such gradual surrender the exchange of Provincial notes or Provincial Debentures, held under its existing Charter, shall be made to such Bank only in equal proportion to the amount of notes actually redeemed, as shown by the monthly returns.

4. From the date of any such agreement with any Bank, it shall not be required to hold any Provincial Debentures as now provided by law.

5. Every Bank, surrendering its power to issue notes, shall make a weekly return of its notes redeemed and of those still outstanding. The compensation above authorized shall be paid half-yearly upon the amount redeemed, computing the same from the average of the weekly returns for the half year, until the amount so redeemed, shall equal 9-10ths of its circulation as at 30th April last, when it shall be entitled to receive compensation upon the full amount.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, over and above the five millions hereinbefore authorized, and the amount necessary to redeem the Debentures held by the Banks surrendering their circulation, to cause Provincial notes to be issued to the amount of their notes withdrawn from circulation, and also to make a further issue to any Chartered Bank in this Province, from time to time, upon its requisition and upon payment for the same. Provided that the total amount issued does not exceed eight millions.

7. The sum in specie to be held for the redemption of the Provincial notes, shall be twenty per cent. upon the amount outstanding, so long as the whole amount in circulation does not exceed five millions. For any additional amount of notes in circulation beyond five millions, twenty-five per cent. shall be held in specie; and for any excess over ten millions, but not exceeding fifteen millions, thirty-three and one-third per cent. and for any excess over fifteen millions, fifty per cent. on such excess shall be held in specie. But Provincial Debentures shall be issued against the Provincial notes to the full extent by which the specie held in reserve fails to cover the whole amount of notes in circulation.

8. A return of the whole amount of Provincial notes in circulation, and of the specie held for their redemption, shall be made to the Audit Office, on each alternate Wednesday, which shall be published by the Auditor in the *Canada Gazette*.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor General to establish branches for the Receiver General's Department in *Montreal* and *Toronto*, for the issue and redemption of the Provincial notes; or he may make arrangements with any Chartered Bank or Banks for the issue and redemption of the notes, allowing a commission not exceeding one quarter per cent. upon the average circulation of every three months.

10. It shall be lawful for any Bank, which may have surrendered its power to issue

notes, to resume the same according to the provisions of its Charter, upon giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the Receiver General, and publishing such notice in the *Official Gazette*. Provided always, that such Bank so resuming its power to issue notes, shall cease, from the expiration of such notice, to receive compensation, and shall be bound to repay to the Receiver General the Provincial notes received by it in exchange for Provincial Debentures. Such Debentures to be again delivered to and held by such Bank as provided in its Charter, before it shall be lawful for such Bank to resume the issue of notes.

11. The proceeds of the said Provincial notes shall form part of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and the expenses lawfully incurred under the foregoing provisions shall be charged upon and paid out of the said fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Thursday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Literary Club*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 4, line 1—After "thereof" insert "and also during the continuance of any drill or parade of his corps, at which he shall be present."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 26—Leave out "Medical" and insert "Medicine."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 9—Leave out from "doors" to "shall" in line 10.

Page 1, line 11—After "outward" insert "and all the gates of outer fences, if not so hinged, shall be kept open by proper fastening during the time such buildings are publicly used."

Page 1, line 17—Leave out “ and gates.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the “ City of *Three Rivers*,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 40—Leave out “ Any person who,” and insert “ Except in the discharge “ of any duty imposed by law, no person.”

Page 1, line 41—Leave out “ pass upon,” and insert “ enter upon or pass over.”

Page 1, line 42—After “ city” insert “ and any person contravening the provisions “ of this section.”

Page 1, line 44—After “ one” insert “ credible.”

Page 1, line ult—After “ witness” insert “ other than the party complaining.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

### Wednesday, 8th August, 1866.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Vestry of *St. James’ Church, Kingston*.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*,” and have agreed to report the same, with an amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company, and have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, and they recommend that the fees and expenses on the said Bill, be remitted.

Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*), from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful improvements,” and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “ An Act “ to amend the Act incorporating the *Belleville Seminary*, and to confirm the same University powers in so far as regards Degrees in Arts,” and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Your Committee have further to report that the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa Water Works Company*, has been abandoned by its promoters.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Rail

ways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have to report the Bill to revive and amend the Act 22nd Vic., chapter 122, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the North West Transportation, Navigation and Railway Company," has been abandoned. They therefore recommend the remission of the fees on the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That the fee paid on the Bill to revive and amend the Act 22 Vic., chapter 122, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the North West Transportation, Navigation Company," be refunded.

*Ordered*, That the fee paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company, be refunded.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker,—A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency ;

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

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The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, additional Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province during the year ending 30th June, 1867 ; and in accordance with the provisions of the 8th section of the Act, 9 Vic., chapter 114, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 8th August, 1866.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and accompanying Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

Mr. *Jones* (North Leeds and Grenville), from the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the North side of Lake Superior, and the best means of their development, so as to make the mines the means of increasing the revenue, and affording at the same time greater encouragement to the employment of capital for the development of the Copper Mines, also to enquire into the sale of lands in the Mining District up to this time, and generally, as to all matters whatsoever relating to the the Copper Mines, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 4.*)

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Dundas*), seconded by Mr. *Willson*,  
*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 shewing sales of all Crown and Clergy Lands patented and unpatented, and price sold for, in the County of *Dundas* ; also, of all unsold Crown and Clergy Lands in the said County.

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

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*,  
*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 Copy of the Report of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, for the year 1865, commanding the expedition for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*.

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



On motion of Mr. Ross (*Dundas*), seconded by Mr. Willson,

*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 shewing the total amount of Timber Dues collected by the Government up to the present time, on all timber cut and made in the Valley of the *Petite Nation* River, and branches of said River.

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

On motion of Mr. Bourassa, seconded by Mr. Dorion (*Drummond and Arthabaska*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all letters, complaints or documents, relating to the omission of the names of *J. R. Tremblay* and *H. Barker*, Esquires, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, from the last list of Commissioners for the summary trial of Small Causes in that Parish.

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

Mr. Macfarlane moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron (*North Ontario*), and the Question being put, 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 of a Copy of the Charter of the *Canada* Company, and of the Agreement entered into in 1826 between the Government of His Majesty King *George the Fourth* and the said Company; the number of the grants of land made to the Company in *Upper Canada*, the dates of the grants, the number of acres granted and the price paid per acre; by whom and to whom the grants were made, and all the conditions connected therewith, such as the reclaiming, improving, clearing and cultivating the said lands, and what roads or bridges were to be built, or money appropriated by the grantees for such improvements, together with what amount (if any) of such improvements have been done by the grantees, and when and where and by whom such improvements have been made, what amount of such improvements remain yet undone, and how soon the latter are expected to be completed by the said Company; together with full and complete returns of what portion of the said lands have been conveyed away by the said Company, and the names of all persons to whom such conveyances have been made, together with the form of conveyance used by the said Company when parting with the said lands, and a full and detailed account of the price per acre received by the said Company for any of the said lands conveyed away by them from the time the original grants were made, together with a statement of the full amount received by the Company for such lands; and whether the said Company has ever been in the habit of leasing any portion of the said lands, or making conditional sales of the same; or at the time of making sales, leases or conditional sales, the said Company has been in the habit of reserving to itself any reversionary rights in minerals or other valuable productions which might be found upon the said lands; together with the form of lease or agreements for conditional sales (if any) used by the said Company, and the number of years the same has been in use by the said Company; the number of acres leased or parted with by them under any form of conditional sales, and to whom the same were made, and what quantity of such lands leased or parted with under such conditional sale has from year to year been forfeited and reverted back to the said Company, and the number of years, in all cases, which such lands remained in the possession of the occupants before such reversion took place; what quantity of such reverted lands have been sold over again, and how often such re-sales have taken place; what amount of money has been received by the said Company out of such forfeited lands, together with the number of acres of lands the said Company now hold, and where such lands are located, and the price asked by the Company for the purchase of the same; the number of acres (if any) set down by the Company as irreclaimable swamp; the names of the original and all subsequent proprietors or stockholders in the said Company, and the annual dividend paid to them from the first; together with the annual cost of working the said Company for every year, from the date of the said Charter to the present time; the number of timber licenses granted over lands agreed to

be sold; the quantity of land given in lieu of lands declared irreclaimable, and the price per acre demanded for those lands so represented to be irreclaimable. The whole of the above to be given with dates, and the lands, in all cases, to be classified in Townships and Towns; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>Cowan,</i>                     | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dickson,</i>                   | <i>Macfarlane,</i>          | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>          |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>             | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>        | <i>Magill,</i>              | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Fortier,</i>                   | <i>McConkey,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Gagnon,</i>                    | <i>McDougall,</i>           | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Geoffrion,</i>                 | <i>McGee,</i>               | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Gibbs,</i>                     | <i>McKellar,</i>            | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>                    | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>                     | <i>McMonics,</i>            | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>                   | <i>Oliver,</i>              | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>       | <i>Perrault,</i>            | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Knight,</i>                    | <i>Powell,</i>              | <i>Willson and</i>             |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Laframboise,</i>               | <i>Rankin,</i>              | <i>Wright (York E.)—56.</i>    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i>              | <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>        |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>       | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>    |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>           | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Street,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>     | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Taschereau and</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Tremblay.—23.</i>  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>     |                       |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. *Cowan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,

*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 of the amount of Mill and Factory Machinery imported into *Canada West* during the last six years; stating the time when, and by whom imported; the amount of duty paid, and by whom; and the time of payment. Also, the amount of duty still unpaid and by whom due.

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

On motion of Mr. *Houde*, seconded by Mr. *Lajoie*,

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House. 1st. The names of all Literary, Scientific and Benevolent Institutions incorporated in *Lower Canada*. 2nd. The amount of annual Government grant. 3rd. The name or names of the proprietors of such institutions. 4th. The amount of the assets and liabilities of such institutions. 5th. The amount of the receipts and expenditure of such institutions. 6th. The number of volumes, documents and manuscripts constituting the libraries of such institutions, and the value of such libraries. 7th. The number of articles contained in the museums and the value thereof. 8th. The number of members and the title borne by such members.

*Ordered,* That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor

General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *O'Halloran*, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*,

*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 copy of the Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the losses incurred on the *Missisquoi* frontier, by reason of the late Fenian invasion, together with all instructions to the said Commissioner, and all correspondence, claims and demands arising out of said invasion.

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

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution in relation to certain Fees of Registrars in *Upper Canada*.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal, to connect the headwaters of the Bay of *Quinté* with Lake *Ontario*, usually called the *Murray* Canal; and also to enquire whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose; and also, what may be the amount or value thereof.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First and Second Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—  
Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Excise, and to alter the duty thereby imposed on Spirits.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to declare and settle the construction of the Marriage Settlement of *Harriett Margarette Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder.”

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, ‘An Act to provide for the Sale of the ‘Rectory Lands in this Province,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 10—After “him” insert “or is secured by the debentures of any Municipal Corporation of this Province.”

Page 3, line 24—After “religion” insert “The annual official salaries of the Officers and Servants of the several Departments of the Executive Government and of the two Houses of Parliament resident at the Seat of Government.”

Page 7, line 2—Leave out from “Debtor” to the second “in” in line 5, and insert “in assessing vacant ground or ground used as a Farm, Garden or Nursery, and not in immediate demand for building purposes, in Cities, Towns or Villages, whether incorporated or not, the value of such vacant or other ground shall be that at which sales of it can be freely made; and where no sales can be reasonably expected during the current year, the Assessors shall value such land as though it was held for farming or gardening purposes, with such percentage added thereto as the situation of the land may reasonably

“ call for, and such vacant land, though surveyed into building lots, if unsold as such, may be entered on the Assessment Roll as so many acres of the original block or lot, describing the same by the description of the block, or by the number of the lot and Concession of the Township in which the same may have been situated, as the case may be, provided that.”

Page 7, line 8—After “ taxes” insert Clause A.

Clause A.—“ When ground is not held for the purposes of sale, but *bonâ-fide* used in connection with a residence or building, as a paddock, park, lawn, garden or pleasure ground, it shall be assessed therewith at a valuation which at six *per centum* would yield a sum equal to the annual rental which, in the judgment of the Assessors, it is fairly and reasonably worth, for the purposes for which it is used, reference being always had to its position and local advantages.”

Page 7, line 47—Leave out from “ property” to “ No.” in Page 8, line 13, and insert Clause B.

Clause B.—“ If the nett value of the personal property of any person is equal to any of the sums set down in the first column of the following scales, but is not equal to the larger sum set opposite to it in the second column, he shall be assessed for the smaller sum only :—

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| \$ 100 or more, but under..... | \$ 200 |
| 200 do do .....                | 400    |
| 400 do do .....                | 1,000  |
| 1,000 do do .....              | 2,000  |
| 2,000 do do .....              | 4,000  |
| 4,000 do do .....              | 10,000 |
| 10,000 do do .....             | 20,000 |
| 20,000 do do .....             | 40,000 |
| 40,000 do do .....             | 60,000 |
| 60,000 do do .....             | 80,000 |

“ and so forward, the sums thenceforth increasing by \$20,000.”

Page 8, line 19—After “ indebtedness” insert “ save such as shall equal the annual interest thereof.”

Page 14, line 16—Leave out “ sixtieth” and insert “ sixty-first.”

Page 14, line 26—Leave out “ fifty-ninth ” and leave out “ and ” and after “ second” insert “ and sixty-third.”

Page 14, line 29—Leave out “ three ” and insert “ six ”

Page 15, line 33—Leave out from “ Assessors ” to “ If ” in page 16, line 45.

Page 16, line ult.—After “ transmitted ” insert Clause C.

Clause C.—“ In cases where valutors are appointed by the Council to value all the real and personal property within the county, they shall attest their report by oath or affirmation in the same manner as assessors are required to verify their rolls by the one hundred and thirteenth section of this Act.”

Page 17, line 5—After “ village ” insert or “ reported by the valutors.”

Page 17, line 9—After “ assessment ” insert “ or valutors.”

Page 17, line 42—Leave out “ one dollar ” and insert “ two dollars ”

Page 18, line 16—Leave out “ 1,500 ” and insert “ 1,600.”

Page 18, line 17—Leave out “ 1,500 ” and insert “ 1,600,” and leave out “ 1,800 ” and insert “ 2,000.”

Page 18, line 18—Leave out “ 1,800 ” and insert “ 2,000,” and leave out “ 2,200 ” and insert “ 2,400.”

Page 18, line 19—Leave out “ 2,200 ” and insert “ 2,400 ” and leave out “ 2,600 ” and insert “ 3,200.”

Page 18, line 20—Leave out “ 2,600 ” and insert “ 3,200,” and leave out “ 3,000 ” and insert “ 4,000,” and leave out “ 11 ” and insert “ 12 ” and leave out from “ days ” to “ and ” in line 23.

Page 18, line 23—Leave out “ 600 ” and insert “ 1,000.”

Page 19, line 15—Leave out “ shall be charged with.”

Page 19, line 16—After “ tax ” insert “ shall be charged.”

Page 22, line 11—Leave out “ January ” and insert “ February.”

- Page 22, line 12—Leave out “granted” and insert “located as free grants”
- Page 22, line 27—Leave out from “year” to “and” in line 30.
- Page 22, line 33—Leave out “fifth year preceding” and insert “first year of the five which have expired under the provisions of this Act any land to be sold for taxes.”
- Page 22, line 45—Leave out from “assessment” to “liable,” in line 46, and insert “that the land is.”
- Page 22, line 46—After “sold” insert “for arrears of taxes.”
- Page 23, line 40—After “each” insert “local.”
- Page 23, line 42—Leave out “sixteenth” and insert “eighth.”
- Page 23, line ult.—Leave out “sixteenth” and insert “eighth.”
- Page 24, line 7—Leave out “warrant to be issued” and insert “list of lands to be sold.”
- Page 24, line 9—Leave out from “such” to “and,” in line 10, and insert “sale takes place.”
- Page 24, line 25—After “and” insert “seventy-six one hundred and” and after “seventy-seven” insert “and.”
- Page 24, line 26—Leave out from “seventy-eight” to “of.”
- Page 24, line 38—Leave out “seventy-four” and insert “seventy-three.”
- Page 25, line 2—Leave out the second “five” and insert “ten.”
- Page 25, line 4—Leave out from “Taxes” to “the” in line 9.
- Page 25, line 47—Leave out “ten” and insert “eight.”
- Page 25, line 48—Leave out from “thereon” to “whenever” in page 26, line 1.
- Page 26, line 30—Leave out from “Council” to “It” in line 41, and insert “submit to the Warden of such County a list in duplicate of all the lands liable under the provisions of this Act to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same, and the Warden shall authenticate each of such lists by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the County, and the other shall be returned to the Treasurer with a Warrant thereto annexed under the hand of the Warden, and the seal of the County commanding him to levy upon the land for the arrears due thereon with his costs : Provided always, that where a warrant has been placed in the hands of a Sheriff or high Bailiff, before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, commanding him to collect arrears of taxes, he shall proceed with the collection thereof under the provisions of the Acts in force before the passing of this Act, and in every case in which such collection is made by sale of any lands, the Sheriff or High Bailiff shall, in the event of the lands not being redeemed according to law, complete the sale by a deed of conveyance to the purchaser,” and Clause D.
- Clause D.—“The Council of a County or of a City or of a Town withdrawn from the jurisdiction of a County, as the case may be, shall have power to extend the time for the payment of taxes beyond the term of five years, by By-law passed for that purpose.”
- Page 26, line 41—Leave out “or Sheriff.”
- Page 26, line 42—Leave out “issuing a warrant or”
- Page 26, line 44—Leave out “they” and insert “he”
- Page 26, line 46—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 26, line 49—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 27, line 1—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 27, line 3—Leave out “include in his warrant to the Sheriff” and insert “sell.”
- Page 27, line 5—Leave out from “February” to “nor” in line 6, and insert “pre-ceding the sale.”
- Page 27, line 11—Leave out from “lands” to the first “of” in line 16, and insert “The County Treasurer shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold, required by section 129 of this Act, and shall include therein, in a separate column or statement.”
- Page 27, line 18—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “him.”
- Page 27, line 26—After “day” insert “and at a place.”
- Page 27, line 29—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 27, line 32—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 27, line 32—After “published” insert “his commission and.”
- Page 27, line 35—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”

- Page 27, line 38—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 27, line penult—Leave out “warrant” and insert “advertisement”
- Page 28, line 1—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 28, line 4—Leave out “the County Treasurer”
- Page 28, line 10—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer” and after “any” insert “interest in”
- Page 28, line 13—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 28, line 18—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 28, line 20—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 28, line 29—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 28, line 32—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 28, line 43—Leave out from “question” to “every” in line penult.
- Page 28, line penult—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 28, line ult.—Leave out “under each warrant.”
- Page 29, line 1—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 29, line 3—Leave out from “he” to “may” in line 4.
- Page 29, line 4—Leave out “fees” and insert “costs.”
- Page 29, line 6—Leave out “included in the Treasurer’s Warrant.”
- Page 29, line 10—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 29, line 15—Leave out from “parcel” to “and” in line 16.
- Page 29, line 21—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 29, line 37—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 29, line 38—Leave out “sale of the” and after “land” insert “sold.”
- Page 29, line 39—After “shall” insert “be in the form or to same effect in, in “Schedule B. and shall.”
- Page 29, line 41—Leave out “forty-seven” and insert “forty-eight.”
- Page 30, line 17—After “fifty-one” insert “and prior to the first day of January, “eighteen hundred and sixty-six.”
- Page 30, line 29—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Treasurer.”
- Page 30, line 32—Leave out from “shall” to “together” in line 33.
- Page 30, line 33—Leave out “Assessors and.”
- Page 30, line 37—After “Sheriff” insert “or Treasurer, as the case may be.”
- Page 30, line 41—Leave out “two” and insert “four.”
- Page 30, line 44—After “Act” insert “157. The Council may, by By-law, direct that.”
- Page 30, line 46—Leave out from “lands” to “constitute” in line 47, and insert “shall be paid as stated previous to the several Local Municipalities to which such taxes were due, or shall.”
- Page 31, line 17—Leave out “and Sheriff.”
- Page 32, line 40—Leave out “funded.”
- Page 32, line 42—Leave out “High Bailiff” and insert “Mayor.”
- Page 32, line 44—Leave out “Shcriff” and insert “Warden.”
- Page 33, line 4—Leave out “County.”
- Page 33, line 8—Leave out “County.”
- Page 33, line 35—After the first “any” insert “unjust or.”
- Page 33, line penult—After “was” insert “unjust or.”
- Page 33, line ult.—Leave out “fraudulent and.”
- Page 34, line 1—After “unjust” insert “or fraudulent.”
- Page 35, line 45—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
- Page 35, line ult.—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
- Page 36, line 17—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
- Page 36, line 31—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
- Page 38, line ult.—After “of” insert Schedule B.
- Schedule B.*—“To all to whom these Presents shall come :
- “ We, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, Esquire, Warden, and \_\_\_\_\_, Esquire, Treasurer, of the County \_\_\_\_\_, send Greeting :
- “ Know Ye, that by virtue of a Warrant under the hand of the said Warden and the \_\_\_\_\_ Seal of the said County, I, the said Treasurer, did, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

"in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, sell by public  
 "auction, to \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 "that certain parcel or tract of land and premises hereinafter mentioned and described,  
 "and intended to be hereby conveyed, at and for the price or sum of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 "of lawful money of *Canada*, to pay the arrears of Taxes alleged to be due thereon, up to  
 "the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 "hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, together with costs.

"Now know ye, that the said Warden and Treasurer, in pursuance of such sale, and  
 "for the consideration aforesaid, and in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, do hereby  
 "grant, bargain and sell unto the said \_\_\_\_\_, his heirs and assigns, all that  
 "certain Parcel or Tract of Land and Premises, being composed of \_\_\_\_\_ acres of lot  
 "number \_\_\_\_\_ in the concession of the Township of \_\_\_\_\_, in the said County,  
 "which said \_\_\_\_\_ acres may be known and described as follows:—

"  
 "  
 "

"In witness whereof, we, the said Warden and Treasurer, have hereunto set our hands  
 "and affixed the Seal of the said County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of  
 "our Lord one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, and the Clerk of the said municipi-  
 "pality hath countersigned the same."

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the  
 Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

*Ordered*, That that the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to  
 "amend the Act of the present session, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the sale of the  
 "'Rectory Lands in this Province,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time,  
 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada*  
 Game Laws, being read;

Mr. *Taschereau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*, and the Question being proposed,  
 That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, That  
 the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months," inserted instead  
 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

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Gaucher,</i>     | <i>Lajoie,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Gaudet,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>    | <i>Raymond,</i>      |
| <i>Caron,</i>              | <i>Geoffrion,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Rymal,</i>        |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>         | <i>Higginson,</i>   | <i>O'Halloran,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Coupal,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>      | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i>      |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>       | <i>Pope,</i>         | <i>Thompson and</i>  |
| <i>Fortier,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>        | <i>Foulin,</i>       | <i>Tremblay.—30.</i> |
| <i>Gagnon,</i>             | <i>Laframboise,</i> |                      |                      |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>       | <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Knight,</i>       | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Allegn,</i>       | <i>Cartwright,</i>          | <i>Langevin,</i>     | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>               |

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| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>  |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i> |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Wells,</i>                 |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Willson,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Rémillard,</i>            | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.) and</i>  |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>                 | <i>Wright (E. York).—50.</i>  |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  |                              |                               |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by leaving out the words "fifteenth of April" and inserting the words "first of May" instead thereof ;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Gaucher,</i>     | <i>Lajoie,</i>       | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Gaudet,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>    | <i>Raymond,</i>      |
| <i>Caron,</i>              | <i>Geoffrion,</i>   | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Rymal,</i>        |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>         | <i>Higginson,</i>   | <i>O'Halloran,</i>   | <i>Scatcherd,</i>    |
| <i>Coupal,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>      | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i>      |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>       | <i>Pope,</i>         | <i>Thompson and</i>  |
| <i>Fortier,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>        | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>Tremblay.—30.</i> |
| <i>Gagnon,</i>             | <i>Laframboise,</i> |                      |                      |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Shanly,</i>                 |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>   |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Willson,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Rémillard,</i>            | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.) and</i>   |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>                 | <i>Wright (E. York)—50.</i>    |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  |                              |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Beaubien* moved, seconded by Mr. *Street*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by leaving out all the words after "all the territory," in the first line of the second clause, to the words "River Saguenay," inclusively, and inserting the words "East of Quebec" instead thereof ;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dickson,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Robitaille,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>     | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i> | <i>Rose,</i>       |



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| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>                | <i>Ross (Champlain)</i>        |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>              | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>          |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Fortier,</i>             | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gagnon,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>                 |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Gaucher,</i>             | <i>McDougall,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Geoffrion,</i>           | <i>McMonies,</i>              | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Caron,</i>                | <i>Gibbs,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>            | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Higginson,</i>           | <i>Pâquet,</i>                | <i>Tremblay,</i>               |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                  | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hasl's),</i> |
| <i>Cockburn</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>               | <i>Pouliot,</i>               | <i>Willson and</i>             |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Huot,</i>                | <i>Rémillard,</i>             | <i>Wright (E. York)—52.</i>    |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>     | <i>Coupal,</i>      | <i>Mc Conkey,</i>    | <i>Raymond,</i>              |
| <i>Ault,</i>       | <i>Cowan,</i>       | <i>McIntyre,</i>     | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>     | <i>Duckett,</i>     | <i>Morris,</i>       | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>   | <i>Gaudet,</i>      | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>    | <i>Knight,</i>      | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Stirton and</i>           |
| <i>Cornellier,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>Thompson.—24.</i>         |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Archambeault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cornellier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be further amended by adding the following words to the last section, "But this Act shall not apply to the District of *Joliette*."

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*, That the words "to the District of *Montreal* and to the District of *Iberville*" be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; the House divided; and the names being call for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Dunkin,</i>      | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>        | <i>Raymond,</i>              |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>Fortier,</i>     | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>            | <i>Gagnon,</i>      | <i>McKellar,</i>            | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Bowman,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>     | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>               | <i>Gaudet,</i>      | <i>O'Halloran,</i>          | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Caron,</i>               | <i>Geoffrion,</i>   | <i>Pâquet,</i>              | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>          | <i>Holton,</i>      | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>        | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Coupal,</i>              | <i>Houde,</i>       | <i>Pope,</i>                | <i>Tremblay,</i>             |
| <i>Cowan,</i>               | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>              | <i>Wells and</i>             |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>  | <i>Lajoie,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>             | <i>Wright (E. York).—41.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> |                     |                             |                              |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>             | <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Rose,</i>                  |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>  |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>                |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Bowen,</i>                | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Willson and</i>            |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Rémillard,</i>            | <i>Wright (Oit'a Co.)—38.</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  |                              |                               |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the Question, so amended, being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Ross (Champlain)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Archambeault*, That the Bill be further amended by leaving out the word "*Quebec*" and inserting the words "*Three Rivers*" instead thereof; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Archambeault,</i>   | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>          | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Raymond,</i>               |
| <i>Ault,</i>           | <i>Dickson,</i>                 | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Ross (Champlain),</i>      |
| <i>Beaubien,</i>       | <i>Dorion (Drum.&amp;Art.),</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>               | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>         |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>       | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rymal,</i>                 |
| <i>Bowman,</i>         | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>    | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>             |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>      | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>     | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                |
| <i>Burwell,</i>        | <i>Dunkin,</i>                  | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Stirton,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i> | <i>Fortier,</i>                 | <i>O'Halloran,</i>           | <i>Street,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>        | <i>Gagnon,</i>                  | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>              |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>        | <i>Gaucher,</i>                 | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Tremblay,</i>              |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>       | <i>Gaudet,</i>                  | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i> |
| <i>Cornellier,</i>     | <i>Geoffrion,</i>               | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wells and</i>              |
| <i>Coupal,</i>         | <i>Holton,</i>                  | <i>Pouliot,</i>              | <i>Willson.—53.</i>           |
| <i>Cowan,</i>          |                                 |                              |                               |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Abbott,</i>              | <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i> | <i>Rose,</i>                 |
| <i>Bell,</i>                | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McConkey,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>            | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McDougall,</i>           | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Bown,</i>                | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>McIntyre,</i>            | <i>Somerville and</i>        |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Robitaille,</i>          | <i>Taschereau.—24.</i>       |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*, the said Bill was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education, was, according to order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Bill was amended by adding the following Proviso at the end thereof, "Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall have the effect of authorizing possession to be taken of any property held by a *fabrique*, church, body, corporation or association for religious or scholastic purposes."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the practice of the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend 29th *Victoria*, chapter 39, intituled, "An Act to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to explain the meaning of certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the fifth section of chapter eighty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting witnesses "and evidence," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides, being read :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Commissioners' Court Act for *Lower Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapters 114 and 124, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Appeals in, and Returns of Cases of Summary Conviction before Justices of the Peace, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), Mr. *Scatcherd*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* and Mr. *Chambers*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of Parishes, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 24 *Vic.*, Cap. 21, relating to Trade Marks, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country parts," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bown*, Mr. *Blanchet*, Mr. *Parker*, the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario), Mr. *Pâquet*, and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to define the powers of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in relation to Surveys and the construction of Colonization Roads, and for other purposes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water-courses," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

*Thursday, 9th August, 1866.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, at the next sitting of this House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 9th August, 1866.

*Three o' Clock, P.M.*

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Canada West*; and the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*,—The Petition of *O. L. Richardson & Sons* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the document referred to in the following Motion for Printing:—

By Mr. *Huot*,—Return to Address—Certain Papers and Documents relating to the enquiry into the affairs of the *Caisse d' Economie de St. Roch*. The Committee recommend that the Report of Mr. *Simard*, to His Excellency the Governor General, alone be printed, for distribution only, and in the French language only.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the unfunded indebtedness of the Province.

Return to Address,—Information respecting Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting Commissioners' Courts for the trial of Small Causes in *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

Return to Address,—Certain proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners.

Return to Address,—Minutes of the proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners at their meeting of the 18th January, 1866.

Return to Address,—Statement of the expenses incurred by the *Montreal* Trinity House for Buoys Service in 1865 and 1866.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the north side of Lake *Superior* and the best means of their being developed, &c., &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be printed for distribution only, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Correspondence and documents on the subject of Customs Duties on certain Agricultural Machinery.

Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*) reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapters 114 and 124 of the Consolidated Statutes for "*Upper Canada* respecting Appeals in, and Returns of, cases of Summary Conviction, "before Justices of the Peace," That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Mackenzie*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and other references, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That they have carefully examined the Bill referred to them, and intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better "protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."

That they have made several amendments to the said Bill, and now present the Bill and Amendments for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House to consider certain Resolutions respecting the Currency, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Report be now received; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Shanly* then reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the issue of Provincial notes payable on demand, of such denominations as may be determined upon, to an amount not exceeding Five millions of dollars, and to re-issue the same. Such notes shall be a legal tender, and shall be redeemable in specie on presentation at Offices to be established at *Montreal* and *Toronto*, according as the said notes may be made payable.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to enter into arrangements with any or all of the Chartered Banks of this Province, for the surrender of their power to issue notes, on or before 1st January, 1868; and in compensation for such surrender, an annual sum not exceeding five per cent. upon the amount of their circulation, as established by the monthly return upon the 30th April last, shall be payable to each Bank so surrendering its power, and redeeming its circulation, until the expiration of its Charter. And the Receiver General shall exchange the Provincial Debentures now held by such Banks in accordance with the provisions of their respective Charters, for Provincial notes. The Receiver General shall, moreover, pay to such Banks the half of the estimated cost of their un-issued notes.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in entering into any such arrangement with any such Bank, to provide either for the immediate or gradual surrender of its

power to issue notes, extending in the latter case, over a period not exceeding twelve months. But in case of such gradual surrender the exchange of Provincial notes for Provincial Debentures, held under its existing Charter, shall be made to such Bank only in equal proportion to the amount of notes actually redeemed, as shewn by the monthly returns.

4. From the date of any such agreement with any Bank, it shall not be required to hold any Provincial Debentures as now provided by law.

5. Every Bank surrendering its power to issue notes, shall make a weekly return of its notes redeemed and of those still outstanding. The compensation above authorized shall be paid half yearly upon the amount redeemed, computing the same from the average of the weekly returns for the half-year, until the amount so redeemed shall equal 9-10ths of its circulation as at 30th April last, when it shall be entitled to receive compensation upon the full amount.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, over and above the five millions hereinbefore authorized, and the amount necessary to redeem the Debentures held by the Banks surrendering their circulation, to cause Provincial notes to be issued to the amount of their notes withdrawn from circulation, and also to make a further issue to any Chartered Bank in this Province, from time to time, upon its requisition, and upon payment for the same. Provided that the total amount issued does not exceed Eight Millions.

7. The sum in specie to be held for the redemption of the Provincial notes shall be twenty per cent. upon the amount outstanding, so long as the whole amount in circulation does not exceed Five millions. For any additional amount of notes in circulation beyond Five millions, twenty-five per cent. shall be held in specie; and for any excess over Ten millions, but not exceeding Fifteen millions, thirty-three and one-third per cent.; and for any excess over Fifteen millions, fifty per cent. on such excess, shall be held in specie. But Provincial Debentures shall be issued against the Provincial notes, to the full extent by which the specie held in reserve fails to cover the whole amount of notes in circulation.

8. A return of the whole amount of Provincial notes in circulation, and of the specie held for their redemption, shall be made to the Audit office on each alternate Wednesday, which shall be published by the Auditor, in the *Canada Gazette*.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor General to establish branches for the Receiver General's Department in *Montreal* and *Toronto*, for the issue and redemption of the Provincial notes; or he may make arrangements with any Chartered Bank or Banks for the issue and redemption of the notes, allowing a commission not exceeding one quarter per cent. upon the average circulation of every three months.

10. It shall be lawful for any Bank which may have surrendered its power to issue notes, to resume the same, according to the provisions of its charter, upon giving not less than three months' notice in writing to the Receiver General, and publishing such notice in the *Official Gazette*. Provided always, that such Bank, so resuming its power to issue notes, shall cease, from the expiration of such notice, to receive compensation, and shall be bound to repay to the Receiver General the Provincial notes received by it in exchange for Provincial Debentures; such Debentures to be again delivered to and held by such Bank, as provided in its charter, before it shall be lawful for such Bank to resume the issue of notes.

11. The proceeds of the said Provincial notes shall form part of the Consolidated Fund of this Province, and the expenses lawfully incurred under the foregoing provisions shall be charged upon and paid out of the said fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the issue of Provincial notes; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* accordingly brought in the said Bill, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August, 1866; for copies of all letters, complaints or documents relating to the omission of the names of *J. N. Tremblay*, and *H. Barker*, Esquires, of *Ste. Bernard de Lacolle*, from the Commission for the summary trial of Small Causes in that Parish. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August, 1866; for copy of the Report of *Pierre Fortin*, Esquire, commanding the expedition for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs and the Tariff of Duties payable under them, being read;

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee, with reference to the articles of tea, sugar and molasses, to substitute, in lieu of the specific rates proposed to be charged on the said articles, equivalent *ad valorem* duties, to be based on the value of the said articles in the countries whence last exported to this Province; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>                   | <i>Fortier,</i>     | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Perrault,</i>   |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Geoffrion,</i>   | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>    |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Holton,</i>      | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Rose,</i>       |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Houde,</i>       | <i>Munro,</i>               | <i>Rymal and</i>   |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Huot,</i>        | <i>Piquet,</i>              | <i>Shanly.—22.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Laframboise,</i> |                             |                    |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>               | <i>Cockburn,</i>                   | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>          |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Cowan,</i>                      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>De Boucherville,</i>            | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Duckett,</i>                    | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>        | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>   |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>                     | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>       | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Galt,</i>                       | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Gaucher,</i>                    | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>                     | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gibbs,</i>                      | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Higginson,</i>                  | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>                    | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Jackson,</i>                    | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Willson,</i>                |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>  |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Knight,</i>                     | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (E. York).—66.</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>                   |                              |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to leave out the additional duties imposed on tea and molasses, and to provide that the duties on those articles shall in future be the same as those heretofore collected under the existing Tariff; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Biggar,</i>                   | <i>Fortier,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>    | <i>Pouliot,</i>                |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Gaudet,</i>              | <i>Mc Giverin,</i>   | <i>Rose,</i>                   |
| <i>Brown,</i>                    | <i>Geoffrion,</i>           | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Holton,</i>              | <i>Oliver,</i>       | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Chambers,</i>                 | <i>Houde,</i>               | <i>Piquet,</i>       | <i>Thompson and</i>            |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Perrault,</i>     | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's).</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | —29.                           |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>     | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> |                      |                                |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>Cockburn,</i>                  | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Rankin,</i>                 |
| <i>Alleyn,</i>               | <i>Cowan,</i>                     | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Raymond,</i>                |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>De Boucherville,</i>           | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dickson,</i>                   | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Duckett,</i>                   | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>       | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Shanly,</i>                 |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Dunkin,</i>                    | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>   |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>      | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Galt,</i>                      | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Bvrwell,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>                   | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gibbs,</i>                     | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Higginson,</i>                 | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Houland,</i>                   | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>Willson,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>                      | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wright (Ot'awa Co.) and</i> |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>                   | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wright (E. York).—63.</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Jones (N. Ids &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Powell,</i>               |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to amend the Bill so as to provide that rolled iron imported, and to be used for the manufacture of nails, be subject to and inserted in the list of articles paying a duty of 10 per cent.; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>                    | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Knight,</i>              | <i>Pouliot,</i>     |
| <i>Ault,</i>                      | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Raymond,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                  | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Rose,</i>        |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>      | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Rymal,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>            | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Shanly,</i>      |
| <i>Caron,</i>                     | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Magill,</i>              | <i>Thompson,</i>    |
| <i>Chambers,</i>                  | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McGiverin,</i>           | <i>Walsh and</i>    |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                     | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Perrault,</i>            | <i>Willson.—33.</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i> |                              |                             |                     |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i>       | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Powell,</i>               |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>    | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>               |
| <i>Biggar,</i>       | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>     | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |



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| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Galt,</i>                        | <i>McDougall,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Bown,</i>               | <i>Gaucher,</i>                     | <i>McMonies,</i>     | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>          | <i>Gaudet,</i>                      | <i>Morris,</i>       | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>                     | <i>Morrison,</i>     | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Higginson,</i>                   | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Taschereau,</i>           |
| <i>Carling,</i>            | <i>Howland,</i>                     | <i>Oliver,</i>       | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>                     | <i>Pâquet,</i>       | <i>White,</i>                |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Parker,</i>       | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.) and</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>           | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>         | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Wright (E. York.)—56.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Cowan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Magill*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to amend the Bill by adding "mill and factory machinery of all kinds" to the list of goods paying 10 per cent. *ad valorem*; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Ault,</i>                      | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>     |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                  | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Raymond,</i>     |
| <i>Bowman,</i>                    | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Shahly,</i>      |
| <i>Caron,</i>                     | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Stirton,</i>     |
| <i>Chambers,</i>                  | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Magill,</i>              | <i>Thompson and</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                     | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McGiverin,</i>           | <i>Willson.—27.</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Perrault,</i>            |                     |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i>             | <i>Cockburn,</i>                     | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>                 |
| <i>Allegn,</i>             | <i>De Boucherville,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>                 |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>       | <i>Dickson,</i>                      | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>          | <i>Duckett,</i>                      | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Rose,</i>                   |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>          | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>           | <i>Dunkin,</i>                       | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bown,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>         | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>          | <i>Galt,</i>                         | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Gaucher,</i>                      | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Gaudet,</i>                       | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>     | <i>Higginson,</i>                    | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Carling,</i>            | <i>Howland,</i>                      | <i>Pâquet,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>                      | <i>Parker,</i>               | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>         | <i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Pinsonneault,</i>         | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.) and</i>   |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Knight,</i>                       | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wright (E. York.)—60.</i>   |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to leave out the duties of fifty cents per barrel on flour of wheat and rye, and of twenty-five cents per hundred pounds on flour and meal of all other kinds; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                  |                   |                     |                      |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i>   | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Pinsonneault.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i>    | <i>Gaudet,</i>    | <i>Lajoie,</i>      | <i>Pouliot,</i>      |
| <i>Caron,</i>    | <i>Geoffrion,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i>   | <i>Rose,</i>         |

*Dorion (Drum. & Art.)* Holton,  
*Dorion (Hochelaga)*, Houde,  
*Dufresne (Iberville)*,

*Pâquet*,  
*Perrault*,

*Rymal and*  
*Scoble*.—21.

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

|                               |                                     |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Abbott</i> ,               | <i>Cockburn</i> ,                   | <i>Langevin</i> ,             | <i>Powell</i> ,                |
| <i>Alleyn</i> ,               | <i>Cowan</i> ,                      | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,         | <i>Rankin</i> ,                |
| <i>Archambeault</i> ,         | <i>DeBoucherville</i> ,             | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.</i> , | <i>Raymond</i> ,               |
| <i>Ault</i> ,                 | <i>Dickson</i> ,                    | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l)</i> ,  | <i>Robitaille</i> ,            |
| <i>Bellerose</i> ,            | <i>Duckett</i> ,                    | <i>Macfarlane</i> ,           | <i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i> ,  |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,               | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm)</i> ,        | <i>Magill</i> ,               | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,             |
| <i>Blanchet</i> ,             | <i>Dunkin</i> ,                     | <i>McConkey</i> ,             | <i>Shanly</i> ,                |
| <i>Bowman</i> ,               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac)</i> ,       | <i>McDougall</i> ,            | <i>Somerville</i> ,            |
| <i>Bown</i> ,                 | <i>Galt</i> ,                       | <i>McGiverin</i> ,            | <i>Stirton</i> ,               |
| <i>Brousseau</i> ,            | <i>Gaucher</i> ,                    | <i>McMonies</i> ,             | <i>Taschereau</i> ,            |
| <i>Burwell</i> ,              | <i>Gibbs</i> ,                      | <i>Morris</i> ,               | <i>Thompson</i> ,              |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i> , | <i>Harwood</i> ,                    | <i>Morrison</i> ,             | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>  |
| <i>Cameron (Peel)</i> ,       | <i>Higginson</i> ,                  | <i>Munro</i> ,                | <i>Walsh</i> ,                 |
| <i>Carling</i> ,              | <i>Howland</i> ,                    | <i>Oliver</i> ,               | <i>Wells</i> ,                 |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> ,  | <i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Parker</i> ,               | <i>White</i> ,                 |
| <i>Cartwright</i> ,           | <i>Jones (South Leeds)</i> ,        | <i>Pope</i> ,                 | <i>Wilson and</i>              |
| <i>Chambers</i> ,             | <i>Knight</i> ,                     | <i>Poulin</i> ,               | <i>Wright (E. York.)</i> .—69. |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,              |                                     |                               |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Rymal* moved, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to provide that reaping, mowing and thrashing machines be added to the free list; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

|                               |                                    |                      |                               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Biggar</i> ,               | <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> , | <i>Laframboise</i> , | <i>Pouliot</i> ,              |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,             | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga)</i> ,        | <i>Lajoie</i> ,      | <i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i> , |
| <i>Brown</i> ,                | <i>Dufresne (Iberville)</i> ,      | <i>Macfarlane</i> ,  | <i>Rymal</i> ,                |
| <i>Burwell</i> ,              | <i>Fortier</i> ,                   | <i>Oliver</i> ,      | <i>Scatcherd</i> ,            |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i> , | <i>Geoffrion</i> ,                 | <i>Pâquet</i> ,      | <i>Scoble</i> , and           |
| <i>Caron</i> ,                | <i>Holton</i> ,                    | <i>Perrault</i> ,    | <i>Thompson</i> .—26.         |
| <i>Chambers</i> ,             | <i>Houde</i> ,                     |                      |                               |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

|                              |                                       |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>Abbott</i> ,              | <i>DeBoucherville</i> ,               | <i>Langevin</i> ,            | <i>Raymond</i> ,                |
| <i>Alleyn</i> ,              | <i>Dickson</i> ,                      | <i>LeBoutillier</i> ,        | <i>Robitaille</i> ,             |
| <i>Archambeault</i> ,        | <i>Duckett</i> ,                      | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Rose</i> ,                   |
| <i>Ault</i> ,                | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm)</i> ,          | <i>Magill</i> ,              | <i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,          |
| <i>Bellerose</i> ,           | <i>Dunkin</i> ,                       | <i>McConkey</i> ,            | <i>Shanly</i> ,                 |
| <i>Blanchet</i> ,            | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac)</i> ,         | <i>McDougall</i> ,           | <i>Somerville</i> ,             |
| <i>Bowman</i> ,              | <i>Galt</i> ,                         | <i>McGiverin</i> ,           | <i>Stirton</i> ,                |
| <i>Bown</i> ,                | <i>Gaucher</i> ,                      | <i>McMonies</i> ,            | <i>Taschereau</i> ,             |
| <i>Cameron (Peel)</i> ,      | <i>Gaudet</i> ,                       | <i>Morris</i> ,              | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i> , |
| <i>Carling</i> ,             | <i>Gibbs</i> ,                        | <i>Morrison</i> ,            | <i>Walsh</i> ,                  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> , | <i>Higginson</i> ,                    | <i>Munro</i> ,               | <i>Wells</i> ,                  |
| <i>Cartwright</i> ,          | <i>Howland</i> ,                      | <i>Pinsonneault</i> ,        | <i>White</i> ,                  |
| <i>Cauchon</i> ,             | <i>Huot</i> ,                         | <i>Pope</i> ,                | <i>Willson</i> ,                |
| <i>Chapais</i> ,             | <i>Jackson</i> ,                      | <i>Poulin</i> ,              | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>   |
| <i>Cockburn</i> ,            | <i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gren.)</i> , | <i>Powell</i> ,              | <i>Wright (E. York.)</i> .—62.  |
| <i>Cowan</i> ,               | <i>Jones (South Leeds)</i> ,          |                              |                                 |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved; seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to leave out the increase of duty of from four to six cents on Crude Petroleum; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

|                                  |                              |                     |                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Biggar,</i>                   | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Howde,</i>       | <i>Pâquet,</i>    |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Ferrault,</i>  |
| <i>Brown,</i>                    | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Lajoie,</i>      | <i>Scoble and</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McMonies,</i>    | <i>Wells.—17.</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> |                              |                     |                   |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

|                              |                                     |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Abbott,</i>               | <i>Chapais,</i>                     | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Powell,</i>                 |
| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>Cockburn,</i>                    | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Rankin,</i>                 |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Cowan,</i>                       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Raymond,</i>                |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dickson,</i>                     | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Duckett,</i>                     | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Rose,</i>                   |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>         | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>                      | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>        | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>                 |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Galt,</i>                        | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Gaucher,</i>                     | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Gaudet,</i>                      | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Taschereau,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gibbs,</i>                       | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Higginson,</i>                   | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Walsh,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Huot,</i>                        | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>White,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Jackson,</i>                     | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Willson and</i>             |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Jones (N. L.'s &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—65.</i>  |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             |                                     |                              |                                |

St it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Walsh* moved, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to amend the Bill by providing that the export duty on saw logs and stingle bolts, shall not take effect until the first day of November next; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Committee have leave to sit again, this day.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Vestry of *St. James' Church, Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to permit of the Sale of Rectory Lands in this Province.

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

*Resolved,* That to-morrow the House do meet at 10 o'clock, A.M., and sit until 1

o'clock, P.M., and that after Routine Proceedings, Public Bills be proceeded with first, and secondly Private Bills; and that the said sitting be considered as a distinct sitting.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act of *Upper Canada*," That the the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of Duties payable under them; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shanly* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the issue of Provincial Notes, being read;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *MacKenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to leave out such clauses of the Bill as authorize the Government to withdraw from circulation the existing Bank Note Currency of the Province, and substitute therefor Government Notes under the control of a Government Department; also, to make provision for the maturing indebtedness of the Province by the issue of Debentures in such form, and payable at such dates, and bearing such rates of interest, as the Executive Government may find necessary.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That all the words after "out" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the clause in the said Bill which provides that no Bank shall, after the passing of this Act, be liable to any penalty or forfeiture for usury under the ninth section of chapter fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Interest;' but the amount of interest or commission which such Bank can recover shall remain as limited by the said chapter," inserted instead thereof;

And the House having continued to sit, until after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning;

Friday, 10th August, 1866.

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

|                                            |                                       |                                      |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>Ault</i> ,                              | <i>Dorion</i> ( <i>Hochelaga</i> ),   | <i>Houde</i> ,                       | <i>Pouliot</i> ,                       |
| <i>Biggar</i> ,                            | <i>Dufresne</i> ( <i>Iberville</i> ), | <i>Laframboise</i> ,                 | <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Dundas</i> ),         |
| <i>Bourassa</i> ,                          | <i>Ferguson</i> ( <i>Frontenac</i> ), | <i>Lajoie</i> ,                      | <i>Ross</i> ( <i>Prince Edw'd</i> ),   |
| <i>Caron</i> ,                             | <i>Fortier</i> ,                      | <i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Cornw'U</i> ), | <i>Rymal</i> ,                         |
| <i>Chambers</i> ,                          | <i>Geoffrion</i> ,                    | <i>Pâquet</i> ,                      | <i>Wallbridge</i> ( <i>N.E't's</i> ) & |
| <i>Dorion</i> ( <i>Drum. &amp; Art.</i> ), | <i>Holton</i> ,                       | <i>Perrault</i> ,                    | <i>Walsh</i> .—24.                     |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

|                              |                                    |                      |                                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>             | <i>Macfarlane,</i>   | <i>Rankin,</i>                   |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Dickson,</i>                    | <i>Mackenzie,</i>    | <i>Raymond,</i>                  |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Duckett,</i>                    | <i>Magill,</i>       | <i>Robitaille,</i>               |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Monicalm),</i>        | <i>McConkey,</i>     | <i>Rose,</i>                     |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>                     | <i>McDougall,</i>    | <i>Scatcherd,</i>                |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>       | <i>McGee,</i>        | <i>Scoble,</i>                   |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Galt,</i>                       | <i>McGiverin,</i>    | <i>Shanly,</i>                   |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Gaucher,</i>                    | <i>McIntyre,</i>     | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Gaudet,</i>                     | <i>McKellar,</i>     | <i>Somerville,</i>               |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                      | <i>McMonies,</i>     | <i>Stirton,</i>                  |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Harwood,</i>                    | <i>Morris,</i>       | <i>Street,</i>                   |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Haultain,</i>                   | <i>Morrison,</i>     | <i>Taschereau,</i>               |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Higginson,</i>                  | <i>Munro,</i>        | <i>Thompson,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>  | <i>Howland,</i>                    | <i>Oliver,</i>       | <i>Tremblay,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Huot,</i>                       | <i>Parker,</i>       | <i>Wells,</i>                    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>White,</i>                    |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>        | <i>Pope,</i>         | <i>Willson,</i>                  |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Langevin,</i>                   | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>Wright (Ott'wa Co.) &amp;</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>       | <i>Wright (E. York).—78.</i>     |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i>      |                      |                                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the said Committee to leave out such Clauses of the Bill as authorize the Government to withdraw from circulation the existing Bank note Currency of the Province, and substitute therefor Government notes under the control of a Government Department, also to make provision for the maturing indebtedness of the Province by the issue of Debentures in such form, and payable at such dates, and bearing such rates of interest, as the Executive Government may find necessary; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

|                                   |                              |                    |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Bourassa</i>                   | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>     | <i>Perrault,</i>             |
| <i>Brown,</i>                     | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Macfarlane,</i> | <i>Pouliot,</i>              |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                   | <i>Geoffron,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Ross (Prince Edw'd),</i>  |
| <i>Caron,</i>                     | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McGiverin,</i>  | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>                | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>McKellar,</i>   | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i> |
| <i>Chambers,</i>                  | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Street,</i>               |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i> | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>     | <i>Thompson and</i>          |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>        | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Parker,</i>     | <i>Wells.—32.</i>            |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

|                              |                              |                               |                       |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Alley,</i>                | <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>          | <i>Raymond,</i>       |
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>    |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>  | <i>Rose,</i>          |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Magill,</i>                | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i> |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McConkey,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd,</i>     |
| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McDougall,</i>             | <i>Scoble,</i>        |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McGee,</i>                 | <i>Shanly,</i>        |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McIntyre,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>    |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McMonies,</i>              | <i>Stirton,</i>       |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>                | <i>Taschereau,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>Morrison,</i>              | <i>Tremblay,</i>      |

|                            |                                  |                      |                                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>     | <i>Hanwood,</i>                  | <i>Oliver,</i>       | <i>Wallbridge(N. Hast's),</i>    |
| <i>Carling,</i>            | <i>Higginson,</i>                | <i>Pinsonneault,</i> | <i>Walsh,</i>                    |
| <i>Cartier, Atty.Gen.,</i> | <i>Howland,</i>                  | <i>Pope,</i>         | <i>White,</i>                    |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                     | <i>Poulin,</i>       | <i>Willson,</i>                  |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jones,(N.L'ds&amp;Gren.),</i> | <i>Powell,</i>       | <i>Wright (Ott'wa Co.) &amp;</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>           | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>      | <i>Rankin,</i>       | <i>Wright (E. York)—70.</i>      |
| <i>Cowan,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>                 |                      |                                  |

So it passed in the Negative.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shanly* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out; and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to leave out the fifth clause, which provides that Banks shall not hereafter be liable to any penalty or forfeiture for usury under the ninth section of chapter fifty-eight of the "Consolidated Statutes of Canada" inserted instead 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

|                                  |                              |                             |                               |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Bourassa,</i>                 | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>  |
| <i>Caron,</i>                    | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i> | <i>Rymal, and</i>             |
| <i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Pâquet,</i>              | <i>Wallbridge(N. H'st's.)</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>       | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Ferrault,</i>            | —18.                          |
| <i>Drufresne (Iberville),</i>    | <i>Éoude,</i>                | <i>Pouliot,</i>             |                               |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Robitaille,</i>                |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Magill,</i>     | <i>Rose,</i>                      |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Mc Coukey,</i>  | <i>Scatcherd,</i>                 |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McDougall,</i>  | <i>Scoble,</i>                    |
| <i>Bowman,</i>               | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>Mc Gee,</i>     | <i>Shanly,</i>                    |
| <i>Bown,</i>                 | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>Mc Giverin,</i> | <i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>      |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>            | <i>Gaudet,</i>               | <i>McIntyre,</i>   | <i>Somerville,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McKellar,</i>   | <i>Stirton,</i>                   |
| <i>Cameron(N. Ontario),</i>  | <i>Hanwood,</i>              | <i>McMonies,</i>   | <i>Street,</i>                    |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Morris,</i>     | <i>Taschereau,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>              | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>   | <i>Thompson,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartier (Atty. Gen.),</i> | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Munro,</i>      | <i>Tremblay,</i>                  |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>           | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Oliver,</i>     | <i>Wells,</i>                     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Pope,</i>       | <i>White,</i>                     |
| <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Poulin,</i>     | <i>Willson,</i>                   |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Macdonald (Att.Gen.),</i> | <i>Powell,</i>     | <i>Wright (Ott'wa Co.), &amp;</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Rankin,</i>     | <i>Wright (E. York).—69.</i>      |
| <i>De Boucherville,</i>      |                              |                    |                                   |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, "in this Province," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision in relation to the "Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in this Province," and the same were read, as follow:

Page 1, line 13—Leave out from "follows" to "The" in line 17.

Page 1, line 24—After the first "in" insert "all or any of" and leave out "Act" and insert "Acts," and leave out "first section" and insert "Preamble."

Page 1, line 29—After "section" insert "of the Act firstly, and the proviso, to the "eighteenth section of the Act thirdly, in the Preamble of the Act mentioned."

Page 1, line 30—Leave out "section" and insert "sections" and leave out "said Act" and insert "Acts firstly and secondly, and the twenty-second section of the Act thirdly," and leave out "first section" and insert "Preamble."

Page 1, line 34—After "Council" insert "and before such approval shall be published for three months in the *Official Gazette*."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1—After "desirable" insert "to provide."

Page 1, line 5—After "mentioned" insert "and also the Act of the Parliament of "this Province, passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirty-two, "and intituled, 'An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of "the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, in this Province, "and for other purposes therein mentioned,' and also the Act of the Parliament of this "Province, passed in the Session thereof held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of "Her Majesty's Reign, Chaptered one hundred and seventy-six, and intituled, 'An Act "to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of " *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein men- "tioned,' may be altered and amended from time to time."

Page 1, line 6—Leave out "should be extended to *Lower Canada*."

Page 1, line 9—Leave out "Act" and insert "Acts."

Page 1, line 11—After "Province" insert "and it is expedient that the prayer of "the said Petition be granted."

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, additional for Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the French Translation of the Geological Report; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Maps, Geological Report; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her

Majesty, for preparation of Parliament House and Lieutenant Governor's residence, at *Toronto*, chargeable against *Upper Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a Dwelling for Governor's Secretary near *Rideau Hall*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for supply of Water to *Rideau Canal*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Bridge over *Rideau Canal*, at the Narrows; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards new Gaol for the County of *Lincoln*, to be taken from the *U. C.* Building Fund; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards new Gaol for the County of *Frontenac*, to be taken from the *U. C.* Building Fund; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additions and repairs to *McGill Normal School*, to be taken from Normal School Building Fund; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum of Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, additional for Fisheries; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and maintenance of Gun Boats on the Lakes and River *St. Lawrence*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barrack accommodation, for Militia; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Gratuity to Brigade Majors (Militia) for current year, \$200 each, when not otherwise employed; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation for damages by Fenians in *Upper Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty for compensation for damages by Fenians in *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for transport of Troops from *Bic* to *Quebec*, in 1862; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salary of agent of Attorney General, *Upper Canada*, at *Toronto*, (omitted in Estimates for Civil Government); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-one thousand nine hundred and one dollars and forty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for arrears of indemnity to Townships in *Lower Canada*, payable one half 1st April, 1867, remainder 1st April, 1868; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to procure a Bust of Sir *E. P. Taché*, for the Parliament House; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1866.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of improved Fire Arms for the Militia Force; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of billeting and transport of *Chicago* Volunteers, incurred by the City of *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1866.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Printing of a General Index to Journals of Legislative Assembly, from eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the end of present Parliament; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.



Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting, this day.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will at the next sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*Toronto East*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith* (*Toronto East*) reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act twenty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the Defence of the Province; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm the Title to Lands held in Trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Higginson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *Belleville* Seminary, and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards Degrees in Arts;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr.

*Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scoble* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Scoble* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:  
Page 2, line 5—After "repealed," insert the following, as Clause A.

Clause A.—"The powers and privileges conferred by this Act, and the Act which it amends, shall be subject to any future legislation which may take place, and no general Act whereby any privilege hereby conferred may be affected or impaired shall be deemed "a violation of the Charter of the said Bank."

In the Title.

After "*Canada*" insert "and to change the name thereof to that of the 'Canadian Bank of Commerce.'"

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls*, *Minden*, *Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Higginson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*. That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapters 114 and 124 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Appeals in, and Returns of, cases of summary conviction before Justices of the Peace; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the law respecting appeals in cases of Summary Convictions and Returns thereof, by Justices of the Peace "in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend 29th *Victoria*, chapter 39, intituled, "An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, and to provide "for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent there-

in, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Wright* (*East York*) moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts to impose a Tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

### Friday, 10th August, 1866.

*Ten o' Clock, A.M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying that no alteration may be made in the Banking Currency of this Province.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Canada West*; praying that the Bill respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*, and the Bill respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of *O. L. Richardson* and Sons, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the Bill respecting Duties of Customs, in relation to Leather and Raw Hides.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (*North Leeds*), seconded by Mr. *Shanly*,

*Ordered*, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the North Shore of *Lake Superior*, &c., be printed for distribution, notwithstanding the Report of the Joint Committee on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to amend certain errors in a Conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, in his lifetime, to *William Montague Westmacott*, bearing date the first day of September, A.D. 1864, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder, be refunded.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. Jones (South Leeds) moved, seconded by Mr. Shanly, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by leaving out the words, "no Inn-keeper or Saloon-keeper," in the 73rd Clause; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                             |                              |                              |                       |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>      | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Shanly,</i>        |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Taschereau and</i> |
| <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Magill,</i>               | <i>Willson.—12.</i>   |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Archambeault,</i>       | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Macdonald (Corn'l),</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>             |
| <i>Ault,</i>               | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Mackenzie,</i>          | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>          |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>          | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>   |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>           | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McGiverin,</i>          | <i>Rymal,</i>                  |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>McKellar,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd,</i>              |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Gaucher,</i>              | <i>McMonies,</i>           | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Munro,</i>              | <i>Somerville,</i>             |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>O'Halloran,</i>         | <i>Stirton,</i>                |
| <i>Caron,</i>              | <i>Howde,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>                 |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Parker,</i>             | <i>Thompson,</i>               |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>         | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>               | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Poulin,</i>             | <i>Wells and</i>               |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>           | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Raymond,</i>            | <i>White.—54.</i>              |
| <i>Cowan,</i>              | <i>Lajoie,</i>               |                            |                                |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Magill moved, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by providing that Mayors of Cities shall be chosen by the Electors of such Cities at the annual Election to be held on the first Monday in January; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

|                              |                                     |                       |                              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Gibbs,</i>                       | <i>McGiverin,</i>     | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>                      | <i>McMonies,</i>      | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Chambers,</i>             | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Munro,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Knight,</i>                      | <i>O'Halloran,</i>    | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Laframboise,</i>                 | <i>Oliver,</i>        | <i>Thompson,</i>             |
| <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>        | <i>Wells and</i>             |
| <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Magill,</i>                      | <i>Raymond,</i>       | <i>Willson.—31.</i>          |
| <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>McDougall,</i>                   | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i> |                              |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Bellerose,</i>          | <i>Chapais,</i>  | <i>Mackenzie,</i>  | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i>             | <i>Carrier,</i>  | <i>McKellar,</i>   | <i>Stirton,</i>    |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Dickson,</i>  | <i>Morris,</i>     | <i>Street,</i>     |
| <i>Carling,</i>            | <i>Howland,</i>  | <i>Parker,</i>     | <i>Sylvain,</i>    |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>  | <i>Poulin,</i>     | <i>Walsh and</i>   |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>         | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i> | <i>White.—24.</i>  |

So it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Mr. *McKellar* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass;

Mr. *Magill* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend section 76, so as to make the qualification of Electors in Cities \$500 real property, instead of \$600, as reported by the "Committee," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Burwell,</i>  | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>Magill,</i>   | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Carlūg,</i>   | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>McConkey,</i> | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Caron,</i>    | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Oliver,</i>   | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Chambers,</i> | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Pâquet,</i>   | <i>Shanly and</i>            |
| <i>Currier,</i>  | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Pope,</i>     | <i>Willson.—20.</i>          |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambealt,</i>        | <i>Cockburn,</i>            | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Ault,</i>               | <i>Cowan,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>          | <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Duckett,</i>             | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>               |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Sylvain,</i>              |
| <i>Bown,</i>               | <i>Dunkin,</i>              | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Thompson,</i>             |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>          | <i>Gibbs,</i>               | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>            | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>     | <i>Jackson,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ott'aCo.) and</i> |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i> | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (E. York.)—42.</i> |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>         | <i>Knight,</i>              |                              |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass;

Mr. *Magill* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to amend section 402, so that Councils of Cities "shall have power to fix the salaries of the various members of the Police Force in such "Cities," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided:—And it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass;

Mr. *Magill* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Chambers*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "be re-committed to a "Committee of the whole House, to amend section 66, so that the Council of every City "shall consist of the Mayor, who shall be head thereof, and who shall be chosen by the "qualified Electors of each City, and three Aldermen for each Ward, in every such City," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Burwell,</i><br><i>Chambers,</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i><br><i>Houde,</i> | <i>Magill,</i><br><i>Scatcherd and</i> | <i>Scoble.—7.</i> |
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| <i>Ault,</i><br><i>Bellerose,</i><br><i>Bowman,</i><br><i>Bown,</i><br><i>Brousseau,</i><br><i>Brown,</i><br><i>Cameron (Peel),</i><br><i>Carling,</i><br><i>Caron,</i><br><i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Cartwright,</i><br><i>Cauchon,</i><br><i>Carrier,</i><br><i>Dickson,</i><br><i>Duckett,</i><br><i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i><br><i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i><br><i>Haultain,</i><br><i>Higginson,</i><br><i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i><br><i>Knight,</i><br><i>Langevin,</i><br><i>Mackenzie,</i><br><i>McIntyre,</i><br><i>McKellar,</i><br><i>McMonies,</i><br><i>Morris,</i><br><i>Munro,</i><br><i>Pâquet,</i> | <i>Raymond,</i><br><i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i><br><i>Rymal,</i><br><i>Shanly,</i><br><i>Somerville,</i><br><i>Stirton,</i><br><i>Thompson,</i><br><i>Walsh,</i><br><i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i><br><i>Wright (E. York).—40.</i> |
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass ;

The Honorable Mr. *Carling* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scoble*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the same, by making "the qualification of Aldermen in Cities, \$3,000 Freehold, and \$6,000 Leasehold," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Bell,</i><br><i>Burwell,</i><br><i>Carling,</i><br><i>Cauchon,</i><br><i>Chambers,</i><br><i>Cowan,</i> | <i>Carrier,</i><br><i>Geoffrion,</i><br><i>Houde,</i><br><i>Jones (South Leeds),</i><br><i>LeBouillier,</i><br><i>Magill,</i> | <i>Pâquet,</i><br><i>Pope,</i><br><i>Scatcherd,</i><br><i>Scoble,</i><br><i>Shanly,</i> | <i>Sylvain,</i><br><i>Walsh,</i><br><i>Wells,</i><br><i>Willson and</i><br><i>Wright (Ott'a Co.).—22</i> |
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## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i><br><i>Ault,</i><br><i>Bellerose,</i><br><i>Bourassa,</i><br><i>Bowman,</i><br><i>Bown,</i><br><i>Brown,</i><br><i>Cameron (Peel),</i> | <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i><br><i>Cartwright,</i><br><i>Dickson,</i><br><i>Duckett,</i><br><i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i><br><i>Gibbs,</i><br><i>Haultain,</i><br><i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i><br><i>Macfarlane,</i><br><i>Mackenzie,</i><br><i>McConkey,</i><br><i>McKellar,</i><br><i>McMonies,</i><br><i>Munro,</i><br><i>Raymond,</i> | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i><br><i>Rymal,</i><br><i>Somerville,</i><br><i>Stirton,</i><br><i>Street,</i><br><i>Thompson,</i><br><i>Wallbridge (N. H't's) &amp;</i><br><i>Wright (E. York).—32.</i> |
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass ;

The Honorable Mr. *Carling* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Magill*, That all the words after "Bill" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House to amend the same, by making the salaries of "Police Magistrates in Cities \$1,000 instead of \$1,200," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Ault,</i>    | <i>Chambers,</i>  | <i>Knight,</i>      | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Cowan,</i>     | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Currier,</i>   | <i>Magill,</i>      | <i>White and</i>             |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>      | <i>Willson.—16.</i>          |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>      | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>         | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>MacKenzie,</i>            | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Bowman,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Bown,</i>              | <i>Fortier,</i>              | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>         | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>               |
| <i>Brown,</i>             | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Sylvain,</i>              |
| <i>Burwell,</i>           | <i>Houde,</i>                | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>    | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.</i> | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>Wells and</i>             |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (E. York.)—45.</i> |
| <i>Dickson,</i>           |                              |                              |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill do pass;

The Honorable Mr. *Carling* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Magill*, That the words, "this day six months," be added at the end 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

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| <i>Carling,</i>  | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Knight,</i>    | <i>Magill.—7.</i> |
| <i>Chambers,</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Lajoie and</i> |                   |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>       | <i>Cowan,</i>                        | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               |
| <i>Ault,</i>               | <i>Currier,</i>                      | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Raymond,</i>              |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Denis,</i>                        | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i>  | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>          | <i>Dubouche,</i>                     | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>           | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>         | <i>McKenzie,</i>             | <i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>           | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>          | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Rymal,</i>                |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Dunkin,</i>                       | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Bown,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>         | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>          | <i>Gibbs,</i>                        | <i>McKellar,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>               |
| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>                     | <i>McMonies,</i>             | <i>Thompson,</i>             |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Houde,</i>                        | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>     | <i>Huot,</i>                         | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i>                      | <i>Munro,</i>                | <i>White,</i>                |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>         | <i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>          | <i>Piquet,</i>               | <i>Wright (E. York.)—67.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Laframboise,</i>                  | <i>Perrault,</i>             |                              |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>           |                                      |                              |                              |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms, and to practise Military evolutions and exercises, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the Public.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line ult.—Leave out from "Corporation" to "sub-section."

Page 2, line ult.—Leave out from "Board" to "Two" in page 3, line 15.

Page 3, line 21—Leave out "or Deputy Clerk."

Page 3, line 40—Leave out "additional."

Page 4, line 5—Leave out from "Council" to "Assessment" in page 4, line 12.

Page 4, line 25—Leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

Page 4, line 26—Leave out "until such fine be," and insert "for one calendar month, unless such fine be sooner."

Page 4, line 27—Leave out from "provisions" to "The" in page 5, line 1.

Page 6, line 43—Leave out "or any contract debt due to the Corporation."

Page 7, line 2—Leave out from "imposed" to "As" in line 3.

Page 7, line 19—Leave out from "payable" to "all," in line 26.

Page 9, line 17—Leave out the second "of" and insert "not exceeding."

Page 12, line 26—Leave out from "a" to "who," in line 27, and insert "Justice of the Peace."

Page 15, line 23—After "hereafter" insert "the said City Council, when it shall deem it expedient, may place."

Page 15, line 24—Leave out "shall be."

Page 15, line 32—Leave out from "Currency" to "The" in line 36.

Page 16, line 1—Leave out "may" and insert "shall."

Page 18, line 7—After "twenty-seventh" insert "and."

Page 18, line 21—Leave out from "Debentures" to "seven," in line 22, and insert "shall not exceed."

Page 19, line 3—Leave out "be" and insert "not exceed."

Page 20, line 6—Leave out from "twenty-six" to "In," in line 12, and insert "In all civil cases before the Recorder's Court, where the sum or penalty demanded or permitted to be awarded exceeds twenty dollars, an appeal shall lie to the Circuit Court; and such appeal may be instituted upon the party appealing giving the same security and subject to the same provisions and procedure as are adopted in appeals from judgments rendered by virtue of the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*; and the Circuit Court shall have power to adjudicate finally upon such appeals, whatever may be the amount involved."



The said amendments were read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree to the following of the said amendments, viz:—

Page 7, line 19—Leave out from “payable” to “all” in line 26.

Page 15, line 23—After “hereafter” insert “the said City Council when it shall deem it expedient may place.”

Page 15, line 24—Leave out “shall be.”

Page 15, line 32—Leave out from “Currency” to “The” in line 36.

Inasmuch as by an error in the Act of last Session, the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* lost about sixty thousand dollars arrears of taxes, which, by a provision of that Act, were, through inadvertance, lost to the Corporation, to the great injury of the citizens generally, who must be re-taxed to supply the deficiency; and the 18th sub-section of clause 12, which restores the right of the Corporation in respect of such arrears, is, by the 11th amendment of the Council, struck out of the Bill.

And further, that the present mode of managing the Public Works in the City has the effect of dividing the responsibility for the expenditure among so many persons, that all real responsibility is virtually destroyed, and conflicts between the various departments are engendered that are most detrimental to the public interest; to meet which difficulty the 42nd clause of the Bill was framed, rendering it obligatory upon the Corporation to organize a Board of Works, and to appoint a Superintendent. That the 14th, 15th and 16th amendments of the Council change this clause, so as to leave the organization of the said Board optional with the Corporation, an alteration that would certainly have the effect of continuing the present state of things.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures, being read;

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scoble*, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “this House will, on this “day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee,” inserted instead 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

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>       | <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Ault,</i>               | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>           | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>McConkey,</i>             | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Bowman,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Sturton,</i>              |
| <i>Bown,</i>               | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McMorris,</i>             | <i>Sylvain,</i>              |
| <i>Brousseau,</i>          | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>             |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>     | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>            | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                 | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Poulin,</i>               | <i>White,</i>                |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Huot,</i>                 | <i>Rapkin,</i>               | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Raymond,</i>              | <i>Wright (E. York.)—50.</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>           | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  |                              |                              |

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Bellerose,*                      *Dufresne (Iberville), Laframboise,*                      *Paquet,*

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| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i> | <i>Lajoie,</i>              | <i>Perrault,</i>            |
| <i>Burwell,</i>  | <i>Holton.</i>    | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Ross (P. Edward) and</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i>    | <i>Houde,</i>     | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd.—17.</i>       |
| <i>Duchett,</i>  |                   |                             |                             |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Resolved,* That this House will, on this day three months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to render valid certain *Actes* of deceased Notaries ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the title, be "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain the meaning of certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agree to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of the fifth section of chapter eighty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the fifth section of chapter eighty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages of Real Estate."

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, being read ;

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Blanchet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Blanchet* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Commissioners' Court Act for *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Geoffrion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country "Parts ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Robitaille* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 2—After "follows" insert the following, as Clause 1.

*Clause 1.*—This Act shall apply to all parts of *Lower Canada*, except to the Cities of *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, and all other incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages, which have made or passed regulations or by-laws for the regulating the conduct of apprentices, servants and laborers, and hired persons, and the conduct of masters and mistresses towards their said apprentices, servants, laborers or hired persons.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts "respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," being read ;

The amendments were accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, That the amendment made to subsection 15 of section 9, be not concurred in, but that it be further amended so that the last paragraph may read as follows : "or is secured by the Debentures of the Province, or "of any Municipal Corporation thereof."

Mr. *Mackenzie* again moved, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*, That the amendment numbered as clause 32 be not concurred in, but that it be further amended by inserting, after the words "*bona fide*" in the first line of the said clause, the words "enclosed and."

And the Question being proposed, That the amendments, so amended, be concurred in; And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being One of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock, P.M., this day, without a Question first put.

*Three o'clock P.M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Denis*,—The Petition of *J. T. Masse*, and others, of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *E. Saint Hilaire* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying aid for the *Coulée* Road, and for a Survey of the Townships in the vicinity of the said Road.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, this day, proposed, That the amendments (to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the "Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*") be concurred in.

And the Question being put, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall* presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th September, 1865; for a detailed statement of moneys arising from the sale of real estate under the Partition Act, 20 Victoria, Chapter 65, belonging to infants unknown or absent parties, showing how much of said moneys have, from time to time, been invested in Provincial or Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, or in Canadian Consolidated Stock or other securities, and showing the amount invested and uninvested on the 1st July, 1865, and the rate of interest received from the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 59.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th September, 1865; for copies of certain judicial or legal statistics from the various Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, from the year 1849 to the date of the Return. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 60.)

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, additional for Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the French Translation of the Geological Report; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Maps, Geological Report; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for preparation of Parliament House and Lieutenant Governor's residence, at *Toronto*, chargeable against *Upper Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of a Dwelling for Governor's Secretary near *Rideau* Hall; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for supply of Water to *Rideau* Canal; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Bridge over *Rideau Canal*, at the Narrows; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards new Gaol for the County of *Lincoln*, to be taken from the *U. C.* Building Fund; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards new Gaol for the County of *Frontenac*, to be taken from the *U. C.* Building Fund; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additions and repairs to *Mc Gill Normal School*, to be taken from Normal School Building Fund; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum of Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, additional for Fisheries; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and maintenance of Gun Boats on the Lakes and River *St. Lawrence*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barrack accommodation, for Militia; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Gratuity to Brigade Majors (Militia) for current year, \$200 each, when not otherwise employed; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation for damages by Fenians in *Upper Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty for compensation for damages by Fenians in *Lower Canada*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for transport of Troops from *Bic* to *Quebec*, in 1862; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salary of agent of Attorney General, *Upper Canada*, at *Toronto*, (omitted in Estimates for Civil Government); for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-one thousand nine hundred and one dollars and forty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for arrears of indemnity to Townships in *Lower Canada*, payable one half 1st April, 1867, remainder 1st April, 1868; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to procure a Bust of *Sir E. P. Taché*, for the Parliament House; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of improved Fire Arms for the Militia Force; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of billeting and transport of *Chicago Volunteers*, incurred by the City of *Toronto*; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Printing of a General Index to Journals of Legislative Assembly, from eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the end of present Parliament; for the financial year ending 30th June, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the First to the Eleventh Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided :— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Thirteenth to the Sixteenth Resolutions inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed.

And it being Six of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock P.M.*

The Honorable Mr. *Howland*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Howland*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

That the attention of your Committee having been called to an item in the Public Accounts under the head of "Loans to Incorporated Companies," viz: *Tay* Navigation Company \$7,764.05, which has long been treated as a nominal asset of the Province, and your Committee having learned that the River *Tay*, through which the Canal was originally constructed, had for many years ceased to afford facilities for the navigation of any kind of vessels, and having been informed, that the retention of the claim will prevent the re-establishment of the navigation, they recommend that the claim in question be cancelled and struck out of the List of Provincial Assets in order to enable persons interested in the trade of the *Rideau* Canal, and others, to restore the navigation for vessels through the *Tay* River to and from the *Rideau* Canal, subject to a condition to that effect.

*Resolved*, That the House doth concur in the said Report.

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate "the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and "the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*;" and the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was, this day, proposed, That this House doth disagree to the following of the said amendments :—

Page 7, line 19—Leave out from "payable" to "all" in line 26.

Page 15, line 23—After "hereafter" insert "the said City Council, when it shall deem it expedient, may place."

Page 15, line 24—Leave out "shall be."

Page 15, line 32—Leave out from "Currency" to "the" in line 36.

Inasmuch as by an error in the Act of last Session, the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* lost about Sixty thousand dollars arrears of Taxes, which, by a provision of that Act, were, through inadvertance, lost to the Corporation, to the great injury of the citizens generally, who must be re-taxed to supply the deficiency; and the 18th sub-section of Clause 12, which restores the right of the Corporation in respect of such arrears, is, by the 11th amendment of the Council, struck out of the Bill.

And further, that the present mode of managing the Public Works in the City has the effect of dividing the responsibility for the expenditure among so many persons, that all real responsibility is virtually destroyed, and conflicts between the various Departments are engendered that are most detrimental to the public interest; to meet which difficulty the 42nd Clause of the Bill was framed, rendering it obligatory upon the Corporation to organize a Board of Works, and to appoint a Superintendent. That the 14th, 15th and 16th amendments of the Council change this Clause, so as to leave the organization of the said Board optional with the Corporation, an alteration that would certainly have the effect of continuing the present state of things.

And the Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The remaining amendments were then agreed to.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments to the foregoing Bill, with the exception of the amendments above mentioned, to which they have disagreed, and communicating the reasons for so disagreeing.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend an appropriation of \$500 to procure a Bust of the late Honorable *Robert Baldwin*, for the Parliament House; and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good the same.

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

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that at the first Election for the District of *Algoma*, both for the General and Local Legislatures, all persons otherwise qualified, except in respect to real property, who are householders, shall have the right to vote at the said Election.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause adequate compensation to be paid to the Volunteers who have been wounded or have otherwise suffered during the late lawless invasion of the *Niagara* Frontier, and to the families of those who were killed or died during service on such Frontier, and this House pledges itself to make good the same.

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause a gratuity, equal to one year's salary, to be paid to the Widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel *Donald Macdonald*, Deputy Adjutant General for *Upper Canada*, and this House pledges itself to make good the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the remaining Resolutions which were, this day, reported from Committee of Supply.

And the Seventeenth Resolution, being read a second time, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eighteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Nineteenth Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the said sum of \$191,904.40 cts., as Seigniorial Indemnity to the Townships of *Lower Canada*, "be not concurred in, the payment of the said Indemnity having been assigned under the "arrangement for the Union of the British North American Provinces, as a liability of the "Local Government of *Lower Canada*, and the Indemnity to *Upper Canada* as a liability "of the Local Government of that Province," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Bowman,</i>                       | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Parker,</i>        | <i>Scoble,</i>                 |
| <i>Brown,</i>                        | <i>Magill,</i>    | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i> | <i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i>                      | <i>McKellar,</i>  | <i>Rymal,</i>         | <i>Wells and</i>               |
| <i>Gibbs,</i>                        | <i>Munro,</i>     | <i>Scatcherd,</i>     | <i>White.—18.</i>              |
| <i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gren.),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>    |                       |                                |

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## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>      | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Pope,</i>                  |
| <i>Ault,</i>              | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Luot,</i>                 | <i>Poulin,</i>                |
| <i>Bell,</i>              | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Jackson,</i>              | <i>Powell,</i>                |
| <i>Betlerose,</i>         | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>  | <i>Rankin,</i>                |
| <i>Blanchet,</i>          | <i>Duckett,</i>              | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Raymond,</i>               |
| <i>Bourassa,</i>          | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>    | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Shanly,</i>                |
| <i>Carling,</i>           | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>            |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.</i> | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Stirton,</i>               |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>        | <i>Galt,</i>                 | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Sylvain,</i>               |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>           | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>McIntyre,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>           | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Thompson,</i>              |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>          | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Walsh and</i>              |
| <i>Cowan,</i>             | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Paquet,</i>               | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)-56.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the Nineteenth Resolution; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twentieth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Twenty-first Resolution, being read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 11th August, 1866.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, Member for the County of *Chateauguay*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-second and Twenty-third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, 1. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Seven millions three thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-one cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

*Resolved*, 2. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund.

*Resolved*, 3. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Building and Jury Fund.

*Resolved*, 4. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund.

*Resolved*, 5. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Normal School Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.



*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shanly* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

*Resolved*, 1. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Seven millions three thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-one cents be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

*Resolved*, 2. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Sixty-two thousand dollars be granted out of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund.

*Resolved*, 3. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum Nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Building and Jury Fund.

*Resolved*, 4. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Municipalities Fund.

*Resolved*, 5. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Normal School Fund.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The said Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the financial year ending on the thirtieth of June, 1867; and for other purposes connected with the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

A Bill respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada* was, according to order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :—

Clause 27.—Leave out the words “And the candidate shall declare under oath in the form of Schedule No. 5, that he has received the education required by law, which oath the Secretary is authorized to administer.”

Leave out Clause 28, and insert the following in lieu thereof :—

28. “No person shall be admitted to practice as an advocate, attorney, solicitor and proctor at law, unless he has attained the full age of twenty-one years, and has studied regularly and without interruption under a notarial agreement as a clerk and student, with a practising Advocate during four consecutive years, or three consecutive years, if he has followed a regular and complete course of law in a University, or incorporated College, in which such course of law is established, which course of law shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, and has taken a degree in law in such University or incorporated College; and such course of law may be followed at the same time that the student is serving his time of study under articles, with a practising Advocate, to be verified by the articles of clerkship, the certificate of the patron and the diploma conferring the degree, or unless he is admitted under chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.”

Leave out Schedules Nos. 5 and 6.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada* ;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Dunkin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 5—Leave out from “1” to “No.”

Page 1, line 6—Leave out from “medicine” to “in” and insert “having been.”

Page 1, line 8—Leave out “six” and insert “seven.”

Page 1, line 9—After “examination” insert “or to pursue any other curriculum.”

Page 1, line 13—Leave out “six” and insert “seven.”

Page 1, line 14—After “Act” insert “and of this Act,” and after “regards” insert “such.”

Page 1, line 16—Leave out “being” and after “third” insert “or under the “fourth.”

Page 1, line 17—Leave out from “appended” to “regularly” and insert “by “virtue of any license or authorization or certificate hereafter granted, unless he shall “have.”

Page 1, line 17—After “some” insert “University or.”

Page 1, line 17—Leave out “College or.”

Page 1, line 19—Leave out “six” and insert “seven” and leave out from “must” to the end of the clause, and insert “show, in order to make good his claim to such registration, that he duly passed a matriculation or preliminary examination covering all the “requirements of the uniform standard established for such examination by Schedule Z, “hereto appended.”

2. “The said uniform standard may be changed hereafter, by By-law of the General “Council of Medical Education and Registration of *Upper Canada*, and not otherwise; “but no such By-law shall have any force or effect, unless and until the same shall have “been approved by the Governor in Council, after three months’ notice thereof, given in “the *Canada Gazette*, and such approval shall have been notified in the *Canada Gazette*.”

3. “The certificate of any University or incorporated Medical School in *Lower “Canada*, that any student thereof has duly passed such matriculation or preliminary “examination shall be sufficient evidence thereof.”

Page 1, line 27—After “be” insert “so.”

Page 1, line 39—Leave out from “costs” to “sixty-eight” inclusive in line 45.

Page 2—At the end of the Bill insert

#### “ SCHEDULE Z.

“ Uniform standard of Matriculation or Preliminary Examination established under “this Act.

“ Compulsory; English language, including grammar and composition; Arithmetic, “including vulgar and decimal fractions; Algebra, including simple equations; Geometry, “first two books of Euclid; Latin translation, and grammar.

“ And one of the following optional subjects: Greek, French, German, Natural “Philosophy, including mechanics’, hydrostatics, and pneumatics.

“ After 1869, Greek shall be one of the compulsory subjects.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Long Point Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough “and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*, and for other purposes.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable *Joseph Robinson Bowden* to be examined by the “Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, in-

“corporated under the Imperial Companies’ Act of 1862 (25th and 26th *Victoria*, chapter “89), to sell and dispose of certain Lands, Tenements and Mortgage Securities held by “them in *Upper Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to adjust the Boundary Lines, and to settle the Titles in “certain ranges of the Township of *Grenville*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Rail- “way Company*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein “mentioned.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the “Tariff of Duties payable under them.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to provide for the issue of Provincial Notes.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the law respecting Appeals in cases of Summary “Convictions and Returns thereof, by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act twenty-ninth *Victoria*, Chapter seven, “respecting works connected with the Defence of the Province.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for “*Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education.”

Also the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a “machine for refining and deodorizing crude Petroleum Oil.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, to obtain a “Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing Peat into Coal by process “of steam.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*.”

Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes “for *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country Parts.”

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to their amendments to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several “Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*.”

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incor- “porate the Society called *La Caisse d’Epargnes de la Section St. Joseph, de la Société “de Tempérance de Montréal*,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence “of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legis- lative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse “d’Epargnes de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 24—Leave out “ten” and insert “two.”

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, ‘An Act to “provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province,’” being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent the unlawful

training of persons to the use of arms, and to practise Military evolutions or exercises; and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected, or kept for purposes dangerous to the Public Peace, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to prevent the unlawful training persons to the use of Arms, and to practice Military evolutions or exercises, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain Arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend cap. 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Agriculture, being read;

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for the next sitting this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislature, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provisions in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of land for taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Saturday, 11th August, 1866.

*Eleven o'clock, A.M.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Resolved*, That there be three distinct Sittings of the House on Monday next; the First from 11, A.M., to 1, P.M., at which Public Bills will be first taken up; then Private Bills; then Government measures;—the Second from 3, P.M., to 6, P.M., at which Government Orders will take precedence; and the Third from half-past 7, P.M., at which Government measures will also take precedence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the better regulation of the traffic on Railways and Canals, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act concerning the abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting abuses "prejudicial to Agriculture.'"

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 11, 29th *Victoria*, relating to Fishing and the protection of Fisheries, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law in respect of View by Jurors, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Law in "respect of View by Jurors in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting suits removed by *Certiorari*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifty-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the improvement of Water-courses, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Cap. 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions creating a Special Fund, to be denominated " The Liquor Inspection Fund," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the sixty-sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, known as the Railway Act, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the inspection of refined Petroleum, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled : " An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for " certain new and useful improvements," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Mackenzie* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read as follow ;—

Page 1, line 16—After “improvements” insert “inventions and discoveries.”

Page 1, line 17—Leave out from “mentioned” to “Letters Patent” inclusive in line 19, and insert, “in the same manner, with the same privileges, and to the same effect, “as the same might have been granted to him under the said Act, if the said *Hugh Burgess* “had been residing in *Canada* when he discovered such inventions as aforesaid.”

Page 1, line 22—Leave out “three” and insert “two.”

Page 1, line 27—Leave out from “shall” to “operation” inclusive in line 29, and insert “cease upon the abandonment of such works and stoppage thereof for a period of “one year at any one time during the term for which the Patent is granted.”

Page 1, line 29—After “operation” insert the following as Clause 3.

Clause 3.—“Before any Patent is granted under this Act, the Petitioner shall give “one month’s notice in the Official Gazette of his intention to apply for the same, stating “therein the date of the Patent, if any, obtained in the *United States* for any of the said “inventions or discoveries with such particulars thereof as will sufficiently identify the “said inventions and discoveries.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Election of Members of the Legislature; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Shanly* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after “now” to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words “re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of inserting the following provision:—

“Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the forty-third section of the Act, there “shall be but one day of voting for the recording of the votes of the electors at an election “of a Member of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly,” inserted instead 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

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| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McKellar,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>                | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Oliver,</i>       |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Geoffrin,</i>             | <i>Laframboise,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>       |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i> | <i>Scatcherd and</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>                | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Mackenzie,</i>            | <i>Scoble.—21.</i>   |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   |                              |                              |                      |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>   | <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Shanly,</i>     |
| <i>Bell,</i>           | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Sturton,</i>    |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>      | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Street,</i>     |
| <i>Bowman,</i>         | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Sylvain,</i>    |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i> | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i> | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Taschereau,</i> |

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| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>        | <i>Morris,</i>        | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Higginson,</i>                   | <i>Morrison,</i>      | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>          | <i>Howland,</i>                     | <i>Robitaille,</i>    | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>                     | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i> | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.)—38.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Jones (N. Ld's &amp; Gren.),</i> |                       |                              |

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;  
The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of providing that the oath to be taken by voters under the fifty-fourth section of the said Act shall be in the form following, to wit:—

"You swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are the person mentioned on the list of voters now shewn to you (*showing the list to the voter*) under the name of (*name of the voter as entered on the list*) that you were justly entitled as owner (*or as tenant or occupant as the case may be*) to have your name inserted as a voter in the said list, and had in good faith the property qualification in respect of which you appear as such voter on the said list; that you are a subject of Her Majesty by birth (*or naturalization*); that you are of the full age of twenty-one years; that you have not before voted at this election, either at this or any other polling place, and that you have not received anything nor has anything been promised to you, either directly or indirectly, in order to induce you to vote at this election. So held you God," inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Holton,</i>         | <i>Macdonald (Cor'l) and</i> |
| <i>Cowan,</i>              | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i> | <i>Mackenzie.—11.</i>        |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Laframboise,</i>    |                              |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Cockburn,</i>                    | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>De Boucherville,</i>             | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Bell,</i>                | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>         | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dunkin,</i>                      | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Stirton,</i>              |
| <i>Bowman,</i>              | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>        | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Street,</i>               |
| <i>Burvell,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>        | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Sylvain,</i>              |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>      | <i>Gibbs,</i>                       | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Taschereau,</i>           |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>                   | <i>Oliver,</i>               | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Howland,</i>                     | <i>Rankin,</i>               | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Jackson,</i>                     | <i>Robitaille,</i>           | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.),</i> |                              | <i>Wright (Ot'a Co.)—44.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question, That the Bill be now read the third time, being put; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature.'"

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Resolutions on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Upper and Lower Canada*.

And Schedule B, being again read, as follows:—



## SCHEDULE B.

## DIVISIONS TO STAND WITH THEIR PRESENT BOUNDARIES.

1. Counties of—*Prescott, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Russell, Carleton, Prince Edward, Halton and Essex.*

2. Ridings of Counties:—*Lanark North, Lanark South, Leeds and Grenville, North Riding, South Riding Leeds, South Riding Grenville, Northumberland East, Northumberland West (less South Monaghan), Durham East, Durham West, Ontario North, Ontario South, York East, York West, York North, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, Elgin East, Elgin West, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Brant North, Brant South, Oxford North, Oxford South, Middlesex East Riding.*

3. Cities and Towns:—*Toronto East, Toronto West, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown, Niagara, with the Township of Niagara, Cornwall, with the Township of Cornwall.*

## NEW AND ALTERED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

3½. District of *Algoma*:—

4. County of *Bruce* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bury, Lindsay, Eastnor, Albemarle, Amable, Arran, Bruce, Elderslie* and *Saugeen* and the Village of *Southampton*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Kincardine* (including Village), *Greenock, Brant, Huron, Kinloss, Culross* and *Carrick*.

5. The County of *Huron* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ashfield, Wawanosh, Turnberry, Howick, Morris, Grey, Colborne, Hullet*, including the Village of *Clinton*, and *McKillop*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Goderich* and the Townships of *Goderich, Tuckersmith, Stanley, Hay, Usborne* and *Stephen*.

6. The County of *Middlesex* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, West and East Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McGillivray, Biddulph*, (taken from the County of *Huron*) and *Williams East, Williams West, Adelaide* and *Lobo*.

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Delaware, Carradoc, Metcalfe, Mosa* and *Elfrid* and the Village of *Strathroy*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships now embraced therein, and be bounded as it is at present.

7. The County of *Lambton* shall consist of the Townships of *Bosanquet, Warwick, Plympton, Sarnia, Moore, Enniskillen* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Sarnia*.

8. The County of *Kent* shall consist of the Townships of *Chatham, Dover, East Tilbury, Romney, Raleigh* and *Harwick*, and the Town of *Chatham*.

9. The County of \_\_\_\_\_ shall consist of the Townships of *Sombra, Dawn* and *Euphemia* (taken from the County of *Lambton*), and the Townships of *Zone, Camden* with the Gore thereof, *Orford* and *Howard* (taken from the County of *Kent*).

10. The County of *Grey* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bentinck, Glenelg, Artemesia, Osprey, Normanby, Egremont, Prothon* and *Melancthon*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Collingwood, Euphrasia, Holland, Saint Vincent, Sydenham, Sullivan, Derby* and *Keppel, Sarawak* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Owen Sound*.

11. The County of *Perth* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Wallace, Elma, Logan, Ellice, Mornington*, and North *Easthope*, and the Town of *Stratford*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Blanchard*, *Downie*, *South Easthope*, *Fullarton*, *Hibbert*, and the Villages of *Mitchell* and *St. Marys*.

12. The County of *Wellington* shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively North, South and Centre Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Amaranth*, *Arthur*, *Luther*, *Minto*, *Maryborough* and *Peel*.

The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Garafraxa*, *Erin*, *Eramosa*, *Nichol* and *Pilkington*, and the Villages of *Fergus* and *Elora*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Guelph*, and the Townships of *Guelph*, and *Pustinch*.

13. The County of *Norfolk* shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Charlotteville*, *Houghton*, *Walsingham* and *Woodhouse*, and with the Gore thereof.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Middleton*, *Townsend* and *Wyrddham*, and the Town of *Simcoe*.

14. The County of *Haldimand* shall consist of the Townships of *Oneida*, *Seneca*, *Cayuga North*, *Cayuga South*, *Rainham*, *Walpole* and *Dunn*.

15. The County of shall consist of the Townships of *Canborough*, and *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, and the Village of *Dunville* (taken from the County of *Haldimand*), the Townships of *Caistor* and *Gainsborough* (taken from the County of *Lincoln*), and the Townships of *Pelham* and *Wainfleet* (taken from the County of *Welland*.)

16. The County of *Lincoln* shall consist of the Townships of *Clinton*, *Grantham*, *Grimsby* and *Louth*, and the Town of *St. Catharines*.

17. The County of *Welland* shall consist of the Townships of *Bertie*, *Crowland*, *Humberstone*, *Stamford*, *Thorold* and *Willoughby*, and the Villages of *Chippewa*, *Clifton*, *Fort Erie*, *Thorold* and *Welland*.

18. The County of *Peel* shall consist of the Townships of *Chinguacousy*, *Toronto*, and the Gore of *Toronto*, and the Villages of *Brampton* and *Streetsville*.

19. The County of shall consist of the Townships of *Albion* and *Caledon* (taken from the County of *Peel*), and the Townships of *Adjala* and *Mono* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*).

20. The County of *Simcoe*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and the North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *West Gwillimbury*, *Tecumseth*, *Innisfil*, *Essa*, *Tossorontio*, *Mulmur*, and the Village of *Bradford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Sunnidale*, *Vespra*, *Flos*, *Oro*, *Medonte*, *Orillia* and *Matchedash*, *Tiny*, *Tay*, *Balaklava* and *Robinson*, and the Towns of *Barrie* and *Collingwood*.

21. The County of *Victoria* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ops*, *Mariposa*, *Emily*, *Verulam*, and the Town of *Lindsay*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ops*, *Mariposa*, *Emily*, *Dalton*, *Digby*, *Eldon*, *Fenelon*, *Hindon*, *Laxton*, *Lutterworth*, *Macaulay* and *Draper*, *Sommerville* and *Morrison*, *Muskoka*, *Monck* and *Watt* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*), and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.

22. The County of *Peterborough*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the West and East Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *South Monaghan* (taken from the County of *Northumberland*), *North Monaghan*, *Smith* and *Ennismore*, and the Town of *Peterborough*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Asphodel*, *Belmont* and *Meikuen*, *Douro*, *Dummer*, *Galway*, *Harvey*, *Minden*, *Stanhope* and *Dysart*, *Otonabee* and *Snowden*,

and the Village of *Ashburnham*, and other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said East Riding.

23. The County of *Hastings* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the West, East and North Ridings :—

The West Riding shall consist of the Town of *Belleville*, the Township of *Sydney*, and the Village of *Trenton*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Thurlow*, *Tyendinaga* and *Hungerford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Rawdon*, *Huntingdon*, *Madoc*, *Elzevir*, *Tudor*, *Marmora* and the Village of *Stirling*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the north of the said North Riding.

24. The County of *Lennox* shall consist of the Townships of *Richmond*, *Adolphustown*, *North Fredericksburgh*, *South Fredericksburgh*, *Ernesttown* and *Amherst Island*, and the Village of *Napanee*.

25. The County of *Addington* shall consist of the Townships of *Camden*, *Portland*, *Sheffield*, *Hinchinbrooke*, *Kaladar*, *Kennebec*, *Olden*, *Oso*, *Anglesea*, *Barrie*, *Clarendon*, *Palmerston*, *Effingham*, *Abinger*, *Miller*, *Canonto* and *Denbigh*.

26. The County of *Frontenac* shall consist of the Townships of *Kingston*, *Wolfe Island*, *Pittsburg* and *Howe Island*, *Storrington*, *Loughborough* and *Bedford*.

27. The County of *Renfrew* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McNab*, *Bagot*, *Blithfield*, *Brougham*, *Horton*, *Admaston*, *Graitan*, *Matawatchan*, *Griffith*, *Lyndoch*, *Raglan*, *Radcliffe*, *Brudenell*, *Sebastopol*, and the Villages of *Arnprior* and *Renfrew*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ross*, *Bromley*, *Westmeath*, *Stafford*, *Pembroke*, *Wilberforce*, *Alice*, *Petawawa*, *Buchanan*, *South Algona*, *North Algona*, *Fraser*, *McKay*, *Wylie*, *Rolph*, *Head*, *Maria*, *Clara*, *Haggerty*, *Sherwood*, *Burns* and *Richards*, and any other surveyed Townships lying north-westerly of the said North Riding.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the first of the said proposed Electoral Divisions ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment thereto, That the County of *Lambton* has an area of nearly 700,000 acres ; that by the last Municipal statistical returns the number of rate-payers is stated as 5,768, representing a population of nearly 38,000 souls ; that the average acreage per rate-payer is larger than in any other County in the Province, or 120 acres to each rate-payer, leaving room for three times the present population before it can be as dense as that of many of the older Counties ; that the assessed value of the said County for the year 1865, was \$5,103,284, or more than double the valuation of a number of Counties about to receive additional representation, and more than that of any other County under the proposed distribution of 17 additional seats ; and the said County of *Lambton* shall receive one additional Member.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided :—And it was passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the first of the said proposed Electoral Divisions :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second to the eighth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.

The ninth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to, the blank being filled up with the word "*Bothwell*."

The tenth and eleventh of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.

The twelfth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to ; the words "and the Village of *Mount Forest* being added after *Peel*."

The thirteenth and fourteenth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.

The fifteenth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to ; the second blank being filled up with the word "*Monck*."

The sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.

The nineteenth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to ; the blank being filled up with the word "*Cardwell*."

The twentieth to the twenty-fourth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions inclusive were agreed to.

The twenty-fifth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to ; the words "*Loughborough* and *Bedford*" being added after the word "*Denbigh*."

The twenty-sixth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to ; the words "*Loughborough* and *Bedford*" being left out.

The twenty-seventh and last of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, and the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* be appointed to draft an humble Address to Her Majesty founded upon the Resolutions adopted by this House on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, when the union of the Provinces of *British North America* is effected.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported from the said Committee, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

**MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :**

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, for the purpose of praying that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, to provide for the Local Government and Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, when the union of the Provinces of *British North America* is effected, with provisions based upon the accompanying Resolutions, which were adopted by this House on Saturday, the eleventh August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. All which we, the Commons of *Canada*, humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your Gracious and favorable consideration.

**RESOLUTIONS providing for the Local Governments and Legislatures of Lower and Upper Canada respectively, when the UNION of the Provinces of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA is effected.**—[Adopted on the 11th August, 1866.]

1. That by the 38th paragraph of the Resolution of this House passed on the third day of February, 1865, for presenting an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864, it is provided that "for each of the Provinces there shall be an Executive Officer, styled the Lieutenant Governor, who shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council, under the Great Seal of the Federated Provinces, during pleasure; such pleasure, not to be exercised before the expiration of the first five years, except for cause; such cause to be communicated in writing to the Lieutenant Governor immediately after the exercise of the pleasure as aforesaid, and also by Message to both Houses of Parliament, within the first week of the first Session afterwards;" and that by the 41st paragraph of the same Resolution it is provided that "the Local Government and Legislature of each Province shall be constructed in such manner as the existing Legislature of each such Province shall provide"—and it is further now resolved, that in the opinion of this House the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor shall be provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during pleasure.

2. That under and subject to the Constitution of the Federated Provinces, the executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada* respectively shall be administered by each of such Officers according to the well understood principles of the British Constitution.

3. The Great Seal of each Province of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada*, shall be

the same or of the same design, in each of the said Provinces, as that used in the said Provinces respectively, at the time of the existing Union, until altered by the Local Government.

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of Two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

5. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Upper Canada*, which shall consist of One Chamber, to be called the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

6. That the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Crown, under the Great Seal of the Local Government, who shall hold office during life; but if any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

7. That the Members of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be British Subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years; shall possess a continuous real property qualification, in *Lower Canada*, of four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and shall continue worth that sum over and above their debts and liabilities.

8. That if any question shall arise as to the qualification of a Legislative Councillor in *Lower Canada*, the same shall be determined by the Council.

9. That the Speaker of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* (unless otherwise provided by the Local Parliament) shall be appointed by the Crown, from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall only be entitled to a casting vote on an equality of votes.

10. That each of the twenty-four Legislative Councillors of *Lower Canada* shall be appointed to represent one of the twenty-four Electoral Divisions thereof, mentioned in Schedule A. of the first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and such Councillor shall reside or possess his qualification in the Division he is appointed to represent.

11. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of the sixty-five Members to be elected to represent the sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which *Lower Canada* is now divided, under chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 1, or of any other Act, amending the same, in force at the time when the Local Government shall be constituted, as well for representation in the Local Legislature thereof, as in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces; Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant Governor for assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Lower Canada* by which the limits of the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A. may be altered, unless the second and third readings of such Bill in the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of the majority of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly, representing the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the said schedule marked A, and the Assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor that such Bill has been so passed.

12. That the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* shall be composed of eighty-two Members, to be elected to represent the eighty-two constituencies in *Upper Canada*, such constituencies being identical, whether for representation in the Local Legislative Assembly or for representation in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces, and which constituencies shall consist of the divisions and be bounded as is provided in the schedule hereto annexed, marked B.

13. That until other provisions are made by the Local Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, changing the same in either of the said Provinces, all the Laws which at the date of the Proclamation, constituting the separate Provinces of *Lower Canada* and of *Upper Canada*, shall be in force in each of the said Provinces respectively, relating to the qualification and disqualification of any person to be elected or to sit or vote as a Member of the Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and relating to the qualification and disqualification of voters and to the oaths to be taken by voters; and to Returning Officers and their powers and duties, and relating to the proceedings at elections and to the period during which such elections may be continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incident thereto; and relating to the vacating of the

seats of Members and to the issuing and execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution, shall respectively apply to elections of Members to serve in the said the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and in the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

14. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* respectively, shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject, nevertheless, to either the said the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*, or the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*, being sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor of either of the said Provinces respectively.

15. That there shall be a Session of the Legislature of each of the said Provinces once at least every year, so that a period of twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Local Legislature in one Session, and the first sitting thereof in the next Session.

16. That it is expedient that any Act of the Imperial Parliament which may be passed for the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*, should contain a provision that the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, should be referred to the arbitrament of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Local Government of *Upper Canada*, the other by the Local Government of *Lower Canada*, and the third by the General Government; it being further provided that the selection of the arbitrators shall not take place until after the General Parliament for *British North America* and Local Legislatures for *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been elected—and that the third arbitrator shall not be a resident in either *Upper* or *Lower Canada*.

#### SCHEDULE A.

Electoral Divisions in *Lower Canada* referred to in the above Resolutions:—

Counties of *Pontiac*,  
 “ *Ottawa*,  
 “ *Argenteuil*,  
 “ *Huntingdon*,  
 “ *Missisquoi*,  
 “ *Brome*,  
 “ *Shefford*,  
 “ *Stanstead*,  
 “ *Compton*,  
 “ *Wolfe and Richmond*,  
 “ *Megantic* and

the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

#### SCHEDULE B.

DIVISIONS TO STAND WITH THEIR PRESENT BOUNDARIES.

1. Counties of—*Prescott*, *Glengarry*, *Stormont*, *Dundas*, *Russell*, *Carleton*, *Prince Edward*, *Halton* and *Essex*.

2. Ridings of Counties:—*Lanark North*, *Lanark South*, *Leeds* and *Grenville*, *North Riding*, *South Riding Leeds*, *South Riding Grenville*, *Northumberland East*, *Northumberland West* (less *South Monaghan*), *Durham East*, *Durham West*, *Ontario North*, *Ontario South*, *York East*, *York West*, *York North*, *Wentworth North*, *Wentworth South*, *Elgin East*, *Elgin West*, *Waterloo North*, *Waterloo South*, *Brant North*, *Brant South*, *Oxford North*, *Oxford South*, *Middlesex East Riding*.

3. Cities and Towns:—*Toronto East*, *Toronto West*, *Hamilton*, *Ottawa*, *Kingston*, *London*, *Brockville*, with the Township of *Elizabethtown*, *Niagara*, with the Township of *Niagara*, *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall*.

#### NEW AND ALTERED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

3½. District of *Algoma*:—

4. County of *Bruce* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bury*, *Lindsay*, *Eastnor*,

*Albemarle, Amable, Arran, Bruce, Elderslie and Saugeen and the Village of Southampton.*

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Kincardine* (including Village), *Greenock, Brant, Huron, Kinloss, Culross and Carrick.*

5. The County of *Huron* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ashfield, Wawanosh, Turnberry, Howick, Morris, Grey, Colborne, Hullet*, including the Village of *Clinton*, and *McKillop.*

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Goderich* and the Townships of *Goderich, Tuckersmith, Stanley, Hay, Osborne and Stephen.*

6. The County of *Middlesex* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, West and East Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McGillivray, Biddulph*, (taken from the County of *Huron*) and *Williams East, Williams West, Adelaide and Lobo.*

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Delaware, Carradoc, Metcalfe, Mosa and Elefrid* and the Village of *Strathroy.*

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships now embraced therein, and be bounded as it is at present.

7. The County of *Lambton* shall consist of the Townships of *Bosanquet, Warwick, Plympton, Sarnia, Moore, Enniskillen and Brooke*, and the Town of *Sarnia.*

8. The County of *Kent* shall consist of the Townships of *Chatham, Dover, East Tilbury, Romney, Raleigh and Harwick*, and the Town of *Chatham.*

9. The County of *Bothwell* shall consist of the Townships of *Sombra, Dawn and Euphemia* (taken from the County of *Lambton*), and the Townships of *Zone, Camden* with the Gore thereof, *Orford* and *Howard* (taken from the County of *Kent*).

10. The County of *Grey* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bentinck, Glenelg, Artemesia, Osprey, Normanby, Egremont, Prothon and Melancthon.*

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Collingwood, Euphrasia, Holland, Saint Vincent, Sydenham, Sullivan, Derby and Keppel, Sarawak and Brooke*, and the Town of *Owen Sound.*

11. The County of *Perth* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Wallace, Elma, Logan, Ellicc, Morningson*, and North *Easthope*, and the Town of *Stratford.*

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Blanchard, Downie, South Easthope, Fullarton, Hibbert*, and the Villages of *Mitchell* and *St. Marys.*

12. The County of *Wellington* shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively North, South and Centre Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Amaranth, Arthur, Luther, Minto, Maryborough and Peel*, and the Village of *Mount Forest.*

The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Garafraxa, Erin, Eramosa, Nichol and Pillington*, and the Villages of *Fergus and Elora.*

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Guelph*, and the Townships of *Guelph, and Puslinch.*

13. The County of *Norfolk* shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Charlotteville, Houghton, Walsingham and Woodhouse*, and with the Gore thereof.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Middleton, Townsend and Wyndham*, and the Town of *Simcoe.*

14. The County of *Haldimand* shall consist of the Townships of *Oneida, Seneca, Cayuga North, Cayuga South, Rainham, Walpole and Dunn.*

15. The County of *Monck* shall consist of the Townships of *Canborough, and Moulton*

and *Sherbrooke*, and the Village of *Dunville* (taken from the County of *Haldimand*), the Townships of *Caistor* and *Gainsborough* (taken from the County of *Lincoln*), and the Townships of *Pelham* and *Wainfleet* (taken from the County of *Welland*.)

16. The County of *Lincoln* shall consist of the Townships of *Clinton*, *Grantham*, *Grimsby* and *Louth*, and the Town of *St. Catharines*.

17. The County of *Welland* shall consist of the Townships of *Bertie*, *Crowland*, *Humberstone*, *Stamford*, *Thorold* and *Willoughby*, and the Villages of *Chippewa*, *Clifton*, *Fort Erie*, *Thorold* and *Welland*.

18. The County of *Peel* shall consist of the Townships of *Chinguacousy*, *Toronto*, and the Gore of *Toronto*, and the Villages of *Brampton* and *Streetsville*.

19. The County of *Cardwell* shall consist of the Townships of *Albion* and *Caledon* (taken from the County of *Peel*), and the Townships of *Adjala* and *Mono* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*).

20. The County of *Simcoe*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and the North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *West Gwillimbury*, *Tecumseth*, *Innisfil*, *Essa*, *Tossorontio*, *Mulmur*, and the Village of *Bradford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Sunnidale*, *Vespra*, *Flos*, *Oro*, *Medonte*, *Orillia* and *Matchedash*, *Tiny*, *Tay*, *Balakhlava* and *Robinson*, and the Towns of *Barrie* and *Collingwood*.

21. The County of *Victoria* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ops*, *Mariposa*, *Emily*, *Verulam*, and the Town of *Lindsay*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ops*, *Mariposa*, *Emily*, *Dalton*, *Digby*, *Eldon*, *Fenelon*, *Hindon*, *Laxton*, *Lutterworth*, *Macaulay* and *Draper*, *Sommerville* and *Morrison*, *Muskoka*, *Monck* and *Watt* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*), and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.

22. The County of *Peterborough*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the West and East Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *South Monaghan* (taken from the County of *Northumberland*), *North Monaghan*, *Smith* and *Ennismore*, and the Town of *Peterborough*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Asphodel*, *Belmont* and *Methuen*, *Douro*, *Dummer*, *Galway*, *Harvey*, *Minden*, *Stanhope* and *Dysart*, *Otonabee* and *Snowden*, and the Village of *Ashburnham*, and other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said East Riding.

23. The County of *Hastings* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the West, East and North Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Town of *Belleville*, the Township of *Sydney*, and the Village of *Trenton*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Thurlow*, *Tyendinaga* and *Hungerford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Rawdon*, *Huntingdon*, *Madoc*, *Elzevir*, *Tudor*, *Marmora* and the Village of *Sirling*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the north of the said North Riding.

24. The County of *Lennox* shall consist of the Townships of *Richmond*, *Adolphustown*, *North Fredericksburgh*, *South Fredericksburgh*, *Ernesttown* and *Amherst Island*, and the Village of *Napanee*.

25. The County of *Addington* shall consist of the Townships of *Camden*, *Portland*, *Sheffield*, *Hinchinbrooke*, *Kaladar*, *Kennebec*, *Oiden*, *Oso*, *Anglesea*, *Burrie*, *Clarendon*, *Palmerston*, *Effingham*, *Abinger*, *Miller*, *Canonto*, *Denbigh*, *Loughborough* and *Bedford*.

26. The County of *Frontenac* shall consist of the Townships of *Kingston*, *Wolfe Island*, *Pittsburg* and *Howe Island* and *Storrington*.



27. The County of *Renfrew* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McNab, Bagot, Blithfield, Brougham, Horton, Admaston, Grattan, Matawatchan, Griffith, Lyndoch, Raglan, Radcliffe, Brudenell, Sebastopol*, and the Villages of *Arnprior* and *Renfrew*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Stafford, Pembroke, Wilberforce, Alice, Petawawa, Buchanan, South Alcona, North Alcona, Fraser, McKay, Wylie, Rolph, Head, Maria, Clara, Haggerty, Sherwood, Burns* and *Richards*, and any other surveyed Townships lying north-westerly of the said North Riding.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved in the Resolutions for the Local Constitutions of *Upper and Lower Canada* respectively, under the Federal Union of the British North American Provinces, and the entire change of the Constitution of this Province, will be pleased to direct that a constitutional appeal shall be made to the people before these Resolutions are submitted for final action thereon to the consideration of the Imperial Parliament," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Biggar,</i>               | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Knight,</i>              | <i>Macfarlane,</i>     |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Geoffrion,</i>            | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Scatcherd and</i>   |
| <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Macdonald (Cornu'l),</i> | <i>Taschereau.—13.</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   |                              |                             |                        |

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>        | <i>Cochburn</i>                   | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>          | <i>Rankin,</i>               |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>Cowan,</i>                     | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>           |
| <i>Bell,</i>                | <i>De Boucherville,</i>           | <i>Mackenzie,</i>             | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>       | <i>Magill,</i>                | <i>Scoble,</i>               |
| <i>Bowman,</i>              | <i>Dunkin,</i>                    | <i>McDowgall,</i>             | <i>Shanly,</i>               |
| <i>Brown,</i>               | <i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>      | <i>McGee,</i>                 | <i>Somerville,</i>           |
| <i>Burwell,</i>             | <i>Gibbs,</i>                     | <i>McGiverin,</i>             | <i>Street,</i>               |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>      | <i>Haultain,</i>                  | <i>McIntyre,</i>              | <i>Sylvain,</i>              |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>                 | <i>McKellar,</i>              | <i>Walsh,</i>                |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Howland,</i>                   | <i>Morris,</i>                | <i>Wells,</i>                |
| <i>Cartwright,</i>          | <i>Jackson,</i>                   | <i>Morrison,</i>              | <i>White,</i>                |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Jones (N.L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>                | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Langevin,</i>                  | <i>Poulin,</i>                | <i>Wright (Ol'a Co.)—52.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* again moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "committed to a Committee of the whole House; to provide that if the General or Local Constitutions enacted by the Imperial Parliament should involve any departure from the Resolutions adopted by this House, such Constitutions shall not take effect until submitted for the approval of the House," inserted instead 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

*Biggar,* *Dufresne (Iberville), Holton,* *Macdonald (Corn'l) &*  
*Dorion (Hochelaga), Geoffrion,* *Laframboise,* *Scatcherd.—8.*

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

*Archambeault,* *Cowan,* *Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Robitaille,*  
*Ault,* *De Boucherville,* *Macfarlane,* *Ross (Dundas),*  
*Bellerose,* *Denis,* *Mackenzie,* *Scoble,*  
*Bowman,* *Dufresne (Montcalm), Magill,* *Shanly,*  
*Brown,* *Dunkin,* *McDougall,* *Somerville,*  
*Burwell,* *Ferguson (Frontenac), Mc Gee,* *Stirton,*  
*Cameron (N. Ontario), Gibbs,* *Mc Giverin,* *Street,*  
*Cameron (Peel), Haukaian,* *McIntyre,* *Sylvain,*  
*Carling,* *Higginson,* *McKellar,* *Taschereau,*  
*Cartier, Atty. Gen., Howland,* *Morris,* *Walsh,*  
*Cartwright,* *Jackson,* *Morrison,* *Wells,*  
*Cauchon,* *Knight,* *Oliver,* *White and*  
*Chapais,* *Langevin,* *Poulin,* *Wright (E. York)—55.*  
*Cochiburn,* *LeBoutillier,* *Rankin,*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the said Address be now read a second time.

The said Address was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the said Address be engrossed.

*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, informing His Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Lower and Upper Canada* respectively, when the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* is effected, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered,* That the said Address be engrossed.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company,*" with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada,*" without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council insist upon their amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts "and Ordinances relating to the Incorporation of, and supply of water to, the City of *Quebec,*" for the following reasons :—

As to the amendment to sub-section eighteen of section twelve. Because the prescription of two years therein mentioned is a right which has accrued to the citizens under an Act made public by the Royal Assent, and which has been the basis of arrangements between the citizens, and it would be unjust to repeal the same.

As to the two amendments to section forty-two. Because it would be unjust to impose such a Department upon the City Council, seeing that the Corporation has not asked for it in its Petition for amendments to its Act of incorporation, and that the creation of so important a Department ought to be left to be decided upon by the Corporation.

As to the amendments to sub-section four of section forty-two. Because this amendment is a necessary consequence of the two last-mentioned amendments.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company," and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 4, line 37—After "may" insert "with the permission of the Commissioner of "Crown Lands."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time, on Monday next.

And it being Five of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Eleven o'clock, A.M., on Monday next, without a question first put.

Monday, 13th August, 1866.

*Eleven o' Clock, A.M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read:—

Of *J. T. Massé* and others, of *Ste. Cécile*, County of *Beauharnois*; praying that an increased allowance may be paid to *Pierre Leduc*, for carrying the Mail between *Ste. Cécile* and *St. Clément de Beauharnois*.

Of *John Lang* and others, of the Township of *Elma*, County of *Perth*; praying that the children of the late *James Blair* may be declared to be the lawful owners of certain lots in the said Township, leased from the Government.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and "Raw Hides."

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and "useful improvements."

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of '*Upper Canada*,' " to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of '*Upper Canada*,' " be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*," and the same were read, as follow :

Page 10, line 7—Leave out "twenty-ninth" and insert "twenty-sixth."

Page 10, line 8—Leave out "for *Lower*" and insert "of."

Page 10, line 15—After "felony" insert "or of any one of the offences mentioned in "the twenty-sixth section of chapter ninety-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."

Page 13, line 11—Leave out "and the time."

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of "*Quebec*," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 8—After "*St. Lawrence*" insert "and being within the limits of the "Port of *Quebec*."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada* ;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being One of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Three o'clock, P.M., this day, without a question first put.

*Three o' Clock, P.M.*

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That an edition, in Statutory form, of 1,250 copies of the Acts concerning the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*, and the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, passed in the present Session, be printed and distributed to the Municipalities of *Upper Canada*, and one copy to each Member of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly ; and that Mr. Speaker be authorized to procure a copious Index to such Statutes, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to enable compensation to be

made to the heirs of Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for Lands to which she was entitled, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And objection being taken that the Bill ought to have originated in a Committee of the whole House;

Mr. Speaker decided that this Bill was, by previous ruling, decided to be a Public Act, and its object is to enable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to deal with a case coming within the 23rd section of the Public Land Act of 1860, in a case where Patents have issued inconsistent with each other, through error. This is not to impose any new burthen, but is simply to enable the Government to deal with a case coming within the purview of the Act. The time and manner of dealing with the case being that part of it in which the doubt as to the Commissioner's authority exists, and not in the case itself.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause an investigation to be made as to the grounds on which the claim of the heirs of Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay* rests, and the sum (if any) to which they are entitled as compensation," inserted instead 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

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| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>   | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>McKellar,</i>     |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Oliver,</i>       |
| <i>Cowan,</i>   | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Mackenzie,</i>           | <i>Scatcherd and</i> |
| <i>Currier,</i> | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Magill,</i>              | <i>Scoble.—16.</i>   |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archambeault,</i>         | <i>Chapais,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>McIntyre,</i>    |
| <i>Ault,</i>                 | <i>Cockburn,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Morris,</i>      |
| <i>Bell,</i>                 | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>       | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Morrison,</i>    |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>            | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Robitaille,</i>  |
| <i>Burwell,</i>              | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Shanly,</i>      |
| <i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i> | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>  |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>       | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Sylvain and</i>  |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i>   | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>McGee,</i>                | <i>Willson.—35.</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>              | <i>Harwood,</i>              | <i>McGiverin,</i>            |                     |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

*Resolved*, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Willson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Willson* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,' " being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The Order the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to postpone for a limited time, the issuing of Writs for the next Election of Members of the Legislative Council," being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the Clock, in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until half-past Seven o'Clock this day, without a question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for the passing of an Act to impose Duties on produce coming from the *United States*.

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap. 123, to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*, be refunded.

The amendments made in Committee of the whole House, to the Bill to enable compensation to be made to the Heirs of Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was entitled, were read a second time, and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: And it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be now read the third time.

The Bill, as amended, was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to postpone, for a limited time, the issuing of Writs for the next Election of Members of the Legislative Council," be now read a second time, and which amendment was, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added

at the end 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

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| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i>      | <i>McKellar,</i>          |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>            |
| <i>Cowan,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Ross (Dundas), and</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Magill,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd.—16.</i>     |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archembeault,</i>        | <i>Currier,</i>             | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>                |
| <i>Ault,</i>                | <i>DeBoucherville,</i>      | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>                |
| <i>Bell,</i>                | <i>Denis,</i>               | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Someruille,</i>            |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Sylvain,</i>               |
| <i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i>              | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe)</i> | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Willson and</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>             | <i>Higginson,</i>           | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—35.</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>            | <i>Howland,</i>             | <i>Parker,</i>               |                               |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archembeault,</i>       | <i>Currier,</i>              | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>                |
| <i>Ault,</i>               | <i>De Boucherville,</i>      | <i>LeBoutillier,</i>         | <i>Rankin,</i>                |
| <i>Bell,</i>               | <i>Denis,</i>                | <i>Macdonald, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Robitaille,</i>            |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>          | <i>Dickson,</i>              | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Someruille,</i>            |
| <i>Carling,</i>            | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>  | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Sylvain,</i>               |
| <i>Cartier, Att. Gen.,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i>               | <i>McGiverin,</i>            | <i>Taschereau,</i>            |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>            | <i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i> | <i>Morris,</i>               | <i>Willson and</i>            |
| <i>Chapais,</i>            | <i>Higginson,</i>            | <i>Morrison,</i>             | <i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—35.</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>           | <i>Howland,</i>              | <i>Parker,</i>               |                               |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Brown,</i>              | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Labrèche-Viger,</i>      | <i>McKellar,</i>         |
| <i>Burwell,</i>            | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Laframboise,</i>         | <i>Oliver,</i>           |
| <i>Cowan,</i>              | <i>Haultain,</i>             | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'l),</i> | <i>Ross (Dundas) and</i> |
| <i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i> | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>Magill,</i>              | <i>Scatcherd.—16.</i>    |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

*Resolved,* That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time, spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dickson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, that the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend cap. 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* relating to Agriculture; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* respecting the Bureau "of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*): and which amendment was that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House will, on this "day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead 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

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|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Ault,</i>    | <i>Dorion (Hechelaga),</i>   | <i>Laframboise,</i>           | <i>Parker,</i>               |
| <i>Bell,</i>    | <i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i> | <i>Macdonald (Cornw'ell),</i> | <i>Rankin,</i>               |
| <i>Biggar,</i>  | <i>Gibbs,</i>                | <i>Magill,</i>                | <i>Ross (Dundas),</i>        |
| <i>Brown,</i>   | <i>Holton,</i>               | <i>McGiverin,</i>             | <i>Scatcherd,</i>            |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Houland,</i>              | <i>Morris,</i>                | <i>Willson and</i>           |
| <i>Currier,</i> | <i>Labreche-Viger,</i>       | <i>Oliver,</i>                | <i>Wright (O'ra Co.)—24.</i> |

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

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| <i>Archangeault,</i>        | <i>De Boucherville,</i>     | <i>Knight,</i>               | <i>Morrison,</i>       |
| <i>Bellerose,</i>           | <i>Denis,</i>               | <i>Langevin,</i>             | <i>Powell,</i>         |
| <i>Cameron (Peel),</i>      | <i>Dickson,</i>             | <i>Le Boutillier,</i>        | <i>Robitaille,</i>     |
| <i>Carling,</i>             | <i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i> | <i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i> | <i>Somerville,</i>     |
| <i>Gartier, Atty. Gen.,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i>              | <i>Macfarlane,</i>           | <i>Sylvain and</i>     |
| <i>Cauchon,</i>             | <i>Haultain,</i>            | <i>McDougall,</i>            | <i>Taschereau.—27.</i> |
| <i>Cockburn,</i>            | <i>Higginson,</i>           | <i>McKellar,</i>             |                        |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That sections two hundred and seventy and two hundred and seventy-one of the said Common Law Procedure Act are hereby repealed, and the following Clauses substituted in lieu thereof:—

270. That upon any execution against the person, lands or goods, the Sheriff may, in addition to the sum recovered by the judgment, levy the poundage and mileage fees, expenses of the execution, and interest upon the amount so recovered according to



law; but in case a part only be levied or made on or under any execution against goods and chattels, the Sheriff shall be entitled to poundage upon the amount so levied, whatever be the sum endorsed upon the writ; and in all cases where satisfaction shall be obtained of the debt, or any part thereof, after an actual levy upon the debtor's property, or any execution against goods, while such execution remains in the hands of the Sheriff, to be executed, the Sheriff shall be entitled to poundage as aforesaid; provided always that upon any judgment or decree appealed against, on which any execution shall be issued, before the Judge's fiat to stay the execution shall have been obtained, under the seventeenth section of the Statute, chaptered thirteen, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, no poundage shall be allowed against the appellant unless a Judge of the Court appealed from shall see fit to order otherwise.

271. That in cases of writs of execution upon the same judgment to several Counties wherein the real or personal estate of the judgment debtor has been seized or advertized, but not sold, by reason of satisfaction having been obtained under or by virtue of a writ in some other County. and no money has been actually levied on such execution, the Sheriff shall not be entitled to poundage, but to mileage and fees only for the services actually rendered and performed by him; and the Court out of which the writ issued, or any Judge thereof, may allow him a reasonable charge for such services, in case no special fee therefor be assigned on any table of costs.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *McGiverin* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, Member for the County of *Peel*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, accordingly, took the Chair of the House.

A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the financial year, ending on the thirtieth of June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cowan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cowan* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, and are as follow:—

Page 1, line 2—Leave out from "follows" to "candidates" inclusive, in the 15th line, and insert the following:—

1. "The following proviso is added to the forty-eighth section of the Act passed in the present Session of the Parliament of this Province, intituled, 'An Act respecting the 'Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.'"

"Provided also, that the provisions in this section contained, shall not apply to any County where proceedings have been commenced or taken, previous to the passing of this Act, for separating such County."

"The sub-sections of section 66 of the said Act, numbered 3, 4, and 5, and the sections

“ numbered respectively, 67, 87, 117, 120, 150, the first paragraph of 371 and 427 of the said Act, are hereby repealed, and the following sections and sub-sections shall be and are hereby substituted in lieu of the said sections and sub-sections hereby repealed, and shall be taken and read as the said sections and sub-sections of the said Act.”

Sub-sections to section 66.

3. IN TOWNS.—“ The Council of every Town shall consist of the Mayor, who shall be the head thereof, and of two Councillors for every Ward, and if the Town has not been drawn from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County in which it lies, then a Reeve shall be added, and if the Town had the names of five hundred freeholders and householders on the last revised Assessment Roll, then a Deputy Reeve shall be added, and for every additional five hundred names of persons possessing the same property qualification as voters on such Roll, there shall be elected an additional Deputy Reeve.”

4. IN INCORPORATED VILLAGES.—“ The Council of every Incorporated Village shall consist of one Reeve, who shall be the head thereof, and four Councillors, and if the Village had the names of five hundred freeholders and householders on the last revised Assessment Roll, then of a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors, and for every additional five hundred names of persons possessing the same property qualification as voters on such Roll, there shall be elected an additional Deputy Reeve instead of a Councillor.”

5. IN TOWNSHIPS.—“ The Council of every Township shall consist of a Reeve, who shall be the head thereof, and four Councillors, and if the Township had the names of five hundred freeholders and householders on the last revised Assessment Roll, then the Council shall consist of a Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors, and for every additional five hundred names of persons possessing the same property qualification as voters on such Roll, there shall be elected an additional Deputy Reeve instead of a Councillor.”

67. “ No Reeve or Deputy Reeve shall take his seat in the County Council until he has filed with the Clerk of the County Council a certificate under the hand and seal of the Township, Village or Town Clerk, that such Reeve or Deputy Reeve was duly elected, and has made and subscribed the declarations of office and qualification (unless exempted therefrom) as such Reeve or Deputy Reeve; nor in case of a Deputy Reeve, until he has also filed with the Clerk of the County an affirmation or declaration of the Clerk, or other person having the legal custody of the last revised Assessment Rolls for the Municipality which he represents, that there appears upon such Rolls the names of at least five hundred freeholders and householders in the Municipality for the first Deputy Reeve elected for such Municipality, and that no alteration reducing the limits of the Municipality and the number of persons possessing the same property qualification as voters, within five hundred for each additional Deputy Reeve since the said Rolls were last revised, has taken place.”

87. “ The electors of every City shall elect three Aldermen for every Ward, on the first Monday in January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, one of whom shall retire annually, in rotation, and on the first Monday in January in each year thereafter, shall elect one Alderman for each ward, in the room of the retiring member, unless chosen by acclamation on the day of nomination.”

117. “ The necessary declarations of office and qualification may be administered to the members of the Council and Mayor elect in Cities and Towns by the Clerk thereof.”

120. “ In case no return be made for one or more Wards in consequence of non-election owing to interruption by riot or other cause, the members of Council-elect being at least a majority of the whole members of the Council when full, shall elect one of the Aldermen-elect in Cities, to be Presiding Officer, at which election the Clerk shall preside, and such officer shall take the necessary declarations and possess all the powers of Mayor, until a poll for such ward, wards, or electoral division or divisions, has been held under a warrant in the manner provided for in the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of this Act.”

150. “ The Warden of a County may resign his office by verbal intimation to the Council while in session; or by letter to the County Clerk, if not in session, in which case the Clerk shall, if required by a majority of the members of the County Council, call a special meeting to fill such vacancy. Vacancies caused by the resignation of a Reeve or a Deputy Reeve shall be filled by an ordinary election as provided by section one hundred and twenty-five.”

371. "All Cities and all Towns having more than five thousand inhabitants shall have a Police Magistrate, and the salaries of such Police Magistrates shall not be less than on the following scale:—

427. "This Act shall take effect on the first day of January next (A. D., 1867), save and except so much thereof as relates to the nominating of Candidates for municipal offices, and the passing of By-laws for dividing a Municipality or any ward thereof into electoral divisions and appointing Returning Officers therefor, which shall come into effect on the first day of November next, and also so much thereof as relates to the qualification of electors and candidates which shall not take effect till the first day of September, 1867."

1. "Forthwith after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause such extra number of copies of the Municipal Act, and the Assessment Act, to be printed, appending thereto a copious index to their provisions as he may deem expedient, and he may cause any Acts or parts of Acts passed during the present Session, which amend or affect in any way the provisions of the Municipal Act, to be incorporated with it, inserting them in their proper places in the said Municipal Act, and striking out of the latter any enactments repealed by or inconsistent with those so incorporated; and altering the number of the sections if need be; and a correct printed copy of the said Municipal Act, with the amendments so incorporated, and attested under the signature of the Governor, and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary; and also a similarly attested copy of the Assessment Act passed during the present Session, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and after such attestation and deposit, copies of the said Municipal Act as amended, and of the said Assessment Act, and printed by the Queen's Printer, shall be held and deemed to have the same force and effect as the copies of this Act, and of the Acts amending the same, as passed during the present Session; and the Queen's Printer shall distribute the extra copies of the volume containing such Acts and Index, in the proportion of three copies to each Municipality in Upper Canada, and one copy to each Member of the Legislative Council and Assembly."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

And the House having continued to sit, until after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 14th August, 1866.*

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms, and to practise Military evolutions or exercises, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain Arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the Public Peace."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting Election of Members of the Legislature.'"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture.'"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law in respect of View by Jurors in Upper Canada."

And then he withdrew.

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

*Resolved*, That there be a distinct Sitting of the House, this day, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.; in addition to the other sittings.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 14th August, 1866.

*Eleven o'clock, A.M.*

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *H. Yanny* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place and informed the House, that it is His Excellency the Governor General's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock A.M., for the purpose of proroguing the Session of the Legislature.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 17—After "Agriculture" insert "in *Lower Canada*."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,'" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 33—After "place" insert Clauses A and B.

*Clause A.*—"73. No Judge of any Court of Civil Jurisdiction, no Gaoler or Keeper of a House of Correction, no Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, High Bailiff or Chief Constable of any City or Town, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, Chamberlain or Clerk of any Municipality, no Bailiff of a Division Court, no Sheriff's officer, no person not having paid all taxes due by him, no inn-keeper or saloon-keeper, and no person having, by himself or his partner, an interest in any contract with or on behalf of the Corporation, shall be qualified to be a member of the Council of any Municipal Corporation."

*Clause B.*—"75. The Electors of every Municipality for which there is an Assessment Roll, and the Electors of every Police Village, shall be the male freeholders thereof, whether resident or not, and such of the householders thereof as have been resident therein for one month next before the Election, who are natural born or naturalized Subjects of Her Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and who were severally, but not jointly, rated on the last revised Assessment Rolls for real property in the Muni-

"cipality or Police Village, held in their own right or that of their wives, as proprietors or tenants, and who had paid all Municipal Taxes due by them on or before the sixteenth day of December next preceding the Election, and such rating shall be absolute and final, and shall not be questioned, either by any Returning Officer or on any application to set aside any Election under this Act or any Act respecting Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada."

Page 3, line 5—After "shall" insert "notify all the members of the Council, and shall."

The said amendments to the amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 8th August, 1866; for copies of Report of Commissioner appointed to investigate losses incurred on *Missisquoi* Frontier, by reason of late Fenian invasion, and correspondence and papers relating to the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 61.)

*Ordered*, That three thousand copies of the Municipal and Assessment Bills be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—  
Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth of June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was entitled."

And also, that the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the Subject," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 3, line 54—After "expedient" insert the following as Clause 9:—

9. "Nothing in this Act shall be held to impair or interfere with an Act passed during this present Session of Parliament, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government,' but this Act shall be made therewith and as being subject thereto."

The said amendment, being read the second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council request that this House will return to their Honors the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*," in order to rectify an error which has crept into one of the amendments made by their Honors to this Bill.

And then he withdrew.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council to return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*," as requested by their Honors in their Message of this day.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have corrected the error which had crept into one of their amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth not insist upon its amendments to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*."

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns at this sitting, it do stand adjourned until Eleven o'clock, A.M., to-morrow.

And it being One of the Clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Eleven o'clock, A. M., tomorrow, without a question first put.

Wednesday, 15th August, 1866.

*Eleven o'clock, A.M.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *H. Yanny* and others, of the Counties of *Huron* and *Perth*; praying that certain lands Belonging to the *Canada* Company may be withdrawn and sold to actual settlers.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return (in part) to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th July, 1866, for a detailed statement of the expenses to the Country of the Civil Service Board of Examiners since 1857, the number of meetings held by such Board, the number of candidates who have presented themselves for examination, the number of those to whom certificates of qualification have been granted, the number and names of such parties as have obtained public employment, and the emoluments attached to their several positions; also the names of parties who have been employed in the Public Service, either temporarily or permanently, who never received certificates of qualification from the Board of Examiners for the Civil Service, the length of time such parties have been employed, and the emoluments attaching to their several positions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall* rose in his place, and informed the House, That the

Members of the Government had waited upon His Excellency with the Address of this House to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Constitutions of the Local Governments of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he will not fail to transmit the said Address to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggressions from Subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty."

An Act to amend the Act 25 *Victoria*, Chapter 30, to enable the Ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town.

An Act to establish the concession line between ranges four and five of the Township of *Buckingham*, from Lot one to the River *Du Lièvre*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to erect the same into an University.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Asylum of Ottawa*.

An Act to amend the City of *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1864, by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes, and for more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the ninety-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to revive the Act twenty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter sixteen, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Massawippi Valley* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Pierreville Steam Mills* Company.

An Act for the incorporation of the *Canada Vine Growers' Association*.

An Act specially to incorporate the *Rossin House Hotel* Company.

An Act to incorporate the *South Eastern Counties Junction* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the "*Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*."

An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards, and Fabrique meetings, Chapter Eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate "*The Montreal Club*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Mercantile Library Association of Montreal*.

An Act to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate.

An Act to incorporate the College of *Saint Jérôme*, in the Town of *Berlin*.

An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Hewitt Bernard* as a Member of the Society and Barrister-at-Law.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*.

An Act for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on Active Duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866.

An Act to facilitate the rendering of Judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law.

An Act to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frederick*, in the County of *Beauce*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*.

An Act to amend the Act 27th-28th *Victoria*, chapter 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*."

An Act to amend chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention.

An Act respecting the hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Bothwell* Tram Road and Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society.

An Act to incorporate certain persons, under the name of "The *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company."

An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered fifty-nine, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company."

An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the "*Canada* Landed Credit Company."

An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings' Bank known under the name of "*La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*."

An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church*, *Toronto*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said Congregation.

An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Natural History Society.

An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo*, *Magog* and *Stanstead* Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and "certain other works."

An Act to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting tavern keepers and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

An Act to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*.

An Act to confirm and make valid the Will of the late *George Desbarats* in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to legalize a certain By-law and certain Debentures of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands.

An Act to authorize the *New York* and *Canada* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands.

An Act to authorize the *Wyoming* Petroleum Company to hold and convey certain lands.



An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating "The College of *Ottawa*," and to grant certain privileges to the said College.

An Act to provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a Harbour at the mouth of *Bighead* River, in the said Township; to impose and collect Harbour dues, and for other purposes.

An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property, situated on the South side of *Queen* Street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and of the Acts amending the same.

An Act to amend the provisions of several Acts relating to the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the "*Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal*."

An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the law of *Upper Canada* relating to Crown Debtors.

An Act to incorporate the "*Globe* Printing Company."

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or *La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal*.

An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*.

An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same.

An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*.

An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Marmora* Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intitled, "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the "unorganized tracts."

An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*.

An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Tramway from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway, West of *Toronto*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act twenty-fifth *Victoria*, chapter forty, intitled, "An Act to confirm and establish certain roads in the Township of *Reach*."

An Act to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South* and *York*, in the County of *Gaspé*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company.

An Act to authorize the Town of *Stratford* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*.

An Act to incorporate the *Crystal Lake* Cemetery Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to vest the Protestant burial ground at *Hudson* in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "*L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa.*"

An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County of *Carleton*.

An Act to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, respecting the granting of Charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Simcoe*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*.

An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom.

An Act to incorporate the *Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (limited)*.

An Act to declare and settle the construction of the Marriage Settlement of *Harriett Margarett Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Excise, and to alter the Duty thereby imposed on Spirits.

An Act to incorporate the *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act to incorporate "*The Montreal Literary Club.*"

An Act to naturalize *John Rogers*.

An Act to complete the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

An Act respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in the City of *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a minor.

An Act for the improvement of the *Napanee River*.

An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality.

An Act to empower *John Auld* to dispose of certain Real and Personal Estate, the property of his minor children.

The *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company's Capitalization Arrears Act, 1866.*

An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a Machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum Oil.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*.

An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing peat into coal by process of steam.

An Act to incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*.

An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*.

An Act to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of Letters Patent, for a new and improved system of treating Metallic Ores.

An Act to amend An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force.

An Act to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to incorporate "*The Union Insurance Company of Canada.*"

An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*.

An Act to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged.

An Act to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse d'Épargnes de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* "respecting Masters and Servants in the country parts."

An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain water courses in the District of *Iberville*.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to provide for the "Sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province.

An Act to amend the Act twenty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the defence of the Province.

An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Commissioners' Court Act for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating *Belleville* Seminary, and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards Degrees in Arts.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Long Point* Company.

An Act to confirm the Title to Lands held in trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province.

An Act to provide for the issue of Provincial Notes.

An Act to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Companies Act of 1862 (25 and 26 *Victoria*, chapter 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities held by them in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway* Company.

An Act to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada* for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor.

An Act to adjust the boundary lines and to settle the titles in certain ranges of the Township of *Grenville*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs and the Tariff of Duties payable under them.

An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the law respecting appeals in cases of summary convictions and returns thereof by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province.

An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful Improvements.

An Act to amend chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature."

An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of arms, and to practise military evolutions or exercises; and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace.

An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture,"

An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the law in respect of View by Jurors, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was entitled.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

An Act for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject.

An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the Incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*.

The title of the following Bill was then read:—

"An Act to postpone, for a limited time, the issuing of Writs for the next Election of Members of the Legislative Council."

To which it was His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure to say, That he reserved the Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

Immediately upon the opening of the present Session, the attention of the Legislature was directed by Your Excellency to the outrages which had been committed upon the soil of *Canada* by a lawless band of marauders who had crossed the frontier at various points from the neighboring States, and assailed the lives and property of our peaceable citizens.

The formidable aspect of the invasion had compelled Your Excellency, by the advice of Your Ministers, to call out for active service a large portion of the Volunteer Militia Force of the Province, and to incur considerable expense in defending the frontier from aggression. No sooner had we returned from Your Excellency's presence than, with an alacrity and unanimity unprecedented in the history of Parliament, Bills were passed through all their stages conferring upon Your Excellency the necessary powers for dealing summarily with all those misguided persons who had been or might be hereafter concerned in the senseless movement which is known by the name of "Fenianism," and empowering the Government to act with the utmost promptitude in the maintenance of law and order throughout the land.

It is a subject of sincere congratulation and thankfulness that the loyalty, vigor and foresight which were displayed by the Legislature upon that occasion—and which met with a hearty response and approval from the public at large—have been instrumental in allaying popular excitement, restoring confidence to the community, and frustrating the machinations of the Queen's enemies in their evil designs against Her Majesty's Colonies on this Continent.

In view of the approaching change in the political condition of *British North America*, our attention has been seriously directed to the formation of the Local Governments of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to be connected hereafter by a Federated Union with the Maritime Provinces. Resolutions embodying the opinions of the Legislature upon this momentous question have been matured, agreed upon, and transmitted to Your Excellency to be forwarded for the consideration of the Imperial Government.

The gradual but decided change of public opinion in *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia*, on behalf of a closer alliance with *Canada*, the favor with which the scheme of Confederation has been received by the most eminent statesmen in the Mother Country, and the cordial satisfaction evinced throughout these Provinces at the prospect of political union with those who are already so nearly connected with us by ties of interest and friendly intercourse, agree in encouraging the hope that we are about to enter upon a new era, wherein, by the favor and blessing of Almighty God, the British Colonies in *North*

America will become a great, powerful and wealthy nation, cleaving the closer to the Parent State, because of the freedom we enjoy under the beneficent rule of our beloved Queen.

Notwithstanding the absorbing interest which has naturally attached to the grave constitutional questions connected with the safety, protection and future government of the *Canadas*, the attention of Parliament has been directed to various other measures of minor importance for the improvement of our municipal system, the fostering of native industry, and the general advancement of our material prosperity. The Code of Civil Procedure for *Lower Canada* has also received the approval of the Legislature, after mature consideration by a select committee of members of the legal profession from that section of the Province. The number of Bills, both public and private, which have been just submitted for Your Excellency's sanction, will testify to the zeal and assiduity with which the Legislature has fulfilled its responsible duties during the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the financial year ending on the thirtieth of June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I have much pleasure in releasing you from further attendance in Parliament, and I observe with satisfaction the large amount of important business, both public and private, which you have transacted during the Session.

The completion of the Code of Civil Procedure in *Lower Canada*, is a permanent memorial of the ability and industry of those who devised and carried the project into execution, and cannot fail to be highly advantageous to those who live within that portion of the Province.

By the Acts for amending the Laws relating to Municipal Institutions, and improving the mode of Assessment in *Upper Canada*, the Municipal system of that Province, already admirable, will be further consolidated and improved.

It must be a source of satisfaction to you to feel that the credit of the Province will be strengthened, and her commercial operations will be extended by the changes which have been made in the duties on imports and other financial alterations, tending to reduce the cost of living in *Canada*.

We may confidently expect that the effect of the tariff which you have adopted will be to provide for the public wants without opening new sources of taxation, and to increase the available resources of the country by enlarging the markets for the industry of the people.

The establishment of Telegraphic connection between the portions of the dominions of our Queen situated on opposite sides of the *Atlantic Ocean*, has been hailed in *Canada* with feelings of the utmost satisfaction. The success of this great undertaking cannot fail to advance the progress of civilization, to extend the operations of trade, and thereby to promote the peace and prosperity of the world at large.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the Public Service for the current year.

It shall be my object, and that of my advisers, to administer your grants so as to secure at once economy and efficiency.

I am particularly gratified that you have enabled me to make provision for those who have suffered by the loss of relations, or have been wounded during the late attack on the Province.

This act is a just tribute on your part to the patriotism of the men upon whom devolves

the defence of the Province, and will prove to the survivors that they do not serve an ungenerous or ungrateful Country.

The votes for purposes of Public Defence are on a scale which will enable the Government to improve the efficiency of the Volunteers in armament, equipment and drill, and no exertions shall be wanting to apply your grants with effect in each of these particulars.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :*

I rejoice that you have completed your part of the plan for the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*, and I shall not fail to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty, your Address on this subject.

In bringing to a close the last Session likely to be held under the Act for the Union of the two *Canadas*, I congratulate the Parliament which that law called into existence on the retrospect afforded by the events of the last quarter of a century in this Province.

You can mark during that period the firm consolidation of your institutions, both political and municipal, the extended settlement of your country, the development of your internal resources and foreign trade; the improvement and simplification of your laws, and above all the education which the adoption of the system of responsible government has afforded to your statesmen in the well-tried ways of the British Constitution.

The same principles, the application of which has been attended with so much advantage in the smaller Union, will be the guide of your course in the larger sphere of action on which you are now about to enter, and I fervently pray that the blessings which you have hitherto enjoyed may be given in larger measure to that new nationality of which you will form a part and the dimensions of which will entitle it to a high place amongst the Powers of the world.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and  
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of September next, to be then here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of September next.

# APPENDIX.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

- No. 1.—PRINTING:—SECOND REPORT of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing.
- No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES:—SECOND REPORT of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.
- No. 3.—MURRAY CANAL;—REPORT of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of Quinté with Lake Ontario, usually called the "Murray Canal," and also to enquire and report whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose, and if so, what may be the amount or value thereof.
- No. 4.—COPPER MINES, LAKE SUPERIOR:—REPORT of the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the north side of Lake Superior, and the best means of their development, so as to make the Mines the means of increasing the revenue and affording, at the same time, greater encouragement to the employment of capital for the development of the Copper Mines; also, to enquire into the sale of lands in the mining district up to this time, and generally as to all matters whatever relating to the Copper Mines. [*Not printed for Appendix.*]
- No. 5.—PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:—SECOND REPORT of the Select Standing Committee on the Public Accounts.
- No. 6.—EMPLOYEES, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:—STATEMENT of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly at the time of removal from Quebec to Ottawa; also, STATEMENT of the Employees and Servants of the Legislative Assembly for the Session of 1866.

## SECOND REPORT

OF THE

# JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
25th June, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit as their Second Report, the Report of their sub-Committee on the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past Session, the general satisfactory nature of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

The Committee also beg to submit the following resolution as a recommendation :—

*Resolved*, The Committee recommend that in future the amount received by the Clerk of Private Bills, for the printing of Bills, and paid to the Accountant, be placed to the credit of the Printing Account, and to be accounted for in the General Statement and Balance Sheet.

The Committee also beg to state that they have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following references to the Committee, and beg to recommend that the said Documents be printed :—

By Honorable Mr. A. J. Duchesnay,—Return to an Address, information respecting the Board of Steamboat Inspection.

By Mr. Wallbridge,—Return to an Address, copies of reports made during the past year, by Officers of the Geological Department on the subject of the Mines and Minerals in the Townships and in rear of the County of Hastings.

By Honorable Mr. Read,—Return to an Address, relative to the importation of cattle from Europe.

All which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
20th June, 1866.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine the Printing Accounts of both Houses, and to whom was referred the Clerk's Report on the transactions of the past year, beg leave to submit the following as the result of their investigations :—

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined carefully the Accounts of the Contractors for the Printing, Binding, and supply of Printing Paper, and the vouchers for payments made by the Clerk of the Committee, and find them to correspond accurately.

The Accounts of the Contractors for Printing, have been, in every case, made out in strict accordance with the terms of their contract. They have also on all occasions exerted themselves to consult the convenience of the Committee and the two Houses.

The Contractors for the Binding and supply of Printing Paper have also given entire satisfaction.



Your Committee beg to direct attention to the smallness of the outlay for the Legislative Printing of the last Session, which they deem to be just matter for congratulation,—the whole amount being only \$14,580.46, while under the system that prevailed prior to the organization of the Joint Committee, the work of a Session of equal length would have cost at least five or six times the amount.

Your Committee cannot conclude their Report without testifying again to the neat, accurate, and business like way in which the accounts connected with the several contracts have been kept by Mr. Hartney, the Clerk of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
A. MACKENZIE,  
J. B. E. DORION,

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th June, 1866.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing :*

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the Standing Order of the Committee, I now present the accounts for Printing, Binding and Printing Paper.

For the verification of the Printing Accounts, there is a complete fyle of the several Documents printed, each endorsed with its cost in detail ; they are numbered, those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 307, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 866, inclusively, in all 1173 vouchers.

There was much delay in the issuing of the Journals and Sessional Papers of the last Session, owing to the premises occupied by the Contractor for the binding being destroyed by fire ; unfortunately they contained the whole of our printed sheets which were totally consumed. The cost of those sheets was \$4,000, on which we had an insurance of \$3,000, but by great care, and an exercise of the utmost economy, we have replaced all that was necessary for preservation, for that sum, so that in a pecuniary sense, nothing was lost.

Mr. Trudelle, the Contractor for the binding, has transferred his Contract to Mr. Desbarats. I submitted the Document in relation thereto, to one of the Law Officers of the Legislative Assembly, who declared it to be in due form of law, and to contain all the provisions necessary for the proper carrying out of the Contract. Mr. Trudelle's Sureties have also become Surety for Mr. Desbarats.

During the past year the several services have been most efficiently performed. The work is ordered through the proper channels, and paid for according to the prices specified in the Contracts, without a single dispute or complaint.

The annexed Balance Sheet shews that the Parliamentary Printing for the past Session has cost \$14,580.46.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.*

PRINTING ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET, 1865.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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Dr.

| 1865.        | \$ cts.    | Voucher. | cts.       |
|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Dec. 31..... | 2,437 45   | A.       | 1,643 53   |
|              |            | B.       | 123 75     |
|              |            | C.       | 570 17     |
|              |            | D.       | 100 00     |
|              | \$2,437 45 |          | \$2,437 45 |

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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| 1865.        | \$ cts.   | Voucher. | \$ cts.                           |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Dec. 31..... | 1,777 60  | M. 1.    | 9,148 71                          |
|              |           | M. 2.    | 50 00                             |
|              |           | M. 3.    | 100 00                            |
|              | 12,450 29 | M. 4.    | \$67 25                           |
|              |           | M. 5.    | 72 00                             |
|              |           | M. 6.    | 45 02                             |
|              |           | M. 7.    | 594 55                            |
|              |           |          | Total Binding.....                |
|              |           | M. 8.    | 778 82                            |
|              |           | M. 9.    | 1,212 00                          |
|              |           | M. 10.   | 109 25                            |
|              |           |          | Total value of paper on hand..... |
|              |           |          | \$5,960 93                        |

|                                                                                  |            |  |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--|-------------|
| By do unaccounted for, and deducted from printer.....                            | \$221 82   |  |             |
| By do on hand for next session.....                                              | 2,084 88   |  |             |
|                                                                                  | \$2,306 70 |  |             |
| Total cost of Paper used.....                                                    |            |  | 3,654 23    |
| Total Expenditure, Legislative Assembly.....                                     |            |  | \$15,143 01 |
| Less, received from Provincial Insurance Company.....                            |            |  | 3,000 00    |
| Total cost, Legislative Assembly.....                                            |            |  | \$12,143 01 |
| By value of Paper on hand.....                                                   |            |  | 2,084 88    |
|                                                                                  |            |  | \$14,227 89 |
| Dec. 31, 1865—To balance of paper on hand: 651 reams, 10½ quires, at \$3.20..... | \$2,084 88 |  | \$2,437 45  |
|                                                                                  |            |  | 12,143 01   |
|                                                                                  |            |  | \$14,580 46 |

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Audited and found correct.  
 J. SIMPSON,  
 J. B. E. DORION,  
 A. MACKENZIE.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
 Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th December, 1865.

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# SECOND REPORT

OF THE

## Standing Committee on Contingencies.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Wednesday, 11th July, 1866.

The Standing Committee on Contingencies beg leave to submit their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined the Accounts and Vouchers as per accompanying Sheet, and found them correct.

Your Committee have caused to be prepared a Statement (annexed) shewing the total number of Employés of the House, giving their names, nature of service, and their emoluments, for the past Session of 1865. And Your Committee recommend that a similar Sheet be prepared at the commencement of every Session by the Clerk, as a matter of course, and by this means the Committee will be able to see, at a glance, the actual state of the House Service.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE ROBITAILLE,  
*Chairman.*

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the Clerk, William Burns Lindsay, Esq., of the amount received and disbursed by him for Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, from 31st December, 1864, to 31st December, 1865, (including last Audit to 30th June, 1865).

|                                           | \$     | cts.   | \$        | cts. | \$      | cts.         |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|------|---------|--------------|
| To Balance on hand per last Audit.....    | 13,138 | 31     | 167,754   | 70   |         |              |
| Letters of Credit on Indemnity.....       |        |        | 73,879    | 70   |         |              |
| do .....                                  | 56,000 | 00     | 12,990    | 03   |         |              |
| Contingencies.....                        | 20,000 | 00     | 22,085    | 74   |         |              |
| do .....                                  | 30,000 | 00     | 1,292     | 70   |         |              |
| do .....                                  | 15,000 | 00     | 5,035     | 77   |         |              |
| do .....                                  | 30,000 | 00     | 3,785     | 06   |         |              |
| do .....                                  |        |        | 2,333     | 34   |         |              |
| From Mr. Todd on 14 Private Bills.....    | 840    | 00     | 840       | 00   |         |              |
| do .....                                  | 190    | 59     | 1,468     | 78   |         |              |
| For printing.....                         |        |        | 3,270     | 99   |         |              |
|                                           | 1,030  | 59     | 4,397     | 85   |         |              |
|                                           |        |        | 33,991    | 73   |         |              |
|                                           |        |        | 9,666     | 22   |         |              |
|                                           |        |        | 5,996     | 07   |         |              |
|                                           |        |        | \$348,779 | 68   |         |              |
|                                           |        |        | 186,307   | 50   |         |              |
| Less—Amount of last Audit.....            |        |        |           |      | 162,472 | 08           |
| Balance on hand.....                      |        |        |           |      | 32,696  | 82           |
|                                           | \$195, | 168    | \$0       |      |         |              |
|                                           | \$     | 32,696 | \$2       |      |         |              |
| To Balance on hand 1st January, 1866..... |        |        |           |      |         | \$195,168 90 |

THOMAS VAUX,  
Accountant, L. A.

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk, L. A.

SECOND SESSION, 1865.  
STATEMENT of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly.

| N A M E.                          | Title of Office.                                         | Fixed salary per annum, or per Session, or per diem. | — | Allowance for Extra Service or otherwise.                                                                                                                                      | Total Emolument from 30th June to 31st Dec, 1865. | R E M A R K S. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                   |                                                          | \$ cts.                                              |   | \$ cts.                                                                                                                                                                        | \$ cts.                                           |                |
| Wm. B. Lindsay                    | Clerk of the House                                       | 3,400 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| G. M. Muir                        | do Assistant                                             | 2,200 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| Alfred Patrick<br>G. W. Wicksteed | do do &c                                                 | 2,200 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| F. Badgley<br>E. P. Dorion        | Asst. Law Clerk and Chf. Eng. Translator<br>do do French | 1,800 00<br>1,800 00                                 |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| Thomas Stansfeld                  | Accountant                                               | 2,000 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| William Spink                     | Asst. do and Book-keeper                                 | 1,200 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| F. McGillivray                    | Clerk of Routine and Records                             | 1,800 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| H. Hartney                        | Asst. do                                                 | 800 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| H. B. Stuart                      | Chf. Ofc. Clerk and Clerk Printing Com.                  | 2,000 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| Ed. Denechaud                     | English Writing Clerk                                    | 1,200 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| A. J. D. Taylor                   | French do                                                | 1,200 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| J. H. Blais                       | Junior Clerk                                             | 1,000 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| H. A. Smith                       | do                                                       | 700 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| O. C. De la Chevrotiere           | do                                                       | 600 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| Henry Lindsay                     | do                                                       | 600 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| J. S. Sloane                      | do                                                       | 800 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| P. E. Smith                       | do                                                       | 800 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| John Notman                       | do                                                       | 800 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| F. N. Belcourt                    | do                                                       | 800 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| C. Panet                          | do                                                       | 600 00                                               |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| J. P. Leprohon                    | 1st. Clerk of Committees                                 | 1,500 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| F. X. Blanchet                    | 2nd. do do                                               | 1,200 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| Alfred Todd                       | Chf. Clerk of Private Bills                              | 2,000 00                                             |   | 1,300 00                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                   |                |
| T. Patrick                        | 2nd do do and Clerk R. C.                                | 1,500 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| H. Peeter                         | Clerk of Votes                                           | 1,400 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
| W. Fanning                        | Translator of Votes and Proceedings and Journals         | 1,900 00                                             |   |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |                |
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| D. W. Macdonell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sergeant-at-Arms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,900 00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |        |          |                                                                                                                                        |
| A. L. Cardinal<br>M. McCarthy<br>O. Vincent<br>J. O'Conor<br>Jos. Lemonde<br>Ed. Pelletier<br>Wm. Graham<br>James Hoy<br>Ed. Stacey<br>Jas. Asselin<br>R. Ballie<br>Ed. Storr<br>Etienne Roy<br>P. Buckley<br>J. P. Lemay<br>J. E. Dorion<br>W. C. Bowles<br>L. Ross<br>H. Languelec<br>J. B. Rolleston<br>I. J. Pitau<br>W. L. Gano<br>H. Simard<br>Chas. Garneau | Chief Messenger<br>Asst. Chief Messenger<br>Library Messenger<br>Door-keeper<br>Speaker's Messenger<br>Messenger<br>do<br>Library Messenger<br>Messenger<br>do<br>Assistant Door-keeper<br>do do<br>Messenger<br>do<br>Assistant Translator<br>Sessional Writer<br>Extra Writer<br>do<br>do<br>do<br>do<br>do<br>do                  | 1,160 00<br>900 00<br>850 00<br>850 00<br>850 00<br>850 00<br>850 00<br>600 00<br>600 00<br>600 00<br>1,900 00<br>1,160 00<br>900 00<br>850 00<br>850 00<br>850 00<br>850 00<br>600 00<br>600 00<br>600 00<br>600 00<br>1,900 00<br>1,160 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00<br>1,680 00 |  |        |          |                                                                                                                                        |
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SECOND SESSION, 1865.—Continued.  
STATEMENT of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly.—Continued.

| N A M E.                | Title of Office.         | Fixed salary per annum, or per Session, or per diem. | Allowance for Extra Service or otherwise. | Total Emoluments from June to 31st Dec., 1865. | R E M A R K S.                                                 |
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|                         |                          | \$ cts.                                              | \$ cts.                                   | \$ cts.                                        |                                                                |
| C. W. A. Lindsay.....   | Extra Writer.....        | .....                                                | .....                                     | 168 00                                         |                                                                |
| N. S. Hubertus.....     | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 168 00                                         |                                                                |
| F. Bédard.....          | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 168 00                                         |                                                                |
| John Bruneau.....       | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 168 00                                         |                                                                |
| H. H. Benjamin.....     | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 168 00                                         |                                                                |
| P. Frenette.....        | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 168 00                                         |                                                                |
| J. W. McEdwards.....    | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 168 00                                         |                                                                |
| L. H. Huot.....         | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 136 00                                         |                                                                |
| A. H. Stuart.....       | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 136 00                                         |                                                                |
| R. A. Kent.....         | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 136 00                                         |                                                                |
| H. Hemming.....         | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 136 00                                         |                                                                |
| F. Talbot.....          | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 136 00                                         |                                                                |
| J. A. Gennaud.....      | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| J. B. Asselin.....      | Sessional Messenger..... | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Jos. Turgeon, Sear..... | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Jos. Brown.....         | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| J. B. Lajoie.....       | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Pierre Bousquet.....    | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| John Hurley.....        | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| O. Roberge.....         | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| M. Ladame.....          | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Joseph Nadeau.....      | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Edwd. Botterell.....    | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Wm. Atley.....          | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| John Buckley.....       | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| P. Labelle.....         | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Thos. Garlo.....        | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| J. Rivet.....           | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| C. Brazeau.....         | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |
| Jas. Sinclair.....      | do.....                  | .....                                                | .....                                     | 300 00                                         | made permanent, at \$600 per annum, from 19th September, 1865. |

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| R. C. Boudreau.....   | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| Narcisse Turgeon..... | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| James Darcy.....      | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| O. Robitaille.....    | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| James Leonard.....    | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| Vaughan Brice.....    | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| John Jones.....       | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| D. McMulinn.....      | Principal Page.....  | ..... | ..... | 300 00 |  |
| George Curran.....    | Page.....            | ..... | ..... | 250 00 |  |
| T. Falardeau.....     | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 250 00 |  |
| Jos. McGuire.....     | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 250 00 |  |
| Wm. McGuire.....      | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 250 00 |  |
| John O'Connell.....   | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 94 50  |  |
| Alexander Lortie..... | Extra Messenger..... | ..... | ..... | 94 50  |  |
| Sylvester Smith.....  | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 94 50  |  |
| E. Derocher.....      | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 200 00 |  |
| Jos. Turgeon, Jr..... | Night Watch.....     | ..... | ..... | 200 00 |  |
| James Fitzsimons..... | do.....              | ..... | ..... | 200 00 |  |
| Paul Pichette.....    | Laborer.....         | ..... | ..... | 63 00  |  |

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk, L. A.



# R E P O R T

OF THE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON THE

# M U R R A Y C A N A L.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the Bay of Quinté with Lake Ontario, usually called the "Murray Canal," and also to enquire and report whether any money or lands are applicable to that purpose, and if so, what may be the amount or value thereof, beg leave to report :

That it appears a grant of land was made for the above purpose as early as the year 1796, and that said grant, which was then ascertained to contain some six thousand acres, was afterwards repeatedly acknowledged and confirmed ;

That a reservation of sixty-four acres has been made between Presqu'isle Harbour and Bay of Quinté, on which said Canal was intended to be constructed ;

That the value of the original reservation of six thousand acres was estimated by the Crown Lands Department, in 1839, at three pounds per acre, or eighteen thousand pounds currency ;

That the construction of said Canal, in addition to the important commercial advantages which would be bestowed on the inhabitants of the counties adjacent to the Bay of Quinté, and the trade and navigation of the country generally, would afford most important facilities for the safe transport of men and munitions in time of war ;

That Your Committee obtained the evidence of Colonel McDougall, Adjutant General of Militia, which is appended to this Report ;

That besides providing an admirable harbour of some seventy or eighty miles in length, capable of being made almost impregnable against attack, the great natural facilities for ship-building and for obtaining supplies of timber, would enable the Bay of Quinté to be used to great advantage for the repair or construction of ships of war ;

That on reference to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of 1845, Your Committee found the record of a letter dated 7th January, 1840, signed by R. B. Sullivan, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, which was furnished as a Report on the whole question of the Murray Canal, for the information of the House, in reply to an Address to His Excellency, under date 17th January, 1845.

Your Committee have deemed it expedient to quote fully from this Report for the information of Your Honorable House.

*1st Extract.*—The suggestion of constructing the Canal by a grant of money instead of the appropriation of Crown Lands to that object, was adopted by the Legislature in an Address of 16th February, 1838, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the sub-



ject, with the trust that in the estimation of the amount to be granted in lieu of the reservation, due regard may be had to the increased value to which these lands may have attained. His Excellency, by answer of 26th February, was pleased to concur with the Address.

*Extract No. 2.*—I would respectfully recommend to His Excellency to fix upon some specific sum which may be charged upon the Crown Reserve, and made payable out of its first disposable proceeds towards the completion of the Canal, and which, upon the cession of the Crown Revenue to the Legislature, will be considered a payment for which the faith of the Government is pledged and provided for in any Bill which may be passed for the granting a civil list in return for the cession of the Revenue.

That Your Committee examined a work, composed in the year 1826, by Major General Sir James Carmichael-Smyth, Baronet, entitled, *Precis of the Wars in Canada from 1755 to the Treaty of Ghent in 1814*, the said work having been published for the first time in 1862, by Sir James Carmichael, Baronet, son of the author. That this work contains the following statements, which may fairly be quoted in favor of the construction of this Canal.

In the dedication of this work to His Grace the Duke of Wellington, the author makes the following remarks :—

“The events of these wars afford, in my opinion, a demonstration as clear as that of any proposition in *Euclid*, of the impossibility (under Divine Providence) of these Provinces ever being wrested from under Her Majesty’s authority by the Government of the United States, provided we avail ourselves of the military precautions in our power to adopt, by establishing those communications and occupying those points which posterity will one day learn, with, if possible, increased respect for Your Grace’s great name, were principally suggested by Your Grace.”

At page 202 he writes as follows :—

“Our Harbour and Naval Establishment at Kingston are very good indeed, and infinitely beyond what the Americans possess at Sackett’s Harbour. There cannot be a finer basin in the world than the Bay of Quinté. When the Rideau Canal is completed there will be great facilities for forwarding stores to Kingston.”

At page 203 :—

“In the event of the Americans having the temporary command of the Lake (Ontario), York (now Toronto) would be useful for the protection of small craft and coasting vessels sailing from the Bay of Quinté with supplies for the Niagara Frontier.”

In a Report published by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, for the year 1865, under the heading of “Improvement of Inland Navigation,” Your Committee have found the following :—

#### “AN IMPORTANT CUT-OFF.

“It was long ago proposed to connect Lake Ontario with the Western extremity of the Bay of Quinté, by a short Canal. The land required for such a purpose is reserved by the Government. The distance to be cut through is less than two miles; some additional dredging being, of course, required in the Bay and the Lake to perfect the communication. As no lockage is requisite the expense of the work would be small, while the advantage would be great.

“When it is remembered that the stretch between Presqu’isle Harbor and Kingston is the most hazardous on Lake Ontario, the advantages to be derived from such a cut-off will be evident, especially in the fall, when stormy weather is most prevalent. Had that little Canal existed last year, a number of marine disasters might have been avoided. Any one who examines the map may see at once how important the Bay of Quinté would thus become in the event of hostilities on the Lake.”

That under these circumstances Your Committee would recommend that a Survey be made of the neck lying between Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinté, and also of the Harbours of Presqu’isle and Weller’s Bay, for the purpose of ascertaining the cost and feasibility of said Canal, and that the Survey should be commenced with the least possible delay.

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

Ottawa, 25th July, 1866.

JAMES L. BROWN,  
Chairman.

## APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Tuesday, 24th July, 1866.

Colonel MACDOUGALL attended, and was examined as follows:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Holton* :

Be pleased to state to the Committee your views of the importance, in a military point of view, of connecting the waters of Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinté by a Canal, navigable for vessels of the largest class in use on Lake Ontario?—I am aware that the Defense Commission sent to Canada in 1862, to report on the general defences of the Province, strongly recommended the formation of a Naval Station in the Bay of Quinté. The natural features of that bay render it, in my opinion, admirably adapted for such purpose. In the event of a Naval Station being formed in the Bay of Quinté, it would be of great importance to have a short and secure entrance direct from Lake Ontario to the head waters of the bay. This is especially the case in view of the fact that the stretch between Presqu'isle Harbour and Kingston is the most dangerous and difficult on the Lake. Judging by the map, and in ignorance of local peculiarities, it appears to me that the best means of obtaining such a short and secure communication as is above referred to, would be by cutting a Canal between the head waters of the Bay of Quinté and Weller Bay. The mouth of the Canal would be covered and protected by the perfectly land-locked harbour of Weller Bay, the entrance to which, from Lake Ontario, is susceptible of being very easily defended against a hostile flotilla. If the case is considered of Canadian vessels running before a superior naval force of the enemy from the general direction of Toronto, it is obvious that if the first were obliged to weather the peninsula of Prince Edward, in certain winds they would run serious risk of being driven ashore or captured before they could make the entrance to the Bay of Quinté, whereas the same vessels, with the same wind as would expose them to destruction in the first supposed case, could enter the harbour of Weller Bay under full sail, and reach the head of the Bay of Quinté without molestation. Even though it may not be in contemplation to establish a regular Naval Station in the Bay of Quinté, that bay would, in case of war, afford an admirable harbour of refuge, which could be made perfectly secure in a military, or rather, naval sense. Again, in case of war, the proposed canal would supply the means of far safer communication by water, without the sacrifice of time between Kingston and Toronto, than could be afforded by the open Lake.

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R E P O R T

OF THE

SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

C O P P E R M I N E S.

REPORT of the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the north side of Lake Superior, and the best means of their development, so as to make the Mines the means of increasing the revenue and affording, at the same time, greater encouragement to the employment of capital for the development of the Copper Mines; also to enquire into the sale of lands in the mining districts up to this time, and generally as to all matters whatever relating to the Copper Mines.

[In accordance with the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Printing, the above Report was not printed for Appendix.]



SECOND REPORT

OF THE

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM,
Friday, 10th August, 1866.

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, beg leave to make their SECOND REPORT.

Your Committee have examined the Public Accounts for the year 1864, 5, referred to them, and have received explanations from the Auditor in regard to certain items; which your Committee beg leave to report, together with their proceedings.

Your Committee recommend that the Public Accounts shall, in future, shew the accounts of the Bureau of Agriculture in detail, and also that the charges for refunds shall be a separate account, and not included in the charges for cost of collection and management of the Revenue.

They also recommend that an Officer be appointed to exercise a supervision over all orders and payments, given or made, for printing and stationery for the Public Departments.

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

W. P. HOWLAND,
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Thursday, 14th June, 1866.

Committee met for organization.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Hon. Mr. Chapais,	Mr. Magill,
Hon. Mr. Galt,	Mr. McCopkey,
Hon. Mr. Holton,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Dufresne (Iberville),	Mr. Scoble,
Mr. Dunsford,	Mr. Somerville,
Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Sylvain,
Mr. Macdonald, (Toronto West,)	Mr. Walsh.

On motion of Honorable Mr. Galt, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, the Honorable W. P. Howland was chosen, *nem. con.*, to be the Chairman.

The Committee deliberated and

Ordered, That the Chairman do report to the House, recommending the reduction of their quorum to nine members.

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

MONDAY, 23rd July, 1866.

Committee met.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Hon. Mr. Holton,	Mr. McIntyre,
Mr. Dufresne (Iberville),	Mr. Magill,
Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Macdonald (Toronto West),	Mr. Walsh and
Mr. McConkey,	Mr. White.

In the absence of the Chairman, Hon. Mr. Holton was called to the Chair, *pro. tem.*

The Public Accounts were laid before the Committee.

The Committee deliberated and

Resolved, That in consequence of the absence of the Chairman, and no particular business being before them, they adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Committee met.

WEDNESDAY, 25th July, 1866.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Hon. William P. Howland, Chairman.	
Hon. Mr. Holton,	Mr. Magill,
Mr. Dufresne (Iberville),	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Smith (Toronto East),
Mr. Labreche Viger,	Mr. Somerville,
Mr. Macdonald (Toronto West),	Mr. Walsh.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Public Accounts, for the year ending 30th June, 1865, referred to them.

The Committee deliberated thereon, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the attendance of John Langton, Esq., on Friday next at 12 o'clock, noon, with the view to furnishing the Committee with detailed statements in reference to payments made to T. R. Christian, Esquire, on pages 104 and 105 of the Public Accounts, and also of payments made to A. C. Buchanan, Esquire, on page 106 of said accounts.

The Committee then adjourned until Friday next.

FRIDAY, 27th July, 1866.

Committee met.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Honorable W. P. Howland, Chairman,	
Hon. Mr. Holton,	Mr. Magill,
Mr. LeBoutillier,	Mr. Walsh and
Mr. McConkey,	Mr. White.
Mr. McIntyre,	

The Committee proceeded to the further consideration of the Public Accounts.

John Langton, Esquire, Auditor of Accounts, was in attendance and was examined. Mr. Langton explained the items on pages 104, 105 and 106 of the Public Accounts, and stated that he would place his answers in writing, accompanied by the necessary documents.

The Committee deliberated and

Resolved, That the Accounts of the Bureau of Agriculture shall, in future, appear in the Public Accounts in detail, and that the charges for Refunds shall, in future, be a separate account, and not to be included in the charges for cost of collection, and management, &c., of the Revenue.

The Committee again deliberated, and on motion of Mr. White it was

Ordered, That Mr. Langton be requested to furnish the Committee with accounts, in detail, of the items on page 136 of the Public Accounts, viz : paid J. J. Foote for printing Municipal Loan Report, \$1,505.68 ; and on page 160, for printing and stationery during the year ending 30th June, 1865, \$4,826.83 ; also on same page paid A. Côté, for same service, \$7,595.96.

The Committee deliberated and adjourned to the call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

Committee met.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Honorable W. P. Howland, Chairman.

Hon. Mr. Holton,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. DeNiverville,	Mr. Scoble,
Mr. Dunsford,	Mr. Somerville,
Mr. Gibbs,	Mr. Street,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Walsh and
Mr. Morrison.	Mr. White.

The Committee proceeded to the further consideration of the Public Accounts.

The Clerk laid before the Committee, Mr. Langton's replies to questions accompanied with accounts, in detail, of Messrs. J. J. Foote, A. Côté, and Dublin Exhibition and Emigration, as follows :—

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The sum of \$6,772.07, paid to T. R. Christian, page 104, is a sum of \$6,000 and interest thereon, advanced by the Bank of Montreal, to the Commissioner, in 1861.

Details of the sum of \$4,636.71, for the Dublin Exhibition, are enclosed.

Details of the two sums of \$32,537.76 and \$4,213.23, on page 106, are also enclosed.

The sum of \$8,827.05, on page 106, was duly accounted for by Mr. Buchanan. A large portion of it, amounting to \$4,673.63, was for quarantine, the details of which are enclosed. The remainder is for miscellaneous expenditure, the details of which are mixed up in his account with the expenditures out of letter of credit of \$32,507, given above. Although the whole amount of both sums corresponds with the Vouchers, it would take some time to separate those items which were paid out of his letter of credit, and those paid out of his warrant.

JOHN LANGTON.

Voucher No. 895.

John J. Foote, Quebec, 1864.

For payment of his account for printing and stationery for customs branch.....\$1,157.04.

Voucher No. 1571.

John J. Foote, Quebec, January, 1865.

For payment of his account for Printing and Stationery for Customs Branch..... 1,142.37

Voucher No 1974.	John J. Foote, Quebec, April, 1865.	
Printing, Stationery, &c., for Customs Branch, J. G. J.		\$1,911.11
Voucher No. 125 (Audit Office).	John J. Foote, Quebec, April, 1865.	
Renders account for Printing Report on the Municipal Loan Fund and Charities of the Province of Canada. Balance.....		505.68
Voucher No. 1000.	John J. Foote, Quebec, 1864.	
For payment of his account for Advertising, Printing and Stationery, &c.....		616.31
Voucher No. 1136.	A. Côté, Quebec, 17th October, 1864.	
For Printing and Stationery for Customs Branch, Finance Department.....		3,193.51
Voucher No. 1394.	A. Côté, Quebec, 27th December, 1864.	
For payment of Printing and Stationery for Customs Branch, J. G. J.....		1,154.02
Voucher No. 1786.	A. Côté, Quebec, 13th March, 1865.	
For Printing and Stationery for Customs Branch, Finance Department.....		1,149.45

The Committee deliberated and

Resolved, That an Officer be appointed to exercise a supervision over all orders and payments, given or made, for printing and stationery for the Public Departments.

Paid T. R. Christian on Account of Dublin Exhibition.

A. St. George Cluff, for services as Commissioner, and Disbursements.....	\$ 915 98
Paul Tahonsheuche, for articles for exhibition.....	55 85
J. C. Taché, for sundry small disbursements.....	26 00
T. Sterry Hunt, to defray certain expenses.....	500 00
Rev. E. Langevin, for a book.....	12 00
W. Edwards, Secretary Board of Arts, to defray expenses.....	595 55
O. Coté, for articles furnished.....	469 50
Ellison & Co., for photographs.....	48 00
G. T. R., for freight.....	6 35
A. Fraser, for Insurance.....	53 50
L. Lefebvre, for a tin box.....	4 50
E. N. Thompson, President Board of Agriculture, to pay certain expenses.....	300 00
W. Cassils, for telegraphing.....	2 47
Leger Brousseau, for a collection of book-binding.....	243 66
B. Chamberlin, President L. C. Board of Agriculture, for certain expenses.....	500 00
J. Patry, for making boxes.....	5 10
G. Leclerk, Secretary Board of Agriculture, to pay certain expenses.....	300 00
H. J. Morgan, for his "History of Celebrated Canadians".....	2 50
J. R. Livernois, for photographs.....	44 00
G. E. Desbarats, for collection of book-binding.....	128 30
M. Dawson, for a book.....	2 00
Department of Education, L. C., for articles furnished.....	20 00
Express Co., for charges.....	11 25
G. T. Cary, for printing Catalogue, &c.....	93 58
John Jones, for artistically cut card board.....	25 00
M. L'Abbé Brunet, for a collection of woods.....	115 00
M. Tardiril, for addressing boxes.....	5 25
Bank B. N. A., for a draft on account of expenses of the Exhibition.....	161 47

\$4,636 71

AUDIT OFFICE,
Ottawa, July 26th, 1866.

Paid T. R. Christian, on Account of Emigration.

T. D. Shipman, to pay Navigation Company for transport of indigent emigrants.....	\$7940 95
A. H. St. Germain, for advertising in Toronto Evening Journal.....	50 00
J. H. Daley, for expenses of Montreal Office.....	2322 51
J. McPherson, " Kingston ".....	482 74
W. J. Wills, " Ottawa ".....	912 52
R. H. Rae, " Hamilton ".....	571 53
Jno. A. Donaldson, " Toronto ".....	2007 38
J. B. Frechette, for meals furnished emigrants.....	43 30
Richelieu Company, for transport.....	45 00
M. Miller, for stationery.....	15 00
A. Jorgenson, for special services.....	50 00
Donaghue & Kelly, for printing.....	22 25
Allans, Rae, & Co., for transport.....	85 00
J. McKenna, for petty disbursements.....	236 02
A. C. Buchanan, on account of Grosse Isle expenses.....	726 00
Middleton & Dawson, advertising Grosse Isle Regulations.....	208 65
do for stationery and printing.....	139 91
A. B. Hawke, gratuity as late Agent at Toronto.....	800 00
G. T. R., for transport of emigrants.....	822 14
Postmaster of Quebec, for Postages.....	167 91
J. McKenna, for burial expenses of one emigrant.....	6 00
L. Stafford, for sundry expenses at Point Levi.....	31 96
F. Buteau, for transport on Provincial Steamers.....	32 50
J. J. Foote, Subscription to Morning Chronicle (2 copies).....	24 00
Miss E. Taylor, for board of an orphan boy.....	24 00
Mrs. A. Bankier, " " girl.....	16 25
W. McKenny, for services at Point Levi.....	50 00
J. A. Parnell, for advertising in the Canadian Churchman.....	16 24
John Wade, for assistance rendered emigrants.....	51 00
H. Hope, for balance of account for pamphlets.....	50 00
F. J. Doré, for special services.....	100 00
R. Freeman, for printing "Emigrant Labour".....	10 50
John Sewell, for a Post Office order from J. Wilcox.....	22 50
E. Gagnon, balance of salary due Dr. Nault.....	177 04
A. Anderson, for services at Quarantine.....	50 00
W. Lane, for 2 years subscription to Quebec Exchange.....	10 00
A. Jorgenson, to pay Rudolph for pamphlets.....	35 00
J. Blackburn, folding and binding 10,000 maps.....	100 00
A. St. George Cluff, on account of duties fostering emigration at Dublin Exhibition.....	400 00
Hon. T. D. McGee, for special.....	1000 00
Hunter, Rose & Co., for printing.....	9 00
Express Company, for charges.....	6 87
L. Claire, for a boat for Grosse Isle.....	104 00
W. Searle & Co., for a passage.....	19 44
J. N. Duquet & Co., for printing pamphlets.....	427 00
" for stationery.....	6 25
Jas. Tibbitts & Co., carrying stuff to Grosse Isle.....	80 00
St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company, for passages from do.....	3 12
P. W. Hartigan, for painting.....	6 00
Wm. Davis, for services at Point Levi, November to May.....	50 00
M. McKay, for hospital charges at Grosse Isle.....	126 82
F. Toffield, for meals furnished emigrants.....	18 87
M. McMay, for pay of Grosse Isle Staff, May and June.....	1080 76
Hon. W. B. Robinson, for 4,000 copies "Supplement to Canada Farmer".....	200 00
L. Brousseau, for printing forms for inspecting physician.....	26 38
Dr. L. J. Roy, for maintenance of boat.....	266 66
T. Sterry Hunt, for drafting copy of "Essay on Canada".....	5 00
T. R. Christian, to pay proprietor Canada Farmer, advertising.....	55 20
George Brown, for subscription to Globe.....	9 00
J. H. Daley, for salaries at Montreal Office, 8 months.....	1000 00
Jno. A. Donaldson, " Toronto " ".....	1328 00
J. McPherson, " Kingston " ".....	533 34
W. J. Wills, " Ottawa " ".....	533 32
R. H. Rae, " Hamilton " ".....	520 00
A. C. Buchanan, C. A., at Quebec " ".....	1345 08
Lawrence Stafford, A. A., " " ".....	933 35
F. J. Doré, as Clerk " " ".....	600 00
J. McKenna " " ".....	533 32
A. Jorgenson, Inspector, " " ".....	600 00

J. Lilly, Messenger, at Quebec Office, 8 months	209 90
Dr. L. J. Roy, Inspecting Physician, " "	1066 67
" For balance of salary to 31st October, and including boat hire.....	466 66
Bank of Montreal, refund of advance to N. of A.....	491 54
Total.....	\$32,507 76

Payments made to T. R. Christian on Account of Emigration.

For Salaries of Toronto Office, 4 months.....	814 00
" Kingston, " "	266 68
" Hamilton, " "	260 00
" Ottawa, " "	266 68
" Montreal, " "	500 00
" Quebec, " "	2105 87
Total.....	\$4,213 23

AUDIT OFFICE,
Ottawa, July 27th, 1866.

The attention of the Committee is called to one item in the Public Accounts, under the head of "Loans to Incorporated Companies," viz: Tay Navigation Company, \$7,764.05, which has long been treated as a nominal asset by the Province, and having learned that the River Tay, through which the canal was originally constructed, had for many years ceased to afford facilities for the navigation of any kind of vessels, and that the retention of the claim will prevent the re-establishment of the navigation.

Resolved, That the claim in question be cancelled and struck out of the list of Provincial Assets, in order to enable persons interested in the trade of the Rideau Canal and others, to restore the navigation for vessels through the Tay River, to and from the Rideau Canal, and subject to a condition to that effect.

The Committee deliberated and

Resolved, That the Chairman do present a Report to the House, embodying the Resolutions adopted on the 27th July, and to-day, with reference to the appointment of an Officer, &c.

And also a further Report, embodying the Resolution of this day, with reference to the Tay Navigation, together with the Proceedings of the Committee.

The Committee then adjourned.

RETURN.

STATEMENT of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly at
the time of removal from Quebec to Ottawa. Also,

STATEMENT of the Employees and Servants of the Legislative Assembly
for the Session of 1866.

STATEMENT, in obedience to the Order of the House, of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly at the time of the removal from Quebec to Ottawa.

Names.	Title of Office.	Salary per annum.	By whom appointed to present office.	First year of Service.
CHIEF DEPARTMENT.				
W. B. Lindsay	Clerk of the House	\$ 3400 00	Crown	1841
G. M. Muir	do Assistant, &c., &c.	2200 00	Mr. Speaker Turcotte	1831
Alfred Patrick	do do &c., &c.	2200 00	do	1827
LAW DEPARTMENT.				
G. W. Wicksteed	Law Clerk	3400 00	House, on report of Committee.	1825
F. Badgley	Assistant Law Clerk and Chief English Translator.	1800 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1851
E. P. Dorion	do do French do	1300 00	do	1855
ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT.				
Thomas Vaux	Accountant	2000 00	House, on report of Committee.	1829
Joshua Stansfeld	Assistant Accountant and Bookkeeper.	1200 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1861
DEPARTMENT OF ROUTINE AND RECORDS.				
William Spink	Clerk of Routine and Records.	1800 00	House, on report of Committee.	1844
E. McMillan	Assistant Clerk of Routine and Records.	800 00	Mr. Speaker Macdonald	1854
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.				
H. Hartney	Chief Office Clerk, and Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing	2000 00	Mr. Speaker Wallbridge	1838
H. B. Stuart	English Writing Clerk	100 00	House, on report of Committee.	1846
Ed. Denechand	French do	1200 00	do	1844
A. G. D. Taylor	English Writing Clerk	1200 00	Clerk, with approbation of Speaker.	1850
(promoted to vacancy, occasioned by decease of H. J. McCarthy, without increase of salary.)	Junior Clerk	1000 00	do do	
J. H. Blais	do	700 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1854
H. R. Smith	do	600 00	do	1859
O. G. De la Chevrotière	do	600 00	do	1849
(promoted to \$800. In succession to P. E. Smith.)	Junior Clerk.	600 00	do	1857
Henry Lindsay	do	800 00	do	1861
R. S. Stobbs	do	800 00	do	

P. E. Smith	do	800 00	do	1849
(promoted to \$1000. In succession to A. G. D. Taylor.)	Junior Clerk	800 00	do	1856
F. N. Belcourt	do	600 00	Mr. Speaker Turcotte	1862
C. Panet	do	600 00	Mr. Speaker Wallbridge	1859
COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT.				
J. P. Leprohon	First Clerk of Committees.	1500 00	House, on report of Committee.	1844
F. X. Blouchet	Second do	1200 00	Mr. Speaker Sicotte	1849
PRIVATE BILL DEPARTMENT.				
Alfred Todd	Chief Clerk Private Bills.	2000 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1833
T. Patrick	Second Clerk, and Clerk Railway Committees.	1500 00	do	1834
H. Poetter	Clerk of Votes.	1400 00	do	1850
FRENCH TRANSLATOR'S DEPARTMENT.				
E. P. Dorion	Chief French Translator	1800 00	do	1855
W. Fanning	Translator of Votes and Proceedings and Journals.	1800 00	do	1846
J. G. Coursolles	Assistant French Translator.	1600 00	Mr. Speaker Sicotte	1857
Joseph Royal	do do	1600 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1860
J. F. Gingras	do do	1400 00	do	1850
E. Blain	do do	1200 00	Mr. Speaker Turcotte	1862
C. A. Gagnon	General Assistant and Proof Corrector.	1000 00	do	1862
ENGLISH TRANSLATOR'S DEPARTMENT.				
F. Badgley	Chief English Translator.	1800 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1851
Wm. Wilson	Assistant English Translator	1600 00	Mr. Speaker Sicotte	1850
F. Hayes	do do	1600 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1858
Wm. Wilson, jr.	do do	1200 00	do	1858
G. H. Macaulay	do do	1200 00	Mr. Speaker Turcotte	1862
(and \$5 per diem extra, during Session, as Secretary to Mr. Speaker.)				
JOURNAL DEPARTMENT.				
W. B. Ross	English Journal Clerk	1600 00	Mr. Speaker Turcotte	1849
W. H. Lemoine	French do	1600 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1842
F. Rivet	Assistant French Journal Clerk.	1200 00	do	1850
H. J. McCarthy	do English do	1200 00	(since deceased) Mr. Speaker Turcotte	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.				
Alpheus Todd	Librarian	2400 00	Mr. Speaker Sicotte	1836
A. G. Lejole	Assistant Librarian.	1600 00	do	1852
A. Lapertière	Library Clerk	1400 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1850

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Name.	Title of Office.	Salary per annum.	By whom appointed to present Office.	First year of Service.
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.				
R. Defries	Post Master	\$ 850 00	House, on report of Committee	1833
Jos. Blais	Assistant Post Master	850 00	do	1844
Ed. Pelletier	Post Office Messenger	850 00	Mr. Speaker Sicotte	1848
DEPARTMENT OF SERJEANT-AT-ARMS.				
D. W. Macdonell	Sergeant-at-Arms	1900 00	Crown	1854
A. L. Cardinal	Chief Messenger	1160 00	House, on report of Committee	1836
M. McCarthy	Assistant Messenger	900 00	Clerk, with approbation of Speaker	1837
O. Vincent	Library do	850 00	do	1846
J. O'Connor	Door-keeper	850 00	Mr. Speaker MacNab	1846
Jos. Lemonde	Speaker's Messenger	850 00	Mr. Speaker Sicotte	1844
Wm. Graham	Messenger	850 00	do	1850
James Hoy	Library Messenger	850 00	Mr. Speaker Morin	1852
Ed. Steacy	Messenger	850 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1858
Jos. Asselin	do	550 00	Mr. Speaker Turcotte, recommended by Committee	1852
R. Baillie	Assistant Door-keeper	600 00	Mr. Speaker Sicotte	1841
Ed. Storr	do	600 00	Mr. Speaker Smith	1852
Etienne Roy	Messenger	600 00	Mr. Speaker Turcotte, recommended by Committee	1854
P. Buckley	do	600 00	do	1852
Joseph Turgeon	do	600 00	do	1852
Joseph Brown	do	600 00	do	1854
O. Roberge	do	600 00	do	1854

Certified. W.M. B. LINDSAY, JR., Clerk, L. A.

CLERK'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
30th July, 1866.

STATEMENT of the Employees and Servants of the Legislative Assembly; for the Session of 1866.

SESSIONAL SERVICE.		
J. E. Dorion.....	Assistant Translator.....	\$4 per diem.
E. P. Lemay.....	do.....	do
W. C. Bowles.....	Now made permanent at \$600 per annum,	in succession to O. C. De la Chevroitière, promoted.
G. B. Rolleston.....	Extra Writer.....	
D. Langran.....	do.....	
H. Simard.....	do.....	
L. J. Pitau.....	do.....	
G. Garneau.....	do.....	
F. Bedard.....	do.....	
J. W. McEdward.....	do.....	
P. Fréchette.....	do.....	
F. Talbot.....	do.....	
N. S. Hubertus.....	do.....	
A. H. Stuart.....	do.....	
H. Hemming.....	do.....	
C. J. Higgins.....	do.....	
W. L. Gane.....	do.....	
L. H. Huot.....	do.....	
G. W. Lester.....	do.....	\$4 per diem.
J. A. Genaud.....	do.....	
J. Harris.....	do.....	
D. Macdonald.....	do.....	
T. Colquhoun.....	do.....	
S. Clarke.....	do.....	
W. Duggan.....	do.....	
H. Languedoc.....	do.....	
R. A. Kent.....	do.....	
C. Lindsay.....	do.....	
P. A. Stewart.....	do.....	
T. McGord.....	do.....	
E. N. Voyer.....	do.....	
Geo. Patrick.....	do.....	
Wm. Parris.....	do.....	
J. B. Lajoie.....	Sessional Messenger.....	
Pierre Bousquet.....	do.....	
John Hurley.....	do.....	
M. Lafamme.....	do.....	
Joseph Nadeau.....	do.....	
Edward Botterell.....	do.....	
John Buckley.....	do.....	
Pierre Labelle.....	do.....	
Thomas Garlic.....	do.....	
J. Rivet.....	do.....	
Wm. Atley.....	do.....	\$300 per Session.
C. Brazeau.....	do.....	
James Sinclair.....	do.....	
R. C. Bondreau.....	do.....	
Narcisse Turgeon.....	do.....	
James Darcy.....	do.....	
O. Robitaille.....	do.....	
James Leonard.....	do.....	
Vaughan Brice.....	do.....	
J. C. Jones.....	do.....	
J. B. Asselin.....	do.....	
D. McMullan.....	Principal Page.....	\$300 per Session.
George Curran.....	Page.....	
T. Falardeau.....	do.....	
Joseph McGuire.....	do.....	\$250 per Session.
William McGuire.....	do.....	
John O'Connell.....	do.....	
Geo. Fletcher.....	do.....	
Alex. Lortie.....	Extra Messenger.....	
Etienne Derocher.....	do.....	\$2.25 per diem.
Sylvester Smith.....	do.....	
John Hays.....	do.....	

STATEMENT of the Employees and Servants of the Legislative Assembly; for the
• Session of 1866.—Continued.

L. Lafranchise	Extra Messenger	} \$2.25 per diem.
D. Beauchamp	do	
L. Bureau	do	
F. Maranda	do	
D. O'Connell	do	
Wm. O'Keefe	do	
F. Blais	do	
J. Daze	do	
J. Stephens	do	
A. Reddick	do	
John Robertson	do	
Joseph Clancy	do	
N. Jeallet	do	
C. J. McLennan	do	
M. Dufresne	do	
John Martel	do	
Paul Pichette	Laborer	\$1.50 per diem.

Certified.

Wm. B. LINDSAY, JR.,
Clerk, L. A.

CLERK'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
30th July, 1866.

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