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PROCLAMATIONS.

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EDMUND HEAD.

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-seventh day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Nineteenth day of the month of May last, We thought fit to pro-
rogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of
JUNE, instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to
appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into con-
sideration 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 attend-
ance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each
of you, that on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us,
in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, 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 the Right
Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most
Honorable Privy Council, 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 Quebec, in Our said Province of
Canada, this Twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth
year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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 Fourth day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-third day of the month of June last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the FOURTH day of the month of AUGUST instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, 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 EIGHTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, 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 the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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 Eighth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

WHEREAS on the Fourth day of the month of August last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the EIGHTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER

instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, 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 WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of, the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, 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 the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Canada. } *EDMUND HEAD.*

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

To all whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, }
Atty Genl. } WHEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of Canada, holden at the City of Quebec, in Our said Province, in the present year, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and property," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Session, to wit, on the Nineteenth day of May, last past, presented to Our Governor General of Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority in him vested by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof, held in the Third and Fourth years of Our Reign, intituled: "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," and according to his discretion then and there declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon; Now KNOW YE that the aforesaid Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and property," having been laid before Us in Council, on the Thirtieth day of June now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same: And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, assent to the aforesaid Bill; Of all which Our Loving Subjects and all other whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take Notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

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 the Right

Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Quebec, in Our said Province, this Eleventh day of October, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES ALLEYN,
Secretary.

Province of }
Canada. }

W. F. WILLIAMS.

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 Seventeenth day of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Eighth day of the month of September last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time at Our City of Quebec, 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 TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, 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 WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Canada. }

W. F. WILLIAMS.

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-fourth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Sixteenth day of the month of October last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, 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 THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, 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 WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Canada. }

W. F. WILLIAMS.

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 Third day of January next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-fourth day of the month of November last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the THIRD day of the month of JANUARY

next, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, 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 WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, 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 WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Canada. } W. F. WILLIAMS.

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 Sixth day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-ninth day of the month of December last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTH day of the month of FEBRUARY instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, 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 WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, 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 WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Govern-

ment House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Second day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Province of }
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

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 Thirteenth day of the month of March next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Thirteenth day of the month of March next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said Thirteenth day of March next, at Our said City of Quebec, 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 SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our City of Quebec 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 the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, K.C.B., One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Twenty-Fifth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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SESSION 1861.

Saturday, 16th March, 1861.

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 reported that, pursuant to the orders of the House of last Session, he had issued his warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs, for the election of Members to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, for the Electoral Division of the City of *Quebec*, called "*Quebec East*," and for the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, in the room of *Marcus Talbot*, Esquire, deceased; and that the Clerk of this House had received the following certificates, viz. :—

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-third of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of "*Quebec East*," (*T. G. Tourangeau*, Esquire, appointed Special Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of "*Quebec East*," in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, the representation of which was then vacant; *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Eighteenth day of May, instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 21st May, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown Chancery.

WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-seventh day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Middlesex* (*William Glass*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, for the election of a Member to represent the said East Riding of *Middlesex*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the late *Marcus Talbot*, Esquire, deceased, *Robert Craik*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Thirty-first day of May last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 6th July, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Mr. Speaker also reported that, during the recess of Parliament, he had issued his warrants for new Writs of Elections, to fill up the vacancies which had occurred during the said recess, and that the Clerk of this House had also received the following certificates, viz :

To the Honorable Sir HENRY SMITH, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada* :—

I, *Robert Bell*, of *Curleton Place*, in the County of *Lanark*, one of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Canada*, Esquire, in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter Three, do hereby declare it to be my intention to resign my seat for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*, in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and I now give you notice that I do hereby resign.

As witness my hand, seal and declaration at the Town of *Perth*, in the County of *Lanark*, this Twenty-fourth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Signed, sealed and declared
in presence of

EDWARD G. MALLOCH,
ALEXANDER BELL.

R. BELL, [L. s.]

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eighth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew* (*James Thompson*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*, for the election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of the County of *Lanark*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of *Robert Bell*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said North Riding of the County of *Lanark*, had resigned his seat as Member of the said Riding, *Robert Bell*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-sixth day of October, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 2nd November, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

To the Honorable Sir HENRY SMITH, Speaker of the Commons of *Canada* :—

I, the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, now Member for the County of *Lambton*, hereby give notice of my intention to resign my seat in the Commons of *Canada*, and give Your Honor the notice according to law. Given under my hand and seal, at *Sarnia*, the Twenty-first day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

MALCOLM CAMERON, [L. s.]

Signed, sealed and executed
in presence of
G. P. SIMPSON,
S. P. YEOMANS.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Thirteenth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Administrator, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Lambton* (*James Flintoft*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the County of *Lambton*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Lambton*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Lambton*, had resigned his seat as Member of the said County; *Hope Fleming Mackenzie*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Nineteenth day of November last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 3rd December, 1860.
L. R. FORTIER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Vaudreuil, 3rd October, 1860.

SIR,—I beg to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, having determined to present myself as a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Council, and, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, I now resign my seat as the Member of the County of *Vaudreuil*, in the Legislative Assembly.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. U. HARWOOD, [L. s.]

J. O. MATAIEU, }
T. O. CARTIER, } Witnesses.
J. B. BOURQUE. }

The Honorable Sir HENRY SMITH,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*,
Kingston.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the Administrator, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Vaudreuil* (*François de Sales Bastien*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the County of *Vaudreuil*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Vaudreuil*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of the Honorable *Robert U. Harwood*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Vaudreuil*, had resigned his seat as Member for the said County; *Jean Baptiste Mongenais*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected,

accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-sixth day of November last, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 4th December, 1860.

L. R. FORSTER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

The Honorable the SPEAKER of the Legislative Assembly:—

SIR,—I beg, through you, to tender my resignation of my seat in the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, as Member for the County of *Shefford*.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
A. B. FORSTER.

ALONZO WOOD, J. P., }
ROBERT CRAIG, P. M. } Witnesses.

Shefford, September 24, 1860.

To the Honorable Sir HENRY SMITH, Speaker.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that the following special Return has been made to the Writ of Election, dated the Thirteenth day of October last, past, issued by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, and directed to the Registrar of the County of *Shefford* (*J. B. Edgerton*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the said County, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Shefford*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of *Asa B. Foster*, Esquire, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Shefford*, had resigned his seat as Member for the said County, to wit: "I, the undersigned, *Joseph B. Edgerton*, Returning Officer for the County of *Shefford*, do hereby certify and return, that, in obedience to Her Majesty's writ, to me directed, bearing date the thirteenth day of the month of October, now last past, I did, in due form of law, call a public meeting of the Electors of the said County of *Shefford*, to be held at the Village of *Waterloo*, in the said County, on the eighth day of the month of November, instant, for the purpose of electing a Member to serve the said County in the Legislative Assembly in this Province, at which time and place the said meeting was held in due form of law, and that *Lucius Seth Huntington*, Esquire, of the Township of *Shefford*, in said County, and *Michel Adrien Bessette*, Esquire, of *North Stukeley*, in said County, were duly nominated as candidates for such election. That, upon a show of hands being demanded, a large majority of the Electors present appeared to be in favor of the election of Mr. *Huntington*; whereupon a poll was demanded by Mr. *Bessette*, and granted by me in due form, which poll I proclaimed to be held at the several polling places appointed by me, for the purpose of taking and recording the votes of the Electors, on the sixteenth day of the month of November, instant; whereupon the said election was then and there adjourned until the twentieth day of November, instant, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the same place, for the purpose of closing the same." "That, on the said sixteenth day of November, instant, polls were duly opened and held at the respective polling places in the said County, during the days and hours prescribed by law, by Deputy Returning Officers duly appointed and authorized by me, for the purpose of recording the votes of the Electors voting at the said polling-places, in the manner by law prescribed. That a part of the poll-books, together with the Voters' lists used by the Deputy Returning Officers, respectively, to wit: Those of the Townships of *Roxton*, *Milton*, *Ely*, *Shefford* and *Granby* Village, were received by me on the afternoon of the nineteenth day of the said month of November, instant, and the remaining three poll-books, with the Voters' list used by the Deputy Returning Officers, respectively, to wit: Those for the Townships of *Granby*, *North Stukeley* and *South Stukeley*, on the said twentieth day o

" November, instant. That, upon the receipt of the said poll-books as aforesaid, the votes in each of the same were counted separately, and carefully, by myself and *George H. Allen*, Esquire, my Election Clerk; after which we took the said poll-books, and at the time and place, pursuant to the said adjournment, I then and there, in presence of the Electors assembled, stated and declared, that each of the several poll-books had been separately counted by myself and *George H. Allen*, Esquire, my Election Clerk, and that I found that the votes taken and recorded at the several polling places were as follows' :

| Polling Places. | For <i>M. A. Bessette</i> . | For <i>L. S. Huntington</i> . |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Township of <i>Shefford</i> , | 81 | 314 |
| " of <i>Granby</i> , | 52 | 182 |
| <i>Granby</i> Village, | 14 | 38 |
| Township of <i>Milton</i> , | 206 | 65 |
| " of <i>Roxton</i> , | 136 | 151 |
| " of <i>Ely</i> , | 152 | 70 |
| " of <i>North Stukeley</i> , | 244 | 31 |
| " of <i>South</i> " | 20 | 54 |

Whole number for *M. A. Bessette*, - - - 905 votes.

Whole number for *L. S. Huntington*, - - - 905 votes.

" I therefore proclaimed and declared that each of the candidates had an equal number of votes, consequently I could not declare either of them elected, and should make my Return accordingly." " Wherefore I make this my special Return, that at the election held for the County of *Shefford*, in obedience to the list herewith, that no one was elected, each candidate having an equal number of votes, as appears by the poll-books herewith forwarded. I beg leave to call your attention particularly to the poll-book for *North Stukeley*, as there is a special Return attached thereto by the Deputy Returning Officer." I further certify and return, " that on the same day, and previous to the time appointed for closing the election, Mr. *Huntington* read and delivered to me, before witnesses, a protest, declaring that a large number of illegal votes had been received at the polling place in *North Stukeley*, and demanding of me to declare him the elected candidate, &c. I also received from *C. Tetu*, Esquire, Notary Public, at the hour of three in the afternoon, on the twenty-seventh day of November, instant, a notarial copy of protest from Mr. *Bessette*, declaring that he had a majority of the votes, and should have been declared the elected candidate, and should hold me responsible for all damages, &c.; both of which protests I herewith attach to the writ."

" Given under my hand and seal, at *Waterloo*, in the Township of *Shefford*, this thirtieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty."

(Signed,) J. B. EDGARTON, [L. S.]

Returning Officer.

The above written special Return, together with the various documents therein alluded to, are now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 13th December, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

St. Catharines, 21st September, 1860.

To Sir HENRY SMITH, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly :—

SIR,—I beg leave to notify you that I have this day resigned my seat, as a Member of

the Legislative Assembly, for the County of *Lincoln*, in the Province of *Upper Canada*, under the provisions of 20th *Victoria*, Cap. 22.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. HAMILTON MERRITT, [L. s.]

Signed and acknowledged

in presence of

W. ECCLES,

F. J. TIMMONS.

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eighth day of October last, past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Lincoln* (*William Kingsmill*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the County of *Lincoln*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Lincoln*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said County of *Lincoln*, had resigned his seat as Member of the said County; *John Charles Rykert*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected, accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of November, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec, 19th December, 1860.

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,

Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

To the Honorable Sir HENRY SMITH, Knight, Speaker of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*:—

SIR,—We, the undersigned, *Gilbert McMicken*, Member of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada* for the County of *Welland*, and *David Roblin*, Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*, under the authority and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, do hereby inform you that a vacancy has happened in the said Legislative Assembly by the death of *John Sheridan Hogan*, Esquire, late Member of the said Assembly for the County of *Grey*.

And we thus inform you, with the view of authorizing you, as Speaker, to issue your warrant for a new Writ of Election, and having the said vacancy filled.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

G. McMICKEN, M. P. P., [L. s.]

D. ROBLIN, M. P. P., [L. s.]

Province of *Canada*.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fifth day of January last, past, issued by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Province of *Canada*, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the County of *Grey* (*George Snider*, Esquire), Returning Officer, *ex officio*, for the County of *Grey*, for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Grey*, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room and place of the late *John Sheridan Hogan* Esquire, deceased, *Jesse Thomas Purdy*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected

accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of March, instant, which is now lodged of record in this office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 14th March, 1861.

L. R. FORTYER,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery

WILLIAM BURNS LINDSAY, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Robert Craik, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and *Jesse T. Purdy*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Grey*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed, before the Commissioners, the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that, during the recess, he had received from *Pierre Gabriel Huot*, Esquire, a paper purporting to be a resignation of his seat as a Member for the Electoral Division of "*Quebec East*," but considering that the resignation of a seat under the circumstance was contrary to law, he had declined to act upon it, and had not issued his warrant for a new Writ of Election.

And also; from *Isaac Buchanan*, Esquire, a paper purporting to be a resignation of his seat as a Member for the City of *Hamilton*; but, inasmuch as there is no seal attached to the said paper, he had declined to act upon it, and had not issued his warrant for a new Writ of Election.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had received the Return from the Commissioner appointed to take the evidence in the matter of the controverted election for the County of *Haldimand*, and that he had issued his warrant for the re-assembling of the Committee appointed for the trial of the said election.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that pursuant the Order of the 18th of May, 1860, directing him to present to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales the Address of Congratulation upon his arrival in *Canada*, attended by the Mace, and accompanied by such Honorable Members of the House as could be present at the ceremony, he issued Circulars requesting the attendance of the Members at *Quebec*, on the 18th of August, there to await His Royal Highness' commands, in regard to the time and place at which His Royal Highness would be pleased to receive the same. That His Royal Highness was pleased to signify His willingness to receive the Address of the House on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, in the Legislative Council Chamber, at a Levee to be held for that purpose. That accordingly, at the appointed hour, Mr. Speaker proceeded thither, accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms bearing the Mace, and together with about one hundred and twenty Members, who had assembled at *Quebec* for the purpose of assisting at this memorable event.

That His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to receive, at the hands of the Speaker, the Address of the House, and to reply thereto as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—No answer that I can return to your Address will sufficiently convey my thanks to you, or express the pleasure which I have derived from the manifestations of loyalty and affection to The Queen, my mother, by which I have been met upon my arrival in this Province.

As an Englishman, I recognise with pride, in those manifestations, your sympathy with the great nation from which so many of you trace your origin, and with which you share the honors of a glorious history.

In addressing you, however, as an Englishman, I do not forget that some of my fellow-subjects here are not of my own blood. To them, also, an especial acknowledgment is due; and I receive with peculiar gratification the proofs of their attachment to the Crown of *England*.

They are evidence of their satisfaction with the equal laws under which they live, and of their just confidence that, whatever be their origin, all Canadians are alike objects of interest to their Sovereign and Her people.

Canada may be proud that within her limits two races, of different language and habits, are united in the same Legislature by a common loyalty, and are bound to the same Constitution by a common patriotism.

But to all of you, and to the three millions of British subjects of whom you are the Representatives, I am heartily thankful for your demonstration of good will. I shall not readily forget the mode in which I have been received amongst you.

With you, I regret that The Queen has been unable to comply with your anxious desire that she would visit this portion of Her Empire. I have already had proofs of the affectionate devotion which would have attended Her progress; but I shall make it my first, as it will be my most pleasing duty upon my return to *England*, to convey to Her Majesty the feelings of love and gratitude to Her person and Her rule which you have expressed on this occasion, and the sentiments of hearty welcome which you have offered to me, Her Son.

That after the reception of the Address, His Royal Highness was pleased to confer upon Mr. Speaker, in the Name and on the behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, the honor of Knighthood,—a distinction which, Mr. Speaker is persuaded, was conferred for no merit or service of his own, but as a distinguishing mark of Royal favor and approbation from Our Most Gracious Sovereign to Her faithful Commons of *Canada*, whose Representative, on that auspicious occasion, it was his happiness to be.

That the Members then present, were severally presented to His Royal Highness' who received them very graciously.

Mr. Speaker also communicated to the House the following letter from the Speaker of the House of Assembly of *Newfoundland* :—

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Newfoundland, 30th January, 1861.

SIR,—The House of Assembly of *Newfoundland* have deemed it necessary to adopt the accompanying Resolutions, which embody a protest against a proposal, which they believe to be entertained, to abrogate the rights conferred on the British North American Colonies, in the dispatch of Mr. *Labouchere* to the Governor of this Colony, dated 26th March, 1857, a copy of which was, at the time, transmitted to the Legislature of your Province.

Being equally interested with this Colony in the maintenance of the right in question, I forward, for the information of your Legislature, a copy of the proceedings this Assembly has adopted on the subject.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. SHEA,
Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Assembly, *Canada*.

Resolutions adopted by the House of Assembly on the convention in course of negotiation between *Great Britain* and *France*, on the subject of the *Newfoundland* Fisheries.

Resolved,—That the House has heard with surprise and alarm that the convention in course of negotiation between *Great Britain* and *France*, on the subject of the *Newfoundland* Fisheries, is not to be submitted for the assent of the people of this Colony.

Resolved,—That such a procedure, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, would be a violation of the pledge given by Mr. *Labouchere* in his despatch, dated 26th March, 1857, in which it is declared that the consent of the people of *Newfoundland* is regarded by Her Majesty's Government as the essential preliminary to any modification of their maritime or territorial rights.

Resolved,—That this pledge—which has been aptly styled the Colonial Magna Charta,—cannot be withdrawn without a breach of faith on the part of the *British* Government, towards all the *North American* Colonies, and would necessarily awaken a strong feeling of indignation in the breasts of those communities of loyal *British* subjects.

Resolved,—That we most firmly and earnestly pray the Imperial Government not to disturb the sacred rights of the Colonists in the matter in question, for, apart from its injustice, we should deeply regret the stain it would inflict on the honor of the Imperial name.

Resolved,—That an Address, embodying the foregoing Resolutions, be prepared and forthwith transmitted to Her Majesty's Government, and that copies be sent to the Legislature of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island*, for their information.

Resolved,—That if it should seem necessary, this question should be brought before the House of Commons, in order that no means shall left untried for the vindication of our rights.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
29th January, 1861.

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

Resolved,—That if anything 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.

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; 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of Office to persons appointed as 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 on Saturday, the thirtieth instant.

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 congratulate you on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed

us, and I think I may express the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

In the year 1860, we have had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES. Our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted her son in this Province, and I feel confident that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

Much has lately been effected by legislation, and I hope that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before you in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

It is a satisfaction to me to see that the Consolidated Statutes both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been promulgated in an authentic form; but I must remind you that something yet remains to be done, and I desire your assistance in assimilating, as far as possible, the law which prevails in either section of the Province.

A measure will be submitted to you, having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*. I would earnestly request your careful consideration of so grave a subject. Some changes are required in our Criminal Law—and the further improvement of our Prison Discipline demands the establishment, at particular places, of certain well regulated gaols or local penitentiaries.

The registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada* has been the cause of expense and delay, and I think you will find it expedient to amend the laws which relate to this matter.

The Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands will be laid before you. You will see that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlements of our waste lands.

My attention has been directed to the fact, that a writ, issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England*, has been served in this Colony. I have been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing, by legislation in *Great Britain*, any possible conflict of jurisdiction. I will also add, that certain recent legal decisions appear to make it expedient for you to define, by statutory enactments of your own, the nature and extent of the Law and Custom of Parliament as they shall exist in *Canada*.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

The Accounts for the year which has just expired will be laid before you immediately, and I hope you will have no reason for being dissatisfied with the results which they present. You will see that the reception of the PRINCE OF WALES, whilst it was, we hope, worthy of the Province and of its illustrious Guest, was conducted by the Commissioner of Public Works with a due regard to economy.

I have again to ask, at your hands, the Supplies which will be required for the Service of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the current year.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen;

I have now only to desire you to give your best consideration to the various subjects on which I have touched, and I offer an earnest prayer that God will aid your counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

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

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of the Legislature, be taken into consideration on Monday next, with a view to the adoption of an humble Address to His Excellency, in answer thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do lay before this House forthwith, the poll-books, commissions, proclamations, and other documents relating to the last election of the County of *Shefford*.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery laid before the House, according to order, the

poll-books, commissions, proclamations, and other documents relating to the last election for the County of *Shefford*.

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Joliette*; the Petition of *Louis Mercil*, President, and others, Members of *L'Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*; the Petition of *Pierre Imbleau* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*; and the Petition of *L. G. Rolland* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Mechanics and Manufacturers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women, and Orphans; and the Petition of Sister *M. J. Hainault*, dite *Deschamp*, and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Starnes*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of the *Ontario* Bank; and the Petition of *W. J. MacDonell*, Chairman of a Meeting of the Shareholders of the *Ontario* Bank.

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

Monday, 18th March, 1861.

Robert Bell, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*; *John C. Rykert*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Lincoln*; and *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Lambton*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

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 Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled :—

The Report of the Librarian, upon the state of the Library of Parliament,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That upon the transference of the Library to *Quebec*, special attention was bestowed upon the condition of the *French* portion of the collection, which had fallen somewhat into arrear during the stay of the Legislature in *Upper Canada*, where the readers of *French* books, except during a Session of Parliament, were comparatively few. Large additions have been made in *French* literature during the past year, and it is hoped that the works selected will prove satisfactory. The other sections of the Library have not been neglected, but every department of it has been enriched, to some extent, by the addition of new and valuable publications. In providing for these accessions, your Librarian regrets that the annual grant of £1000, for the purchase of Books, during the current year, has proved insufficient, and that accounts are due to various agents in *Europe* and *America* to the extent of about £750. In explanation of this, your Librarian would observe that it has been heretofore the invariable custom to allow a certain sum, not exceeding £750, for miscellaneous purchases, binding, and other expenses of the Library, to be charged upon the Contingencies of your Honorable House, in addition to the sum received from the Parliamentary grant. Last Session this item was unexpectedly omitted from the Contingencies of the Assembly, which, occurring at a time when unusual expenditure was called for, to place the Library on a proper footing, was the occasion of much embarrassment, and your Librarian, having been unable to calculate beforehand the actual

cost of the books ordered, has inadvertently incurred an outlay exceeding the amount appropriated for that purpose.

The additions to the collection during the past year have exhausted the available space allowed for the Library in the Parliament Building, and in the apartment generously placed at our disposal in the *Laval* University, but by the kindness of the gentlemen directing that Institution, an additional room has been assigned to us, which affords ample space for our present wants.

During the recess, by permission of the Legislature, the Library is freely open to the public, and it is gratifying to observe that a large and increasing number of readers avail themselves of the advantages it affords. Your Librarian, however, is deeply concerned to state that several instances have occurred of theft, and of injury to the books, by some person or persons unknown, notwithstanding the vigilance exercised by the officers and servants of the department. Without resorting to the painful alternative of excluding the public in general from access to the Library, it is extremely difficult, with our present defective accommodation, to prevent such occurrences, if the persons admitted to this privilege are not themselves restrained by a sense of right from such gross misconduct. In the new Library buildings, now in course of erection at *Ottawa*, provision has been made for a Reading-Room, to be railed off from the Library itself, so as to admit of none but authorized persons having access to the shelves. Meanwhile every care will be exercised to prevent a repetition of dishonest acts on the part of any who may be permitted to frequent the Library.

In view of the speedy completion of the structure destined to receive the Library in the new Parliament Buildings, and which is calculated to hold at least 290,000 Volumes, your Librarian cannot refrain from again urging upon your Honorable House, the necessity of providing for the residence, on the spot, of an officer in charge. Every arrangement connected with the care, oversight and preservation of this valuable trust would then be under the control and direction of a responsible person, thoroughly conversant with the Library economy and its requirements. At present the oversight of your Librarian ceases when he finishes his attendance for the day, and the care of the collection devolves upon persons over whom he has no control. Such an anomaly does not exist, it is believed, in any similar Institution of equal magnitude in the world; for in all Public Libraries of any considerable extent, whether in *Europe* or *America*, there is a resident Custodian. In the event of fire, no one else could act with equal promptitude and success; and it was forcibly urged in the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the cause of the destruction of the Parliament Buildings by fire in 1854, that had an officer of the Department been in residence in the Building at that time, no doubt could be entertained "all the most rare works, if not every volume in the Library, would have been, on the first symptoms of danger, early removed and conveyed to a place of safety."

The original plans for the construction of the new Parliament House at *Ottawa* included a residence for a Librarian, but it now appears that this arrangement has, for some unexplained reason, been either postponed or abandoned. Your Librarian, however, taking into account the necessity which exists for the same, earnestly recommends your Honorable House to direct that provision shall be made for the accommodation of a Librarian in or adjacent to the new Parliament Buildings.

During the past year, considerable progress has been made in the work entrusted to Mr. *Coventry*, of compiling Documentary Annals of the first settlement of *Western Canada*, and a detailed Report will be submitted by him to the Library Committee.

A list of the Donations to the Library since last Session is hereunto appended.

The number of Volumes in the Library last year was estimated at 45,000; since then about 2,800 have been added, making a total of 47,800.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ALPHEUS TODD,
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

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

By Mr. Notman,—The Petition of John Ennis and others, of the Township of Beverly, County of Wentworth.

By Mr. Dunbar Ross,—The Petition of F. Kerr and others, of the Parish of Ste. Julie, County of Megantic; and the Petition of the Quebec Lower Town Infant School.

By Mr. Simard,—The Petition of Jean Langevin and others, of the City of Quebec; and the Petition of P. M. Bardy, President, and others, Members of the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec.

By Mr. Caron,—The Petition of G. E. Mayrand and others, of Maskinongé.

By Mr. Starnes,—The Petition of H. S. Beaudry and others, of the Parish of St. Antoine Abbé, in the Counties of Chateauguay and Huntingdon.

By Mr. Daoust,—The Petition of the Reverend V. Plinguet and others, of the Parish of St. Colomban and other places.

By Mr. Laframboise,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Ephrem d'Upton, County of Bagot; and the Petition of Benjamin Ouimet and others, of the Parish of St. Ephrem d'Upton.

By the Honorable Mr. Alleyne,—The Petition of E. Glackemeyer, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. McMichael,—The Petition of the Windsor Improvement Company.

By Mr. Connor,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of North Norwich.

By Mr. James Ross,—The Petition of the Mechanics' Institute of Elora; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington.

By Mr. Huot,—The Petition of Pierre Gravelle and others, of the Parish of St. Roch, Quebec; and the Petition of Michael O'Connell and others, of the City of Quebec, Stevedores.

By Mr. Piché,—The Petition of Firmin Perrin, of Berthier, Notary Public.

By the Honorable Mr. Dorion,—The Petition of La Banque du Peuple.

By the Honorable Mr. Cayley,—The Petition of H. W. Blake and others, Share and Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Joliette; praying for the repeal of the Act 23 Vic., cap. 25, to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction for debts.

Of Louis Mercil, President, and others, Members of L'Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie; and of Pierre Imbleau and others, of the Village of Industrie; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie."

Of G. L. Rolland and others, of the City of Montreal, Mechanics and Manufactur-

ers; praying for amendments to the Law relating to breach of confidence by servants and laborers towards their masters.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women and orphans; and of Sister *M. J. Hainault* dites *Deschamps* and others, Sisters of Charity in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of the President and Directors of the *Ontario* Bank; and of *W. J. MacDonell*, Chairman of a Meeting of the Shareholders of the *Ontario* Bank; praying for amendments to their Charter.

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. *Macbeth* moved, seconded by Mr. *Caron*, and the Question being proposed, 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 Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency that we receive with great pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed us, and that we participate with His Excellency the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

That we shall ever recollect with pride, that in the year 1860, we had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, and that our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province; and that we are well assured that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

That much having lately been effected by Legislation, we concur with His Excellency in hoping that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before us in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

That we share His Excellency's satisfaction in seeing that the Consolidated Statutes both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been promulgated in an authentic form, that we shall give our best attention to whatever yet remains to be done; and that His Excellency may depend upon our assistance in assimilating as far as possible the law which prevails in either section of the Province.

That any measure which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, shall receive from us that careful consideration which so grave a subject demands, as shall also any changes required in our Criminal Law—and the establishment at particular places of certain well regulated gaols or local penitentiaries, which the further improvement of our Prison discipline demands.

That the registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada* having been found to cause expense and delay, we will carefully consider the expediency of amending the Laws which relate to this matter.

That we shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and that we rejoice to learn that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

That we are happy to know that His Excellency's attention has been directed to the fact that a Writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England* has been served in this Colony, and that he has been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing by legislation in *Great Britain* any possible conflict of jurisdiction: And that we shall not fail attentively to consider whether the recent legal decisions to which His Excellency refers, do not make it expedient for us to define, by statutory enactments of our own, the nature and extent of the Law and Custom of Parliament as they shall exist in *Canada*.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year which has just expired will be laid before us immediately; that we have full confidence in His Excellency's assurance that we shall have no reason for being dissatisfied with the results which they present, and that we shall see with great satisfaction that the reception of the

PRINCE OF WALES, whilst it was, we hope, worthy of the Province and of its illustrious Guest, was conducted by the Commissioner of Public Works with a due regard to economy.

That we shall cheerfully vote the Supplies which will be required for the Service of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the current year.

That we shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which His Excellency has touched in his gracious Speech; and that we unite with His Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that God will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

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

And the first paragraph, being again read, was agreed to.

The second paragraph being again read, and a Debate arising thereupon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That from an examination of the Poll Book taken for the Municipality of the Township of *Granby*, in the County of *Shefford*, at the last Election, it appears that gross irregularities have occurred in connection with the entries in the said Poll Book, in violation of the freedom of election, and in breach of the privileges of this House;

And a Debate arising thereupon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 19th March, 1861.

Jean Baptiste Mongenais, Esquire, Member for the County of *Vaudreuil*, having previously taken the Oath, according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Accounts of the Trinity Houses of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, for the year ending 31st December, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5.)

Also, Accounts of the Trustees of *Montreal* Turnpike Roads to 31st December, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6.)

Also, List of the Proprietors of the Bank of *British North America*, on the 30th June, 1860,—Return of the Trustees of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings Bank, for the year ending 1st March, 1860,—Statement of the Trustees of the *Montreal* City and District Savings Bank, on the 31st December, 1860,—Statement of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings Bank, on the 2nd March, 1861,—Statement of the Affairs of the *Canada* Life Assurance Company, on the 30th April, 1860,—Report of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, for the year ending 31st August, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Milton*, County of *Shefford*; and the Petition of *Victor Côté* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By Mr. *Sturton*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Craik*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*, County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *Jacob Weyler* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Starnes*,—The Petition of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *La Salle d'Asile de St. Joseph*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *Hugh Allan* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *François Nadeau*, of the City of *Quebec*, Joiner.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—Two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; and the Petition of *Fisher Ames* and others, of the Township of *Franklin*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of Mrs. *M. T. Bradshaw*, President, and other Ladies, Members of the Ladies' Protestant Home, of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of the Trustees and Members of the Faculty of *St. Francis College, Richmond*.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the second paragraph of the Question which was yesterday proposed:—

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 Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency, that we receive with great pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed us, and that we participate with His Excellency the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

That we shall ever recollect with pride, that in the year 1860, we had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, and that our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province; and that we are well assured that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

That much having lately been effected by Legislation, we concur with His Excellency in hoping that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before us in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

That we share His Excellency's satisfaction in seeing that the Consolidated Statutes both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been promulgated in an authentic form, that we shall give our best attention to whatever yet remains to be done; and that His Excellency may depend upon our assistance in assimilating as far as possible the law which prevails in either section of the Province.

That any measure which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, shall receive from us that careful consideration which so grave a subject demands, as shall also any changes required in our Criminal Law—and the establishment at particular places of certain well regulated gaols or local penitentiaries, which the further improvement of our Prison discipline demands.

That the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada* having been found to cause expense and delay, we will carefully consider the expediency of amending the Laws which relate to this matter.

That we shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and that we rejoice to learn that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

That we are happy to know that His Excellency's attention has been directed to the fact that a Writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England* has been served in this Colony, and that he has been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing by legislation in *Great Britain* any possible conflict of jurisdiction:

And that we shall not fail attentively to consider whether the recent legal decisions to which His Excellency refers, do not make it expedient for us to define, by statutory enactments of our own, the nature and extent of the Law and Custom of Parliament as they shall exist in *Canada*.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year which has just expired will be laid before us immediately; that we have full confidence in His Excellency's assurance that we shall have no reason for being dissatisfied with the results which they present, and that we shall see with great satisfaction that the reception of the PRINCE OF WALES, whilst it was, we hope, worthy of the Province and of its illustrious Guest, was conducted by the Commissioner of Public Works with a due regard to economy.

That we shall cheerfully vote the Supplies which will be required for the Service of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the current year.

That we shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which His Excellency has touched in his gracious Speech; and that we unite with His Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that God will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the second paragraph being again read as followeth:

"That we shall ever recollect with pride, that in the year 1860, we had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, and that our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province; and that we are well assured that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people."

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "while our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES on his visit to our shores during the last year, and while that visit will long be held in grateful remembrance by Her Majesty's loyal subjects in this great appendage of Her Empire, this House feels bound to express to Your Excellency its deep regret that, owing to the unwise counsel tendered to His Royal Highness, the feelings of large classes of Her Majesty's subjects were insulted, their rights ignored, and much political and religious excitement engendered, detrimental alike to the peace of the country, and that full and unreserved equality of the rights and privileges which all classes of the people should constitutionally enjoy," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*, That the words "tendered to His Royal Highness, the feelings of large classes of Her Majesty's subjects were insulted, their rights ignored, and much political and religious excitement engendered, detrimental alike to the peace of the country, and that full and unreserved equality of the rights and privileges which all classes of the people should constitutionally enjoy," be left out, and the words "which obtained, or to the abdication of their functions by the responsible Advisers of the Crown in this Country, or both, the feelings of large classes of Her Majesty's subjects were insulted, their rights ignored, and much ill-will and excitement engendered, detrimental to the peace of the country," inserted 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

Aikins,
Bell,
Biggar,
Burwell,
Clark,
Connor,
Craik,
Finlayson,

Gould,
Harcourt,
A. P. McDonald,
McDougall,
McKellar,
Mowat,
Munro,

Notman,
Patrick,
Walker Powell,
Purdy,
James Ross,
Rykert,
Rymal,

William Scott,
Somerville,
Stirton,
Wallbridge,
White,
Wilson, and
Wright.—29.

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Mc Gee,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Webb.—71.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> | <i>Wright.—14.</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Webb, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Wilson.—85.</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

The second paragraph was then agreed to

Then, on motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Simcoe, Durham* (East Riding), *Northumberland, Peterborough, Elgin, Norfolk, Wellington, Victoria, Lincoln, Grey, Huron, Haldimand*, and *York*, and the City of *Toronto*, pursuant to the 76th section, chapter 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

Also, General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Saguenay*, for the years 1858 and 1859, and in the Districts of *Beauce, Gaspé, Montmagny, Chicoutimi*, and *Beauharnois*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

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

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*.

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

Of *John Ennis* and others, of the Township of *Beverly*, County of *Wentworth*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Corporation of the said Township to release *W. Armstrong* and *D. Rintoul*, Sureties for the late Treasurer of that Township, from a judgment rendered against them by the said Corporation for the default of that Officer.

Of *F. Kerr* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Julie*, County of *Megantic*; praying that they may be exempted from paying any School Tax to the said Parish, and that for School purposes, they be attached to the Township of *Inverness*.

Of the *Quebec Lower Town Infant School*, and of the *Mechanics' Institute of Elora*; praying for aid.

Of *Jean Langevin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying payment of the amounts due them by late Councils of the Municipal Districts of *Lower Canada*.

Of *P. M. Bardy*, President, and others, members of the *St. Jean Baptiste Society of Quebec*; praying aid to enable them to liquidate the debt contracted in erecting a Monument in memory of those who fell during the war of 1760.

Of *G. E. Mayrand* and others, of *Maskinongé*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "Société de Navigation du Lac St. Pierre."

Of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*, in the Counties of *Chateauguay* and *Huntingdon*; praying so much of the Act 20 Vic., cap. 120, to erect parts of *Russelltown* and *Jamestown*, in the County of *Chateauguay*, and parts of *Hemmingford* and *Hinchinbrooke*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into a Municipality, by the name of *Franklin*, as divides the said Parish, may be repealed, and the same be constituted one Parish, for Electoral, Municipal, and School purposes.

Of the Reverend *V. Plinguet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Colomban* and other places; praying for aid to erect a Bridge over the *Rivière du Nord*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*, County of *Bagot*; and of *Benjamin Ouimet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*; praying for amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal Act of 1860*.

Of *E. Glackemeyer*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

Of the *Windsor Improvement Company*, and of *La Banque du Peuple*; praying for amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of *Michael O'Connell* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Stevedores; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying that such steps may be taken as will place the Improvement Funds under the control of the respective Municipalities in which they may be raised; and also to amend the Law relating to the sale of Public Lands.

Of *H. W. Blake* and others, Share and Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; complaining of certain grievances, and praying relief.

Of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*, Notary Public; representing that as a judgment creditor of *Wolfred Nelson*, Esquire, he filed a claim before the Commissioners appointed under the "Rebellion Losses Act," 12 Vic., cap. 58, and that a part only of his said claim was allowed by the said Commissioners, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *Pierre Gravelle* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch, Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to appoint Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the late "Caisse d'Economie de *St. Roch de Quebec*."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a School for the deaf, dumb, and blind children of *Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *North Norwich*; praying that measures may be adopted to relieve them of an advance made to the *Woodstock and Lake Erie* Railway and Harbor Company.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was, on Monday last, proposed, 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 receive with great pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed us, and that we participate with His Excellency the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

That we shall ever recollect with pride, that in the year 1860, we had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES; and that our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province; and that we are well assured that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

That much having lately been effected by Legislation, we concur with His Excellency in hoping that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before us in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

That we share His Excellency's satisfaction in seeing that the Consolidated Statutes both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been promulgated in an authentic form, that we shall give our best attention to whatever yet remains to be done; and that His Excellency may depend upon our assistance in assimilating as far as possible the law which prevails in either section of the Province.

That any measure which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, shall receive from us that careful consideration which so grave a subject demands, as shall also any changes required in our Criminal Law—and the establishment at particular places of certain well regulated gaols or local penitentiaries, which the further improvement of our Prison discipline demands.

That the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*, having been found to cause expense and delay, we will carefully consider the expediency of amending the laws which relate to this matter.

That we shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and that we rejoice to learn that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of Immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

That we are happy to know that His Excellency's attention has been directed to the fact that a Writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England* has been served in this Colony, and that he has been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing by legislation in *Great Britain* any possible conflict of jurisdiction: And that we shall not fail attentively to consider whether the recent legal decisions to

which His Excellency refers, do not make it expedient for us to define, by statutory enactments of our own, the nature and extent of the Law and Custom of Parliament as they shall exist in *Canada*.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year which has just expired will be laid before us immediately; that we have full confidence in His Excellency's assurance that we shall have no reason for being dissatisfied with the results which they present, and that we shall see with great satisfaction that the reception of the PRINCE OF WALES, whilst it was, we hope, worthy of the Province and of its illustrious Guest, was conducted by the Commissioner of Public Works with a due regard to economy.

That we shall cheerfully vote the Supplies which will be required for the Service of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the current year.

That we shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which His Excellency has touched in his gracious Speech; and that we unite with His Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that God will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

And the third to the eleventh paragraphs being again read, were agreed to.

The eleventh and last paragraph being again read, as followeth:

That we shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which His Excellency has touched in his gracious Speech; and that we unite with His Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that God will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

Mr *Ferguson* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Craik*, That all the words after "That," to the end thereof, be left out, and the words "while this House will give its best consideration to the various subjects upon which your Excellency has touched, it cannot close this Address without recording its regret that your Excellency was not advised to allude to the Census of the People which has been recently taken, and which this House cannot but regard as preliminary to legislation upon the great question of Parliamentary Reform, based upon the numbers and wealth of the people, irrespective of the line of demarcation which distinguished the Eastern from the Western section of the Province, prior to the Legislative Union of 1841," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 21st March, 1861.

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

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of the Community of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Cook*, D.D., and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—Two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; and the Petition of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of *Alexander McClure* and others, of *Acton*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*.

By Mr. *Archambeault*,—The Petition of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *Michel Adrien Bessette*, of *North Stukely*, in the Township of *Stukely*, in the County of *Shefford*; in the Province of *Canada*, Merchant.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of *Richard Moir* and others, of the Township of *Luther*.

By Mr. *Purdy*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *W. B. Sheehan* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Price*, the Petition of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, School Commissioners of the Village of *Chicoutimi*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Milton*, County of *Shefford*; praying for the repeal of the 53rd section, cap. 24, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the making of Public Works by assessment.

Of *Victor Côté* and others, of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for the passing of an Act for the Inspection of Hides, before being put up for sale.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*: praying for the repeal of the 17th clause, cap. 49, 23 *Vic.*, to amend the *Upper Canada* Common School Act.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*; and of *Jacob Weyler* and others, of the Township of *Delaware*, County of *Middlesex*; praying for the passing of an Act to detach the said Township from the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and annex it to the East Riding of the said County.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas* and *Glen-garry*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid to establish an Institution for the Blind in the said City.

Of *La Salle d'Asile de St. Joseph, Montreal*; of Mrs. *M. T. Bradshaw*, President, and other Ladies, members of the Ladies' Protestant Home, of *Quebec*; and of the Trustees and members of the Faculty of *St. Francis* College, *Richmond*; praying for aid.

Of *Hugh Allan* and others, merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The Merchants' Bank."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of Spirituous Liquors, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Cayuga*, County of *Haldimand*; praying for amendments to the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap 53, to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail.

Of *François Nadeau*, of the City of *Quebec*, Joiner; praying that he may be remunerated for services rendered, and also for losses sustained by reason of his discharge as Overseer of the Works of the New Court-House and Prison at *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying that a Commission be appointed to act in connection with them and the Board of Arts and Manufactures of *Upper Canada*, and the two Provincial Boards of Agriculture, in collecting objects to be forwarded to the Great Exhibition to be held in *London* in 1862; and that the sum of \$40,000 be placed at the disposal of such Commission for that purpose.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying that the sum of \$6,000 may be granted them to found a Museum of Canadian Industry, of Economic Geology, and also a School of Mines.

Of *Fisher Ames* and others, of the Township of *Franklin*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that no portion of the said Township may be dismembered therefrom.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Kingston*; praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind children of *Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Tecumseth*, County of *Simcoe*; praying for aid on behalf of an establishment for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in the City of *Toronto*.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was yesterday proposed to be made to the eleventh paragraph of the Question :

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 Provincial Parliament; and further to assure His Excellency that we receive with great pleasure His Excellency's congratulations on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed us, and that we participate with His Excellency the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

That we shall ever recollect with pride, that in the year 1860, we had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, and that our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted Her Son in this Province; and that we are well assured that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

That much having lately been effected by Legislation, we concur with His Excellency in hoping that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before us in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

That we share His Excellency's satisfaction in seeing that the Consolidated Statutes both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been promulgated in an authentic form, that we shall give our best attention to whatever yet remains to be done; and that His Excellency may depend upon our assistance in assimilating as far as possible the law which prevails in either section of the Province.

That any measure which His Excellency may cause to be submitted to us having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, shall receive from us that careful consideration which so grave a subject demands, as shall also any changes required in our Criminal Law—and the establishment at particular places of certain well regulated gaols or local penitentiaries, which the further improvement of our Prison discipline demands.

That the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada* having been found to cause expense and delay, we will carefully consider the expediency of amending the Laws which relate to this matter.

That we shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and that we rejoice to learn that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

That we are happy to know that His Excellency's attention has been directed to the fact that a Writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England* has been served in this Colony, and that he has been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing by legislation in *Great Britain* any possible conflict of jurisdiction: And that we shall not fail attentively to consider whether the recent legal decisions to which His Excellency refers, do not make it expedient for us to define, by statutory enactments of our own, the nature and extent of the Law and Custom of Parliament as they shall exist in *Canada*.

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That we shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which His Excellency has touched in his gracious Speech; and that we unite with His Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that God will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with his choicest gifts.

And which amendment was, That all the words after "That," to the end thereof, be left out, and the words, "while this House will give its best consideration to the various

“subjects upon which Your Excellency has touched, it cannot close this Address without recording its regret that Your Excellency was not advised to allude to the Census of the People which has been recently taken, and which this House cannot but regard as preliminary to legislation upon the great question of Parliamentary Reform, based upon the numbers and wealth of the people, irrespective of the line of demarcation which distinguished the Eastern from the Western section of the Province, prior to the Legislative Union of 1841,” inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*, That the words “and wealth” be left out.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, so amended, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

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| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Monat,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burvell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Donald A. McDonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wright.—38.</i> |
| <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Desautniers,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pope.</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>J. S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Mongenois,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Webb.—72.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the eleventh paragraph being again read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *John Sanfield Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Connor* The House adjourned.

Friday, 22nd March, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *G. J. Grange* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; and three Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Catherine Seaton Ewart*, widow of the late *Thomas Ewart*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *L. Riv* and others, of the Township of *Begon*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Annie Elizabeth Roche*, widow of the late *John K. Roche*, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of Sister *Aurélie Delorme*, dite *Sœur de la Visitation*, of the community of the Sisters of Mercy, of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Sisters of Mercy in charge of the *Montreal* Catholic Lying-in Hospital; and the Petition of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women; and the Petition of *Lucius S. Huntingdon*, of the Township and County of *Shefford*, in the Province of *Canada*, Advocate.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Mary Fulford* and other ladies, Members of the Mutual Ladies' Benevolent Society.

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

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for amendments to the Patent Laws.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Augusta*, County of *Grenville*; praying that all moneys arising from the sale of Clergy Reserve Lands in the said Township may be appropriated only for Common School purposes.

Of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the Township of *King*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a Survey made by Mr. *George Lount*, P. L. S., from Lot No. 15 to 28, inclusive, in the 7th Concession of the said Township; and for a continuation of the said Survey, North, to the Township Line of *West Gwillimbury*.

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:—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }

TO WIT: }

Pursuant to the thirty-first section of chapter seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, I do hereby appoint the Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*; *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Kamouraska*; *George Benjamin*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Hastings*; *Robert Bell*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*; *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Napierville*; and *Ignace Gill*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Yamaska*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of March, 1861.

HENRY SMITH,
Speaker.

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That we shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and that we rejoice to learn that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

That we are happy to know that His Excellency's attention has been directed to the fact that a Writ issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England* has been served in this Colony, and that he has been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing by legislation in *Great Britain* any possible conflict of jurisdiction: And that we shall not fail attentively to consider whether the recent legal decisions to which His Excellency refers, do not make it expedient for us to define, by statutory enactments of our own, the nature and extent of the Law and Custom of Parliament as they shall exist in *Canada*.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year which has just expired will be laid before us immediately; that we have full confidence in His Excellency's assurance that we shall have no reason for being dissatisfied with the results which they present, and that we shall see with great satisfaction that the reception of the PRINCE OF WALES, whilst it was, we hope, worthy of the Province and of its illustrious Guest, was conducted by the Commissioner of Public Works with a due regard to economy.

That we shall cheerfully vote the Supplies which will be required for the Service of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the current year.

That we shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which His Excellency has touched in his gracious Speech; and that we unite with His Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that God will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

And the eleventh and last paragraph, being again read, was agreed to.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Mac-*

donald, Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Caron*, and Mr. *Dufresne*, 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 to the said Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* 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 Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, K.C.B., one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 receive with great pleasure Your Excellency's congratulations on the abundance of the harvest with which Providence has blessed us, and we participate with Your Excellency the hope that the commercial prosperity of *Canada* is rapidly reviving.

We shall ever recollect with pride that, in the year 1860, we had the honor of welcoming to our shores His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, and that our Gracious Sovereign has acknowledged the loyalty which greeted her son in this Province; and we are well assured that the grateful remembrance of his visit will live long in the hearts of our people.

Much having lately been effected by legislation, we concur with Your Excellency in hoping that the circumstances of the Province are such as to require few important measures to be laid before us in this the last Session of the present Parliament.

We share Your Excellency's satisfaction in seeing that the Consolidated Statutes both of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been promulgated in an authentic form; we shall give our best attention to whatever yet remains to be done; and Your Excellency may depend upon our assistance in assimilating, as far as possible, the law which prevails in either section of the Province.

Any measure, which Your Excellency may cause to be submitted to us, having for its object the proper administration of Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, shall receive from us that careful consideration which so grave a subject demands—as shall also any changes required in our Criminal Law, and the establishment, at particular places, of certain well-regulated gaols or local penitentiaries, which the further improvement of our Prison Discipline demands.

The registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada* having been found to cause expense and delay, we shall carefully consider the expediency of amending the laws which relate to this matter.

We shall receive with pleasure the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and we rejoice to learn that the receipts from this Department have increased, and that the greatest efforts have been made to establish a sound system of immigration, and promote the settlement of our waste lands.

We are happy to know that Your Excellency's attention has been directed to the fact that a writ, issued by the Court of Queen's Bench in *England*, has been served in this Colony, and that you have been advised to represent to Her Majesty's Government the expediency of preventing, by legislation in *Great Britain*, any possible conflict of jurisdiction. And we shall not fail attentively to consider whether the recent legal decisions, to which Your Excellency refers, do not make it expedient for us to define, by statutory enactments of our own, the nature and extent of the Law and Custom of Parliament as they shall exist in *Canada*.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the Accounts for the year which has just expired will be laid before us immediately; we have full confidence in Your Excellency's assurance that we shall have no reason for being dissatisfied with the results which they present; and we shall see with great satisfaction that the reception of the PRINCE OF

WALES, whilst it was, we hope, worthy of the Province and of its illustrious guest, was conducted by the Commissioner of Public Works with a due regard to economy.

We shall cheerfully vote the Supplies which will be required for the Service of Her Most Gracious Majesty in the current year.

We shall not fail to give our best consideration to the various subjects on which Your Excellency has touched in Your Gracious Speech; and we unite with Your Excellency in offering an earnest prayer that God will aid our counsels, and will bless our people with His choicest gifts.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be now read a second time;

The Honorable *John Sanfield Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "this House, nevertheless, feels bound to declare" to His Excellency, that it is highly desirable that the persons selected by him to direct "the legislation of public affairs, and to discharge the administrative functions in this Province, should possess the confidence of that section to which such Members belong, and from which they have been chosen; that the responsible Advisers of the Crown from Upper Canada have failed, during the existence of this Parliament, to secure the confidence of the majority of the Representatives from that section; that the continuance in office of His Excellency's Advisers from Upper Canada, notwithstanding the oft-repeated declarations of want of confidence by the majority of the Members from that section, has created intense feelings of dissatisfaction, and great uneasiness in the minds of the people of Upper Canada," inserted instead thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, That the words "selected by him to direct the legislation of public affairs, and to discharge the administrative functions in this Province, should possess the confidence of that section to which such Members belong, and from which they have been chosen; that the responsible Advisers of the Crown from Upper Canada have failed, during the existence of this Parliament, to secure the confidence of the majority of the Representatives from that section; that the continuance in office of His Excellency's Advisers from Upper Canada, notwithstanding the oft-repeated declarations of want of confidence by the majority of the Members from that section, has created intense feelings of dissatisfaction, and great uneasiness in the minds of the people of Upper Canada," be left out, and the words, "on whom devolves the duty of directing the legislation of the country, and of discharging the administrative functions of the Government, should possess the confidence of both sections of the Province; that the responsible advisers of the Crown have failed, during the whole of this Parliament, to secure the confidence of a majority of the Representatives of Upper Canada; that the retention of office by His Excellency's present Advisers, under these circumstances, has created much uneasiness and dissatisfaction in the public mind, and cannot be prolonged without danger to the best interests of the whole Province," 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>Aikins,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>White,</i> |

Dorion,
Drummond,
Finlayson,

Donald A. Macdonald, Walker Powell,
John S. Macdonald, Purdy,
Mackenzie,

Wilson, and
Wright.—46.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,
Alleyn,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Beaubien,
Benjamin,
Burton,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Carling,
Caron,
Cayley,
Atty. Gen. Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chapais,
Cimon,
Coutlée,

Daoust,
Dawson,
Désaulniers,
Dionne,
Dufresne,
Dunkin,
Ferres,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Galt,
Gaudet,
Gill,
Gowan,
Heath,
Hébert,
Holmes,

Labelle,
Lacoste,
Langevin,
Laporte,
Le Boutillier,
Loux,
Macbeth,
Atty. Gen. Macdonald,
MacLeod,
Mc Cann,
McMicken,
Meagher,
Mongenais,
Sol. Gen. Morin,
Morrison,
Panet,

Playfair,
Pope,
William F. Powell,
Price,
Roblin,
Rose,
Richard W. Scott,
Sherwood,
Simard,
Simpson,
Sincennes,
Sidney Smith,
Starnes,
Tassé,
Tett, and
Webb.—65.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Aikins,
Bell,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bureau,
Burwell,
Campbell,
Clark,
Connor,
Craik,
Dorion,
Drummond,
Finlayson,

Foley,
Gould,
Harcourt,
Howland,
Huot,
Jobin,
Laframboise,
Langevin,
Lemieux,
Loranger,
Donald A. Macdonald, Walker Powell,
John S. Macdonald, Purdy,

James Ross,
Rykert,
Ryma?
William S.?
Sicotte,
Starnes,
Stirton,
Thibaudeau,
Wallbridge,
White,
Wilson, and
Wright.—49.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,
Alleyn,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Beaubien,
Benjamin,
Burton,
Cameron,
Carling,
Caron,
Cayley,
Atty. Gen. Cartier,

Daoust,
Dawson,
Désaulniers,
Dionne,
Dufresne,
Dunkin,
Ferres,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Galt,
Gaudet,
Gill,

Labelle,
Lacoste,
Laporte,
Le Boutillier,
Loux,
Macbeth,
Atty. Gen. Macdonald,
MacLeod,
Mc Cann,
McMicken,
Meagher,
Mongenais,
Playfair,
Pope,
William F. Powell,
Price,
Roblin,
Rose,
Richard W. Scott,
Sherwood,
Simard,
Simpson,
Sincennes,
Sidney Smith,

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| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Webb.—62.</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | | |

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.

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 *Cartier*, 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 one o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until to-morrow, at one o'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, seconded by the Honorable *John Sandfield Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That when this House doth adjourn to-morrow, it do adjourn until Tuesday, the second day of April next ;

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>Drummond,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Beaulieu,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Webb.—50.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>A. P. MacDonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Simmons,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Simmes,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sturton,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |

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| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—47.</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,
The House adjourned.

Saturday, 23rd March, 1861.

1 o'clock, P. M.

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

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of the Clerk and Officers of the Legislative Assembly.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *A. Macdonald* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Goadby* and others, Trustees, and other Officers of the *Montreal* Baptist Church.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *William Rees*, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of the North West Transit Company.

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

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

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

By Mr. *Daoust*,—The Petition of *J. S. Leprohon* and others.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Rousseau* and others.

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

Of the Reverend *S. Belleau* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; praying aid in behalf of the Ladies' Academy in the said Parish.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Gagnon* and others, School Commissioners of the Village of *Chicoutimi*; praying for aid to erect a School House in the said Village.

Of *W. B. Sheehan* and others, of the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of a Superannuation Bill in behalf of the Public Officers.

Of *Richard Moir* and others, of the Township of *Luther*; praying for aid to open out a Road in the said Township.

Of the Reverend *John Cook*, D. D., and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*Morrin College*."

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying for amendments to the 32nd Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, constituting the said Board.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*; praying that such legal provisions may be enacted, as will be necessary for the effective Sanitary Police of the Cities of this Province.

Of the *Montreal* Ladies' Benevolent Society; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of *Alexander McClure* and others, of *Acton*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bagot*; praying for certain amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1860.

Of the Community of the Sisters of *St. Joseph*, of the City of *Hamilton*; of the

Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; and of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; praying for aid.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*; praying aid for a Bridge over the river *Sau Ouest*, for a Colonization Road, and also for a Harbor in the said Parish.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Owen Sound*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Council to levy harbor dues, and for other purposes.

Of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*; praying for certain changes in their Tariff.

Of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the non-fulfilment of the contract for the construction of the *Iroquois Junction Canal*; and for large sums of money advanced by him to the contractors of the said Canal.

Of *Michel Adrien Bessette*, of North *Stukely*, in the Township of *Stukely*, in the County of *Shefford*, in the Province of *Canada*, Merchant; setting forth, That at the last Election of a Member to serve in the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, held in and for the County of *Shefford* aforesaid in due form of law, in the month of November last past, to wit, on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of the said month, Your Petitioner was a candidate at said Election, and had a right to vote thereat, and that the only other candidate at said Election for said seat was *Lucius Seth Huntington*, of the Township of *Shefford*, in the County of *Shefford*, aforesaid, Esquire, Advocate; That they were both duly nominated as candidates to represent the said County, and a Poll was taken on their behalf at and for said Election; That the Returning Officer, *Joseph B. Elgerton*, has in and by his Return to the Writ in that behalf issued, bearing date the thirteenth day of October last past, made a Special Return that no one was elected, each candidate, to wit, Your Petitioner and *Lucius Seth Huntington* aforesaid, having an equal number of votes throughout said County for said Candidature; That in fact Your Petitioner had the majority of legal votes at said Election, and ought to have been returned as the duly elected Member for the said County under said Writ; That in *Granby Village*, a Municipality in said County, a Poll was held during said days of Election, and thirty-eight votes were recorded for the said *Lucius Seth Huntington*, and were received and counted in his favour by the Deputy Returning Officer and by the Returning Officer, whereas in truth and in fact no person whatever was qualified to vote at said Election in or for the said Municipality of *Granby Village*, no legal list of voters having been made; That, in fact, no list of Voters has ever been made for said Municipality, and that, by law, no voting could be taken, nor any poll be held therein during the said election; That, in the Township of *Granby*, in said County, at said election, one hundred and eighty-two votes were recorded for said *Lucius Seth Huntington*, and counted by the said Returning Officer in his favor, when, in fact, there was no Voters' list; and in said Township and Municipality no votes could, by law, be taken, nor could any poll be held; and no list of Voters has ever been made in said Municipality and Township; That no legal list whatever was in the possession of the Deputy Returning Officers for said Municipalities of *Granby* and *Granby Village* during said election; and the lists held and returned by them as such were, and are, illegal, null and void, and never were revised by the Municipal authorities, or legalized by them in any manner; That, moreover, the Deputy Returning Officer, in said Township of *Granby*, entered in the poll-book the vote of *Samuel Roberts*, and recorded the same for the Petitioner, but afterwards illegally altered the said poll-book, and recorded the said vote as having been given for the said *Lucius Seth Huntington*; That *William Luke West*, the said Deputy Returning Officer for said Township, duly received and recorded in the poll-book the vote of *Charles Collins*, in favor of your Petitioner, but afterwards, to wit, after the said poll-book was finally closed, secretly, tortiously and illegally struck out the said vote, and did not count the same, and the said Returning Officer also illegally refused to receive and count the said vote in favor of your Petitioner; That if no poll had been held in the said Township of *Granby*, or in *Granby Village*, Your Petitioner would have had a large majority of votes, to wit, one hundred and fifty-four votes in his favor at said election; That if the said Deputy Returning Officer had not illegally changed the vote of

Samuel Roberts as aforesaid, or if the said Deputy Returning Officer, and the said Returning Officer had not illegally struck out the vote of *Charles Collins*, as aforesaid, your Petitioner would have had a majority of votes in his favor, and must have been returned as the duly elected Member for the said County; That, for the reasons and causes aforesaid, your Petitioner was duly elected Member of Parliament for the said County of *Shefford* at said election, and ought to be returned to sit and vote as such; That the said, unlawful acts and practices of the parties concerned, and of the said Deputy Returning Officer and Returning Officer, were contrary to the freedom of election, to the Standing Orders of this Honorable House, and to the laws and statutes in force concerning elections; Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that this Honorable House will take the premises into consideration, and declare that he was duly elected, and ought to have been returned, as Member of this House for said County of *Shefford*, and will order the Return to the said Writ to be amended, so that he may forthwith take his seat as Member of Parliament, and that this Honorable House will grant to your Petitioner such other relief as to it shall seem meet, and your Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An 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, on Tuesday the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Labelle* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to exempt certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy debts.

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 the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the reduction of law costs in the collection of debts; and the ablishment of imprisonment for debt.

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 the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act 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, on Tuesday the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain certificates issued by Judges of County Courts, under the Act of 1856.

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 the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Petty Trespasses 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 Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain and amend certain parts of the Railway Clauses Consolidation 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 Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Campbell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* on the subject of 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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Laws relating to Usury, and to establish a maximum rate of 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 on Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *R. W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act respecting Separate Schools" in *Upper Canada*, in so far as the same relates to Roman Catholic Separate Schools.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bureau* have leave to bring in a Bill to declare that a Parish or Township canonically erected, shall enjoy the benefit and advantages of the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, of 1860.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the Right of Appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Laframboise* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, of 1860.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain sections of Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes, for *Lower Canada*, respecting the publication of the decisions of the Tribunals.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cimon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act generally, being chapter eleven of the Consolidated Statutes 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 on Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the foreclosure of Mortgages, in *Upper Canada*, without suit.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill for quieting the titles to Real Estate 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 Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, "The Municipal and Rural Code 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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Aikins* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves by a direct vote of the Municipal Electors.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Starnes* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex a portion of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé* to the County of *Chateauguay*.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to disqualify Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and Clerks of Division Courts, from being Members of Municipal Councils 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 Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gowan* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the property qualification now required of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Aikins* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Municipal Corporations to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money, for educational purposes, in first class Real Estate securities; and to legalize investments of that kind that have already been made.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the attachment of Official Salaries.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the winding up of Insolvent Joint Stock 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 Tuesday, the second day of April next.

On motion of Mr. *R. W. Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the County of *Haldimand* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Archambeault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance 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 Tuesday, the second day of April next.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of the House.

And being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency 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:—
 Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I receive with much satisfaction your loyal Address, and I thank you for the promise of your assistance which it contains.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to quiet and confirm titles to lands in the County of *Waterloo*.

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, the second day of April next.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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 :

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits, for the information of both Houses of the Legislature, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing an Order of Her Majesty in Council, especially confirming "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and property."

Government House,
 Quebec, March 19, 1861.

Canada, }
 No. 85. }

Downing Street,
 14th July, 1860.

SIR,—The Act No. 2,132, passed by the Legislature of *Canada*, in the month of May last, intituled "An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property," having been transmitted to this Office in your Despatch No. 48, of the 18th of May, the Duke of *Newcastle* reported to Her Majesty in Council his opinion that the said Act should be specially confirmed.

I have now the honor to transmit to you an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 30th June, approving that Report.

I have, &c., &c., &c.,
 (Signed,)

G. C. LEWIS.

Governor,
 The Right Honorable
 Sir E. HEAD, Bart.

At the Court of *Buckingham Palace*,
the 30th day of June, 1860.

Present : The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, Lord Chancellor, Lord Chamberlain, Lord President, Viscount *Palmerston*, Duke of *Somerset*, Sir *Charles Wood*, Bart., Duke of *Newcastle*, Sir *George Lewis*, Bart., Marquis of *Ailsbury*, Mr. *Charles Villiers*, Lord Steward, Sir *George Grey*, Bart., *Earl Spencer*.

Whereas the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Canada* did, in the month of May, 1860, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 2,132.—“ An Act respecting the management of the Indian Lands and Property;” And whereas the said Act has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Council from the Most Noble the Duke of *Newcastle*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Act should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly, whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Province of *Canada*, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed,)

ARTHUR HELPS.

Also, the Honorable Mr. *Alley* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,

Report of the Postmaster General of *Canada*, for the year ending the 30th September, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

And also, General Report of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 4.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill to diminish and regulate the costs in appeal.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 89, respecting the treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a more expeditious system of deciding contested Elections.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish a system of landed credit with a compulsory sinking fund, and to secure to proprietors the means of improving their lands; and to facilitate loans at long dates, and at a moderate rate of 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 on Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the sale of the property of others.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to limit the *droit de réméré*.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85; and to prevent usury by fixing the rate of interest at six per centum per annum.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to fix the price of money.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection and relief of Traders.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to render valid the registration of Notarial Acts which have not been countersigned.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the boundary lines of Estates in the country parts 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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal and Road 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 on Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. P. McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to exempt Homesteads from seizure and sale in execution.

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, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Walker Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Cap. 63 of the Consolidated Statutes 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 on Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Desaulniers* 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 on Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow Debtors to make voluntary assignment of their goods to their creditors.

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, the second day of April next.

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

The House adjourned until Tuesday, the second day of April next.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Three Rivers*, *Montreal*, *Bedford*, *Iberville*, *St. Francis* and *Arthabaska*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Also, Annual Statement of the affairs of the *Kingston* General Hospital for 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

Also, Statements of the Affairs of the *Montreal* and *Champlain* Railroad, and of the Northern Railway of *Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Also, Return of the British America Assurance Company to the 31st December, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

Also, Returns from the Registrars of the Counties of *Peel* and *Frontenac*, pursuant to the 76th section, chapter 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

And also, Municipal Returns (in part), *Lower Canada*, for 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

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*; the Petition of the Reverend *William McCullough* and others, Members of the Wesleyan Church in *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; the Petition of the Reverend *L. Bissey* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of *W. Mathews* and others, of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of *La Communauté des Révérends Soeurs de la Charité*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Daoust*,—The Petition of *C. A. M. Globensky* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carleton*; The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mariposa*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Eldon*; two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Fenelon*; and the Petition of *John Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Fenelon*, all of the County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Frampton*, County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of *Patrick O'Rourke* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Dorchester*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Château Richer*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Féreol*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, all of the County of *Montmorency*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*; the Petition of Lieutenant-General Sir *William F. Williams* and others, of *Montreal*; the Petition of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; the Petition of *Louis Foisy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; and the Petition of the Annuity and Guarantee Fund Society of the Bank of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Finlay Asylum*, of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*; the Petition of *C. E. Levey* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of *Edward Burns* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Stevedores.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Douse*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Wellington, Waterloo and Halton Circuits*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *James Byrns* and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wolfe Island*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of *Louis Mercille* and others, of *St. Lambert*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Gainsborough*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tossoronto*; the Petition of the Municipality of *West Guillimbury*; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *Arthur Parr* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce*; the Petition of the Reverend *James Neelands*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Huron, Bruce, Perth*, and part of *Oxford Circuits*; two Petitions of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*; and the Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Streetsville*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of the *Gore of Toronto*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Francis G. Elliott*, of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Stratford*; and the Petition of the Reverend *Thomas Cosford*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Stratford Circuit*.

By Mr. *Cimon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Lagucux* and others, of the Township of *De Sales*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *James Doran* and others, Hotel Keepers.

By Mr. *W. Scott*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*; and the Petition of *A. A. Erb* and others, of the Municipality of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibault*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. G. Bedard* and others, of *St. Raymond*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *R. Hayes* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of *W. Barrett* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; the Petition of *Robert Douglas* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; and the Petition of *C. Irvine* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Caron*,—The Petition of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *L'Association St. Antoine de Montréal*; and the Petition of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of Sister *Marie Ste. Cyprien*, Superior, and other Religious of the Order of *Jésus Marie*, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*; the Petition of *Alexander Easton*, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *A. Elliott* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Scarborough*, County of *York*.

By Mr. *Purdy*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *St. Thomas*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Aldborough*, and other places; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *Thomas Willan* and others, of the Township of *Tilbury East*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of *Thomas Renwick* and others, of the Township of *Romney*, County of *Kent*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; the Petition of *William Macdonald* and others, Merchants, Owners, Masters of Vessels, and Traders upon Lake *Erie*; and the Petition of *M. Trombly* and others, of the Township of *West Tilbury*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of *Anson Knight* and others, of *Bedford*, Manufacturers of, and Dealers in, Sole Leather.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

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

Of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt the transfer of certain properties, belonging to him, from the operation of the 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Lotteries.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* (2 Petitions); praying for amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *G. J. Grange* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying that the Orders of the House may be suspended, as regards the notice required for an application for an Act to incorporate a General Charitable Hospital in the Town of *Guelph*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*,—and of *A. Macdonald* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a General Charitable Hospital in the Town of *Guelph*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for the repeal of the Act relating to Tavern Licenses,—and also, that power be given to the various Municipal Councils to regulate the number of such Licenses issued within their respective Municipalities, in accordance with the business requirements of their localities.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*; praying for an effectual measure of relief, in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering Municipalities to pass By-laws, requiring parties sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labour in the Common Gaols, to perform such labour on the roads, in the vicinity of such Gaols, when there is no labour to be performed within the walls thereof, and that all Magistrates may be empowered to enforce such labour beyond the precincts of the Gaols.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that a Light House may be erected at the *Rondeau* Harbour.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying that, in the event of any change being made in the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund of *Upper Canada*; special

care be taken to protect them from any liability, for either principal or interest, inasmuch as they have not borrowed any sums of money from the said Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the School Commissioners of the Parish of *St. Antoine de la Baie*, in the County of *Yamaska*; praying aid in behalf of an Academy established in the said Parish.

Of Mrs. *Catherine Seaton Ewart*, widow of the late *Thomas Ewart*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the sale or leasing of the land of the late *John Ewart*, of the City of *Toronto*, allotted or to be allotted to the representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*, under the will of the said *John Ewart*.

Of the Reverend *L. Roy* and others, of the Township of *Bégon*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying aid for a Road and Bridges in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying that the County of *Renfrew* may be separated from the County of *Lanark* for Municipal and Judicial purposes,—and that His Excellency the Governor General, in Council, may be empowered to fix such place within the limits of the said County for the County Town, as His Excellency may deem most suitable for the interests of the inhabitants.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for amendments to the Act 22 *Vict.*, Cap. 31, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the selection of Jurors.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying for an effectual measure of relief, in relation to the indebtedness of the said Town.

Of the *Carrillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company; praying for amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of Mrs. *Annie Elizabeth Roche*, widow of the late *John K. Roche*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to vest the real estate of the said *John K. Roche* in Trustees, with power to sell and dispose of the same, and to invest the proceeds arising from such sale for the support of her children.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to select a more convenient site for the County Town.

Of Sister *Aurélié Delorme*, dite *Sœur de la Visitation*, of the Community of the Sisters of Mercy, of *Montreal*; praying aid in behalf of the *Ste. Thérèse* Asylum, a refuge for female penitents, with the direction of which she is charged.

Of the Sisters of Mercy in charge of the *Montreal* Catholic Lying-in Hospital; praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women; praying that the name of their Corporation may be changed to that of *L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, and that they may have power to make rules and regulations respecting the direction of the affairs of the said Corporation.

Of Mrs. *Mary Fulford* and other ladies, Members of the *Montreal* Ladies' Benevolent Society; praying for aid in behalf of the *Montreal* House of Refuge.

Of the Clerk and Officers of the Legislative Assembly; complaining of certain unprovoked aspersions against them, contained in the newspaper called "The Daily Advertiser," and praying that an enquiry may be made into the matter, with a view of enabling them to vindicate their character against the said malicious aspersions.

Of the Reverend *John Goadby* and others, Trustees and other Officers of the *Montreal* Baptist Church; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Church under the name of the "First Baptist Church of *Montreal*," and also for liberty to sell the lot of land, and Meeting House thereon erected, belonging to the said Church, in *St. Helen* Street, *Montreal*, or to confirm any sale that may have been made of the said property.

Of *William Rees*, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*; praying that the Resolution and Report prepared by a Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1851, respecting his claims for compensation for injuries sustained while in the discharge of his public professional duties, may be referred to a Committee for investigation.

Of the North-West Transit Company; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all Corporate Bodies, as well as individuals, to comply with the requirements of the Act 8 Vic., Cap. 45, to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said United Counties from the City of *Toronto*, for Judicial purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Municipal Corporations of the respective Townships to invest, for educational purposes, moneys received from the sale of Clergy Reserve Lands in first class real estate securities,—and also, to legalize such investments as have already been made for such purposes.

Of *J. S. Leprohon* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a macadamized Turnpike Road from the bridge erected over the *Rivière des Prairies*, connecting the Parish of *St. Laurent* with the Parish of *St. Martin*, up to the *St. Eustache* Bridge erected over the *Rivière Jésus*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1860.

Of the Reverend *E. Rousseau* and others; praying that a Registry Office may be established at *St. Jérôme de Matane*.

Of *Lucius S. Huntington*, of the Township and County of *Shefford*, in the Province of *Canada*, Advocate; setting forth:—That your Petitioner was a candidate for the representation of the County of *Shefford*, in Parliament, at the election held in the said County in the month of November last past; That *Michel Adrien Bessette*, of the Township of *North Stukelley*, in the said County, Esquire, was the only other candidate at the said Election; That at the Poll held for the said Election, on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of said November last, in the Township of *North Stukelley* aforesaid, the names of the following persons were inserted upon the Poll Book for the said Township as Voters, and their votes were then and their received and entered upon the said Poll Book as legal votes, and were so received and entered as being given for, and on behalf of the said *Michel Adrien Bessette*, and were reckoned and counted by the Returning Officer at the said Election as legal votes given on behalf of the said *Michel Adrien Bessette* at the said Election; (to wit.) *John Leveille, Joseph Courtmanche, George Joubert, Joseph Letourneau, Louis Lisabelle, Maxime Archambault, Joseph Lesperance, Théophile Frégeolle, Antoine Bernard, Cleophas Roppe, Jean Baptiste Letourneau, Etienne Bombarier, Joseph Hamille, Joseph Borcloine, Charles Degrenaux, Pierre Lafrance, Jean Baptiste Blanchard, Toussaint Guerin, Joseph Legras, John Cookman, Louis Lernard, fils, Pierre Larivière, Jean Baptiste Roppe, Pierre Auclair, fils, Cyprien Loiseau, Isidore Lengevier, Julien Codairé, Guillaume Mercier, Edouard Frégeau, Louis Mercier, Joseph Degrenaux, Edward Borvin, André Allaire, François Plante, Eusébe Bourgeois, Gabriel Bonnin, Joseph Mercier, Augustin Martelle, Maxime Boudreau, Prosper Séguin, Dominique Dubreuil, Alex. Amelotte, Jacob Poulin, Eusebé Lacroix, Jean Bte. Checouin, John Connors, Frs. X. Lavallé, Joseph Gendron.* That in truth and in fact the whole of the persons above named, as having been so entered on the Poll Book of the said Township of *North Stukelley* as aforesaid, were unqualified to vote at the said Election, and were at the time of the said Election, and each of them was without any legal qualification to vote thereat within the meaning of the Statutes in such case made and provided, and of the law; Because as your Petitioner expressly alleges the said persons were not at the time of the said Election, nor was any of them duly registered or entered on any list of voters revised, and certified according to the provisions of the sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature," nor were the said persons, nor was any of them at the time of the said Election entered on the then last Assessment Roll revised, corrected and in force in the said Township of *North Stukelley*, or in any Parish

Township, Town, Village or place, within the said County of *Shefford*, as owners, tenants, or occupants, nor as the owner, tenant, or occupant of real property of the assessed value of two hundred dollars currency or upwards, or of the yearly assessed value of twenty dollars or upwards; That it appears by the document purporting to be the Voters' List of the Township of *North Stukely*, a copy of which has been returned by the Returning Officer for the said County, with his return to the Writ of Election issued for the said Election for the said County, and Your Petitioner alleges the fact to be that the name of each of the said persons was illegally and erroneously inserted in the said pretended Voters' List, notwithstanding that no one of said persons is entered on said Assessment Roll as the owner, tenant, or occupant of real property of the assessed value aforesaid, or of the assessed yearly value aforesaid, and notwithstanding that none of the said persons were or was placed on the said Voters' List by any competent authority or order, or by virtue of any Statute or law whatsoever; That at the Poll held for the said Election on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of November last, in the Township of *Ely*, in the said County, the names of the following persons were inserted in the Poll Book for the said Township as voters, and their votes were then and there received and entered upon the said Poll Book as legal votes, and were received and entered as being given for and on behalf of the said *Michel A. Bessette*, and were reckoned and counted by the Returning Officer at the said Election, as legal votes given on behalf of the said *Michel A. Bessette* at the said Election, to wit:—*Julien Belloin, Etienne Belloin, Pierre Lavigny*; That in truth and in fact the whole of the persons above mentioned as having been so entered on the Poll Book of the said Township of *Ely* as aforesaid, were unqualified to vote at the said Election, and were at the time of the said Election, and each of them was wholly without any legal qualification to vote thereat within the meaning of the Statutes in such case made and provided and of the law; Because, as Your Petitioner expressly alleges, the said persons were not at the time of the said Election, nor was any of them, duly registered in any List of Voters revised and certified according to the provisions of the sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature," nor were the said persons, nor was any of them, at the time of the said Election, entered on the then last Assessment Roll, revised, corrected and in force in said Township of *Ely*, or in any Parish, Township, Town, Village, or place within the said County of *Shefford*, as owners, tenants, or occupants, nor as the owner, tenant, or occupant of real property of the assessed value of two hundred dollars currency, or upwards, or of the yearly assessed value of twenty dollars or upwards; That it appears by the document purporting to be the Voters' List of the said Township of *Ely*, a copy of which has been returned by the Returning Officer for the said County, with his return to the Writ of Election issued for the said Election for the said County, and Your Petitioner alleges the fact to be that the name of each of the said persons was illegally and erroneously inserted in the said pretended Voters' List, notwithstanding that no one of the said persons is entered on said last mentioned Assessment Roll as the owner, tenant, or occupant of real property of the assessed value aforesaid, or of the assessed yearly value aforesaid, and notwithstanding that none of the said persons were or was placed on the said Voters' List by any competent authority or order, or by virtue of any statute or law whatsoever; That at the Poll held as aforesaid, on the day and year aforesaid, at the said Township of *Ely*, the names of the following persons were inserted upon the Poll Book for the said Township as Voters, and their votes were then and there received and entered upon the said Poll Book as legal votes and were so received, and received as being given for and on behalf of the said *Michel A. Bessette*, and were reckoned and counted by the Returning Officer at the said Election as legal votes given on behalf of the said *Michel A. Bessette*, at the said Election, to wit:—*William Roussin, Joseph Malouin, J. Bte. Meillicot, John Morrisset, Michael Morrissey, Hector McGaving, Antoine Laverduc, Pierre Rucicot, Joseph Rucicot, Timothy Sullivan, Léon Sequin, Senior, Léon Sequin, Junior, Pierre Vézina, Patrick Carl, Touissant Coussinault, Francis Duclos, Pierre Duclos, Senior, Joseph Daniel, Edouard Desjardin, Charles Gendreau, Evangeliste Goyette, François Goyette, fils, Thomas Houle*; That in truth and in fact the whole of the persons above mentioned as having been so entered on the Poll Book of the said Township of *Ely* as aforesaid, were unqualified to vote at the time of the said Election, and each of them was wholly without any legal qualification to vote thereat, within the meaning of the Statute in such cases made and

provided and of the law ; Because, as Your Petitioner expressly alleges, the said persons were not at the time of the said Election, nor was any of them, duly registered or entered on any List of Voters revised and certified according to the provisions of the sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Election of Members of the Legislature," nor were the said persons, nor was any of them, at the time of the said Election, entered on the then last Assessment Roll, revised, corrected, and in force in the said Township of *Ely*, or in any Parish, Township, Town, Village, or place within the said County of *Shefford*, as owners, tenants, or occupants, nor as the owner, tenant, or occupant of real property of the assessed value of two hundred dollars currency or upwards, of the yearly assessed value of twenty dollars or upwards ; And Your Petitioner alleges that the name of each of the said persons was illegally and erroneously inserted in the said pretended Voters' List, notwithstanding that none of said persons is entered on said last mentioned Assessment Roll as the owner, tenant, or occupant of real property of the assessed value aforesaid, or of the assessed yearly value aforesaid, and notwithstanding that none of the said persons were or was placed on the said Voters' List by any competent authority or order, or by virtue of any Statute or law whatsoever ; That at the Poll held for the said Election on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of November last, at the Township of *Milton*, in said County of *Shefford*, the names of the following persons were inserted upon the Poll Book for the said Township as voters, and their votes were then and there received and entered upon the said Poll Book as legal votes, and were so received and entered as being given for and on behalf of the said *Michel A. Bessette*, at the said Election, to wit:—*F. X. Lapalier, Mathias Lapalier* ; That in truth and in fact the said two last named persons above mentioned as having been so entered on the Poll Book of the said Township of *Milton* as aforesaid, were not duly qualified voters in the said Township, and their names as above mentioned had been erroneously entered on the Voters' List of the said Township, and no such persons were at the time of the said Election, holders of any property whatsoever therein, either as owners, tenants, or occupants, and therefore the said registering of the said names as voters for the said *Michel A. Bessette* at the time and place aforesaid, at the said Election, by the Returning Officer as aforesaid, was erroneously illegal and contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided and to the law ; That the said pretended Voters' List of the said Township of *Milton* had never, at the time of the said Election, been revised, finally corrected and certified, or posted up in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Township of *Milton*, according to the provisions of the sixth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature," and in fact was not a Voters' List for the said Township of *Milton* within the meaning of the said Chapter ; and the said Voters' List could therefore have no existence by law, nor could any Poll have been legally held, nor any voting had, in the said Township at the time of said Election, notwithstanding all which a Poll for the said Township was illegally opened and held therein by one *Gillespie*, pretending to be Deputy Returning Officer for the said Township of *Milton*, who received at the said pretended Poll two hundred and six illegal votes for the said *Michel A. Bessette*, the whole contrary to the said Chapter and to law ; That the whole of the said illegal votes amounting in all to two hundred and eighty-one votes were so entered, and received upon the said several Poll herein before mentioned irregularly and illegally, and contrary to the provisions of the said sixth Chapter of the said Consolidated Statutes, and should not have been reckoned or counted by the Returning Officer for the said County, in favor of the said *Michel A. Bessette*, but that by reason of their being so illegally received, entered, reckoned and counted for the said *Michel A. Bessette*, he hath received a colorable equality of the votes of the said County with your Petitioner, and the said Returning Officer hath made his return accordingly to Your Honorable House, whereas Your Petitioner had a legal majority of votes at the said Election over the said *Michel A. Bessette*, and ought to have been returned to serve for the said County ; Wherefore Your Petitioner complains of the said Return, and humbly prays Your Honorable House to take the premises into consideration, and to declare the said return so made as aforesaid to this Honorable House to have been, and to be incorrect, illegal, null

and void, and that the pretended votes above mentioned as having been so wrongfully offered and recorded in favor of the said *Michel A. Bessette*, be declared illegal and of no effect, and be struck out of the Poll Books of the said Election, and that Your Petitioner was duly elected, and ought to have been returned to serve in Parliament for the said County of *Shefford*, and that Your Honorable House will be pleased to order the said Return to be amended in accordance with the facts, and order the name of Your Petitioner to be inserted therein as the duly elected Member to serve for the County of *Shefford* as of right, and that Your Honorable House will afford Your Petitioner such further and other relief in the premises as to Your Honorable House shall seem fit. The whole with costs against the said *Michel A. Bessette*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General, Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between 28th February, 1860, and 16th March, 1861, prepared in compliance with the 22nd section, 12th chapter, Consolidated Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Also, Report of *A. C. Buchanan, Esq.*, Chief Emigrant Agent, for 1860. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

And also, Statement respecting the Jesuits Estates, furnished by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as required by the 5th section of the 16th *Vic.*, cap. 163. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal certain enactments relative to exemptions from seizure in execution, as far as regards *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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Jurors and Juries, being chapter 31 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Assessment Law 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fournier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting seizures and sales by authority of Justice.

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 Mr. *Simpson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Sessions of the Peace 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention of fraudulent Invoices.

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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal 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 Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,
Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature, at the opening of the present Session, be now taken into consideration.

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

And the same being read;

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison.

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.

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 amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to allow Verdicts on trials by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of thirteen 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 *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Simpson*, and Mr. *McMicken*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 89, respecting the extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Walker Powell*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement from the Clerks of the Peace for each County, or union of Counties, in *Upper Canada*, embracing—

1st. The number of Municipalities in the County, or Union of Counties.

2nd. The number of names returned in 1860, from the said Municipalities, liable to serve as Jurors in 1861.

3rd. The number in each Division and total number of names selected in 1860, by the County Board of Selectors to serve as Jurors in 1861.

4th. The number of members of County Board present when selection was made in 1860.

5th. The number of days occupied by County Board selections in 1860.

Also, a Statement from the Treasurer of each County, or Union of Counties, in *Upper Canada*, of the amount paid respectively to the Clerk of the Peace, to the Sheriff, to the County Board of Selectors, and to the Crier, for services under the Jury Law, for the year 1860.

And also, a Statement from the Clerk of each Municipality within the Counties of *Norfolk, Middlesex, Brant, Oxford, and Wentworth*.

1st. The number of Selectors of Jurors present when Selections were made in 1860.

2nd. The amount paid by the Municipality to the Selectors of Jurors for Services under the Jury Law for each of the years 1859 and 1860.

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. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, and the Question being proposed, That with a view to the effectual promotion of Agriculture, Commerce, and Manufactures, it is expedient to fix a maximum rate of Interest for the loaning of money,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Question be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Starnes*,

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 number of Justices of the Peace in each County of *Upper* and of *Lower Canada*.

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*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

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 had since the 1st January, 1860, between the Provincial Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, or any of its creditors, concerning the affairs of the Company, and any application to obtain aid from 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, a Statement of all sums of money expended, up to the 1st of March, 1861, for and concerning the erection of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*.

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 sums of money paid or advanced by the Government to the Grand Trunk Railway Company,

from the 1st of January, 1861, to this date; such Statement to indicate the nature and object of the payments made.

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,—1st. Of the amount at the credit of the Province in the Bank of *Upper Canada* on the first of January, 1859. 2nd—Of the amounts deposited and withdrawn during each month since the 1st of January, 1859, so as to indicate the balance at the credit of the Province, on the first of each month.

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 the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the publication of Law Reports.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

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 which may have passed between the Government of *Canada*, or any member thereof, and the Imperial Government, or any member thereof, or any Foreign Minister or Public Functionary thereof, in reference to the case of the Fugitive *Anderson*; also, copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Law Officer or Officers of the Crown and any Magistrate, Judge, Agent, Person or Persons in *Canada*, in reference to the case of the said Fugitive *Anderson*.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, the Census Returns of the several Counties, Cities, and Towns of this Province, so far as respects the population thereof, and so far as the said Returns have been received by the Government.

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.

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

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of *C. J. L. Lafrance*, in behalf of the Association of Teachers in connection with the *Laval Norman School*; and the Petition of the Reverend *C. Poiré* and others, of *Ste. Claire* and other Parishes, County of *Dorchester*.

By Mr. *Gill*,—The Petition of *Louis Labbé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. J. Magill* and others, Churchwardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*; and the Petition of the Bank of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; the Petition of *John Galt*, of the Town of *Goderich*; the Petition of *James Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*; and the Petition of the *Canada Company*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Richard Coates, Senior*, and others, of the County

of *Halton*; four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*.

By the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Sarah Davidson*, Widow of the late *Colin Russell*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Irwin* and others, of the Town of *St. John's*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin*,—Two Petitions of the Historical Society of *Montreal*; and the Petition of Mrs. *M. G. Sophie Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; and the Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—Two Petitions of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Toronto*; the Petition of *O. S. Gildersleeve*, Mayor, in behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of *Kingston*; and the Petition of the Orphan's Home, *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of *P. Hinman* and others, members of the Baptist Church and Congregation Meeting in *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *A. Dalaire* and others, members of the Association of Teachers in connection with the *Jacques Cartier* Norman School.

By Mr. *Ferres*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Thompson* and Company, Contractors for the Parliamentary Printing.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *Daniel de Hertel* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; the Petition of *William Workman* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of the British American Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; and the Petition of *George A. Carson*, M.D., and others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Acts of *Upper Canada*, by providing that the Reeves of Townships and Incorporated Villages shall be elected by general vote of the Municipal Electors.

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. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of the creditors of Locatees of the Lands of the Crown.

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 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 Timber Dues collected in the Counties of *Essex*, *Kent*, and *Lambton*, in 1859 and 1860; such Return to give the name of each person who paid dues, the amount paid by each, and the name of the Township.

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. *Starnes*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House do procure a Return from every Chartered Bank in which the Stockholders are directly or indirectly responsible to its Creditors, beyond the specific sum or sums they may have severally subscribed and paid in for Bank Capital as such Shareholders; stating the name and place of residence of such Stockholder in every such Bank, with the number and nominal value of the Shares severally held by him, her, or them, or if held in trust, for whom held.

Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying for reasons shewing why the amount appropriated by this House, during the Session of 1858, for the construction of new locks at *Lindsay*, and the improvement of the water communication of the *Newcastle* District, has not been so appropriated.

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of *Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

Resolved, That a Select Committee of eleven Members, composed of Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, Mr. *Meagher*, Mr. *Dawson*, Mr. *Bureau*, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Cameron*, and Mr. *McKellar*, be appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service.

Ordered, That five Members do form the Quorum of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

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 in detail the Lands sold to the *Elgin* Association, the lots for which patents have issued, the payments made on account of the purchase money, the balance remaining due and unpaid, the moneys collected and received from any source by the officers of that Association, and how the same have been applied.

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. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

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 sums paid in each year as bounty to Canadian Fishermen since the passing of the Act relating thereto, and of the number of Vessels which have been entitled to 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 Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by Mr. *Tassé*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Pilots' Tariff, for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Piché*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Scotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *McGee*, and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, be appointed to enquire concerning the causes of the delays and irregularities in the printing of Parliamentary Documents, and to suggest remedies for the same, and also to enquire whether the present Printer has fulfilled the conditions on which the contract was accorded to him for the printing of this House, and in what instances he may have violated them; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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, copies of all the correspondence which has taken place since the Session of 1859, between the Government of *Canada* and the Imperial Authorities, or between the Government of *Canada* and that

of the other British North American Provinces, on the subject of the Confederation of *Canada* and the other British American Provinces.

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. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *W. Scott*,

Ordered, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 14th of May, 1860, relating to the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine matters relative to the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at *Inverhuron Bay*, be now read.

And the same was read.

A Message from the Legislative Council by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

Mr. Speaker :

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that they have appointed the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, the Honorable Mr. *Morris*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. McNab*, the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, the Honorable Mr. *Patton*, and the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, a Select Committee to assist Mr. 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 that 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March last, proposed, "That from an examination of the Poll Book taken for the Municipality of the Township of *Granby*, in the County of *Shefford*, at the last Election, it appears that gross irregularities have occurred in connection with the entries in the said Poll Book, in violation of the freedom of election, and in breach of the privileges of this House."

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate ;

And the Question being again proposed,

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Webb*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "from the Poll Books and accompanying documents on the table of this House, returned upon occasion of the late Election for the County of *Shefford*, there appears to have taken place grave irregularities in the conduct of said Election, and more especially at the Polls for the several Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Milton*, *Roxton*, and *North Stukely*, and for the Village of *Granby*, as also in the preparation of the Electors' List for the said Township of *North Stukely*, and that the Returning Officer for the said County, the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the said several Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Milton*, *Roxton*, and *North Stukely*, and for the Village of *Granby*, and also, the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Township of *North Stukely*, be summoned to appear at the Bar of this House, on the 10th day of April instant, to be examined in reference to such apparent irregularities," inserted instead thereof.

And a further Debate arising thereupon,

And objection being taken by Mr. Speaker, that Mr. *Dunkin* had already spoken on the Question,

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* be again heard on the Question.

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,

Resolved, That from the Poll Books and accompanying documents on the table of this House, returned upon occasion of the late Election for the County of *Shefford*, there appears to have taken place grave irregularities in the conduct of said Election, and more

especially at the Polls for the several Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Milton*, *Roxton*, and *North Stukely*, and for the Village of *Granby*, as also in the preparation of the Electors' List for the said Township of *North Stukely*, and that the Returning Officer for the said County, the Deputy Returning Officers, and Poll Clerks for the said several Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Milton*, *Roxton*, and *North Stukely*, and for the Village of *Granby*, and also, the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Township of *North Stukely*, be summoned to appear at the Bar of this House, on the 10th day of April instant, to be examined in reference to such apparent irregularities.

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

Thursday, 4th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Statement of Fees received for the Fee Fund, *Upper Canada*, and of Judges' Salaries paid, during the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 16.)

Also, Return from the Registrar of the County of *Welland*, pursuant to the 76th section, chapter 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

And also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the District of *Saguenay*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

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

By Mr. *Panet*,—The Petition of *Henry Crawford* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Val Cartier*, County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *J. A. Belliveau* and others, of *Grande Rivière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,—The Petition of *Jacob A. Brown* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* and vicinity; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elizabethtown*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*.

By Mr. *W. F. Powell*,—The Petition of *John Supple* and others.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Joslin* and *Dunklee* and others, Hotel Keepers.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of *A. McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, County of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *B. McGuire* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *J. S. Sanborn* and others, of the Township of *Orford*; and the Petition of *G. K. Bird* and others, of the Townships of *Lingwick* and *Bury*, all of the County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of *Richard Allen* and others, of the Township of *Caledon*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Mary Jane Curran*, of the Town of *Oakville*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Milton*.

By Mr. *McCann*,—The Petition of *John McMaster* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia Springs*, County of *Prescott*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *L. I. Prégen* and others, members of *La Congrégation St. Michel*, of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; the Petition of *W. Cottingham* and others, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; the Petition of *James Magrath* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *W. N. Rutledge* and others, of the Village of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—Two Petitions of the Right Reverend Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, London, Canada West*; and the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel Keeper.

By Mr. *Cimon*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Irénée*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Angelique Guy*, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. A. Oliva* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of *John Smith* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *William McCullough* and others, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; and of the Reverend *L. Bissey* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*, County of *Joliette*; praying aid for a road.

Of *W. Mathews* and others, of the County of *Brant*; praying for aid in behalf of the family of *Lancelot Adams*, who was murdered while in the discharge of his duty as Mail Carrier between the Towns of *Brantford* and *Paris*, in the year 1859.

Of *La Communauté des Révérends Sœurs de la Charité*, of the City of *Ottawa*; of the Medical Faculty of *McGill College*; of the *Finlay Asylum of Quebec*; of the Corporation of the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, of *Quebec*; of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*; of the University Lying-in Hospital of *Montreal*; and of the *Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Montcalm*; praying for the repeal of the Act 23 *Vic.*, to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts.

Of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to construct a Turnpike Road from the bridge erected over the *Rivière des Prairies*, in the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul* (under authority of the Act 10 and 11 *Vic.*, cap. 97), to the bridge erected over the *River Jésus*, in the Village of *Ste. Rose*, and from thence to the Village of *Ste. Thérèse*.

Of *C. A. M. Globensky* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*; praying that *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of the said County, may be indemnified for losses sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Carden*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Mariposa*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Eldon*, all of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said County from the County of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the erection of the necessary public buildings in the Town of *Lindsay*, and also to prevent the withdrawal of the said Town from the jurisdiction of the County Council until the debt which may be incurred by the erection of the said buildings be paid off.

Of *John Jackson* and others, of the Township of *Fenelon*, County of *Victoria*; praying that the said County may be separated from the County of *Peterborough*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Fenelon*, County of *Victoria*; praying that the said County may not be separated from the County of *Peterborough*.

Of the Reverend *O. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Frampton*, County of *Dorchester*; praying aid for Colonization Roads.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Château Richer*; of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Ferréol*; and of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Joachim*, County of *Montmorenci*; praying for the repeal of the Judicature Act of *Lower Canada* of 1857.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Tossorontio*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *West Guillembury*; praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind children of *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for amendments to the Jury Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *C. E. Levey* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that a certain sum of money be granted for the construction of two Piers at the narrow part of the River *St. Lawrence*, near *Cap Rouge*.

Of *Edward Burns* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Stevedores; praying that the Bill for the Incorporation of Stevedores, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *John Douse*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Wellington*, *Waterloo*, and *Halton* Circuits; and of the Reverend *James Neelands*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Huron*, *Bruce*, *Perth*, and part of *Oxford* Circuits; praying for amendments to the *Toronto* University Act of 1853.

Of *James Byrns* and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*; praying that that portion of the said Township, East of Lot No. 25, may be attached to the County of *Sheffield*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wolfe Island*; praying for the passing of an Act, rendering legal a Loan, made by the Council of the said Township to *S. Going*, to aid him in erecting a Steam Grist Mill on the said Island.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Gainsborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve them from liabilities incurred by the assumption of the *Queenston* and *Grimsbey* Road, by the County Council of *Lincoln*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of the *Gore of Toronto*; of the Municipality of Village of *Streetsville*; and of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*; praying that all Special Acts relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York* may be repealed.

Of the Reverend *Francis G. Elliott*, of the Township of *Colchester*, County of *Essex*; praying for arrears of salary due him as a Missionary.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Stratford*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the said Town.

Of the Reverend *Thomas Cosford*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Stratford* Circuit; praying for an Act placing the Church and Parsonage of the *Stratford* Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, under the provisions of a Deed known as the "Model Deed" of Wesleyan Methodists.

Of the Reverend *J. Laqueux* and others, of the Township *De Sales*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid for a Colonization Road.

Of *James Doran* and others, Hotel-keepers; praying for the passing of an Act to limit their liabilities to such articles of value as are deposited with them for safe keeping.

Of the Reverend *P. J. Bedard* and others, of *St. Raymond*; praying aid to construct a Bridge over *La Rivière Ste. Anne*.

Of *Patrick O'Rourke* and others, of the Parish of *St. Isidore*, County of *Dorchester*; praying that they may be placed on the same footing as the Censitaires of other Seigniories.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Province.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Elora*, County of *Wellington*; praying for the repeal of the Act relating to Tavern Licenses in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying that a certain sum of money be granted for the construction of one or more Harbours of Refuge on the Eastern Coast of *Lake Huron*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*; praying that a Harbour of Refuge may be constructed at a point North of *Goderich*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*.

Of Lieutenant General Sir *William F. Williams* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Montreal* Skating Club."

Of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society, of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *W. Barrett* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the repeal of all Acts binding Local Councils to any prescribed mode of maintaining Roads and other Public Works.

Of *C. Irvine* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford* into two separate Municipalities for Municipal and other purposes.

Of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*; praying that the lands which they possess in the Municipality of *St. Didace*, may be annexed to the Parish of *St. Justin*, for Municipal and other purposes.

Of L'Association *St. Antoine de Montréal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of Sister *Marie St. Cyprien*, Superior, and other Religious of the Order of *Jésus Marie*, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act re-uniting the County of *Peel* to the County of *York*.

Of *Alexander Easton*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Toronto* Street Railway Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that a thorough examination and survey be made of the proposed route of the *Georgian Bay* Canal between *Lakes Huron* and *Ontario*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagaru*; praying that they may be allowed to sell the *Erie* and *Ontario* Railway, and also for amendments to the Act incorporating the same.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Preston*; of *A. A. Erb* and others, of the Municipality of *Preston*, County of *Waterloo*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *St. Thomas*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *R. Hayes* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for the repeal of the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1860.

Of *Robert Douglass* and others, of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying for amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1860.

Of *A. E. Elliott* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Toronto* Cotton Mills Company."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Scarborough*, County of *York*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, to provide for the defining of the road allowance and lines in the said Township, and that the expense of survey, maps and reports thereof be met by imposing a tax on the real property in said Township.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Collingwood*; praying for aid to build a pier at *Thornbury*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Aldbrough*, and other places; praying aid to construct a Harbour at the mouth of *Sixteen Mile Creek*, in the said Township.

Of *Thomas Willan* and others, of the Township of *East Tilbury*; of *Thomas Ren-*

wick and others, of the Township of *Romney*, County of *Kent*; of *William Macdonald* and others, merchants, owners, masters of vessels and traders upon *Lake Erie*; and of *M. Trombly* and others, of the Township of *West Tilbury*, County of *Essex*; praying aid to construct a Harbour of Refuge at the *Two Creeks*, in the Township of *Romney*.

Of *Arthur Parr* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* and vicinity; praying for amendments to the law regulating the rate of interest.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Nichol*; praying for the repeal of the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap 53, to diminish the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail.

Of *Louis Mercille* and others, of *St. Lambert*; praying that their property may be detached from the Municipality of *St. Lambert* and united to the Municipality of the Parish of *Longueuil*, for Electoral, Municipal and School purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Fenelon*, County of *Victoria*; praying for improvements to the Navigation of the waters leading to the Valley of the *Gull River*.

Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the late election of Officers of the said Society.

Of *Louis Foisy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect into a Village Municipality, a certain part of the said Parish, under the name of "*Victoriaville*."

Of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act granting a Seal to the Attorneys and Commissioners of the said Company, in charge of the Company's affairs in this Province, and enabling them to convey real estate thereunder, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for a portion of the Public Money, for the payment of Jurors, under the 3rd Section of the Act 18 *Vic.*, cap. 98.

Of *Anson Knight* and others, of *Bedford*, Manufacturers of and dealers in Sole Leather; praying for amendments to the Act relating to the inspection of the said Leather.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled, "The Joint "Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation 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. *W. F. Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts therein mentioned, relating to Land Surveyors.

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. *Wilson* 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *W. F. Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Marriages 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 Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation 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. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Laws of *Upper Canada*, in certain particulars, affecting the relation of Debtor and Creditor.

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. *A. P. McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable County and Township Councils in *Upper Canada* to collect tolls on bridges under their control, without being subject to certain provisions of the Joint Stock Road Companies 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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, in respect of its provisions as to 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gould* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members.

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. *Dufresne* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting seizures and sales by authority of Justice.

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. *Holmes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, in relation to the felling of Trees on Road allowances.

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. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill for the improvement of water courses 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 Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill for more adequately securing the health of localities in *Upper Canada* against risk from infection arising from bodies of persons who die of malignant infectious diseases lying uninterred.

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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill for the quieting of titles to Real Estate in the Townships 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Caron* have leave to bring in a Bill to fix a Tariff of Mill Tolls. 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.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Turcotts*, the Honorable *J.*

S. Macdonald, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Allyn*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *McGee*, and Mr. *Wallbridge*, 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 the 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 Resolution appointing certain Members of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the regulation of the Library of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to sanction the use of the French Language before the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction 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.

Ordered, That the Report of *A. C. Buchanan*, Esquire, Chief Emigration Agent, for 1860, and that part of the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of *Canada*, for the year 1860, which relates to the subject of Emigrant Settlers, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have added the Honorable Mr. *Moore* to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to act on behalf of that House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*,

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 in detail, the payment of the sum of \$433,194.95 on account of the Public Buildings in *Ottawa*, to whom and for what services; also, copies of all contracts entered into for the erection of said buildings, or in connection therewith; what alteration, modification, or extension of the plans or mode of construction have been ordered, permitted or submitted to, and how the contracts are affected thereby.

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. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

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 the Report of Commander *Orlebar*, presented to the Governor General, on 29th February, 1860, relative to his exploration and plans for the improvement of the Navigation of the 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. *Ferguson*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

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 or Return of the several sums of money paid out of the Revenue of this Province to each and every Public Institution therein, whether religious or charitable, sectarian or educational, from the period of the Union of *Upper and Lower Canada*, up to the end of the year 1860; such return to show the annual amount paid and the sum total received by each of such institutions; also when such institution was established, where situated, whether in Eastern or Western *Canada*; also the names and additions of the parties or persons to whom the several sums of money were paid, and the purposes to which the same were applied.

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. *Sicotte*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, *Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the inspection of green hides and skins.

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

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 all moneys expended on the River *Thames* Navigation Improvement since the first of January, 1857, together with copies of all tenders (if any) which were handed in for the performance of the whole work or any part thereof, and the contracts entered into for the completion of the work.

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. *Huot*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Piché*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *McGee*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *McDougall*, and Mr. *Ferres*, be appointed to enquire whether it would not be possible to publish the Debates of the House by means of Reporters, who would furnish copies of the Debates to such newspapers as would be willing to publish them.

Mr. *Walker Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Craik*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for amendments to the Jury Law of *Upper Canada*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Craik*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, Mr. *Clark*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders of the Day be now read,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Friday morning;

Friday, 5th April, 1861.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned,

The House divided:

YEAS—59.

NAYS—34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Friday, 5th April, 1861.

3 o'clock, P. M

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Report of the Canadian Society of Joiners and Carpenters of *Montreal*, from 2nd January, 1860, to 1st March, 1861.

Annual Report of the Canadian Company of Carpenters and Joiners of *Montreal* to the Legislative Assembly :

We have the honor to present to you the Annual Report of the Canadian Company of Carpenters and Joiners of *Montreal*, in conformity with the provisions of our Act of Incorporation.

Herein will be found an exact account of our proceedings, the real number of our active members, and a statement of our receipts, disbursements, and cash in Bank.

You will readily perceive that our Company is now, more than at any preceding period, in a position to be of service to those composing it.

In former years our transactions were marked by a want of precision ; the Managing Committee numbered as active members persons just admitted, who, having paid no entrance dues, were not really entitled to that character and its advantages, namely, that they could not, in case of sickness, receive assistance. Our books are now kept in more regular order, and we know exactly what number of members we can depend upon. Again, many members were permitted to fall into arrears in their monthly payments, until twelve months dues being unpaid, it was deemed sufficient to strike their names from the list of members. In the present year the Managing Committee have proceeded with greater strictness, and we are now nearly as strong in numbers as we were last year, which, what is still better, nearly all pay up regularly.

The statistics, appended hereto, will confirm these remarks, and shew our progressive condition, justifying our confidence in the future.

The whole humbly submitted.

H. P. RAZA, Chairman,
SIMON HATT, Corresponding Secretary.

Report from 2nd February, 1860, to 1st March, 1861.

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| Receipts, - - - - - | \$258 47½ |
| Expenditure, - - - - - | 166 73 |
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| Balance, - - - - - | \$ 91 74½ |
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| In Bank last year, - - - - - | \$480 00 |
| Deposited in present year, - - - - - | 83 03 |
| Bank Interest paid to 1st January, 1861, - - - - - | 19 82 |
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| | \$582 85 |
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| In the hands of the Treasurer, - - - - - | 8 71½ |
| Due from Members, - - - - - | 44 50 |
| Due by Note, - - - - - | 41 40 |
| Number of Active Members, - - - - - | 86 |
| Members admitted since 2nd February, 1860, - - - - - | 27 |

And also, Statement of the Affairs of "La Compagnie du *Richelieu*," on the 31st December, 1860.

Statement of the Operations of the *Richelieu* Company during the past year.

Montreal, 31st December, 1860.

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| Receipts, - - - - - | \$153,844 97 |
| Expenditure, - - - - - | 117,074 04 |
| Net profit, - - - - - | \$ 36,770 93 |
| Amount of dividends to Shareholders, - - - - - | 15,173 83 |
| | \$21,597 60 |
| Amount of the Reserve Fund last year, - - - - - | \$16,051 94 |
| Received from sale of <i>Jacques Cartier</i> , - - - - - | 3,928 50 |
| | 19,980 44 |
| Amount due by the Company, - - - - - | 9,393 91 |
| Amount paid to Shareholders, - - - - - | 15,173 83 |
| | \$ 66,145 28 |
| By amount on hand, Accounts due to the Company, and amount paid on account of the new iron Steamboat, - - - - - | 66,145 28 |

J. S. SINCENNES, President.

Montreal, March, 1861.

Sworn to before me this fifth day of April, 1851, at Quebec.

DAVID E. PRICE,
&c., &c. &c.

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

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*.By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *N. P. Massicotte* and others, of the County of *Champlain*.By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of *B. C. A. Gagy*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate.By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *Louis Touchette*, of the City of *Quebec*, Master Builder.By Mr. *Ouimet*,—The Petition of *Henri Lappare*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary.By Mr. *Purdy*,—The Petition of *Adam Ainslie*, of *Leith*, County of *Grey*, Distiller.By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Ingersoll*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. Aikin* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls* and vicinity, County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of the Congregation of *Lanark*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.By Mr. *Laporte*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Côte St. Louis*, County of *Hochelaga*.By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of *Thomas McIntosh* and others, Masters and Owners of Vessels, trading from the Port of *Belleville* to the *United States*.By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of *J. W. D. Moodie*, Sheriff of the County of *Hastings*.By the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*, Notary Public.By Mr. *Starnes*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *Georgetown*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and the Petition of

the Congregation of *Ormstown*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of *James McRoberts*, of the Township of *Ancaster*, County of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *St. Paul's* Church, *Montreal*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and the Petition of the *Montreal* Dispensary.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *W. Rhodes* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; the Petition of the Honorable *C. Alley* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of Mrs. *S. L. Ashworth* and other Ladies, Members of the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum, of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *P. N. Thivierge* and others, of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata* and *Madawaska*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company; the Petition of the South Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*; and the Petition of *Moses Milette* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*.

By Mr. *Benjamin*,—The Petition of *Edward Franklin* and others, of the Township of *Madoc*, County of *Hastings*; the Petition of *Thomas Wills* and others; the Petition of Messieurs *Gilbert* and *Kent* and others, Hotel Keepers; and the Petition of *W. Bowes* and others, of the Village of *Trenton* and other places

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a school for the deaf, dumb, and blind children of *Canada*.

Of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; and of the Orphan's Home, *Kingston*; praying for aid.

Of the Historical Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid to enable them to complete their Library.

Of the Historical Society of *Montreal*; praying for aid to publish documents on the History of *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*.

Of *Richard Coates*, Senior, and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying for the repeal of the Act to separate the said County from the County of *Wentworth*, and that the selection of the locality for the County Town may be left to the vote of the rate-payers of the said County.

Of *P. Hinman* and others, Members of the Baptist Church Congregation Meeting in *Hallimand*; praying that the present system and the endowment of the *Toronto* University and University College, may be preserved intact.

Of the *British American* Manufacturing Company; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *John Galt*, of the Town of *Goderich*; of the *Canada* Company; and of *James Wilkinson* and others, of the Township of *Goderich*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend and correct the survey of the cut line extending from between lots 25 and 26, in the 2nd Concession, to the *Huron* Road, in the said Township of *Goderich*.

Of *Daniel De Hertel* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for aid to improve the navigation of the *North River*.

Of the Reverend *G. J. Magill* and others, Churchwardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them, with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, to sell parts of certain Real Estate in the said Parish.

Of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the said

County may be erected into two United Counties, to be called the Counties of *Bruce* and *Saugeen*.

Of *Louis Labbé* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*; praying for amendments to the Acts regulating the Common of the Seignior of *Yamaska*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*; praying for the passing of an Act to re-unite the County of *Peel* to the County of *York*.

Of the Municipality of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *A. Dalairé* and others, Members of the Association of Teachers in connection with the *Jacques Cartier* Normal School; and of *C. J. L. Lafranc*, in behalf the Association of Teachers in connection with the *Laval* Normal School; praying that the amount received for the support of old and infirm School Teachers in *Lower Canada*, may be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act for the abolition of Sunday labor in the Public Departments of this Province.

Of *William Workman* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Trust and Loan Company of *Lower Canada*."

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*; praying for aid in behalf of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Hospital.

Of the Reverend *C. Poire* and others, of *Ste. Claire* and other Parishes, County of *Dorchester*; praying aid for Colonization Roads in the said County.

Of the Bank of *Montreal*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *George A. Carson*, M.D., and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The Eclectic Medical Society of *Canada*."

Of Messrs. *Thompson & Company*, Contractors for the Parliamentary Printing; praying for an enquiry into the conduct of certain Officers of the Legislative Assembly, and compensation for Losses sustained by him in consequence thereof.

Of Mrs. *Sarah Davidson*, widow of the late *Colin Russell*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act vesting in her, her heirs and assigns, a certain portion of a Road allowance between the 5th and 6th Concessions of the Township of *Madoc*, County of *Hastings*, in lieu of an equal or greater quantity of land to be used as a Public Highway, which is ready to be conceded.

Of Mrs. *M. G. Sophie Masson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a Turnpike Road from the Bridge erected over the *Rivière des Prairies*, in the Parish of *St. Vincent de Paul*, (under authority of the Act 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 97,) to Madame *Masson's* Toll Bridge, in the Parish of *St. François de Sales*; and also from the said Bridge, on the *Rivière des Prairies*, to the Road near the *Moulin du Crochet*, in the Parish of *St. Martin*.

Of *O. S. Gildersleeve*, Mayor, in behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the City of *Kingston*; praying that Collegiate Institutions be established in different parts of the Province, and that an apportionment of the Endowment of the *Toronto* University, be granted to each of the said Institutions.

Of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; praying that the several Colleges in *Upper Canada* may receive a just share of the Public University Fund.

Of the Reverend *John Irwin* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*; praying that relief be granted to *Albert Rowan*, to whom a sum of over \$6,000, remains due for excavation, brick and stone work for the Court House and Jail, in the said Town, under a contract with the firm of *Sinclair* and *Skelsey*, and who has been deprived of the benefit of his Builders' Lien, under a peremptory order from the Board of Works.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, 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 followeth:—

1. *Privileges and Elections*.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*, the Honorable Mr. *Terrill*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *W. F. Powell*, Mr. *Ouimet*, Mr. *Fournier*, and Mr. *Simpson*.

2. *Expiring Laws*.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin*, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Tett*, Mr. *Biggar*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Munro*, Mr. *Sincennes*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Dionne*, Mr. *Cook*, Mr. *James Ross*, Mr. *McGee*, Mr. *Dorland*, Mr. *Hébert*, Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Laporte*, Mr. *Heath*, Mr. *Caron*, Mr. *Finlayson*, Mr. *Harcourt*, Mr. *Purdy*, and Mr. *Craik*.

3. *Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines*.—The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Curtier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Mongenais*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *MacLeod*, Mr. *Buchanan*, Mr. *Baby*, Mr. *Meagher*, Mr. *Burton*, Mr. *W. F. Powell*, Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Abbott*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *McMicken*, and Mr. *Caron*.

4. *Miscellaneous Private Bills*.—The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Rykert*, Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Gill*, Mr. *Wright*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Webb*, Mr. *Notman*, Mr. *Ouimet*, Mr. *Piché*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *W. Scott*, Mr. *Wallbridge*, Mr. *R. W. Scott*, Mr. *Lacoste*, Mr. *Heath*, Mr. *Abbott*, and Mr. *Daly*.

5. *Standing Orders*.—Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Short*, Mr. *Coutlée*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Burwell*, Mr. *Daoust*, Mr. *Papineau*, Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *White*, Mr. *Cimon*, Mr. *Whitney*, Mr. *Loux*, Mr. *Rymal*, Mr. *Dawson*, Mr. *Gaudet*, Mr. *McCann*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Howland*, Mr. *Atkins*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Tett*, Mr. *Mackenzie*, and Mr. *Huot*.

6. *Printing*.—The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Patrick*, Mr. *Ferres*, and Mr. *Clark*.

7. *Contingencies*.—The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Ferguson*, Mr. *Tett*, Mr. *Désaulniers*, Mr. *Panet*, Mr. *Gould*, Mr. *D. A. McDonald*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *McGee*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Le Boutillier*, Mr. *Sincennes*, Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Gowan*, Mr. *Burton*, Mr. *Price*, Mr. *Daoust*, Mr. *James Ross*, and Mr. *McMicken*.

8. *Public Accounts*.—The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Starnes*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *Le Boutillier*, Mr. *Matice*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Howland*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *White*, Mr. *Jobin*, and Mr. *Simpson*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 the 2nd instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the number of the Justices of the Peace in each County of *Upper and Lower Canada*.

Return shewing the number of Magistrates in each County or Union of Counties in *Upper Canada*.

Brant, 124; *Carlton*, 232; *Elgin*, 145; *Essex*, 155; *Frontenac*, *Lenox* and *Adding-*

ton, 377; Grey, 170; Haldimand, 118; Halton, 114; Hastings, 224; Huron and Bruce, 240; Kent, 74; Lambton, 166; Lanark and Renfrew, 266; Leeds and Grenville, 383; Lincoln, 117; Middlesex, 199; Norfolk, 145; Northumberland and Durham, 406; Ontario, 82; Oxford, 149; Perth, 168; Peterboro and Victoria, 191; Prescott and Russell, 112; Prince Edward, 83; Simcoe, 214; Stormont, Dundas and Glengary, 139; Waterloo, 100; Welland, 107; Wellington, 247; Wentworth, 189; York and Peel, 348—5784.

In addition to the above, there are Magistrates appointed for the following Cities and Towns in Upper Canada, viz:—

St. Catharines, 6; Brantford, 18; Toronto, 6; Kingston, 7; Hamilton, 5; Dundas, 6; Niagara, 7; Ottawa, 10; Peterborough, 5; Cobourg, 7; Port Hope, 8; Sarnia, 6; Bowmanville, 5—96.

Memo: The Reeve and Deputy Reeve of each Township in Upper Canada is, *ex officio*, a Magistrate.

Return shewing the number of Magistrates in each County in Lower Canada.

Argenteuil, 43; Arthabaska, 20; Bagot, 26; Beauce, 31; Beauharnois, 26; Bellechasse, 16; Berthier, 25; Bonaventure, 42; Brome, 39; Chambly, 21; Champlain, 22; Charlevoix, 23; Chateauguay, 37; Chicoutimi, 21; Compton, 41; Dorchester, 16; Drummond, 22; Gaspé, 44; Hochelaga, 19; Huntingdon, 44; Iberville, 19; Jacques Cartier, 24; Joliette, 22; Kamouraska, 17; Laprairie, 12; L'Assomption, 14; Laval, 14; Lévis, 28; L'Islet, 20; Loebinière, 30; Maskinongé, 31; Megantic, 29; Mississquoi, 68; Montcalm, 22; Montmagny, 10; Montmorency, 11; Napierville, 21; Nicolet, 36; Ottawa, 78; Pontiac, 34; Portneuf, 14; Quebec, 30; Richélieu, 27; Richmond, 12; Rimouski, 18; Rouville, 19; Saguenoy, 7; Shefford, 51; Soulanges, 34; Stanstead, 37; St. Hyacinthe, 28; St. Jean, 29; St. Maurice, 18; Temiscouata, 22; Terrebonne, 27; Two Mountains, 16; Vaudreuil, 22; Verchères, 26; Wolfe, 8; Yamaska, 26.—Total in Counties, 1,599.

List of Cities and Towns not comprised in the above named Counties.

City of Quebec, 68; City of Montreal, 80; City of Three Rivers, 29; Town of Sherbrooke, 7.—Total in Cities, &c., 184.

RECAPITULATION.—Total in Counties, 1,599; total in Cities, &c., 184.—In all for Lower Canada, 1,783.

Memo: The Wardens and Mayors of Municipalities, the Inspectors of Schools and the Inspectors of Prisons, &c., are also Justices of the Peace, *ex officio*.

And also, the Honorable Mr. *Alley* laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of Canada, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to allow Verdicts on trial by Jury in Civil Causes to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous," 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hébert* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Settlers in Lower Canada, in certain cases.

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. *Dawson* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mackenzie* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, as regards the sale of land for arrears of taxes.

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. *Benjamin* have leave to bring in a Bill for the protection of Hotel Keepers from liability, in certain cases.

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.

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being proposed, That leave be granted to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same, and that it be now read for the first time;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

The Honorable *J. S. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*, That all the words after "That" to the end thereof be left out, and the words "until the Census Returns shall declare the actual state of the population in *Upper and Lower Canada* respectively, it is inexpedient to consider the "Question of altering the Representation of the People of this Province in Parliament," 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

Loux, *J. S. Macdonald*, *McCann*, and *W. F. Powell*—4.

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott</i> , | <i>Dionne</i> , | <i>Langevin</i> , | <i>Playfair</i> , |
| <i>Aitkins</i> , | <i>Dorion</i> , | <i>Laporte</i> , | <i>Walker Powell</i> , |
| <i>Alleyn</i> , | <i>Dorland</i> , | <i>Lemieux</i> , | <i>Purdy</i> , |
| <i>Archambeault</i> , | <i>Dunkin</i> , | <i>Loranger</i> , | <i>Robinson</i> , |
| <i>Baby</i> , | <i>Ferguson</i> , | <i>Macbeth</i> , | <i>Rose</i> , |
| <i>Beaubien</i> , | <i>Ferres</i> , | <i>Donald A. Macdonald</i> , | <i>James Ross</i> , |
| <i>Bell</i> , | <i>Finlayson</i> , | <i>Mackenzie</i> , | <i>Rymal</i> , |
| <i>Biggar</i> , | <i>Foley</i> , | <i>Mattice</i> , | <i>Richard W. Scott</i> , |
| <i>Bourassa</i> , | <i>Fortier</i> , | <i>A. P. Macdonald</i> , | <i>William Scott</i> , |
| <i>Burton</i> , | <i>Fournier</i> , | <i>McDougall</i> , | <i>Sherwood</i> , |
| <i>Burwell</i> , | <i>Galt</i> , | <i>McGee</i> , | <i>Sicotte</i> , |
| <i>Carling</i> , | <i>Gaudet</i> , | <i>McKellar</i> , | <i>Simard</i> , |
| <i>Caron</i> , | <i>Gill</i> , | <i>McMicken</i> , | <i>Simpson</i> , |
| Atty. Gen. <i>Cartier</i> , | <i>Gould</i> , | <i>Meagher</i> , | <i>Sincennes</i> , |
| <i>Cauchon</i> , | <i>Gowan</i> , | <i>Mongenais</i> , | <i>Sidney Smith</i> , |
| <i>Chapais</i> , | <i>Harcourt</i> , | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin</i> , | <i>Somerville</i> , |
| <i>Cimon</i> , | <i>Heath</i> , | <i>Morrison</i> , | <i>Starnes</i> , |
| <i>Clark</i> , | <i>Hébert</i> , | <i>Mowat</i> , | <i>Stirton</i> , |
| <i>Connor</i> , | <i>Holmes</i> , | <i>Munro</i> , | <i>Tassé</i> , |
| <i>Cook</i> , | <i>Howland</i> , | <i>Notman</i> , | <i>Tett</i> , |
| <i>Coultée</i> , | <i>Huot</i> , | <i>Ouimet</i> , | <i>Thibaudeau</i> , |
| <i>Craik</i> , | <i>Jobin</i> , | <i>Panet</i> , | <i>Turcotte</i> , |
| <i>Daly</i> , | <i>Labelle</i> , | <i>Papineau</i> , | <i>Webb</i> , |
| <i>Daoust</i> , | <i>Laberge</i> , | <i>Patrick</i> , | <i>White</i> , and |
| <i>Dawson</i> , | <i>Lacoste</i> , | <i>Piché</i> , | <i>Wright</i> .—102. |
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed on the amendment to the original Question ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Starnes*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the Day,

The House divided :

YEAS—49.

NAYS—53.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment to the original Question,

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment to the original Question,

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne*, seconded by Mr. *Starnes*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next, and be then the first Order of the Day.

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 further to increase the Capital Stock of La Banque du Peuple,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled “ An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *Papineau*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of La Banque du Peuple,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *W. Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Gould*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act further to amend the 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, on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act for the better assignment of Dower 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 Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider of the motion made, on Tuesday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Benjamin* 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 *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,
The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 8th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the County of *Bonaventure*, District of *Gaspé*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Also, Return of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the City Bank, *Montreal*, on the 30th March, 1861. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

And also, Annual Report of the College of *Bytown*, to 31st December, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *L. Benoit* and others, of *St. Hubert*, Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. T. Fréchette* and others, of the County of *Champlain*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, County of *Champlain*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of Messieurs *J. and A. Klein* and Company, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Simon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Morisset* and others, of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*.

By Mr. *Connor*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *Henry Buchner* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; and the Petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Berlin*.

By Mr. *Tassé*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Lachine*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Laberge*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Missisquoi*; and the Petition of *D. T. R. Nye* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of *N. Burwash* and others, of the Village of *Arnprior*, County of *Renfrew*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *White*,—The Petition of *Edward Jackson* and others, of *Kingston* and other places in *Upper Canada*; and the Petition of *W. Sparling* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *Henry Lemmon* and others, of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of Mrs. *M. McCutcheon* and other Ladies, the Directresses and Committee of Management of the Boys' Home at *Toronto*; and three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Robert Wurd* and others, of the Township of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*; the Petition of the Muni-

cipality of the Village of *Southampton*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albemarle*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kincardine*; the Petition of *M. McLean* and others, of *Walkerton*; the Petition of *D. Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Culross*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*, all of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hébertville*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *M. Lahare*, Chairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of *Emily*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Verulam* and *Somerville*; and the Petition of *P. Hodgson* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*.

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of the *Ottawa* Board of Trade; the Petition of *John Hamilton* and others, of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa* and others; the Petition of Mrs. *H. Corcoran* and Mrs. *G. Taillon*, of the City of *Ottawa*; the Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*; the Petition of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité, of Bytown*; the Petition of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*; the Petition of *Mark Bishoprick* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; and two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. B. Clark*, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, and the Reverend *A. A. Drummond*, Moderator of the United Presbyterian Synod of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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:—

His Excellency the Governor General regrets to have to communicate to the Legislative Assembly, a copy of a Despatch announcing the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, Mother of Her Majesty the Queen.

EDMUND HEAD.

Government House,
Quebec, April 8th, 1861.

(Copy.)

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
18th March, 1861.

SIR,—It is with the greatest regret that I have to communicate to you the melancholy intelligence of the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*.

Her Royal Highness expired at Frogmore House, on the morning of the 16th instant,

at about half-past Nine o'clock, to the great grief of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and of the Royal Family.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

The Right Honorable

Sir E. HEAD, Bart.

Mr. R. W. Scott, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Halifax*, informed the House that *William Patrick*, Esquire, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Ordered, That *William Patrick*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, to-morrow.

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

Tuesday, 9th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the condition of the Phoenix Insurance Company of *Hartford, Connecticut*, on 1st July, 1860 (23 *Vic.*, cap. 33). (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Anderson* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *A. Dupuis*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *T. S. Parker* and others, of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Goderich*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Colborne*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grey*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albemarle*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Turnberry*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Usborne*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Howick*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*.

By Mr. *Purdy*,—the Petition of the Reverend *John A. Williams*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Grey*, and part of the *Bruce* Circuits.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of *Antonin Riendeau*, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, County of *Chambly*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Provisional Directors and Stockholders of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Vance* and others, of the County of *Peel*; and the Petition of *James Wallis* and others, of the County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hébertville*; and the Petition of *W. Rhodes* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*.

By Mr. *Labelle*,—The Petition of *P. O. Grenier*, in behalf of the Municipality of the Village of *Ste. Rose*; and the Petition of *P. O. Grenier*, in behalf of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the *Kingston Hospital*; and the Petition of the Botanical Society of *Canada*.

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

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Milton*; praying for the repeal of the Act to reunite School section No. 5, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, in the County of *Halton*, to the Town of *Milton*, in the said Township, for School purposes only.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elizabethtown*; praying that all applications for the passing of an Act to authorize the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company* to issue Preferential Bonds, or any other measure whereby the lien of the Municipality upon the said Railway Company would be weakened, may not be granted.

Of *John Supple* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from some point at or near *Montreal* to the City of *Ottawa*, and thence by way of *Arnprior* to some point on Lake *Huron*, under the name of "The *Canada Central Railway Company*."

Of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*; and of the *Montreal Dispensary*; praying for aid.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ops*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said County from the County of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the erection of the necessary public buildings in the Town of *Lindsay*; and also, to prevent the withdrawal of the said Town from the jurisdiction of the County Council, until the debt which may be incurred by the erection of the said buildings be paid off.

Of *Jacob A. Brown* and others, of the Town of *Brockville* and vicinity; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for amendments to the Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, by retail.

Of Mrs. *Mary Jane Curran*, of the Town of *Oakville*; praying for relief.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Oliver* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, County of *Lévis*; praying aid for the construction of a bridge across the River *Chaudière*, and also to open out roads in the said Parish.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron*; praying that a certain agreement entered into between the said Society and the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, with respect to Lands belonging to the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Huron*, may be legalized and confirmed.

Of Mrs. *Angélique Guy* of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*; praying aid to finish the interior of a building, erected for the reception of Orphans and infirm persons, in the Village of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.

Of *John Smith* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The *St. Lawrence Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company*."

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; praying for authority to grant certain privileges to *D. L. Macpherson* and *C. S. Gzowski*, as the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*.

Of Messieurs *Joslin* and *Dunklee* and others; and of Messieurs *Gilbert* and *Kent* and others, Hotel Keepers; praying for the passing of an Act to limit their liabilities to such articles of value as are deposited with them for safe keeping.

Of *Henry Crawford* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier*, County of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two Municipalities, for Municipal and Educational purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Irénée*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid to construct a wharf in the said Parish.

Of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel Keeper; alleging that the Queen's forces took possession of his extensive Hotel and Offices on Yonge Street, near *Toronto*, on the 7th December, 1837, and burned them to the ground, after the rebels were defeated and had retired, and praying for remuneration for losses thereby sustained.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *Ste. Cécile du Bic*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for the repeal of the Act to amend the laws of this Province regulating the rate of Interest.

Of *J. A. Belliveau* and others, of *Grande Rivière*; complaining of certain grievances in connection with the Fisheries in the River *Moisie*, and praying relief in the premises.

Of *A. McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Clarke*, County of *Durham*; praying that no alteration may be made in the survey of certain lots in the Broken Front Concession of the said Township.

Of *B. McGuire* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; of *Richard Allen* and others, of the Township of *Carleton*; of *James Magrath* and others, of the Township of *Toronto*; and of *W. N. Rutledge* and others, of the Village of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel*; praying that all special Acts relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York* may be repealed.

Of the Right Reverend the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, London, Canada West*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them, with the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese of *Huron*, to sell, lease, or encumber by mortgage, a portion of the block of land on which the said Church stands, for the purpose of raising money to be applied towards payment of the indebtedness of the said Church.

Of the Right Reverend the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, London, Canada West*; praying for the passing of an Act to define and settle the Southern limit of the land on which the said Church stands.

Of *W. Cottingham* and others, of the United Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; praying for amendments to the Usury Law, and also, to the Law relating to Debtor and Creditor.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Ops*, County of *Victoria*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *L. J. Prégen* and others, Members of *La Congrégation St. Michel*, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debts and liabilities of the said Town; and also, that they may be allowed to issue Debentures to an amount not exceeding \$120,000.

Of *John McMaster* and others, of the Village of *Caledonia Springs*, County of *Prescott*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Village with the first and second Concessions of the Township of *Caledonia*, for Municipal purposes.

Of *Ira Spaulding* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "International Railway Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *L'Islet*; praying that no further aid be given to the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada*; and also, that the Act 22 Vic., cap. 85, relating to Usury, be repealed.

Of *G. K. Bird* and others, of the Townships of *Lingwick* and *Bury*; and of *J. S. Sanborn* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, County of *Compton*; praying that the survey made by Messieurs *Pennoyer* and *Sullivan*, P. L. S., of the said Townships, be confirmed.

Of the Congregation of *Lanark*; of the Congregation of *Ormstown*; of the Congregation of *Georgetown*; and of the Congregation of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, all of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for amendments to the University Act of 1853.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children of *Canada*.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted to the Stevedores of *Quebec*.

Of *Edward Franklin*, of the Township of *Madoc*, County of *Hastings*; praying that no Bill may be passed to authorize the representatives of the late *Cobin Russell*, to close a certain Road in the said Township.

Of the South Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Mrs. *S. L. Ashworth* and other Ladies, Members of the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Honorable *C. Allyn* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Stadacona Club*."

Of *W. Rhodes* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The Royal Bank of Canada*."

Of *Thomas McIntosh* and others, Masters and Owners of Vessels trading from the Port of *Belleville* to the *United States*; praying that a Light House may be constructed at the *Upper Gap*, situated at the Southwestern extremity of the County of *Prince Edward*.

Of the Municipality of *Côte St. Louis*, County of *Hochelaga*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Moses Milette* and others, of the Township of *Kingsey*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Adam Ainslie*, of *Leith*, County of *Grey*, Distiller; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the Adulteration of Spirituous and Malt Liquors.

Of *Henri Lappare*, of the City of *Montreal*, Notary; praying to be indemnified for his services as Secretary to the Board of Notaries of *Montreal*.

Of *N. P. Massicotte* and others, of the County of *Champlain*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Toll Bridge on the River *Batiscan*, near the Church of *Ste. Geneviève*, in the said County.

Of *W. Bowes* and others, of the Village of *Trenton* and other places; praying for aid to construct a Bridge across the River *Trent* and Canal at *Chisholm's Rapids*, in the Township of *Sidney*.

Of *B. C. A. Gagy*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate; praying for an enquiry into the conduct of the Honorable *Thomas Cushing Aylwin*, one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Of the Reverend *P. N. Thivièrge* and others, of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata* and *Madawaska*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *Thomas Wills* and others; praying for the passing of a Bankrupt Law.

Of *J. W. D. Moodie*, Sheriff of the County of *Hastings*; praying that an Address be presented to the Governor in Council, requesting His Excellency to direct that an entry of Judgment against him may be indefinitely postponed.

Of the Reverend *P. N. Thivièrge* and others, of the Seigniories of *Temiscouata* and *Madawaska*; praying for the repeal of the Acts for the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure.

Of *Louis Touchette*, of the City of *Quebec*, Master Builder; complaining of certain grievances in connection with his contract for the construction of Piers in the River *Ste. Ann*, and praying relief in the premises.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Ingersoll*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Municipalities to pass a By-law to ratify and confirm an agreement entered into between them and the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company; and also, for an Act to legalize the proceedings of the said Company.

Of the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent further perversions of the University Act of 1853.

Of *James McRoberts*, of the Township of *Ancaster*, County of *Wentworth*; complain-

ing of certain grievances, in respect of his claim to the North-half of $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot No. 12, in the Township of *Onondago*, and praying relief in the premises.

Of the Reverend *W. Aikin* and others, of the Village of *Smith's Falls* and vicinity, County of *Lanark*; praying that the present system and endowment of the University of *Toronto*, may remain intact.

Of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*, Notary Public; representing that, as a judgment creditor of *Wolfred Nelson*, Esquire, he filed a claim before the Commissioners appointed under the Rebellion Losses Act, 12 Vic.; cap. 58, and that a part only of his said claim was allowed by the said Commissioners, and praying relief in the premises.

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 would recommend to your Honorable House the reduction of their Quorum to nine Members.

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

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case:—Of *George A. Carson* and others, for incorporation of the Eclectic Medical Society of *Canada*; of Mrs. *Catherine Seaton Ewart*, widow of the late *Thomas Ewart*, of the City of *Toronto*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, for the selection of a more convenient site for the County Town; of *William Workman* and others, for incorporation of the Trust and Loan Company of *Lower Canada*; of *Hugh Allan* and others, of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the Merchants' Bank; of the *Windsor Improvement Company*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, for the separation of *Renfrew* from *Lanark*; of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*, for the repeal of all Special Acts relating to the separation of *Peel* from *York*; of *John Supple* and others, for the incorporation of the *Canada Central Railway Company*; of *J. S. Leprohon* and others, for power to construct a macadamised road from the bridge of the *Rivière des Prairies* to the *St. Eustache* Bridge; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Scarboro*, for an Act to confirm certain side roads in that Township.

The Petition of the North West Transit Company prays for amendments to their Act of incorporation, but your Committee are informed that the said Act of incorporation has become void in consequence of the failure of the Company to commence their works within two years from the date of the Act (15th August, 1858); such being the case, your Committee are of opinion that this Petition cannot be entertained.

The Petition of *La Banque du Peuple* prays for an increase of Capital Stock, by a further addition of \$800,000; no notice of the application has been given, but as the same was agreed to by the Stockholders at the last annual meeting, your Committee begs to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule.

The following Petitions have been examined by your Committee, and are not of a nature to require the publication of notice:—Of the Reverend *John Cook*, D. D., and others, for incorporation of *Morrin College*; of *A. Macdonald* and others, for incorporation of the *Guelph General Hospital*; of Lieutenant General Sir *William F. Williams* and others, for incorporation of the *Montreal Skating Club*; of *Louis Mercil* and others, for incorporation of *L'Union St. Joseph l'Industrie*; of Sister *Marie St. Cyprien* and other Religious of the Order of *Jésus Marie*, of the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*, for an Act of incorporation; of *L'Association St. Antoine de Montréal*, for an Act of incorporation; of the Corporation of the *Montreal Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women*; and of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*.

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. *Cayley*, 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 recommend to your Honorable House the reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

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

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the notices thereon sufficient :—Of the Reverend *John Goadby* and others, Trustees and Officers of the *Montreal* Baptist Church ; of the President and Directors of the *Ontario* Bank ; of *John Ennis* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*, for power to the Corporation of the said Township to release *W. Armstrong* and *D. Rintoul* from a judgment rendered against them as sureties for the late Treasurer of the Township ; of the Provisional Municipal Council of the County of *Bruce*, for a division of the County ; of *Louis L'Abbé* and others, for amendments to the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniorship of *Yamaska* ; of *John Galt*, for an Act to correct the survey of a certain division line in the Township of *Goderich* ; of the Municipality of the Township of *Delaware*, for an Act to transfer the said Township from the West to the East Riding of *Middlesex* ; of *Michael O'Connell* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, *Stevedores*, for an Act of Incorporation ; of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company ; of the *British American* Manufacturing Company ; of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada* ; of *G. E. Mayrand* and others, for Incorporation of " *La Société de Navigation du Lac St. Pierre* ;" of *C. Irvine* and others, for a division of the Township of *Hemmingford* ; of the Reverend *Thomas Gosford*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the *Stratford* Circuit, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church and Parsonage of *Stratford* to mortgage the same ; of the Municipality of the Township of *Wolfe Island*, for an Act to legalize a loan made by the Municipality, for the erection of a Grist Mill ; of *James Byrns* and others, for an Act to attach a certain portion of the Township of *Hungerford* to *Sheffield* ; of the Reverend *P. Brunet* and others, for authority to construct a Turnpike Road from the Bridge over the *Rivière des Prairies* to the Villages of *Ste. Rose* and *Ste. Thérèse* ; of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, for power to levy Harbour dues ; of *Joseph Larkin* and others, for an Act to establish a certain survey in the Seventh Concession of *King* ; of *F. C. Capreol*, of the City of *Toronto* ; and of *H. S. Beaudry* and others, for an Act to re-unite the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé* into one Municipality, and to attach it to the County of *Chateauguay*.

On the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for the separation of the said Counties from the City of *Toronto* for judicial purposes, your Committee find that the notice is not yet complete as to time, but the matter has been so freely discussed in the City of *Toronto*, and the application is so well known, that they have no hesitation in recommending a relaxation of the 51st Rule ; they would also offer the same recommendation on the Petition of *Louis Foisy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, for erection of a certain part of the said Parish into a Village Municipality by the name of *Victoriaville*, upon the same ground of the publicity of the matter in the locality affected.

On the Petition of the Bank of *Montreal*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation, your Committee find that no notice has been given ; if, however, the provisions included in the Petition, concerning the transfer of shares held by administrators or trustees be omitted from the Bill, the residue of the Petition is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

The following Petitions are not such, in the opinion of your Committee, as to require the publication of notice :—Of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*, for an Act to legalize the late election of their officers ; of *Pierre Imbleau* and others, for an Act of incorporation as the Union *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*, and of the Reverend *G. J. Magill* and others, Churchwardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, for power to sell certain

portions of the real estate pertaining to the Church in that Parish, but not occupied for Church purposes; if in the latter case, due provision be made in the Bill for obtaining the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese to the sale.

Mr. *Jobin*, 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 in view of securing the active co-operation of its Members, the number of them be reduced from twenty-eight to fifteen, and that the following do compose the said committee :—Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, Honorable Mr. *Thibault*, Mr. *Jobin*, Mr. *Daoust*, Mr. *Désautniers*, Mr. *James Ross*, Mr. *Ferguson*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Gowan*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Campbell*, Mr. *McMicken* and Mr. *Laframboise*.

On motion of Mr. *McGee*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service, have leave to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Mr. *W. F. Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate 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. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Union of *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*.

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 Mr. *Rykert* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town.

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. *W. F. Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*.

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. *Notman* have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*.

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 Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*.

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. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage property in the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the Model Deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management 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, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ladies of the Religious Order of *Jésus Marie*, in the parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*,

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. *A. P. McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Eclectic Medical 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 Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Union of St. Joseph* of the Village of *Industry*, in the County of *Joliette*.

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 Mr. *Wallbridge* have leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*.

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. *Craik* have leave to bring in a Bill to detach the Township of *Delaware* from the *West Riding* of the County of *Middlesex*, and to annex it to the *East Riding* of the said County.

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. *Somerville* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 22 (1858) Vic. chap. 36, intituled " An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the " County of *Huntingdon*, 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. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor Improvement 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. *Caron* have leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation of the *Lake St. Peter 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 Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Skating 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. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Acts of Agency done after the death of the Principal.

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. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Registry Laws 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. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish and continue a survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*.

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 incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church, under the name of the First Baptist Church 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 Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Merchants' 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, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the management of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *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. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon* and *Grenville* 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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank 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. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Assessment Laws 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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church-wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate 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, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of *Louis Foisy* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville* in the County of *Arthabaska*.

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. *Gould* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend sections 299 to

304, both inclusive, of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, to Towns as well as to Cities.

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. *Dorland* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal so much of the Laws relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, as authorize members thereof to vote by proxy.

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. *Starnes*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario Bank," be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wright* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and lines in the said Township.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wright* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, 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. *Purdy* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to collect tolls or dues on the cargoes of vessels loaded or discharged within the Corporation limits.

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.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Cartier*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley* and Mr. *Benjamin*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House, with power to report from time to time.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the 20th instant; the time for receiving Private Bills to the 27th instant; and that the time for receiving Reports of Committees thereon to the 11th May next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of La "Banque du Peuple;" and that the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 4th April instant, for copy of Commander *Orlébar's* Report on the improvement of the navigation of the River St. Lawrence.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

And Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 3rd instant, for a Return shewing in detail the lands sold to the Elgin Association, the lots for which patents have issued, the payments made on account of the purchase money, the balance remaining due and unpaid, the moneys collected and received from any source by the officers of the Association, and how the same have been applied.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Allyn* also laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Return of Commutations effected within the *Censive* of the Crown Domain, Quebec, under the Act 10th and 11th Victoria, Chapter 111 (Chapter 43 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*), from the 1st February, 1859, to 31st March, 1861.

| Name of Party commutting. | Property where situated. | Date of deed and Notary passing it. | | Arrears of Seigniorial dues. | | Commutation money paid. | | Commutation money left to constitute. | |
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| | | | | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
| Mathew Harbeson, | D'Aiguillon Street, St. John Suburb. | 26 Oct. 1859 | C. Tessier. | \$ | 33 | \$ | | \$ | 76 |
| Margaret Twaddel Logie, wife of Henry Glass. | Upper Town. | 23 Nov 1859 | A. Vocelle, | " | " | " | " | 111 | 87 |

No Commutations of Tenure have 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 Seigniori of *Lauzon*, nor *Censive* of the Crown Domain, *Three Rivers*, under the Act 10th and 11th Victoria, Chapter 111 (Chapter 43 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*) from the 1st February 1859 to the 31st March, 1861.

Department of Crown Lands,
Jesuits Estates and Crown Domain Branch,
Quebec, 1st April, 1860.

ANDREW RUSSELL,
Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

F. T. JUDAH,
Clerk Jesuits Estates.

And also Summary of Census Returns from *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, as to population, so far as the said Returns have been received by the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women.

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 entry in the Journals of this House of the 15th of May, 1860, adopting a new Book of Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding, submitted to the House by Mr. Speaker, be now read.

And the same being read;

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors that this House hath adopted certain Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding; and that a copy of the same is herewith transmitted for the information of their Honors.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Antoine* 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. *Ouimet* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer more extensive powers on Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, in relation to the suppression of Intemperance, and the maintenance of peace and good order, 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. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trust and Loan Company 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. *Gill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniori of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common.

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. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting testamentary donations and donations *inter vivos*.

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. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a bill to prevent the relations of the parties from being examined as Witnesses in Civil matters.

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 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, the Honorable Mr. *Thibaut*, Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Fortier*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Patrick*, Mr. *Ferres* and Mr. *Clark*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee, on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which they have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of *Kent*, and their profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of renewing the assurance of our unalterable devotion to Your Majesty's person and Government, and of expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Your Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the

Duchess of *Kent*, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Your Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House will send an answer to the said Message by Messengers of their own.

And the Master in Chancery was again called in, and Mr. Speaker acquainted him therewith.

And then he again withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*;

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss; and that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons," and that the said Address be signed by Mr. Speaker on behalf of this House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss; by filling up the blank with the words "and Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses, to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss; in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, acquainting their Honors that this House hath passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which we have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and our profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss; in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, to which they desire the concurrence of their Honors.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

The Honorable *Michael Hamilton Foley*, *Jean Charles Chapais*, Esquire, *George Benjamin*, Esquire, *Robert Bell*, Esquire, *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, Esquire, and *Ignace Gill*, Esquire, being the six Members appointed by Mr. Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following oath:

"I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a Member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favor. So HELP ME GOD."

Mr. Speaker appointed to-morrow, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, in the General Committee Room, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

Pursuant to the 46th section of the Election Petitions Act, chapter 7 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, the Clerk read over an alphabetical list of all the Members of the House.

Ordered, That the alphabetical list of Members to serve on Election Committees, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt Estates in Upper Canada;

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

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 23 Vic., chap. 31, section 159, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries;

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

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.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee to which it was referred to consider of the motion made, on Friday last, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

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

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

Mr. *Patrick* rose in his place and stated, that on Saturday last a discussion took place in the Committee on the Controverted Election for the County of *Haldimand*, as to the propriety of meeting again that evening at eight o'clock, or of adjourning till Monday morning, and that it was finally agreed to adjourn till Monday morning; and that his impression was that ten o'clock, and not eight o'clock, was the hour then appointed for meeting; and Mr. *Patrick* having verified the same upon oath;

Resolved, That the said statement be considered a sufficient excuse.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison being read,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Amendment which, was on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same; and that it be now read for the first time; and which Amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon ;
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Wednesday, 10th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker reported to the House, That the Recognizances to the Petitions of *Michel Adrien Bessette*, Esquire, and of *Lucius S. Huntington*, Esquire, complaining of an undue Return for the County of *Shefford*, are unobjectionable.

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

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of *John Mackay* and others.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—Two Petitions of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; and the Petition of *M. E. Brougham* and others, of the Gore of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Niagara*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Gainsborough*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of *D. C. Napier*, of the City of *Montreal*, late Commissioner of Indian Lands for *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of *L'Union St. Joseph de Montreal*.

By Mr. *Sincennes*,—The Petition of *Charles Bazin*, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, Notary.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*; of the Municipality of the Village of *Kincardine*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*; and of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albemarle*, all of the County of *Bruce*, praying that the said County may be erected into two United Counties, to be called the Counties of *Bruce* and *Saugeen*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*; of *M. McLean* and others, of *Walkerton*; and of *D. Chisholm* and others, of the Township of *Culross*, all of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the said County may not be erected into two United Counties.

Of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the Incorporation of one or more Companies to construct a Lock immediately below the *Victoria Bridge*; and also, an Aqueduct from a point above the *Lachine Rapids*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*; praying that a certain sum of money be granted for the construction of one or more Harbours of Refuge on the Eastern coast of *Lake Huron*.

Of *N. Burwash* and others, of the Village of *Arnprior*, County of *Renfrew*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the said Village into a separate Municipality.

Of *D. T. R. Nye* and others; and of the Municipality of the County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the passing of an Act to renew the Charter of the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*; and also for amendments to the said Charter.

Of *Henry Buchner* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying for the passing of an Act to set aside the survey made by *Edmund De Cew*, Esq., P. L. S., of the line

between the 3rd and 4th Concessions of the said Township, and to confirm the surveys made by Messrs. *Fell* and *Hood*, P. L. S.

Of Messrs. *J. & A. Klein* and Company, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation to construct a Floating Bridge across the River *St. Laurence*, at the City of *Quebec*, or within twenty miles of the same, with a swing or opening for the passage of steamboats and seagoing vessels; and also, for power to levy Tolls.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying that an enquiry be made into the manner in which the University Act of 1853 has been administered, and the Funds of the University and of the University College have been expended; and also, for the passing of an Act placing all the Colleges of *Upper Canada* on the same footing, in regard to the said University of *Toronto*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Perade*, County of *Champlain*; praying that power may be granted them to raise certain Tolls on the *Ste. Anne de la Perade* River Bridge opposite the *St. Anne's* Church, in the said County.

Of the Reverend *W. T. Fréchette* and others, of the County of *Champlain*; praying for aid to repair the Bridge at *Batiscan*.

Of *Edward Jackson* and others, of *Kingston*, and other places in *Upper Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*."

Of the Reverend *F. Morisset* and others, of *St. Urbain*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge across *La Rivière du Gouffre*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of Roads and other works in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying that the present system and the endowment of the *Toronto* University and University College, may be preserved intact.

Of *Henry Lemmon* and others, of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of a Bankrupt Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that immediate steps may be taken to establish a School for the Education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Children in *Canada*.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Berlin*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa*, and others; praying for amendments to the Act to incorporate the College of *Bytown*.

Of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa*; praying for an amendment to the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *P. Bédard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Rémi*; praying that the said Parish may be separated from the District of *Iberville*, and annexed to the County of *Laprairie*.

Of *Robert Ward* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the Western from the Eastern part of the said Township.

Of *L. Benoit* and others, of *St. Hubert*, Parish of *St. Antoine de Longueuil*; praying for the passing of an Act granting power to the Priest of the Parochial Division of *St. Hubert* to keep registers for the registration of baptisms, marriages, and burials.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hébertville*; praying aid for the *Kinongami* Road.

Of *Mrs. M. McCutcheon* and other ladies, the Directresses and Committee of Management of the Boys' Home at *Toronto*; praying for aid.

Of *M. Leharé*, Chairman on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of *Emily*; of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Verulam* and *Somerville*; and of *P. Hodgson* and others, of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*.

and to authorize the erection of the necessary public buildings in the Town of *Lindsay*; and also, to prevent the withdrawal of the said Town from the jurisdiction of the County Council, until the debt which may be incurred by the erection of the said buildings be paid off.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to collect the unpaid taxes of the year 1859.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to open up a street in continuation of *William street* in the said City.

Of Mrs. *H. Corcoran* and Mrs. *G. Taillon* of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that no power be given to the Corporation of the said City to open up a street in continuation of *William Street*.

Of *La Communauté des Reverendes Sœurs de la Charité*, of *Bytown*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the College of *Bytown*; praying for aid.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*; of *John Hamilton* and others, of the United Counties of *Prescott* and *Russell*; and of the *Ottawa Board of Trade*; praying that the Acts 10 and 11 Vic., Caps. 97 and 98, relating to the running of rafts under certain bridges over the *River des Prairies*, may be repealed.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the interest upon the unpaid balance of their Government Loan should be treated as the interest on the advance to the Grand Trunk Railway Company; and also for adequate remuneration for Postal service.

Of *Mark Bishoprick* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *W. Sparring* and others, of the Township of *Trafalgar*; praying to be reimbursed for losses sustained while in the discharge of their official duties as School Trustees, in 1857.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Portneuf*; praying aid for the construction of Roads and Bridges in the said County.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Lachine*; praying for amendments to the Act 3rd and 4th Vic., Cap. 31, to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighborhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a Fund for that purpose.

Of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying for the repeal of the Act to separate the said County from the County of *Wentworth*, and that the selection of the locality for the County Town may be left to the vote of the rate-payers of the said County.

Of the Reverend *W. B. Clark*, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, and of the Reverend *A. A. Drummond*, Moderator of the United Presbyterian Synod of *Canada*; praying for an Act to unite the said Churches, under the denomination of "The *Canada* Presbyterian Church," with certain powers.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that no further legal sanction be given to the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, to enable them to recover the sum of \$12,547.10 which they unjustly claim from the said United Counties.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the investment of certain Clergy Reserve Moneys to be legal and valid, and that they be authorized to enforce the collection of the same at Law or in Equity.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 to recommend a reduction of their Quorum to seven Members.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 the 2nd instant, for Financial Statement with the Bank of Upper Canada since 1st January, 1859. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

That with a view to facilitate the progress and dispatch of business by Your Honorable House during the present Session, the Committee have agreed to recommend the adoption of the following rules, viz :

1. That on Mondays and Wednesdays, the Routine Business of the House (including questions put by Members, and Notices of Motions) shall not be continued later than six o'clock, P.M., after which Private Bills on the Paper for the day ; then Public Business, that is to say, Bills and Orders of a public nature.

2. That Tuesdays and Fridays be set apart for Government business ; at the termination of which the House shall be at liberty to proceed upon the Public Business on the Paper for the previous day, remaining undisposed of.

3. That on Thursdays, Public Business be first taken up, then Private Business, after which Questions by Members and Notices of Motions.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported from the General Committee of Elections, that, in pursuance of the 48th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had selected the following six members to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session: The Honorable *Antoine Aimé Dorion*, *Christopher Dunkin*, Esquire, *Gédéon Ouimet*, Esquire, *Skeffington Connor*, Esquire, the Honorable *Oliver Mowat*, and *Angus Morrison*, Esquire.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the table.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported from the General Committee of Elections, That in pursuance of the 49th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, they had divided the Members remaining on the List into three Panels, to serve on Election Committees.

Whereupon the Clerk decided by lot at the table, the order of the said Panels, and distinguished each of them by a number, denoting the order in which they were respectively drawn, as follows: Panel C, No. 1 ; Panel A, No. 2 ; and Panel B, No. 3.

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Adrien C. Bessette*, Esquire ; and the Petition of *Lucius S. Huntington*, Esquire ; complaining of an undue Return for the County of *Sheffield*, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

Mr. *McGee*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to attach part of the Township of *Hungerford*, in the County of *Hastings*, to the Township of *Sheffield*, in the County of *Lennox and Addington*.

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 incorporate *Morrin College*, at *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 Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gaudet* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 31st section of the Fishery 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. *Ferguson* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the several Acts and parts of Acts authorizing the establishment and maintenance of Separate or Sectarian Schools 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General ; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the deep sorrow with which the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and their profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words " Legislative Council."

And also, The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that His Excellency the Governor General has appointed Thursday next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to be attended with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty and to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the deep sorrow with which they have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and their profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss ; and that His Honor the Speaker, and the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Vankoughnet*, will be in attendance at that time on the part of the Legislative Council.

And also, the Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Seymour*, *Murney*, *Alexander*, *Campbell*, *Masson*, *Archambeault*, *Patton*, *Armstrong*, *Christie*, and *Vankoughnet*, to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the printing of the Legislature, and to unite with the Members of the Legislative Assembly named for that purpose by the Resolution, of which a copy is contained in the Message on that subject received this day from this House.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Carter*, the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Langevin*, and Mr. *Gowan*, do attend His Excellency the Governor General on behalf of this House, at two o'clock, P. M., to-morrow, with the Joint Addresses of both Houses to Her most Gracious Majesty, and to His Excellency the Governor General, expressing the deep sorrow with which they have received the sad intelligence of the decease of Her Majesty's illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of *Kent*, and their profound sympathy in the affliction which Her Majesty must feel at so irreparable a loss.

The Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for the attendance of the Returning Officer at the late election for the County of *Shefford*, together with the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Milton*, *Roxton*, and *North Stukely*, and the Village of *Granby*, and the Secretary Treasurer of the Township of *North Stukely*, to be examined in reference to certain apparent irregularities in the conduct of the said Election,—being read,

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported, that the following persons were in attendance, in obedience to the Order of the House, viz : *J. B. Edgerton*, Esquire, Returning Officer ; *Washington Frost*, Deputy Returning Officer, and *Wm. B. Vipond*, Poll Clerk, for the Village of *Granby* ; *Erastus Lawrence*, Deputy Returning Officer, and *Dudley Gilman*, Poll Clerk for the Township of *North Stukely* ; *Hyacinth N. Casavant*, Deputy Returning Officer, and *F. A. Macdonald*, Poll Clerk for the Township of *Roxton* ; *Charles Gillespie*,

Deputy Returning Officer, and *Francois Cinq-Mars*, Poll Clerk for the Township of *Milton*; *John B. Lay*, Deputy Returning Officer, and *John Thomas*, Poll Clerk for the Township of *Shefford*; *William Luke West*, Deputy Returning Officer, and *Washington J. Johnston*, Poll Clerk for the Township of *Granby*; and *S. Paquet*, Secretary-Treasurer for the Township of *North-Stukely*.

Charles Gillespie, Esquire, was then called in, and examined, as followeth :

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

1. Are you the Secretary-Treasurer of the Township of *Milton*, and were you the Deputy Returning Officer for the said Township, at the last Election for the County of *Shefford*?—Yes.

2. Examine the Poll Book of said Township of *Milton*, and explain how and why the vote of *Joseph Stanislas* was changed from Mr. *Huntington's*, and put as voting for Mr. *Bessette*, at said Election?—I cannot explain it; perhaps the Poll Clerk will be better able to do so.

3. Examine the List of Voters produced with the Poll Book of the Township of *Milton*, by the Returning Officer, and state if that list is a true copy of the last List of Voters prepared for said Township?—It is.

The witness was then directed to withdraw, and was discharged from further attendance.

F. Cinq-Mars was then called in, and examined as followeth :

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

4. Were you the Poll Clerk for the Township of *Milton*, at the last *Shefford* Election?—Yes.

5. Examine the Poll Book for said Township and explain why the vote of *Joseph Stanislas*, who was entered first as voting for Mr. *Huntington*, was subsequently erased and entered as voting for Mr. *Bessette*?—The said *Joseph Stanislas* voted, in fact, for Mr. *Bessette*; in entering the vote an error occurred in the column: I distinctly remember it. This occurred in the presence of the agents of both candidates. We added up the votes at the bottom of the page together. There were six for Mr. *Huntington* and thirty-four for Mr. *Bessette*.

The witness was then directed to withdraw, and was discharged from further attendance.

William Luke West was then called in, and examined, as followeth :

By Mr. *Ferres*.

Were you Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Granby*, at the last Election for the County of *Shefford*?—I was.

7. On what days was the Poll held for the said Township?—On Friday and Saturday; I forget the date.

8. Examine the Poll Book of the Township of *Granby*, and say whether the name of *Samuel Roberts* appears as a voter thereon, and if so, state when he voted, and for whom?—He voted on the first day of the Poll, and voted for Mr. *Huntington*.

9. Was the vote of *Samuel Roberts* originally entered as given for Mr. *Bessette*, and was it afterwards changed to the column of voters for Mr. *Huntington*?—Mr. *Roberts* gave me his vote for Mr. *Huntington*. The Poll Clerk had left for some refreshment. I entered the name, and at first I had entered it by error in the column for Mr. *Bessette*, and knowing the same, I considered it my duty to erase that vote and place it for Mr. *Huntington*, as given me.

10. It is stated in the Poll Book that the change was made by the Returning Officer, meaning *J. B. Edgerton*, and is that statement true?—Not by *J. B. Edgerton*, but by myself, as Deputy Returning Officer, on the spot, at the poll. There was considerable discussion at the time about it, and it was objected to by a friend of Mr. *Bessette*.

11. Does not the entry say that the change was made by the Returning Officer?—It does. I ought, of course to have put the word "Deputy," but there being considerable confusion at the time, as there generally is at elections, I omitted doing so.

12. Was the change made at the request of Mr. Roberts, and before any other vote was polled?—It was made before any other vote was polled, and at the request of Mr. Roberts; he appeared quite indignant that the mistake should have occurred.

13. Had Mr. Roberts left the stand before the change was made, or had he gone away and come back again?—To the best of my recollection he had not moved from the spot.

14. Examine the Poll-Book again and say whether the vote of Charles Collins was or was not taken by you on the first day of polling, and was it or was it not summed up by you at the close of the day, as one of the votes taken and recorded in favor of Mr. Bessette?—Charles Collins' vote was taken and objected to on the ground of his not being on the Voters' List. At the time I thought he was on the Voters' List. I then went home to my office and found by the Valuation Roll, that he had sold his land, and that I had erased his name in the latter part of the month of May or June, and put at the end of the said Valuation Roll, "To Mr. Sheridan," meaning the person to whom he had sold it. I have the said Valuation Roll to show how it occurred. It was summed up with the Votes, and finding such to be the case, and that the name was not on the Voters' List, I considered myself liable to action in taking a name which was not there, and therefore erased the said name and made a special return in the Poll-Book accordingly.

15. When was the revision of the Voters' List made, and did you make the erasure of Mr. Collins' name from the Assessment Roll before or after the Voters' List was homologated?

An objection being made to this question (No. 15), the House divided thereon :

Yeas :

Messieurs :

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| Abbott, | Desaulniers, | Labelle | Price, |
| Alley, | Dionne, | Lacoste, | Robinson, |
| Archambeault, | Dufresne, | Langevin, | Rose, |
| Baby, | Dunkin, | Laporte, | Rykert, |
| Beaubien, | Ferguson, | Le Boutillier, | William Scott, |
| Benjamin, | Ferres, | Macbeth, | Sherwood, |
| Cameron, | Fortier, | Atty. Gen. Macdonald, | Simard, |
| Carling, | Fourmier, | Meagher, | Simpson, |
| Caron, | Galt, | Mongenais, | Sincennes, |
| Cayley, | Gaudet, | Sol. Gen. Morin, | Sidney Smith, |
| Atty. Gen. Cartier, | Gill, | Morrison, | Passe, |
| Cauchon, | Gowan, | Ouimet, | Tett, |
| Chapais, | Harcourt, | Panet, | Turcotte, |
| Cimon, | Heath, | Playfair, | Webb and |
| Coutlée, | Hébert, | William F. Powell, | White.—62. |
| Daoust, | Holmes, | | |

Nays :

Messieurs :

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| Aikins, | Crain, | Donald A. Macdonald, | Purdy, |
| Bell, | Dorion, | Mackenzie, | James Ross, |
| Biggar, | Finlayson, | McDougal, | Rymal, |
| Bourassa, | Foley, | McKellar, | Somerville, |
| Bureau, | Gould, | Mowat, | Stirton, |
| Burton, | Howland, | Notman, | Thibaudeau and |
| Burwell, | Huot, | Papineau, | Wilson.—31. |
| Connor, | Laberge, | Walker Powell, | |

The question was then put to the Witness :

Answer.—I made the erasure three weeks before the Voters' List was copied at all.

16. You were asked as to the homologation, not the copying of the Voters' List, and please answer?—There was nothing done with the Voters' List after I copied it and sent

the copy to Mr. *Edgerton*;—I know of no homologation of the Voters' List after it was copied.

By Mr. *Gowan*.

17. When was the list revised, and was the erasure made by you before or after the list was revised?—I know of no revision being made at all. I copied the list from the Valuation Roll, and after copying it there was no action taken upon it by the Council.

18. Does not the law require the Assessment Roll to be revised, and the Roll or List of Electors when so revised and sworn to, to be returned to the Registrar of the County; and if it was so sworn to and returned, was it after or before such return that you erased the name?—I think the law requires it to be revised, and the Roll of Electors to be sworn to, and when revised and sworn to, to be returned to the Registrar. There was a new Assessment Roll made and homologated that Spring; I copied the List from that and sent it to the Registrar. It was before I returned the certified copy that I erased the name.

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

19. Was the name of *Charles Collins* ever on the List of Voters used for the said Township of *Granby* at the last Election?—It was not.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

20. Is the House to understand that the paper you certified to and sent to the Returning Officer, was a simple extract from the Assessment Roll, without any of the formalities or oaths necessary for a Voters' List?—It was a simple extract from the Valuation Roll.

21. Had you not the Voters' List given you by the Returning Officer in your hands at the time *Collins* voted, and why did you not follow it, and why did you go to the Assessment Roll?—I had not the Voters' List in my hands when *Collins* voted. After he voted, I was informed by a person present that his name was not on the List of Voters.

22. At whose instance did you erase the name of Mr. *Collins* from the Assessment Roll, and is it not true that at the time the pretended Voters' List was made, Mr. *Collins* had purchased other property which constituted him a voter?—I erased the name at my own discretion, and Mr. *Collins* had not purchased any property which had constituted him a voter, but had merely made an agreement with a widow whose estate was unsettled, and she was unable to sell it.

23. Was the vote of Mr. *Collins*, subsequently to his voting, erased by you from the Poll Book, and if so, state at what time and where?—It was erased on Monday afternoon, by me, at *Waterloo*.

24. Was the vote erased on the second day after the close of the Poll?—I think it was on the second day after the close of the Poll, but I am not positive. It was on the day before the Declaration.

25.—Did you know the result of the Polls in the other Townships and Polling-places of the County, at the time you erased *Collins*' vote?—I did not.

26. At whose request did you erase Mr. *Collins*' vote,—in presence of whom,—and in whose house?—My own conscience dictated me in doing so, as the vote was not on the list. I think the Poll Clerk was present. It was in Mr. *Nutting*'s house that I so erased it.

27. Where does Mr. *Nutting* live, and was the Poll Clerk the only person present?—He lives in *Waterloo*. I think the Poll Clerk was the only person present.

28. Is it, or is it not true, that Mr. *Huntington*'s office was in Mr. *Nutting*'s house at that time?—I do not know that Mr. *Huntington* had or has now an office in *Waterloo*.

29. Can you say where Mr. *Huntington* held his office at that time?—I cannot; I never had any business with Mr. *Huntington*.

30. Was it not well known generally, and did you not understand, that Mr. *Huntington*'s office was at that time in Mr. *Nutting*'s house?—I know nothing of Mr. *Huntington*'s office whatever. I have never been informed by any body.

31. Had you seen the Returning Officer or Mr. *Huntington* after the close of the Poll, and before you erased the vote of Mr. *Collins*, or were they, or was either of them, at *Waterloo* at the time you erased the vote?—I had not seen the Returning Officer or Mr. *Huntington*, and I do not know whether they were in *Waterloo* at the time.

32. Although you had no official knowledge of the state of the Poll at the other Polling places in the County, were you not aware from states of the Poll circulated on Sunday and Monday previous to your erasing *Collins'* vote, how the Election stood; and if so, say what you understood about it?—I understood from some that Mr. *Huntington* had a majority of 54,—from others, that there was a majority of 6 or 7 in favor of Mr. *Bessette*. I heard nothing definite at all.

33. Was Mr. *Alonzo Wood* consulted respecting the erasure of *Collins'* vote?—Not to my knowledge.

34. Did you or did you not spend a portion of Monday evening with Mr. *Huntington* and Mr. *Erastus Lawrence*?—I did not.

35. Did you pass the house of Mr. *Edgerton* and go to the house of Mr. *Huntington*, about two miles off, on Monday, being the day before the declaration of the Election with your Poll-Book?—I do not know where Mr. *Edgerton's* house is. I passed his office. I never went to Mr. *Huntington's* house in my life.

36. Did you leave your Poll Book with Mr. *Edgerton*, Returning Officer, as you passed through *Waterloo Village*, on Monday, and if not, why not?—I did not leave it as I went by. I wished to ascertain of a friend if I could have seen him, the difficulty I should have been liable to by letting the vote remain, as I knew there was some fine for taking down a name which was not on the Voters' List.

37. Who was the friend? and where did he live at the time, and where is he now? *A. B. Parmelee*; he lives at *Waterloo*; I do not know where he is now.

38. Did you consult any other person, and whom?—I think not.

39. Were you aware that the erasure of *Collins'* vote would materially affect the election?—I was not.

The Witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

W. J. Johnson was then called in, and examined as followeth:

By Mr. *Ferres*.

40. Were you Poll Clerk at the Township of *Granby* at last election?—I was.

41. Examine the Poll-Book and say if the vote of *Samuel Roberts* was changed from being in favor of Mr. *Bessette* to Mr. *Huntington*?—It appears to have been changed. I was not present when that vote was polled.

42. Were you present when it was changed, and was that change made before *Roberts* left the stand, and before any other vote was polled?—I came in when they were disputing about the vote. The change was made before *Roberts* left the stand, and before any other vote was polled.

43. Examine the Poll-Book again and say if the vote of one *Collins* was taken; if it was summed up in the total number of votes given on the first day and if it was subsequently erased?—The vote of *Collins* was taken and objected to by *Huntington's* representative. To the best of my knowledge it was summed up in the total number of votes given on the first day. It was subsequently erased.

44. At what time was the erasure made, in whose house, and who were present?—It was made on Monday evening. I suppose it to have been in Mr. *Nutting's* house. I was a stranger in *Waterloo* at the time. Mr. *West* and myself were the only persons present.

45. Did Mr. *Huntington* have an office in *Nutting's* house at that time?—The *Stansstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad Company, of which Mr. *Huntington* is Secretary, had at that time, and still has, I believe, an office in Mr. *Nutting's* house.

46. Was it in that office that the erasure was made, and in whose presence?—It was not in that office. It was in the presence of Mr. *West* and myself that the erasure was made.

47. Was any other person present?—There was no other person present.

48. Were the affidavits subscribed and sworn to in said Poll Book before or after such erasure?—After the erasure.

49. Had Mr. *Huntington*, or any other person, been in the office referred to a short time before said erasure, or was he or any other soon after?—The erasure was not made in any office.

50. Answer the same question as to the house?—I cannot say as to their having been in before the erasure, nor can I say who had been in after I left.

51. Did you see any person in said house before, at the time of, or after the erasure, and if so, say whom?—I saw several in the House before the erasure; I saw none at the time of the erasure; I left immediately after. I could not say positively who were there, as I was a stranger in *Waterloo*.

52. Do you say that you entered Mr. *Nutting's* private house, and saw no one whom you knew?—I saw one or two whom I knew slightly, Mr. *Alonzo Wood*, for instance; I am not sure whether I saw Mr. *Huntington* or not; but I may have seen him in the Railroad Office. It is there that I saw Mr. *Wood*.

53. Where were you living at the time of said erasure, and how long had you been in the neighborhood?—I lived in *Granby*; I had been living there three months.

54. Was there any conversation between Mr. *West*, Deputy Returning Officer, and Mr. *Wood* or yourself; if so, state it?—I could not say whether there was any conversation between Mr. *Wood* and Mr. *West*; I had no conversation with Mr. *Wood* respecting the Election; I had no interest in the matter, having no vote.

55. Did the parties mentioned meet in said private house, and say nothing during the time they were there?—Of course, they must have said something, but I do not know what they said; I presume that election matters were the topics of conversation. I was not there very long when I was there. I was in a private room alone with Mr. *West*.

56. You are desired to say positively whether or not the Election was the subject of conversation, and say also who joined in it?—I have said that it formed the topic of conversation; the parties who joined in it being strangers to me, I could not name them.

57. How long was Mr. *West*, or Mr. *Wood*, or yourself, in the said house?—I could not say how long Mr. *West* or Mr. *Wood* were in the House. I came from *Frost Village* that evening, and found Mr. *West* at Mr. *Nutting's* house. I may have been an hour and a half there, but I cannot say positively.

58. Did not Mr. *West* join in the conversation, did not Mr. *Wood* do so, and did not you yourself?—Mr. *West* and Mr. *Wood* may both have joined in conversation before I got there. Immediately after my arrival Mr. *West* and I retired to a private room.

59. Did you retire without having any conversation or hearing any?—I did not.

60. If you did not retire without having some conversation, nor hearing some, state what was said and by whom?—I can scarcely state what was said by a number of strangers; they were all talking together. I knew no one there but Mr. *Wood* and Mr. *Lay*, Returning Officer for *Shefford*. Any conversation I may have had with Mr. *West*, was in obeying his directions in writing out the certificate.

61. Is it to be understood that there was a number of people present? did you understand them to have been friends of Mr. *Huntington*, and that Mr. *Huntington* was among them present?—I have already stated that there were a number of persons in the Railroad Office, but none in the private apartment in which Mr. *West* and I were. I cannot say whether they were friends of Mr. *Huntington* or not. Mr. *Huntington* was not in the house to my knowledge at the time Mr. *West* made the erasure.

62. Was the state of the poll for the whole County mentioned, and say what it was supposed to be?—The supposed state of the poll I heard mentioned. I heard some say that Mr. *Huntington* had a majority of four, and some that Mr. *Bessette* had a larger majority. There was no certain state of the Poll known at the time to my knowledge.

63. Was not the state of the general poll of the whole County well known during Sunday and Monday; did not you know it, and was it not published in the *Montreal Journals* on Monday or the day following?—I could not say whether it was well known or not: I did not know it. I cannot say whether it was published in any of the *Montreal Journals*.

64. Did not Mr. *Wood* give his opinion respecting the said erasure, and what was it?—He may have given it, but to no one to my knowledge.

65. Did you retire to a private room on purpose to make the said erasure by direction of Mr. *West*, and was it to avoid the presence of witnesses that you did so?—I did retire to a private room by direction of Mr. *West* to make the said erasure. I cannot say what his object was. I supposed that being his Poll Clerk I was obliged to carry out his instructions.

66. Where did Mr. *West* spend the evening and night of Monday?—I know that he spent part of the evening with me at Mr. *Nutting's*. He slept at *Kent's* hotel, *Frost Village*.

67. Does Mr. *Huntington* live at *Frost Village*, and did Mr. *West* see him while there?—He does live at *Frost Village*. Mr. *West* did not see him to my knowledge.

68. Is *Frost Village* two miles and a half from *Waterloo*, and does Mr. *Edgarton*, Returning Officer, reside at the latter Village?—It is called two miles from *Waterloo*. Mr. *Edgarton* lives at *Waterloo*.

The Witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

William Luke West was again called in and examined, as followeth :—

By Mr. *Ferres*.

69. At what time was the Poll Book given by you to the Returning Officer?—I think it was about 9 or 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

70. Where did you pass the evening of Monday, and in whose company and where did you pass the night?—Immediately after I left Mr. *Nutting's*, I went to a Tavern in *Frost Village*, *Kent's*, I think, and slept there. Among those at the Tavern were the Poll Clerk, a person named *Delmage*, another named *Webster*, and several others whom I do not recollect just now.

71. At what hour of Monday did you reach *Waterloo*, and why did you not give your poll-book to Mr. *Edgarton* on that day, instead of going two miles farther from your home and keeping them until the day after?—I think I reached *Waterloo* at 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The reason why I did not give Mr. *Edgarton* the poll-book, is, that I wanted to see a person on the subject of the *Collins'* vote. When I closed the poll-book it was too late to see Mr. *Edgarton* at his office, so that I kept it until the next day.

72. For what purpose was Mr. *Nutting's* house used,—was it all used for a dwelling, or part of it for an office, and by whom?—It is a dwelling house, and there is a printing establishment underneath. I think there is an office there, but I do not know who occupies it. I have seen Mr. *Lay* there. I think he is Clerk of the Court.

73. Is there not an office there of the *Chambly, Shefford and Stanstead* Railway Company, and is not Mr. *Huntington* Secretary to that Company?—I think he is Secretary to the Company; but I do not know if the office is held there: I reside 12 miles from the place. The office used to be held in a brick building at the back of Mr. *Robinson's* store.

74. How did it happen that you went to the House of Mr. *Nutting* on that evening?—He is an intimate acquaintance of mine, and in his apartment I could be secluded without being annoyed by any person.

75. Who was in the House before the erasure was made, at the time it was made, and after? Mention the names of those you remember?—I saw Mr. *Nutting* and Mr. *Wood*; those are all the names I remember.

76. Were you present at any conversation between Mr. *Wood* and others that evening, about the election, and did he give any opinion in your hearing, about the erasure of *Collins'* vote, or any other point?—The only question he asked in my presence was, I think, that he wished to get the final state of the Poll.

77. Did you, or did you not say to Mr. *Collins* when he voted, that he was a good voter?—I think not.

78. Were the affidavits attached to the Poll Book subscribed and sworn to before or after the erasure of *Collins'* vote?—After.

The Witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

Washington Frost was then called in, and examined as followeth :

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

79. Were you the Deputy Returning Officer for the Municipality of the Village of *Granby*, at the last Election for the County of *Shefford*?—I was.

80. Explain how it happened that the vote of *Peter Myotte* entered on the Poll Book of the Village of *Granby*, in the column allotted *L. S. Huntington*, was erased and entered in the column allotted Mr. *A. Bessette*?—It was the error of the Poll Clerk; I

detected it instantly, almost before it was fairly written down. I ordered him to put it in the column in which it ought to have been put. It was done at the instant.

The Witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

Hyacinthe Narcisse Casavant was then called in, and examined as followeth :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

81. Were you the Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Roxton*, at the last Election for the County of *Shefford*?—I was.

82. Examine the Poll Book of the Township of *Roxton*, at the last Election for the County of *Shefford*, and state how, when, and why, the vote of *George Robinson*, which was entered for Mr. *Huntington*, one of the candidates, was afterwards erased and entered for Mr. *Bessette*?—The only explanation I can give of this vote is that there were two voters of the same name, father and son; the father voted for Mr. *Huntington*, and the Poll Clerk may have been induced in the hurry of the moment, to enter the son's vote in Mr. *Huntington's* column. The voter did in fact vote for Mr. *Bessette*, and I caused the vote to be placed in Mr. *Bessette's* column. This was done immediately, in the presence of the representatives of the two candidates.

83. Was the name of the said *George Robinson* on the list of voters for the Township of *Roxton*,—and state the circumstances under which he voted, and under which his vote was received and entered on the Poll Book?—The name was entered "*James Robinson, Shoemaker*." There is no person of that name there. I objected to his vote, and the agents of the candidates, as did I myself, identified the individual as being "*George Robinson, the younger*," instead of "*James*." Before taking his vote I substituted, in pencil, on the list of voters, in the presence of the agents, the name of "*George*" for that of "*James*," as it now stands on the Poll Book.

84. Can you explain how it happens that under the Nos. 127 and 202 of the votes on said Poll Book, two persons of the name of *Joseph Mécier* voted for Mr. *Bessette* at said election, while there is only one person of that name on the voters' list for the said Township.—There are in reality two persons of the name of *Joseph Mécier* residing in the Township of *Roxton*, but I was not aware of it at the time: only one of them was a legal voter. One resides in the Village, the other in the Parish. The one who lived outside of the Village limits was the legal voter. On the first day of voting, the *Joseph Mécier* who lives in the Village, and the only one whom I then knew, came to give his vote: neither of them voted as a land-owner. They had no qualification but that of income. I took his vote. On the following day another *Joseph Mécier* came to vote. I objected to his vote: I made him give a description of the property on which he qualified as an elector. I administered the oath to him, and I found out that he was in fact the only legal voter. I did not think it right to refuse his vote.

85. Did you count the votes given by the two *Joseph Méciers* for Mr. *Bessette*, in adding up the votes given at the said Election?—I did so count them.

The Witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

Erastus Lawrence was then called in, and examined as followeth :

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

86. Were you Deputy Returning Officer of *North Stukely* at the election lately held in the County of *Shefford*?—I was.

87. Did you not receive the votes of 48 persons and enter the same for *M. A. Bessette*, in the Poll-Book for the said Township, who appeared on the Voters' List of the said Township as not having the qualifications required by Law?—I received the votes of 48 individuals who were assessed at less than £50 on the Valuation Roll and on the Voters' List.

88. In what respect did you find the qualifications deficient, and why did you receive them?—Because they were assessed as proprietors at less than £50. I received them because their names were on the Voters' List, and I dare not reject them.

89. Did you make a special return, and mention the names of these 48 Voters in such

special return, and why?—I made a special return of these 48 Voters by request of Mr. *Huntington's* Representative.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

90. At what time did you receive the advice of Mr. *Huntington's* agents to make a special return?—I received the advice on Monday. The Poll was closed on Saturday night. I made the special return on Tuesday morning before the declaration.

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

91. Were not these forty-eight votes objected to by Mr. *Huntington* or his representative at the time the votes were given, and the objection entered opposite the votes on the Poll-Book?—They were objected to by Mr. *Huntington's* representative at the time of polling, and the objection was entered on the Poll-Book at the time.

92. What was the ground of objection taken by Mr. *Huntington's* representative?—Because they were put down as proprietors of less than £50.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

93. Where were you when the advice was given to make a Special Return, and who were present?—I was in *Waterloo*. I do not recollect all the persons who were present. I think Mr. *Lay*, Mr. *Mark Whitcombe*, Mr. *Jonathan Allard*, and others, whom I knew, but whose names I do not recollect, were there.

94. In whose house at *Waterloo*?—I think it was in a house belonging to Mr. *Huntington*, occupied as a Railroad Office.

95. Did you see Mr. *West*, Deputy Returning Officer for *Granby* there, and Mr. *Huntington*?—I saw Mr. *Huntington* there, but not Mr. *West* at that time.

96. Was there a large number of Mr. *Huntington's* friends in said house, and did you see Mr. *West* there at any time during Monday?—There were some of Mr. *Huntington's* friends there at that time, but I did not see Mr. *West* on Monday there.

97. Did you hear any conversation there about erasing a vote in the Poll Book for the Township of *Granby*?—I did not at that time.

98. Did you at any time, and when?—I never heard that there was a vote erased at *Granby* until I came to the House here, and heard it stated by the witnesses who have been examined.

99. Was the state of the poll for the whole County spoken of in said office on Monday, and what was it said to be?—It was spoken of on Monday in that office. I saw no one that knew what the exact state was; some said there was a majority of two for Mr. *Bessette*; some said four; others said there was no majority. When I arrived at *Waterloo*, they were laboring under an error with regard to the *North Stukeley* Poll, in the matter of one vote; they had made a mistake in reckoning the majority for *North Stukeley*.

100. Did you hear Capt. *Wood* say anything on said Monday about altering a vote or votes in any of the Poll Books?—Not to my recollection.

The Witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being put, That *Alonzo Wood*, of the Township of *Shefford*, Esquire, do appear at the Bar of this House, on Wednesday next, the seventeenth instant, to give evidence respecting the last Election for the County of *Shefford*;

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 11th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Statement of the *Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company*, to 31st June, 1860 (23 *Victoria*, cap. 33.)—*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.

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

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of *L. Caisse* and others, Roman Catholics, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *John Bruce* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Notman*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *Huntingdon*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *La Caisse d'Économie de Notre Dame de Québec*.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of the Reverend *S. Matte* and others, of the Township of *South Somerset*, County of *Megantic*; and the Petition of *J. M. Bernier* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tuckersmith*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of *W. H. Cotton* and others, Trustees of the *Colborne* County Grammar School.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* School of Medicine in affiliation with the University of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *W. G. Draper* and others.

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of *Allen Murphy* and others; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *York*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—the Petition of the Reverend *A. Morse*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Lincoln* and other Counties.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *Arthur Boulbee*, of the Village of *Newmarket*; and two Petitions of *William Cottingham* and others, of the Township of *Emily*.

By Mr. *W. F. Powell*,—The Petition of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors and Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects of *Canada*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *White*,—Two Petitions of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Reverend *Duncan Anderson* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the Municipality of *Notre Dame de la Victoire* into two parts, for the purpose of forming a Town to be called "The Town of *Lévis*."

Of *W. Rhodes* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*; praying for the passing of an Act to divide the Municipality of *Notre Dame de la Victoire* into two parts, for the purpose of forming a Village to be called "*South Québec*."

Of *A. Dupuis*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying for amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1860.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*; praying that the County of *Bruce* may not be divided into two United Counties.

Of *T. S. Parker* and others, of the County of *Wellington*; praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a school for the education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind children in *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*,—of the Mu-

nicipality of the Township of *Goderich*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Colborne*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Grey*,—of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albemarle*,—of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Turnberry*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *McGillivray*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Usborne*, of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Howick*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant* ; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *John A. Williams*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of *Grey*, and part of *Bruce* Circuits ; praying for amendments to the *Toronto* University Act of 1853.

Of the Provincial Directors and Stockholders of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada* ; praying that the Act incorporating the said Association may be amended and extended.

Of *John Vance* and others, of the County of *Peel* ; praying that all special Acts relating to the separation of the said County from the County of *York* may be repealed.

Of *James Wallis* and others, of the County of *Victoria* ; praying that means may be adopted for the construction of a new Lock at *Lindsay*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Helbertville* ; praying for amendments to the Act respecting Commissioners Courts for the summary trial of small causes.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to issue small debentures to the amount of \$200,000, also to enable them to provide for the consolidation of the City Debt, and also for amendments to the Esplanade Acts.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Kingston* Hospital,—and of the Botanical Society of *Canada* ; praying for aid.

Of *P. O. Grenier*, in behalf of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Rose*,—and of *P. O. Grenier*, in behalf of the Municipality of the Village of *Ste. Rose* ; praying for the insertion of certain clauses and conditions in such Acts of Incorporation as may be granted to companies formed to macadamize the roads in the County of *Laval*.

Of *Antoine Riendeau*, of the Parish of *Boucherville*, County of *Chambly* ; praying that the Act 23 *Victoria*, cap. 66, respecting Notarial Students, may not apply to students who had commenced a legal course of studies previous to the passing thereof.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the notices complete in each case, viz. :—Of *Sarah Davidson*, widow of the late *Colin Russell*, of the City of *Montreal*, for the passing of an Act to vest in her a certain road allowance in *Madoc* ; of the Municipality of the Township of *Carden*, County of *Victoria*, for the passing of an Act to separate the said County from *Peterborough* ; of the Municipality of the Township of *Dereham*, and of the Municipality of the Village of *Ingersoll*, for power to ratify a certain agreement entered into between them and the *Dereham, Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company ; of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Huron* ; of the Right Reverend the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *London*, relative to the sale of certain real estate ; of the same, for an Act to settle the Southern limit of the Lot on which the Church stands ; of *Ira Spaulding* and others, of the Town of *Clifton*, for incorporation of the International Railway Company ; of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties' Railway Company ; of *W. Rhodes* and others, for incorporation of the Royal Bank of *Canada* ; of *N. F. Massicotte* and others, for an Act of incorporation to construct a toll-bridge on the *River Batiscan* ; of Messrs. *J. & A. Klein & Co.*, for authority to construct a floating bridge across the *St. Lawrence*, opposite *Quebec* ; of the Reverend *W. B. Clark*, Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, and of the Reverend *A. A. Drummond*, Moderator of the United Presbyterian Synod of *Canada*, for an Act to unite the said Churches ; of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the

City of *Ottawa*, for power to open a Street in continuation of *William Street*; of the same, for power to collect the unpaid taxes for 1859; of *N. Burwash* and others, for incorporation of the Village of *Arnprior*; and of *Robert Ward* and others, for a division of the Township of *Reach*.

On the Petition of *Louis Mercille* and others, of *St. Lambert*, for an Act to detach a certain portion of that Municipality, and to attach it to the Parish of *Longueuil*, your Committee consider the notice insufficient, inasmuch as it was not published in the English language, and moreover, as it merely specifies an amendment of the Act erecting the Municipality of *St. Lambert*, making no mention of any proposition to detach any portion of the same.

The Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough* prays for an Act to enable them to consolidate their present debt, which amounts to eighty-six thousand four hundred dollars, and to issue new debentures (for this and other purposes) to the extent of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The notice given refers only to the consolidation of the debt, but it appears that the purpose for which the additional amount is required is fully known, and approved in the locality, and your Committee are of opinion that it will be sufficient to make provision in the Bill that the debt shall not be increased without the consent of the rate-payers.

Your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule on the following Petitions, for the reasons assigned in each case, viz. :—of the South-Eastern Mining Company,—because the rights of no other parties can be affected thereby; of the Town Council of the Town of *Milton*, for repeal of the Act to re-unite School Section No. 5, in the Township of *Trafalgar*, to the Town of *Milton*, because the said Act is found to interfere with the operation of the General Common School Act of last Session; and of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for an Act of incorporation to construct a Dock below the *Victoria Bridge*, and an Aqueduct from a point above the *Lachine Rapids*,—because the proposed works have been fully discussed in the City of *Montreal*, and are considered of great public utility.

The following Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of notice, viz. :—Of the Honorable *C. Alleyn* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, for incorporation of the *Stadacona Club*; of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa* and others, for amendment to the Act to incorporate the College of *Bytown*; of *L. J. Prégen* and others, for incorporation of *La Congrégation St. Michel* of *Montreal*; of *L. Benoit* and others, of *St. Hubert*, for power to the Priest of the Parochial Division of *St. Hubert*, to keep Registers of Baptisms, &c.; of *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité* of *Bytown*, for amendments to their Act of incorporation; of the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Ottawa*, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in *Lower Canada*; of *Mrs. S. L. Ashworth* and other ladies, for incorporation of the Church of *England Female Orphan Asylum*, of *Quebec*; and of *Edward Jackson* and others, for incorporation of the *Wesleyan Female College*, of *Hamilton*.

Mr. *Benjamin* 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 :—

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

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire whether it would not be possible to publish the Debates of this House by means of Reporters, who would furnish copies of the Debates to such newspapers as would be willing to publish them, have leave to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Mr. *R. W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to open and continue *William Street*, in the said City, to the Market Square.

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. *Heath* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Amprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

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. *Connor* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their Agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said Agreement.

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. *R. W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to pass a By-law to collect certain taxes in arrears and unpaid.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Milton*.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 22nd *Vic.*, cap. 50, relating to a certain School Section in the Township of *Trafalgar*.

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. *Wilson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Investigation into accidents by fire.

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. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*.

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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank 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. *Clark* have leave to bring in a Bill for the suppression of Intemperance.

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. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Society of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church lands in the Diocese of *Huron*.

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. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm and

establish the Northern limit of North Street, between *Clarence Street* and *Richmond Street*, in 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease or mortgage a portion of the block of land on which the said Church stands.

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. *Le Boutillier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, as regards certain Municipalities in the District of *Gaspé*.

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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the charter of the *Drummond and Arthabaska Counties 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. *R. W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*.

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. *R. W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating 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 Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Gould* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*, 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Railway Terminus 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. *Ferres* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, cap. 51, so as to authorize the appointment of District Inspectors of *Leather*.

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. *Dorion* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Michel Congregation 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. *R. W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, of *Bytown*.

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. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the British American Manufacturing 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 the 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of the Honorable *John Young* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Hydraulic and Dock 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. *W. F. Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act in as far as it relates to the representation of Municipal Stock.

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 Messieurs *Thompson* and Company, contractors for the Parliamentary Printing, and the Petition of the Clerk and Officers of the Legislative Assembly, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to inquire concerning the causes of the delays and irregularities in the printing of Parliamentary Documents.

Ordered, That *Hyacinthe N. Casavant*, Esquire, be discharged from further attendance upon this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Parochial Division of *St. Hubert* in the County of *Chambly*, to keep Registers of Marriages, Births and Burials.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the South Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the charter of the South Eastern Mining 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Stevedores of the Port 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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest a certain road allowance in *Sarah Davidson Russell*, 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.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the preceding Resolution, and desiring the said Conference.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley*n have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the "Stadacona Club" 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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley*n have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum 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 Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill 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.

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. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish an investigation into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*.

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 Order of the House of the 3rd instant for the attendance of the Returning Officer at the late election for the County of *Shefford*, together with the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Milton*, *Roxton*, and *North Stukely*, and the Village of *Granby*, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Township of *North Stukely*, to be examined in reference to certain apparent irregularities in the conduct of the said Election,—being read,

J. B. Lay was then called in, and examined as followeth :

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

101. Were you the Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Shefford*, in the County of *Shefford*, at the late Election in that County?—I was.

102. Look at the Poll Book for the said Township, and explain how it happened that the votes of *Treffé Vachon* and *Thomas Starr*, entered on the said Poll Book in the column allotted *L. S. Huntington*, one of the candidates, were erased, and entered in the column allotted *M. A. Bessette*, the other candidate?—I think *Thomas Starr* and *Treffé Vachon* voted for Mr. *Bessette*, but the Poll Clerk, through mistake, entered them in the column for Mr. *Huntington*. Immediately before the voters had left the stand the correction was made in the proper column.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

103. Were you at the Village of *Waterloo* on Monday preceding the day of declaration of the Poll, in the Office of the *Chambly, Shefford* and *Stanstead* Railway?—I live in *Waterloo*. I have an office as Clerk of the Court in the same building as the *Chambly, Shefford* and *Stanstead* Railway. As the offices are adjoining, I was in both of them frequently during the day.

104. Is not Mr. *Huntington* Secretary of that Railway Company, and is not their office in the house of Mr. *Nutting*, at *Waterloo*, used by him as his office?—I believe he is Secretary of that Company, but he has no office in any building which Mr. *Nutting* owns; but the house adjoining his office is leased to Mr. *Nutting*.

105. Was there not a number of Mr. *Huntington's* friends assembled in the house of Mr. *Nutting* and the Railway Office, or your office, on said Monday; and, if so, who were present, and, particularly, if Mr. *Huntington* was there?—There were a number of persons in my office and Mr. *Huntington's* office. Among others present, I think I saw Colonel *Savage*, Mr. *John Williams*, and some Frenchmen, who were there, I believe, on business with me as Clerk of the Court. Mr. *Huntington* was there, I think, part of the day, as well as several others. I know nothing of any parties being in Mr. *Nutting's* house.

106. Did you see Mr. *West*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Granby*,

there, and was there any conversation about the election; if so, inform the House what passed, so far as you recollect?—I did not see Mr. *West* in either of those offices on that day. There was conversation about that election and other elections. The County of *Brome*, I think, was mentioned. What particularly was said by any parties, I do not now remember.

107. Did you see Mr. *Johnson*, Poll Clerk for *Granby*, there in the course of Monday afternoon or evening?—I think I saw him on Monday evening.

108. Was he with Mr. *West*, or if not, with whom?—I think I saw him at one time alone, and at another time with Mr. *West*.

109. Where did you see Mr. *West* on that Monday, and with whom; say who were present?—I saw him in Mr. *Nutting's* house in the evening. Mr. *Johnson*, the Poll Clerk, was present, and I think he was the only one.

110. Were there only Mr. *West*, Mr. *Johnson* and yourself together?—As I have already said, I think we were the only three.

111. Was anything said about the erasure of a vote from the *Granby* Poll book, or any other Poll Book, and what?—Nothing was said in my presence about any erasure or changes.

112. What was understood to be the result of the election?—The result was uncertain. The statements were conflicting. I had not received an official return; Mr. *Johnson* gave me a statement of the Township and Village of *Granby*. I forget the numbers which he gave, though I kept the statement until very lately.

113. Did you hear how the state of the general poll was, and were any figures given?—I had official returns from part of the Deputy Returning Officers, but did not know the state of all the polls. The figures of those I had were given.

114. Had you heard or understood how the general poll was; whether in favor of Mr. *Bessette* or of Mr. *Huntington*, and how many of majority for either?—I had heard from some that Mr. *Bessette* had a majority, from others that Mr. *Huntington* had, and from others that they supposed it was a tie. I did not positively know until after the declaration.

115. How much of a majority was mentioned?—I cannot tell positively the figures that were given. I think that one report was, that Mr. *Huntington* had a majority of 27 or thereabouts; another, that Mr. *Bessette* had a majority of 10 or 15. Subsequently, I heard his majority was 4 and then 2.

116. Had Mr. *West* the same opportunity that you had of hearing the statements you have given as to a tie, and as to the majority of two in favor of Mr. *Bessette*?—I cannot say whether he had the same opportunity. I was with him for a very short time; I did not shew my statement to him,—and nothing was said in my presence about the statements of the other polls, except the Township and Village of *Granby*.

117. Were not the states of the poll you mention passing from mouth to mouth during the said Monday?—I do not know. The statement may have been talked over. There were a great many people there during the day, and the election was the general topic of conversation.

118. Were there not remarks made by some of the people you refer to as to how the majority of two for Mr. *Bessette* could be got rid of, and did not you yourself speak of it?—I do not know of any such remarks—I have no knowledge of ever speaking of any such thing.

119. Was not the opinion of Mr. *Huntington*, as a lawyer, given respecting the erasure of votes, believed to be bad?—Not to me, and I do not know of his having given his opinion as a lawyer; but, latterly he said in private conversation with me, that with regard to the *Granby* vote, he did not consider it a crime.

120. What vote or votes did Mr. *Huntington* refer to, and at what time did he express the opinion you mention?—He was speaking, I think, of the erasure of *Collins' vote* in the *Granby* Poll-Book; it may have been in February or March; I see him frequently, and cannot tell the exact period.

121. Is it not true that *Collins' vote* was freely talked of in *Waterloo* Village, in the course of the said Monday, and were there not suggestions as to what should be done with it?—I think the vote may have been spoken of, but as to any suggestions, I heard none,

—nor did I consider it my duty, being Deputy Returning Officer, to make any enquiries or enter into any conversation on the subject.

122. Please state what you heard?—I heard by some parties that there was a voter entered in the *Granby* poll-book whose name did not appear on the voters' list. I do not know that at the time I knew what the name was. I heard it first mentioned at table at my boarding-house by Mr. *J. W. Foster* and a young person named *Perkins*, who were I believe the respective representatives of the Candidates in *Granby*. I heard also from some other parties—Mr. *Allen*, I think was one—that a vote had been entered in the poll-book, that should not have been, as it was not on the voters' list. It is impossible for me to remember all that was said, or the parties who said it.

123. Who was Secretary-Treasurer for the village of *Granby* when the voters' list was made for the last election?—Mr. *West* I have heard was Secretary-Treasurer, as I have seen his name signed as such. I have never seen the list of voters.

124. Is the Mr. *West* you mention as Secretary-Treasurer for the Village of *Granby*, the Mr. *West* who was at the same time Secretary-Treasurer for the Township of *Granby*, and also Deputy Returning Officer for said Township?—I believe he is.

125. Do you know Capt. *Alonzo Wood* of *Shefford*, and was he in company with Mr. *West* in Mr. *Huntington's* Office on the Monday referred to?—I know Mr. *Wood*. I think he was in the Railroad Office that day. I did not see Mr. *West* in the Office at all, nor did I see him in company with Mr. *Wood* elsewhere, to my knowledge.

126. Did you hear Mr. *Wood* give any opinion respecting the erasure of *Collins* vote at the time you and Mr. *West* were together on the Monday referred to?—I do not recollect hearing him giving any opinion or speaking on the subject.

The Witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

Salvany Paquet was then called in, and examined as followeth:

By Mr. *Dufresne*.

127. Are you Secretary-Treasurer for *North Stukely*?—Yes, I am.

128. Examine the Voters' List for *North Stukely*, and state your reasons for having placed thereon the names of persons whose property is valued at less than £50?—I did so, because the law provides that any person not estimated at £50, and who has an annual income of £5, is entitled to vote.

129. Was this Voters' List posted up according to law, and revised by the Municipal Council of the locality?—The Voters' List was posted up for thirty-one days and the Council duly homologated it without any amendment whatsoever.

130. Why did you not put on the list a class of Voters who were qualified by their annual income?—Because there was no provision for that in the blank form which I procured, and moreover, I supposed that it was not needful to insert the yearly value, as every one named in the list of Voters was considered to be entitled to vote.

131. Name the polling-place in *North Stukely*, and state whether the forty-eight voters whose property is assessed at less than two hundred dollars, and who voted for Mr. *Bessette*, were or were not qualified to vote by the yearly value of their respective properties?—They are all qualified to vote by the yearly value of their respective properties.

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

132. Who was the Mayor of the Municipality of *North Stukely*, at the time of last election?—*Michel Adrien Bessette*.

133. Was he a candidate at the last election for the County of *Shefford*?—He did offer himself as a candidate.

134. Were you at the time of the last *Shefford* election, and are you still in the employ of the said Mr. *M. A. Bessette*, as his Clerk?—I am now, I was at the time of the election, and had been for a long time before.

135. Did you, in your quality of Secretary-Treasurer, make and certify the list of voters for the Township of *North Stukely*, which was used at the last election for the County of *Shefford*?—I made and certified the said list in my capacity as Secretary-Treasurer.

136. Is the list produced by the Returning Officer as the list used at the said election, in the Township of *North Stukely*, a copy of the list which you certified as Secretary-

Treasurer?—It is the one I made, certified, and delivered to the Deputy-Returning Officer of *North Stukely*.

137. When was the said List of Voters for *North Stukely* made by you?—I made the original before the 3rd day of August, but I cannot give the precise date. I put up the public notices on the 3rd August, 1860, so as to have it homologated on the 3rd September by the Municipal Council of *North Stukely*.

138. When was the List of Voters revised, and by whom?—It was revised on the 3rd September, by a Quorum of the Council of *North Stukely*.

139. Who was present when it was revised?—*M. A. Bessette, Charles Têtu, Jacques Couture, Charles Tessier, John M. Brown, Edmond Morrison, and Archibald Mitchell*, members of the Council, and other persons who attended the meeting of the Council, and whose names I do not remember.

140. Did the Municipal Council hold a special meeting for the revision of the Voters' List, and was there a minute of the proceedings entered in the Registers of the Municipality?—It was a general and monthly meeting, and a minute of the proceedings was entered in the Registers of the Municipality.

141. Was the List of Voters for the Township of *North Stukely* made by you from the Assessment Roll of the Township of *North Stukely*, and is the assessed property value set opposite each name in the said List of Voters the same as on the Assessment Roll?—The List of Voters of the said Township was made by me from the Assessment Roll of the Township, and the value of the property standing opposite to each name on the said List is the same as on the Assessment Roll.

142. Did the Assessor of the Township of *Stukely* place on the Assessment Roll the yearly value of the property of each inhabitant of the Municipality?—They did so two years and a-half ago; and I was guided by that Assessment Roll and the Assessment Roll last made in making the list of voters.

143. When was the last Valuation Roll made, and did it contain the annual value of the properties of the inhabitants of the Municipality?—The Valuators made the last Roll in the month of April, 1860, and delivered it to me on the 30th of May. It does not contain the annual value of the properties of the inhabitants of the Municipality.

144. Who caused you to place on the List of Voters the forty-eight names mentioned in the Return of the Deputy Returning Officer for *North Stukely*, when they did not appear to be qualified according to the Valuation Roll?—Nobody. It was my duty to do it as Secretary-Treasurer, and moreover, it was for the parties interested as regards the names entered on the said Voters' List to object thereto, if they deemed the parties not qualified. No objection was ever made.

145. Do you consider that it was your duty to make the list of Voters according to the last Assessment Roll or according to a former Roll, or partly by one and partly by another?—I took all the names contained in the last List of Voters, from the last Assessment Roll which was made, and examined the preceding Assessment Roll in order to find out those persons whose property the Assessors had entered at five pounds. It was my duty to do this.

146. In what year was the Assessment Roll made from which you say you took the yearly value of the properties of the voters to enter them on the list?—It was made about two years and a-half ago, I think.

147. Was it in the autumn of 1858?—To the best of my knowledge it was at that time.

148. Did you consult with any one before placing upon the List of Voters the names of the 48 voters, mentioned in the special return of the Deputy Returning Officer for *North Stukely*, and state with whom?—I did not consult with any person whatever.

149. Did you not enter the name of *Edouard Bonnin* on that List, and was it on the Assessment Roll?—It is on the Assessment Roll, but I am not aware of having entered it in the List of Voters.

150. Were the Assessors of *North Stukely* in the habit, before 1859, of placing on the Valuation Roll the real values and the annual values of the properties of the inhabitants of the Municipality, and why did they do so?—They did so before 1859. It was to give to the electors the right to vote.

151. Did they do this on many Assessment Rolls before 1859, or on one only?—On one only.

152. What are the names of the Assessors who placed the annual and real values of the properties on the Assessment Roll you have just referred to?—*Narcisse Gendron, Louis Paschal Tessier, and John M. Brown.*

153. Look at the Voters' List for the Township of *North Stukely*, and state whether the following 48 names, to wit :

| No. of pretended votes as recorded in Poll Book of North Stukely. | NAMES. | No. as entered on pretended Voters' List. | Legal Addition. | Proprietor. | Tenant. | Description of Property. | Lot. | Range. | Assessed value of property as entered on pretended Voters' List. |
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| 13 | John Lavigne..... | 220 | Blacksmith. | | | | 21 | 8 | £39 |
| 19 | Joseph Courtemanche..... | 97 | Farmer..... | | | | P ^{rt} 29 | 9 | 29 |
| 29 | George Gaubert..... | 169 | " | " | | W. ½ E. ½..... | 10 | 8 | 25 |
| 38 | Joseph Létourneau..... | 207 | " | " | | S. ½..... | 5 | 8 | 32 |
| 43 | Louis Lisabelle..... | 232 | " | " | | N. W. part..... | 27 | 9 | 41 |
| 43 | Maxime Archambault..... | 24 | " | " | | W. ½..... | 4 | 11 | 42 |
| 44 | Joseph Lespérance..... | 244 | " | " | | N. W. part..... | 2 | 11 | 39 |
| 45 | Théophile Frégeolle..... | 143 | " | " | | E. ½ W. ½..... | 27 | 8 | 31 |
| 48 | Antoine Bernard..... | 34 | " | " | | N. ½..... | 6 | A | 31 |
| 49 | Cléophas Roppe..... | 308 | " | " | | N. E. ½..... | 9 | 9 | 32 |
| 55 | Jean Baptiste Létourneau..... | 206 | " | " | | N. ½..... | 5 | A | 33 |
| 57 | Etienne Bombardier..... | 63 | " | " | | Lot..... | 16 | 10 | 11 |
| 62 | Joseph Hamelle..... | 182 | " | " | | E. ½ of W. ½..... | 11 | 7 | 36 |
| 65 | Joseph Baudoin..... | 35 | " | " | | E. ½ of S. E. ½..... | 1 | 7 | 32 |
| 66 | Charles Degrenier..... | 123 | " | " | | "..... | 1 | 6 | 49 |
| 71 | Pierre Lapalme..... | 242 | " | " | | S. E. ½..... | 25 | 10 | 40 |
| 85 | Jean Baptiste Blanchard..... | 74 | " | " | | Middle part..... | 23 | 11 | 32 |
| 90 | Toussaint Guérin..... | 168 | " | " | | E. ½..... | 10 | 8 | 31 |
| 92 | Joseph Legras..... | 243 | " | " | | Part..... | 27 | 10 & 11 | 30 |
| 127 | John Cookman..... | 99 | " | " | | N. W. ½..... | 8 | 10 | 22 |
| 132 | Louis Lemard, fils..... | 216 | " | " | | N. E. part..... | 12 | 8 | 45 |
| 133 | Pierre Larrivé..... | 236 | " | " | | E. ½ W. ½..... | 8 | 10 | 42 |
| 137 | Jean Baptiste Roppe..... | 311 | " | " | | E. ½ W. ½..... | 9 | 10 | 31 |
| 140 | Pierre Auclair, fils..... | 12 | " | " | | N. ½..... | 7 | 9 | 40 |
| 143 | Cyprien Loisselle..... | 203 | " | " | | Middle part..... | 25 | 6 | 42 |
| 146 | Isidore Langevin..... | 117 | " | " | | " E. ½..... | 20 | 6 | 40 |
| 153 | Julien Codaire..... | 95 | " | " | | Lot..... | (15)16 | 9 | 16 |
| 161 | Guillaume Messcier..... | 254 | " | " | | E. ½..... | 18 | 7 | 40 |
| 164 | Edward Fregeau..... | 147 | " | " | | S. E. part..... | 15 | 9 | 38 |
| 165 | Louis Messcier..... | 259 | " | " | | N. W. ½..... | 12 | 8 (10) | 45 |
| 166 | Joseph Dégrenaur..... | 140 | " | " | | W. ½..... | 13 | 11 | 31 |
| 172 | Edouard Bonnin..... | 43 | Shoemaker.. | | | Lot..... | 8 | 8 | 34 |
| 173 | André Allaire..... | 6 | Farmer..... | | | E. ½ W. ½..... | 11 | 8 | 35 |
| 182 | François Plante..... | 292 | " | " | | S. E. ½..... | 12 | 6 | 36 |
| 183 | Eusébe Bourgeois..... | 29 | " | " | | E. ½ of W. ½..... | 12 | 6 | 33 |
| 186 | Gabriel Bonnin..... | 46 | " | " | | E. ½..... | 11 | 8 | 30 |
| 188 | Joseph Messcier..... | 258 | " | " | | W. ½ of E. ½..... | 11 | 8 | 29 |
| 190 | Augustin Martelle..... | 253 | " | " | | E. ½ of W. ½..... | 12 | 7 | 38 |
| 194 | Maxime Bordreau..... | 50 | " | " | | E. ½..... | 17 | 8 | 36 |
| 196 | Prosper Séguin..... | 314 | " | " | | W. ½..... | (14)13 | 6 | 42 |
| 212 | Dominique Dubreuil..... | 135 | " | " | | S. W. ½..... | 17 | 10 | 43 |
| 220 | Alexis Amelotte..... | 11 | " | " | | W. 2-10th..... | 26 | 8 | 40 |
| 230 | Jacob Poulin..... | 296 | " | " | | S. ½..... | 8 | 7 | 32 |
| 233 | Eusébe Lacroix..... | 241 | " | " | | N. part..... | 23 | 10 | 22 |
| 243 | Jean Baptiste Chevin..... | 109 | " | " | | E. ½..... | 3 | 11 | 46 |
| 258 | John Connors..... | 92 | " | " | | N. ½ S. E. ½..... | 1 | 9 | 45 |
| 259 | François X. Lavallée..... | 214 | " | " | | W. ½..... | 24 | 7 | 43 |
| 265 | Joseph Gendron..... | 166 | " | " | | W. ½..... | 21 | 7 | 28 |

are to be found on the List of Voters for the Township of *North Stukely*, and whether the assessed value of property set opposite each of the above names is the same as that set

opposite each of the said names on the said List of Voters?—As far as I can see, the names and the assessed values of the properties opposite to them, respectively, are the same as those which are entered opposite to the same names, respectively, in the said List of Voters.

154. Look at the name of *Etienne Bombardier* on the List of Voters, and state what is the value of his property as the same appears on the List of Voters?—The name of *Louis Bombardier* is on the List of Voters, and his property is assessed at £11.

155. What is the yearly value of that property, according to the Assessment Roll of 1858, which you spoke of?—£5.

156. Look at the name of *Julien Codaire*, on the Voters' List, and say what is the value of his property as stated therein?—£16.

157. What is the annual value of that property according to the Assessment Roll of 1858?—I do not remember.

158. Is the List of Voters for the Township of *North Stukely* a mere extract of the last Assessment Roll for the said Township?—I extracted the names on the Voters' List from the last Valuation Roll.

159. State who represented Mr. *Bessette* at the polling place of said Township of *North Stukely* during the last election for *Shefford*?—Mr. *Edmond Morrison*.

160. Look at the poll-book for the said Township of *North Stukely*, and state whether three persons having a qualification less than £50, as entered in the said List, did not vote for Mr. *Huntington*, and whether the said Representative of Mr. *Bessette* did not enter an objection to their qualification on behalf of Mr. *Bessette*?—I only see two who are in that position.

161. Why did you enter on the List of Voters, the assessed value of the property of each voter?—Because the forms were drawn up for that purpose.

162. Have you with you the Assessment Roll for 1858, from which you took the yearly value of the properties, to insert in the List of Voters the names of the Voters whose properties were of less than £50 value, according to the last Assessment Roll?—No, I have not it.

163. Are you still Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality, and is that Assessment Roll in your possession? Did not the 48 Voters before mentioned, whose properties, according to the List of Voters, were of less than £50 value each, respectively, all vote for Mr. *Bessette*?—I am still Secretary-Treasurer to the Municipality of *North Stukely*, and the Assessment Roll is in my office; I perceive that these 48 names are entered as having voted for Mr. *Bessette*.

The witness was then directed to withdraw, and to remain in attendance on the House.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 12th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement of the liabilities and assets of "La Banque du Peuple" on the 1st March, 1861. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also,—Returns from the Bank of *British North America*,—Bank of *Montreal*,—*Quebec Bank*,—*Niagara District Bank*,—Bank of the County of *Elgin*,—and "La Banque du Peuple," of Stockholders, &c., received in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1861. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

And also,—Statement of the affairs of the *Toronto Savings' Bank*, from 30th June, 1859, to 28th February, 1861. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *L. Lacasse*, of the County of *St. John's*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kinloss*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; and the Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank*.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of *James Thurber* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; and the Petition of *A. Ouellet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *St. Croix*.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of *O. Lavoie* and others, of *St. Germain de Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the *Toronto Savings' Bank*.

By Mr. *Fournier*,—The Petition of *B. Pouliot* and others, of the Parish of *St. Cyrille de Lessard and L'Islet*.

By Mr. *Aikins*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *Mono*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and the Petition of *T. S. Bunker* and others, of *Chinguacousy*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Morin*,—The Petition of *V. Hudon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*,—The Petition of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Thorold County Grammar School*.

By Mr. *Piché*,—The Petition of *Jules Huquenin*, of *Berthier*, in the County of *Berthier*, Student-at-Law.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Caistor*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Niagara*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Gainsborough*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*,—and of the Town Council of the Town of *Niagara*; praying that no Act may be passed to authorize the removal of the County Town of the County of *Lincoln*.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying that they may be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$200,000, to be applied for the completion of the Water Works in the said City.

Of *John Mackay* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain agreement signed by the Devises of the late Honorable *Thomas Mackay*, and to enable them to dispose of properties devised under the Will.

Of *Charles Bazin*, of the Parish of *St. Ours*, Notary; setting forth certain complaints against *Henry Judah*, as Seigniorial Commissioner, and praying relief.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the settlers in the County of *Bruce* a further term of ten years for the meeting of their liabilities to the Crown Lands Department, and that the interest which has accrued upon the payments on their lands may be remitted.

Of *D. C. Napier*, of the City of *Montreal*, late Commissioner of Indian Lands for *Lower Canada*; praying to be remunerated for services rendered as said Commissioner.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bruce*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; praying that a sum of \$60,000 may be granted to assist in securing a fitting representation of the resources of *Canada* at the International Exhibition of 1862.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *M. E. Brougham* and others, of the *Gore* of *Toronto*; praying that all the special

Acts relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York* may be repealed.

Of *L'Union St. Joseph de Montréal*; praying for aid.

Mr. *Huot*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire whether it would not be possible to publish the Debates of this House, by means of Reporters, who would furnish copies of the Debates to such newspapers as would be willing to publish them, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have very carefully considered the matter referred to them, and, aided by suggestions and information supplied by practical printers and journalists, as to the best mode of procuring faithful and impartial reports of the Debates, have concluded to accept for the present Session only, which has already reached an advanced stage, an offer made to them to publish the Debates in the form and manner of *Hansard*, three hundred copies per day to be supplied for the use of the House and Members, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per week.

That with regard to future Sessions, your Committee are prosecuting their inquiry respecting the best mode to be adopted for the publication of the Debates of the House in a permanent manner, and in the most advantageous and satisfactory form; but that as to the remainder of the present Session, they recommend that your Honorable House be pleased to accept the offer above mentioned, which appears to your Committee the best to be had at present.

That in case the present report be adopted, your Committee pray that your Honorable House will authorize them to carry the same into execution.

Ordered, That Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the International 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 the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad.

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 to prevent vexatious Indictments for certain misdemeanors.

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 to abolish the mode of procedure in criminal cases called Recording 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, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company therein mentioned, and to authorize them to build a Toll-Bridge over the River *Batiscon*.

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.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First 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.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have excused the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* from attending on behalf of the Legislative Council, as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the House of the third instant, for the attendance of the Returning Officer at the late election for the County of *Shefford*, together with the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the Townships of *Granby*, *Shefford*, *Milton*, *Roxton* and *North Stukely*, and the Village of *Granby*, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Township of *North Stukely*; to be examined in reference to certain apparent irregularities in the conduct of the said election, being read,

Ordered, That *J. B. Edgerton*, Esquire, *W. J. Johnson*, *John Thomas*, *F. A. Macdonald*, *Erastus Lawrence*, *D. Gilman*, *Washington Frost* and *W. B. Vipond*, be discharged from further attendance upon this House.

On motion of Mr. *Ferres*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*,

Ordered, That *A. B. Parmelee*, of *Shefford*, Esquire, do appear at the Bar of this House, on Wednesday next, the seventeenth instant, to answer such questions as may be put to him relative to the recent election for the County of *Shefford*.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the amendment, which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same; and that it be now read for the first time: and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate,

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed,

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

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council agrees to the Conference on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills; and the Managers on the part of the Legislative Council are to be the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Messieurs *Morris*, *Patton*, *Ross* and *Dessaulles*, the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Moore* and *Vankoughnet*, who are to meet the Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, on Monday next, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Conference Chamber of the Legislative Council.

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 a Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House,

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

And then he withdrew

On motion of Mr. *Holmes*, seconded by Mr. *W. Scott*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," 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.

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to provide
 "for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination," 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.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed,
 And a further Debate arising thereupon,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Notman*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,
 The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 15th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Returns from the Bank of *Toronto*, *Gore Bank*,
Commercial Bank of Canada, and *Ontario Bank*, of Stockholders, &c., received in pur-
 suance of the Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1861. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

And also, Return from the Registrar of the County of *Stormont*, pursuant to the 76th
 section, chapter 89 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1860.
 (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *Dufresne*—The Petition of the Reverend *F. X. Bourbonnais* and others, of
 the Township of *Chertsey*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *W. H. Parker* and others, of *St. Barnabé* and
 other Parishes; and the Petition of *F. R. Dufresne* and others, of the Township of
Shaweneggan.

By Mr. *Simard*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Susan de Gaspé*, widow of the late Honorable
William Power, in his lifetime one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Superior Court of
Lower Canada.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Wawanosh*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Matapedia*,
 and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Daoust*,—The Petition of *L. Guérin* and others, of the Parishes of *St.*
Eustache and *Ste. Rose*.

By Mr. *Fimlayson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of *L. Battersby* and others, of the Town of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Purdy*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of
Coté St. Louis, Montreal.

By Mr. *Ouimet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. H. Prévost*, in behalf of the
 Roman Catholic School Commissioners, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Turcotte*,—The Petition of *W. Russell* and others, proprietors and keepers of
 Billiard Tables, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Campbell* and others, the
 Minister and Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Niagara*, of the Presbyterian Church
 of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of
Halton, and the Petition of *A. R. Stephens* and others, of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Suspension Bridge Road Company.

By Mr. *Rymal*,—The Petition of *G. H. Mills* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *I layfair*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Montague*;
 and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Smith's Falls*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pakenham*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Admaston*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pembroke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Burford*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Beatty*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Northumberland* and other Counties.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of *A. J. Macdonell* and others.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Tuckersmith*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Kinloss*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*; praying that their Act of Incorporation may be extended.

Of *L. Caisse* and others, Roman Catholics of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that if monies are to be voted for educational purposes out of the funds to which they contribute, they may receive a part thereof for their Separate School, in proportion to their assessment.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to transfer the management of the Water Works from the Board of Commissioners to the said City.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said City, and for other purposes.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that no Act may be passed to repeal that part of the Act 20 *Vic.*, Cap. 128, which empowers the Trinity House to make By-laws establishing a new Tariff of rates of pilotage between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Of the Association of Provincial Land Surveyors and Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Acts relating to Land Surveyors.

Of *William Cottingham* and others, of the Township of *Emily*; praying for aid to improve the navigation of *Pigeon Point*.

Of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company; praying that the time allowed for the construction of the said Railway, from *Quebec* to *Montreal*, may be extended.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Carleton*; praying that immediate steps be taken to establish a School for the education of Deaf, Dumb and Blind children in *Canada*.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*,—and of the *Toronto* School of Medicine in affiliation with the University of *Toronto*; praying for aid.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Dundas*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *J. M. Bernier* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*,—and of the Reverend *J. Matte* and others, of the Township of *South Somerset*, County of *Megantic*; praying aid for a colonization Road in the said County.

Of *William Cottingham* and others, of the Township of *Emily*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Emily*; praying that the County of *Victoria* may not be separated from the County of *Peterborough*.

Of *Arthur Boulbee*, of the Village of *Newmarket*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in *Upper Canada*, to admit him to practise as a Solicitor and Attorney.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *York*; praying for the passing of an Act to

separate the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* from the City of *Toronto*, for judicial purposes.

Of *Allen Murphy* and others; praying for the passing of an Act for the inspection of Hides, before their being put up for sale.

Of *W. G. Draper* and others; praying for amendments to the Game Protection Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *W. H. Cotton* and others, Trustees of the *Colborne* County Grammar School,—and of the Trustees of the *Thorold* County Grammar School; praying for amendments to the Law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Bruce* and others, Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying that the said County may not be erected into two United Counties.

Of the Congregation of *Mono*,—and of the Congregation of *Huntingdon*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*,—and of the Reverend *A. Morse*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Lincoln* and other Counties; praying for amendments to the *Toronto* University Act of 1853.

Of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain constitutional changes.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company; praying for amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for the passing of a Homestead Exemption Law.

Of *T. J. Bunker* and others, of *Chinguacousy*; praying that all special Acts relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, may be repealed.

Of *B. Pouliot* and others, of the Parishes of *St. Cyrille de Lessard* and *L'Islet*; praying aid for a colonization Road in the said Parishes.

Of *O. Lavoie* and others, of *St. Germain de Rimouski*; praying aid for a Female Academy.

Of *James Thurber* and others, of the County of *Lotbinière*; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Latouffe*.

Of the *Quebec* Provident and Savings' Bank; praying for an extension of the Act incorporating the said Bank.

Of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an enquiry into the working and management of the Court of Chancery of *Upper Canada*.

Of *L. Lacasse*, of the County of *St. Johns*; praying to be recompensed for services rendered during the last war with the *United States*.

Of the *Toronto* Savings' Bank; praying for an extension of the Act incorporating the said Bank.

Of *Jules Huguenin*, of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*, Student-at-Law; praying that he may be allowed to undergo an examination for admission to the Notarial profession.

Of *A. Ouellet*, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; praying that no change may be made in the Act to provide for the removal of the place of holding the Circuit Court in the County of *Lotbinière*, from *Ste. Croix* to *Lotbinière*, and of the Registry Office of the said County, from the place where it is now held to *Ste. Croix*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying aid for a road from *Fort Malden*, on the *Detroit* River; to *Maidstone Cross*.

Of *V. Hudon* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the legal value of the shilling sterling, as fixed by the Act 16 *Vic.*, cap. 168; may be changed to that of twenty-four cents.

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Sicotte*, *Sherwood*, *J. S. Macdonald*, *Dorion*, *Loranger*, *Foley*, and *Cauchon*, and Messieurs *Turcotte*, *Dunkin*, *Gowan*, *Abbott*, *McDougall*, *Désautniers*, *Benjamin*, *Morrison*, and *Laberge*, be appointed on the part of this House to manage the Conference agreed to by the Honorable the Legislative Council, on

the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, with a view to uniformity of regulation respecting the same; and that the Honorable the Legislative Council be informed of the appointment of such Managers on the part of this House to manage the Conference at the hour fixed by their Honors.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council by Message.

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

Resolved, That with a view to ensure uniformity in the practice and proceedings of the Legislature, on matters relating to Private Bills, this House is of opinion that it is highly desirable that the Rules of both Houses of Parliament in regard to the same should be assimilated.

Resolved, That the Managers appointed by this House to manage the Conference agreed to by the Honorable the Legislative Council on the subject of the Rules relating to Private Bills, be instructed to communicate to the Managers on the part of the Honorable the Legislative Council, the following Rules as the Rules of this House on Private Bills, namely, the 49th, the 50th, the 51st, the 52nd, the 53rd, the 54th, the 56th, the 57th, the 58th, the 59th, the 60th, the 61st, the 62nd, the 63rd, the 64th, the 65th, the 66th, the 67th, the 68th, the 69th, the 70th, the 71st, the 72nd, the 73rd; and also, the Resolution adopted by this House, that it is desirable that the Rules of both Houses be assimilated in regard to the proceedings on Private Bills.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, that they had appointed the 29th day of April, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for choosing from Panel A. No. 2, a Select Committee to try the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Return for the County of *Shefford*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Mowat* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.

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. *Lacoste* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 73 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Notarial Profession."

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. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, so as to enable County Councils to sell unimproved lands of non-residents, two years in arrears for taxes.

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. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Division Courts."

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. *Abbott*, have leave to bring in a Bill to make more ample provision for the examination and protection of Inventions, and to promote the application for Letters Patent therefor, and to provide for and to encourage the Registration of Designs and 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, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment, which was on Friday, the fifth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same; and that it be now read for the first time; and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added, at the end thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the Amendment being again proposed.

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:—

EDMUND HEAD,

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly the Public Accounts of the year 1860, and the Estimates of the sums required for the Service of the Province during the year ending the 31st December, 1861; 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. 3.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 15th April, 1861.

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 amend the Sixteenth sub-section of the Twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed,

And a further Debate arising thereupon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, seconded by Mr. *Beaubien*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Returns from *Molson's* Bank, and the City Bank, *Montreal*, of Stockholders, &c., received in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1861. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also,—Detailed Statement of the Property sold and acquired by the Sisters of the Congregation of *Notre Dame de Montréal*, from the 21st June, 1854, to the 21st June, 1860, pursuant to the Act 8th *Vic.*, cap. 99.

| PROCEEDS OF LANDS SOLD. | | | | EXPENDITURE AND INVESTMENT. | | | |
|--|------|----|----|---|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 1. Balance in hands as per Statement, rendered 13th Oct., 1854, from the amount of the Sales to the Grand Trunk Railway Company in 1853 and 1854... | 412 | 0 | 0 | Paid for plans, surveys, advertisements, and sundry other small expenses during the years | | | |
| 2. Proceeds of divers lots sold at Point St. Charles, from 1856 to 21st June, 1860, which are set forth in detail more fully in the Books kept for that purpose by the said Congregation, and of which the following is a <i>résumé</i> for each year: | | | | 1857..... | 57 | 14 | 9½ |
| Years. Amount of Sales | | | | 1858..... | 12 | 0 | 3 |
| 1856 to 1857... £3033 0 0 | | | | 1859..... | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| 1857 to 1858... 607 10 0 | | | | 1860..... | 00 | 4 | 6 |
| 1858 to 1859... 667 0 0 | | | | Paid for commutation of certain lands sold..... | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 1859 to 1860... 1708 5 0 | | | | Paid for purchase effected by the Congregation from heirs of Michael McCulloch, on 4th Dec., 1857, being a lot of land at Côte St. Antoine, adjoining and now forming part of their property of <i>Villa Maria</i> , (Monklands) where they have established a Boarding School | 800 | 0 | 1 |
| 3. Amount of interest and charges received by the Congregation on the balance of purchase money remaining in hands of purchasers as shown by the Books aforesaid, of which the following is a <i>résumé</i> for each year: | 6015 | 15 | 0 | Paid on account of enlargements, additions and repairs to the said Boarding School at <i>Villa Maria</i> | 489 | 5 | 6½ |
| Interest, &c. | | | | Investment, being so much on account of £8600, a purchase made by the Congregation on the 31st March, 1860, from the Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and the <i>Hôtel-Dieu</i> Nuns, of a lot of land measuring 3 arp. 27 p. in superficies, at the corner of Dorchester and Guy Streets, known as <i>Mont Ste. Marie</i> , where there is also a Boarding School established, (leaving a deficit of £3037 14s. 10d. to be paid by future sales.)..... | 5562 | 5 | 2 |
| 1857..... £ 84 8 1½ | | | | Total..... | 27868 | 30 | |
| 1858..... 66 13 11 | | | | | 6987 | 1 | 6 |
| 1859..... 189 3 1½ | | | | | | | |
| 1860..... 219 1 4 | | | | | | | |
| Total..... \$27,868 30 | 6987 | 1 | 6 | | | | |

S. F. Bernard, V. Sup.

REMARKS.—It is necessary to state that several errors occurred in the two statements rendered to the Legislature in March, 1859, and April, 1860, and that this could not have been rectified without long and tedious details and explanations, which would not perhaps have contributed to render the whole matter more clear. It was therefore thought that the clearest and shortest way would be to remark the said statements and accounts and continue them in the present *résumé*.

Hence the two statements rendered in March, 1859, and April, 1860, are to be considered null and void, as they are included in the present statement, with the necessary corrections.

Montreal, April 10, 1861.

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

By Mr. Campbell,—The Petition of the Board of Agriculture of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. Ouimet,—The Petition of the Reverend *Frederick P. Sym*, Minister, and others, Trustees and Members of the Congregation of *Beauharnois*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. Burton,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. Galt,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Gemley*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the City of *Montreal*, and other places.

By the Honorable Mr. Dorion,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others.

By Mr. Ferguson,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Fletcher* and others, in behalf of the *Bradford* Association of the *Toronto* Institution for the relief of the Deaf and Dumb and of the Blind.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal General Hospital*.
By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *E. Tremblay*, of *Chicoutimi*.

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the notices sufficient in each case ; of *Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Roche*, widow of the late *John K. Roche*, of the Town of *Port Hope* ; of *John Smith* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, for incorporation of the *St. Lawrence Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company* ; of *J. S. Sanborn* and others, of the Township of *Orford*, and of *G. R. Bird* and others, of the Townships of *Lingwick* and *Bury*, for the confirmation of Messrs. *Pennoyer* and *Sullivan's* survey of those Townships ; of *Henry Buchner* and others, for the confirmation of Messrs. *Fell* and *Hood's* survey of the line between the 3rd and 4th Concessions of *Crowland* ; of the Municipality of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, for power to raise certain Tolls on the *Ste. Anne de la Pérade Bridge* ; of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Ottawa*, for the repeal of certain Acts relating to the running of Rafts under certain Bridges over the *Rivière des Prairies* ; of *W. Rhodes* and others, for incorporation of a certain portion of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, into a Village Municipality by the name of *South Quebec* ; of the Reverend *Duncan Anderson* and others, for erection of a portion of the said Parish into a Town, by the name of *Lévis*, and of the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*.

Your Committee beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule on the following Petitions, viz. : Of *John Mackay* and others, for the confirmation of a certain agreement signed by the devisees of the late Honorable *Thomas Mackay* (the Petition being signed by all the parties interested in the Will) ; of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, for power to consolidate the debt of the said City (on account of the extreme urgency of the case,)—and in each of the following cases on account of the full publicity given to the matter by discussions in the City Councils or the local press, viz. : of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*, for an Act to transfer to them the management of the City Water Works ; of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, for power to borrow two hundred thousand dollars, to complete their Water Works ; of *Alexander Easton*, for incorporation of the *Toronto Street Railway Company* ; of *A. Elliott* and others, for incorporation of the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company* ; of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, for power to grant certain privileges to the said Company ; and of the same, for power to issue small Debentures to the extent of two hundred thousand dollars, and amendment to the *Esplanade Acts*, &c.

On the following Petitions, your Committee do not consider that a notice is requisite, under the terms of the 51st Rule, viz. : Of the *Toronto Savings' Bank* ; of the *Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank* ; of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec* ; of the *North Shore Railway* and *St. Maurice Navigation Company* ; and of the Municipality of the Village of *Lachine*, for amendments to a certain Act relating to the *Montreal Turnpike Road Trust*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage 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. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*.

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 Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time now allowed for the operations of Savings' Banks.

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 Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as respects certain matters 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, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for \$200,000, and to consolidate the public debt of the City.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tassé* have leave to bring in a bill to amend the Law respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike roads.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill for the consolidation of the debt of the City of *Hamilton*, 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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *A. Elliott* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Cotton 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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water Works of that City.

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. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *South Quebec*, in the County of *Lévis*.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *Alexander Easton*, of the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Robinson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Street 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. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick, Bury* and *Orford*.

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. *Turcotte* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pêrade* to levy tolls on the Bridge over the River *St. Anne*.

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. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada Common School Act*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read 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 amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting incorporated Banks," in so far as respects Warehouse receipts.

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.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Howland*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways.

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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 28th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the "Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators.

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.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Duty on Packages.

Ordered; That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, together with the Estimates for the year 1861, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read,
And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair
Mr. *Notman* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, That all the words after

“That” to the end of the question, be left out, and the words, “The Honorable *Joseph C. Morrison*, formerly Receiver General, and a Member of the Executive Council, was defeated at the last General Election for the South Riding of *Ontario*, and afterwards for the North Riding of *Oxford*, and in consequence of such defeats resigned his said office; that the subsequent appointment of the Honorable Mr. *Morrison* to a seat in the Council, with the office of Solicitor General, and his continuance in that position since February, 1860, without a seat in either House, and his retention of office after being again rejected by the people at a recent election, are subversive of the first principles of Responsible Government, and a most dangerous violation of the spirit of the Constitution,” inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 17th April, 1861.

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative,

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>Aikins,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>McKellar,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>J. S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wilson and</i> |
| <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wright.</i> —50. |
| <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McDougall</i> | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Quimet,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Turcotte.</i> —61. |
| <i>Daly,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative:

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

Wednesday, 17th April, 1861

3 o'clock, P. M.

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

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *A. C. Bruneau* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*; and the Petition of *Pierre Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. C. Clark* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Grattan* and *Algona*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Sebastopol* and *Griffith*; the Petition of the Municipality of *Alice*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Bagot*, *Blithfield*, and *Brougham*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Ross*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stafford*, all of the County of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Dionne*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, County of *Temiscouata*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of the *Shannonville* Division of the Sons of Temperance, No. 121, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *William Laughton*; the Petition of *S. B. Freeman* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; the Petition of *Alexander Smith* and others, of *Chatham*; the Petition of *W. Gordon* and others, of *London, Canada West*; and the Petition of *R. L. Marsh* and others, of *Morpeth*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *S. T. Claris* and others, of the County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of the *Prince Edward* Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*.

By Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *George Couture* and others, of *Notre-Dame-de-Lévis*.

By Mr. *Ryhert*,—The Petition of *George Forbes* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pembroke*,—of the Municipality of the Village of *Pembroke*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Ramsay*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Admaston*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Pakenham*,—of the Municipality of the Village of *Smith's Falls*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Montague*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *A. R. Stephen* and others, of *Collingwood*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; praying that immediate steps may be taken to establish a School for the education of Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children in *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *C. Campbell* and others, the Ministers and Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Niagara*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*,—and of the Reverend *John Beatty*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Northumberland* and other Counties; praying for amendments to the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of *G. H. Mills* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Suspension Bridge Road Company; praying that no Act may be passed to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Horse Railway from the said Bridge to *Table Rock*, along the bank of the *Niagara* River.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lambton* ; praying for amendments to the Jury Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant* ; praying for amendments to the Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *F. X. Bourbonnais* and others, of the Township of *Chertsey*, County of *Montcalm* ; praying aid for a road in the said Township.

Of *W. Russell* and others, proprietors and keepers of Billiard Tables, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying that the Provincial Tax imposed upon the said keepers of Billiard Tables, may be repealed.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Wanawosh* ; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Burford* ; praying for the passing of an Act to establish and define certain road allowances and boundaries in the said Township.

Of the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, and of the Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of *Côte St. Louis, Montreal* ; praying for aid.

Of *John Urquhart* and others, of the County of *Halton* ; praying for the repeal of the Act to separate the said County from the County of *Wentworth*, in so far as it fixes the County Town at *Milton*, and that the selection of the locality for the County Town may be left to the vote of the Rate-payers of the said County.

Of *F. R. Dufresne* and others, of the Township of *Shawenegan* ; praying that the arrears of interest due by them may be remitted on their paying the purchase money of their lots.

Of *W. H. Parker* and others, of *St. Barnabé* and other parishes ; praying aid to open out a road from the Township of *Hunterstown* to the Township of *St. Maurice*.

Of Mrs. *Susan DeGaspé*, widow of the late Honorable *William Power*, in his life time one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Superior Court of *Lower Canada* ; praying for relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey* ; praying that Townships may be authorized to pass By-laws for the prevention of nuisances and for providing for the public health.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Metapedia* ; praying aid for roads in the said Township.

Of *L. Guérin* and others, of the parishes of *St. Eustache* and *Ste. Rose* ; praying for an amendment to the Act 10th and 11th Vic., cap. 99, respecting the Toll-Bridge over *la Rivière Jésus*.

Of the Reverend *F. H. Prévost*, in behalf of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of *Montreal* ; praying aid for Schools in the said City.

Of *A. J. Macdonell* and others ; praying that the Act incorporating the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company may be declared in force.

Of *L. Battersby* and others, of the Town of *Guelph* ; praying that no Act may be passed to empower the Town Council of the said Town to lease certain portions of the Market Square for building purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure* ; praying that each Local Council may have the power now vested in the County Council by the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1860, sec. 26, paragraphs 10 to 15, respecting the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for the regulation of the prices payable for Licenses, and, also, that the proceeds thereof, now receivable by the Revenue Inspector, be applied in future to the use of the Local Council for Municipal purposes.

Mr. *Benjamin*, 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 as followeth :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Langevin*,—Return to Address : Statement of the number of Justices of the Peace in each County of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—Petition of the Reverend Dr. *Stinson*, President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The First Report of the Select Committee on Emigration.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—Return to Address ; Commander *Orlebar's* Report on the improvement of the River *St. Lawrence*. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., on the Postal Subsidies. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed in a condensed form.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *John Counter*, Esquire. The Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

The Committee also recommend that the Appendix to the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands be printed in a condensed form, as a Sessional Paper.

The Honorable Mr. *Alcyn*, 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 2nd April, 1861, for Copies of Correspondence had since 1st January, 1860, between the Provincial Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company or any of its creditors, concerning the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

And Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd April, 1861, for Statement of sums of money paid or advanced by Government to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, from the 1st January, 1861, to 2nd April instant. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Roblin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act respecting Game Laws, being Chapter 61 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 Mr. *McMicken* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the original survey of the third and fourth Concessions of the Township of *Crowland*.

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* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Frederic Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament, 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes 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.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage 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 Returns to Addresses relating to the Report of Commander *Orlebar*, on the improvement of the *St. Lawrence*; and to the number of Justices of the Peace in each County of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin* have leave to bring in a

Bill to extend the period fixed for the completion of their works by the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land 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 Friday next.

The Order of the House of the 10th instant, for the attendance of *Alonzo Wood*, Esq., to be examined touching certain apparent irregularities in the conduct of the late Election for the County of *Shefford*, being read;

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Mr. *Wood* was in attendance.

Mr. *Wood* was then called in and examined:

By Mr. *Ferres*.

164. Where is your residence, and what is your profession?—*Frost* Village, County of *Shefford*, Trader.

165. Do you know Mr. *West*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Granby*, at the last Election for the County of *Shefford*?—I do.

166. Did you see him on the day preceding the declaration of the state of the poll, in the house of Mr. *Nutting*, in which the office of Mr. *Huntington* is situated; and had you any communication with him, and if so state the nature of it?—I saw him in the house of Mr. *Nutting* on that day. I had no conversation with him, with the exception of asking him how he was.

167. Were you consulted in any way, as having been previously a Returning Officer for said County, as to votes which had been given, whether good or bad, and whether they should be returned in summing up the Poll Book?—I was not consulted in regard to the summing up of any votes to be returned.

168. Did you give any opinion as to the erasure or non-erasure of any vote on the Poll Book for the Township of *Granby*?—I did not.

169. Was there a number of Mr. *Huntington's* friends in Mr. *Nutting's* house while Mr. *West* was there, and was the conversation about the Election?—I saw no person but Mr. *West*, Mr. *Johnson*, and Mrs. *Nutting* in Mr. *Nutting's* house. I have no recollection of any conversation about the Election in that house, when I was there.

170. Was the state of the general poll rumoured on that day? State what the result was reported to be?—The state of the poll was not fully understood on that day. Some said there was a majority in favor of Mr. *Huntington*; others, that there was a small majority in favor of Mr. *Bessette*.

171. What was the majority stated on either side?—I do not recollect definitely. I think some said there was a majority of fifty odd for Mr. *Huntington*. Another report, I think, was, that there was a majority of two for Mr. *Bessette*.

By Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

172. Have you received any letter or letters from any Member of this House, on the subject of the last *Shefford* Election, before or since you have been notified to appear at the Bar of this House; and if yea, state when you received that letter, and by whom it was written?—I received a letter on Sunday last, dated, I think, on the 11th instant, on the subject of the said Election. It was written by Mr. *Ferres*, a Member of the House; and was answered by me the same evening.

173. Did the envelope bear on its face the initials of a Member of this House, and what are they?—It was franked. Having lost my valise in coming by the stage, I am not prepared to state what were the initials or the name; I think it was *Morrison*, but I did not pay particular attention, not thinking that I should be asked this question.

174. Have you in your possession the letter mentioned in your last answer but one?—It is in my valise, and will be here by express to-morrow morning.

By Mr. *Ferres*.

175. Can you state the substance of the said letter?—The substance was,—That he was informed that I was present at *Waterloo*, when the question of erasing a vote on the Poll Book of *Granby* arose, and that I dissuaded parties from doing so, and that he wanted me to write him the particulars. I wrote him, informing him that I was not present at such time, and had no knowledge of the Poll Book or of the erasure in it of the vote; and

as the honorable gentleman is in possession of my letter, he is at liberty to exhibit it to the House, if necessary.

176. Had Mr. *Ferres* and yourself been friends for a great many years, and did you understand the letter to have been written to save you from coming here, if the information Mr. *Ferres* had received were incorrect, or your departure facilitated by your being asked only such questions as might be necessary?—We have been acquainted for several years. Had my answer been received in time, I think my presence here would not have been required.

The witness was then directed to withdraw, and was discharged from further attendance.

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 the *Guelph* General Hospital," to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital" 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 being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Friday, the fifth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same; and that it be now read for the first time; and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and be then the first Order the Day.

Ordered, That Mr. *J. B. Lay*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Shefford*, be discharged from further attendance upon this House.

Ordered, That the Order of this House of the 12th instant, for the attendance of Mr. *A. B. Parmelee*, of *Shefford*, be discharged.

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

Thursday, 18th April, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company; and the Petition of *A. T. Scott* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of *P. Bender* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*.

By Mr. *Purdy*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *H. W. Price* and *N. Forsyth*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *A. S. Lyman*, of the City of *New York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Magistrates of the County of *Ontario*, in Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of *George Kerr* and others, of the Town of *Perth*, County of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *A. Munro* and others, of the *Gore of Mosa*, County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Cimon*,—The Petition of the Reverend *C. Gagnon* and others, of *Settrington* and other places.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *William Hampton* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*.

By Mr. *Dorland*,—The Petition of *W. N. Bidell* and others, underwriters, forwarders, masters of vessels, and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others, underwriters, forwarders, masters of vessels, and others, of *Carrying Place* and Vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *H. B. Williams*, of the City of *Toronto*, Omnibus Proprietor.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *Henry C. R. Becher*, of the City of *London*, *C. W.*, and others.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of the City and District Savings Bank of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Gowan*,—The Petition of the Reverend *R. Short*, Missionary of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*.

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

Of the Board of Agriculture of *Upper Canada*; praying that a certain sum of money may be granted to assist in securing a fitting representation of the Industrial productions of *Upper Canada*, at the International Exhibition of 1862.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town.

Of the Reverend *John Gemley*, Chairman, on behalf of the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the City of *Montreal* and other places; praying for amendments to the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others; praying that no Act may be passed to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts 10 and 11 *Vic.*, caps. 97 and 98.

Of the Reverend *John Fletcher* and others, in behalf of the *Bradford* Association of the *Toronto* Institution for the relief of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind; praying that immediate steps may be taken to establish a School for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind Children in *Canada*.

Of the *Montreal* General Hospital; praying that their annual grant may be increased.

Of the Reverend *Frederick P. Sym*, Minister, and others, Trustees and members of the Congregation of *Beauharnois*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying that they may be allowed to sell and dispose of lot No. 52, in the Village of *Beauharnois*, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof towards erecting a Manse in the said Village.

Of *E. Tremblay*, of *Chicoutimi*; praying that the sum of \$1080.66 be allowed him for stone delivered to Messrs. *Sinclair & Stelsey*, for the erection of a Court House at *Chicoutimi*, and taken from them by the Commissioner of Public Works, on account of their failure to fulfil their contract with the Government for the construction of the said Court House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr *Foley* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting forfeited estates 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 Mr. Wilson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections.

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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that pursuant to the Order of the 18th of May, 1860, directing him to present to His Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales* the Address of Congratulation upon his arrival in *Canada*, attended by the Mace, and accompanied by such Honorable Members of the House as could be present at the ceremony, he issued Circulars requesting the attendance of the Members at *Quebec* on the 18th of August, there to await His Royal Highness' commands, in regard to the time and place at which His Royal Highness would be pleased to receive the same. That His Royal Highness was pleased to signify His willingness to receive the Address of the House on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, in the Legislative Council Chamber, at a Levee to be held for that purpose. That accordingly, at the appointed hour, Mr. Speaker proceeded thither, accompanied by the Sergeant-at-Arms bearing the Mace, and together with about one hundred and twenty Members, who had assembled at *Quebec* for the purpose of assisting at this memorable event.

That His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to receive, at the hands of the Speaker, the Address of the House, and to reply thereto as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—No answer that I can return to your Address will sufficiently convey my thanks to you, or express the pleasure which I have derived from the manifestations of loyalty and affection to the Queen, my mother, by which I have been met upon my arrival in this Province.

As an Englishman, I recognize with pride, in those manifestations, your sympathy with the great nation from which so many of you trace your origin, and with which you share the honors of a glorious history.

In addressing you, however, as an Englishman, I do not forget that some of my fellow-subjects here are not of my own blood. To them, also, an especial acknowledgement is due; and I receive with peculiar gratification the proofs of their attachment to the Crown of *England*.

They are evidence of their satisfaction with the equal laws under which they live, and of their just confidence that, whatever be their origin, all Canadians are alike objects of interest to their Sovereign and Her people.

Canada may be proud that within her limits two races, of different language and habits, are united in the same Legislature by a common loyalty, and are bound to the same Constitution by a common patriotism.

But to all of you, and to the three millions of British subjects of whom you are the Representatives, I am heartily thankful for your demonstration of good will. I shall not readily forget the mode in which I have been received amongst you.

With you, I regret that The Queen has been unable to comply with your anxious desire that she would visit this portion of Her Empire. I have already had proofs of the affectionate devotion which would have attended Her progress; but I shall make it my first, as it will be my most pleasing duty upon my return to *England*, to convey to Her Majesty the feelings of love and gratitude to Her person and Her rule which you have expressed on this occasion, and the sentiments of hearty welcome you have offered to me, Her Son.

That after the reception of the Address, His Royal Highness was pleased to confer upon Mr. Speaker, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, the honor of Knighthood,—a distinction which, Mr. Speaker is persuaded, was conferred for no merit or service of his own, but as a distinguishing mark of Royal favor and approbation from Our Most Gracious Sovereign to Her faithful Commons of *Canada*, whose Representative, on that auspicious occasion, it was his happiness to be:

That the Members then present, were severally presented to His Royal Highness, who received them very graciously.

Resolved, Nemine contra dicente, that the foregoing communication, made by the Speaker, be inserted in the Journals of this House, in the proceedings of the first day of the present Session.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the leasing and farming out of Real Estate in the country parts 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 Monday next.

The Order of the House for the further attendance of Mr. *William Luke West*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Granby*, at the late election for the County of *Shefford*, being read;

Mr. *Ferres* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *William Luke West*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Granby*, at the last Election for the County of *Shefford*, having taken and recorded the vote of one *Charles Collins* on the Poll-book for the said Township, while the poll was going on, and having, subsequently to the recording thereof, entered into a scrutiny of the said vote so given, and erased the same from the said Poll-book, has been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House; and that the said Deputy Returning Officer be reprimanded by Mr. Speaker, at the Bar of this House, for having committed the said offence.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Webb*, That all the words after "*Shefford*," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "be discharged from further attendance upon this House," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*, That the words "be discharged from further attendance upon this House," be left out, and the words "while it appears from the evidence taken at the Bar of this House, that *William Luke West*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Granby*, at the late Election for the County of *Shefford*, acted unlawfully, as well in erasing the vote of *Charles Collins* from the Poll-book of the said Township, as in respect of his not having had the Electors' List in his possession at the polling-place at the time he first recorded that vote, it yet does not appear from his explanations that in such erasure he acted otherwise than with intent to correct what he believed his own error in having recorded such vote; and that this House therefore permits him to stand discharged from further attendance; but at the same time declares that any erasure or change of a vote or votes after record thereof made in terms of the declared intention of the party voting, is an illegal act, which this House will in all cases hereafter severely punish," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment, the House divided: and it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being proposed on the amendment to the main question as amended;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, That the words, "That *Salvini Paquette*, the Secretary Treasurer of the Township of *North Stukely*, as shown by his own statement, made the last List of Voters for the said Township, not only from the last Assessment Roll for said Township, but also from the previous Assessment Roll; whereby a number of names of persons who were not qualified to vote according to the last Assessment Roll, were placed on the list of Voters used at said Election,—That the conduct of the said *Salvini Paquette* was illegal and improper; but as it does not appear from the evidence that he was actuated by any improper motive, this House permits him to stand discharged from further attendance before this House," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided: and it passed in the negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the main Question, as amended; it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put, That "while it appears from the evidence taken at the Bar of this House, that *William Luke West*, Deputy Returning Officer for the Township of *Granby*, at the late Election for the County of *Shefford*, acted unlawfully, as well in erasing the vote of *Charles Collins* from the poll-book of the said Township, as in respect of his not having had the Electors' List in his possession at the polling-place at the time he first recorded that vote, it yet does not appear from his explanations that in such erasure he acted otherwise than with intent to correct what he believed his own error in having recorded such vote; and that this House therefore permits him to stand discharged from further attendance; but at the same time declares that any erasure or change of a vote or votes after record thereof made in terms of the declared intention of the party voting, is an illegal act, which this House will in all cases hereafter severely punish," it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Salvini Paquette* be discharged from further attendance upon this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Friday the fifth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same; and that it be now read for the first time; and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow, and be then the first Order of the Day.

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

Friday, 19th April, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *George Wright* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *François Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. Johns*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Pouliot* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *N. Beaubien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphaël*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of *S. C. Keller* and others, masters of steam and sail vessels, interested in the navigation of the Western Lakes; the Petition of *F. Graham* and others, of the Townships of *Rochester* and *Maidstone*; the Petition of *A. Scratch* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*; and the Petition of *James Nichol* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, all of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Reverend *E. Hallé* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite*, County of *Dorchester*; and the Petition of *F. X. Thompson* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Arthabaska*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bulstrode*; and the Petition of *A. Stein* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of *J. Greenwood* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*; the Petition of *C. C. Coombs* and others, of the Township of *London*; and the Petition of *E. Gorham* and others, of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Hébert*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. Brunet* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of the Reverend *N. Hébert* and others, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; and the Petition of *A. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and other places.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *A. Huntington* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *Francis Cornish*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *London, C. W.*

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *George Brown*, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *Leonard Wilcox*, of the City of *Toronto*; setting forth certain grievances, and praying for relief.

Of *A. C. Bruneau* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*; praying that the 1st and 2nd Ranges of the said Township may be annexed to the Local Municipality of *Blandford*, and that the said Municipality be called “the Local Municipality of the Parish of *St. Louis de Blandford*.”

Of the Municipality of the Townships of *Grattan* and *Algona*; of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Sebastopol* and *Griffith*; of the Municipality of *Alice*; of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Bagot*, *Bliethefeld* and *Brougham*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Ross*, and of the Municipality of the Township of *Stafford*, all of the County of *Renfrew*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, County of *Temiscouata*; praying for the repeal of the present Usury Act.

Of the *Shannonville* Division of the Sons of Temperance No. 121, County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Laughton*; praying to be indemnified for losses sustained by him during the Rebellion of 1838.

Of *S. B. Freeman* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; of *Alexander Smith* and others, of *Chatham*; of *W. Gordon* and others, of *London, Canada West*; and of *R. L. March* and others, of *Morpeth*; praying for the passing of a Bankrupt Law.

Of the *Prince Edward* Mutual Fire Insurance Company; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the several clauses of the Acts relating to Mutual Insurance Companies, as regards voting by proxy at the election of Directors.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Morris*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *W. C. Clark* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*; praying for amendments to the Law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of *S. T. Claris* and others, of the County of *Elgin*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of manufacturing woollen goods within the limits of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

Of *George Couture* and others, of *Notre Dame de Lévis*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Anderson* and others, and that of *W. Rhodes* and others, both of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*, may not be granted.

Of *George Forbes* and others, of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Rate-payers of the said County to select a more convenient site for the County Town.

Of *Pierre Bernier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying that they may not be compelled to pay rent for the lands which they occupy as Squatters.

Mr. *Playfair*, 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 following Petitions, and find the notices sufficient:

Of *Henry Crawford* and others, for an Act to divide *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two Municipalities; of *D. T. R. Nye* and others, for an Act to renew the Charter of the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction* Railway Company; of the Provisional Directors and Stockholders of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*,—of the Municipality of

the Township of *Burford*, for an Act to define and establish certain road allowances therein; of *A. J. Macdonell* and others, for an Act to declare the Charter of the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company still in force,—and of *John Urquhart* and others, for repeal of the Act for separating *Halton* from *Wentworth*, in so far as it fixes the County Town at *Milton*.

On the Petition of *L. Guerin* and others, of *St. Eustache* and *Ste. Rose*, for an amendment of the Act 10 and 11 *Vic.*, cap. 99, authorizing the construction of a toll-bridge over the River *Jésus*, in so far as relates to the tolls to be demanded from foot passengers, your Committee find that no notice has been given.

Mr. *R. W. Scott*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Haldimand*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That *Michael Harcourt*, Esquire, the Sitting Member, was duly elected to represent the County of *Haldimand* at the last election. (From this Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissent.)

2. *Resolved*, That neither the Petition nor the defence is frivolous or vexatious.

Your Committee also report, in accordance with the 90th Section of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, cap. 7, all the questions on which the Committee were not unanimous, with the names of the Members voting in the affirmative and negative, as followeth:—

QUESTIONS UPON WHICH THE COMMITTEE WERE NOT UNANIMOUS.

March 31st, 1859. That there is no evidence before this Committee of the service of Notice by the party having served the same, and that, therefore, the Petition of the contestants is irregular and invalid.

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| YEAS: | NAYS: |
| Messrs. <i>Patrick,</i> | Messrs. <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Rymal.</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| | <i>R. W. Scott.</i> |

Passed in the Negative

March 12th, 1860. That Resolution No. 3, ordering the issue of a Commission, passed on the 9th March, be rescinded.

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| YEAS: | NAYS: |
| Messrs. <i>R. W. Scott,</i> | Messrs. <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Roblin,</i> | <i>Rymal.</i> |
| <i>Tett.</i> | |

Resolved, accordingly.

March 12th, 1860. That the Committee proceed to examine and adjudicate on the evidence at present before them until such time as it may appear to this Committee that the Sitting Member is placed in a minority, when the sittings of the Committee shall be discontinued until the evidence in support of the allegations on the part of the sitting Member against *Samuel Amsden*, shall have been enquired into.

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| YEAS | NAYS |
| Messrs. <i>R. W. Scott,</i> | Messrs. <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Tett</i> |
| <i>Rymal</i> | |

Resolved, accordingly.

March 20th, 1860. On vote of *John Cunningham*—84—Good. (Messrs. *Roblin* & *Tett* dissent, seeing that the Lease was dated April 7th, and consequently he had not been in occupation six months.)

March 20th, 1860. On vote of *Christian Gould*—125—Good. (Messrs. *Roblin* & *Tett* dissent, inasmuch as the Mother had no right as Executrix to assign land, and that *Gould* really had no Lease.)

March 26th, 1860. On vote of *George Ostrander*—318—Bad. (Mr. *Rymal*

dissents, on the ground that working a farm on shares cannot be construed to mean any thing other than yearly tenancy, as it is impossible to work a farm twice in one year.)

March 26th, 1860. On vote of *John Hanley*—357—Bad. (Messrs. *Rymal* & *Patrick* dissent, on the ground that he was a good tenant under his Father.)

March 26th, 1860. On vote of *Francis Miller*—308—Good. (Mr. *Roblin* dissents, on the ground that the property on which he voted was not of sufficient value.)

March 26th, 1860. On vote of *Thomas Warren*—322—Good. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissent, inasmuch as his lease was dated within a few weeks of the election.)

March 26th, 1860. On vote of *John Jones*—383—Good. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissent, on the ground that the property on which he voted was not of sufficient value.)

March 30th, 1860. That inasmuch as the Committee, by their investigations so far, have found a majority of one hundred and eleven votes in favor of Mr. *Amsden*, therefore they do not concur in issuing a further Commission to the Judge Commissioner; but they believe it to be most conducive to the ends of justice, that *Samuel Amsden* should take his seat as the representative of the County of *Haldimand*, recommending the House to allow Mr. *Harcourt* the right of petition within fourteen days against the said *Samuel Amsden*, should he choose to do so.

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| YEAS: | NAYS: |
| Messrs. <i>Roblin</i> , | Messrs. <i>R. W. Scott</i> , |
| <i>Tett</i> . | <i>Patrick</i> , |
| | <i>Rymal</i> . |

Passed in the negative.

March 30th, 1860. That should Mr. *Amsden*, or the Petitioners, re-open their case, and further evidence be taken in the interest of said Petitioners, then the same privilege be extended to the Sitting Member.

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| YEAS: | NAYS: |
| Messrs. <i>Rymal</i> , | Messrs. <i>R. W. Scott</i> , |
| <i>Patrick</i> , | <i>Roblin</i> , |
| | <i>Tett</i> . |

Passed in the Negative.

April 3rd, 1861. On vote of *Stephen Page*—269—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissent, holding that he had been a sufficient length of time in the country, and that his vote was good; but if there be any doubt of this it is only such as the voter ought to have the benefit of.)

April 3rd, 1861. *Christian Smelser*—85—Good. (Messrs. *Patrick* and *Rymal* hold that the evidence in this case shows him to be a German, and there is no proof of his naturalization.)

April 3rd, 1861. *Romaine Smith*—550—Good. (Messrs. *Patrick* and *Rymal* contend, that there is not sufficient evidence of his having ever taken the oath of allegiance.)

April 6th, 1861. *John Broughton*—127.—Not proven. (Mr. *Patrick* dissents, considering this vote clearly proven bad.)

April 9th, 1861. *William Brooks*—190—Good. (Mr. *Patrick* dissenting.)

April 9th, 1861. *John Beasan*—345—Good. (Mr. *Patrick* dissenting.)

April 9th, 1861. *William Cooper*—206—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)

April 9th, 1861. *Robert Collister*—350—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)

April 10th, 1861. *John Davis*—300—Bad. (Mr. *Roblin* dissenting.)

April 10th, 1861. *James Dale*—320—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)

April 10th, 1861. *Henry Everingham*—196—Bad. (Mr. *Tett* dissenting.)

April 10th, 1861. *Thomas Eaton*—205—Good. (Mr. *Patrick* dissenting.)

April 10th, 1861. *John Eaman*—215—Good. (Mr. *Rymal* dissenting.)

April 10th, 1861. *Thomas Fisette*—475—Good. (Messrs. *Patrick* and *Rymal* dissenting.)

- April 10th, 1861. Reverend *William Gundy*—213—Good. (Mr. *Rymal* dissenting.)
- April 11th, 1861. *John Hopper*—405—Good. (Mr. *Patrick* dissenting.)
- April 12th, 1861. *Michael Burns*—693—Good. (Messieurs *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 12th, 1861. *Elmore Bush*—652—Good. (Messieurs *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 12th, 1861. *Michael Cochrane*—694—Good. Messieurs *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 13th, 1861. *Isaac Gibson*—679—Bad. (On ground that when voting he expected a consideration for so doing :) from this Messrs. *Rymal* and *Patrick* dissent.
- April 13th, 1861. *Alexander Livingston*—397—Good. (Mr. *Patrick* dissenting.)
- April 13th, 1861. *William Morrison*—170—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 13th, 1861. *Robert Morrison*—172—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 13th, 1861. *John Moore*—201—Bad. (Mr. *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 13th, 1861. *James Moss, junior*—226—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 13th, 1861. *John L. Mogy*—312—Bad. (Mr. *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 16th, 1861. *Walter Norris*—427—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)
- April 16th, 1861. *Henry Overholt*—451—Good. (Messrs. *Rymal* and *Patrick* dissenting.)
- April 16th, 1861. *William Philpot*—225—Bad. (Messrs. *Roblin* and *Tett* dissenting.)

April 19th, 1861. Moved by Mr. *Roblin*, seconded by Mr. *Tett*—1st. The Committee find from the testimony that *Joseph R. Brown*, of the Village of *Dunnville*, acted as Secretary to the Committee which was formed in the said Village of *Dunnville* for the purpose of forwarding the return of the said *Michael Harcourt*; they also find that the said *Joseph R. Brown* was the duly authorized agent, and appointed under the hand of the said *Michael Harcourt*, at the Poll in *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, in the County of *Haldimand*, during the said Election; and that they further find, that the said *Michael Harcourt*, through his said agent, the said *Joseph R. Brown*, did offer a bribe to one *Isaac Gibson*, to induce him to vote for the said *Michael Harcourt*, and who, in consequence of the bribe so offered, did vote for the said *Michael Harcourt*, and that said vote was in consequence struck off by your Committee. 2nd. That said Election is void.

YEAS:
Messrs. *Roblin*,
Tett.

NAYS:
Messrs. *R. W. Scott*,
Patrick,
Rymal.

Passed in the Negative.

April 19th, 1861. Moved by Mr. *R. W. Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, That the evidence of the allegations of bribery is insufficient to affect the seat of the Sitting Member.

YEAS:
Messrs. *R. W. Scott*,
Patrick,
Rymal.

NAYS:
Messrs. *Roblin*,
Tett,

Resolved, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd instant, for copy of all correspondence which may have passed between the Government of *Canada*, or any Member thereof, and the Imperial Government or any Member thereof, or any foreign Minister or public functionary thereof, in reference to the case of the fugitive *Anderson*; also, copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Law Officer or Officers of the

Crown and any Magistrate, Judge, Agent, person or persons in *Canada*, in reference to the case of the said fugitive *Anderson*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,

Ordered, That the Bill from Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to incorporate “the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*,” be read a second time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend an Act, intituled “An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers “to the Agricultural Loan Association 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, on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 16th *Victoria* chapter 218, in relation to the County Town of the County of *Haltou*.

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 Public Accounts for the year 1860, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenwings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery,

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council communicate to this House the following Resolution, passed by their Honors—

Resolved, That the several Rules of the Legislative Assembly relating to Private Bills, referred to in the Paper submitted by the Managers of the Conference on the part of that House, and numbered respectively, as follows:—49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, and 73, be adopted by this House, and that the Rules of the Legislative Council on the same subject be amended, in order that the Rules of both Houses may be assimilated in regard to the proceedings on Private Bills. The said Rules to take effect from and after the close of the present Session.

And then he withdrew.

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

Your Committee have had the Books of Accounts kept in the Accountant’s Office, and the Account Current of the Clerk of your Honorable House, laid before them, together with the vouchers therewith, for the period commencing on 1st January to the 31st December, 1860, included, under the following heads:—

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| Indemnity to Members,..... | \$82283 60 |
| Salaries,..... | 63819 43 |
| Extra Services in Offices,..... | 7762 00 |
| Labour and Sessional Messengers,..... | 11262 68 |
| Expenses of Witnesses,..... | 1217 60 |
| Printing, Printing Paper and Binding,..... | 32472 88 |
| Stationery,..... | 5682 47 |
| Postage and Telegraphs,..... | 2717 33 |
| Newspapers and Advertising,..... | 3128 18 |
| Tradesmen, <i>et al</i> ,..... | 4717 05 |
| Pensions,..... | 840 00 |
| Insurance,..... | 1693 60 |
| Library,..... | 5871 40 |
| Fuel, Gas and Water,..... | 1151 63 |
| Miscellaneous,..... | 2725 30 |

\$227,345 15

The Books of Accounts continue to be accurately kept, and their correctness proved by the accompanying balance sheet. The evidence of the Receipts and Expenditure embraced in the Account Current, (exclusive of the item of Printing and Binding, which is referred to the Printing Committee,) is satisfactorily shown by the vouchers and the documents laid before your Committee.

The Account Current herewith appended shows the amount received during the period mentioned, including the balance at last audit of \$6,921 52, to be \$257,097 59, and the expenditure to be \$227,345 15, leaving a balance to the credit of your Honorable House in the hands of the Clerk on the 1st January, 1861, of \$29,752 44.

Your Committee have had their attention drawn to the decease, since they last reported on the Accounts, of Mr. Charles Langevin, Assistant Accountant, his situation being now filled by Mr. Stansfeld; also, to the decease of Messrs. Myrand and Desilets, both of the Translators' Department, and of Mr. Gagnon, of the Journal Department, involving salaries to the amount of \$4,900. That in consequence, two new appointments have been made in the Translators' Office, of Messrs. Royal and Mondelet, with salaries amounting together to \$2,200; also, additions to the salaries of Messrs. Dorion and Badgley of \$200 each, and of Mr. Gingras \$100, all of the Translators' Department. That, to Mr. Lemoine, of the Journal Department, as succeeding Mr. Gagnon, an increase of \$200 to his former salary has been made, and to Mr. Rivet, of the same Department, \$100. The amount of the salaries of the new appointments, together with the increase to salaries, is \$3000, against the said amount of \$4900 consequent upon the deaths of the said late officers of the Translators' and Journal Departments.

Your Committee also observe that an increase of \$100 has been made to the salary of Mr. Alfred Todd, Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office, and a gratuity of sixty dollars to each of the extra writers, a list whereof is herewith annexed. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of these several increases of salary, or the grounds on which the gratuities have been granted, your Committee invite the attention of the House to the fact, that they have all been made, or given, during the interval which has elapsed since the last Session.

Your Committee in communicating to the House the change that has occurred consequent upon the death of the late Assistant Accountant, Mr. Charles Langevin, avail themselves of the opportunity of bearing testimony to the worth of that officer, and to the loss the House has sustained in his premature demise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. JOBIN,
Chairman Contingent Committee.

Committee Room, 18th April, 1861.

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, 1859, to 31st December, 1860.

| | | AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS IN FULL FOR 1860. | | | |
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| | | Vouchers. | | \$ | cts. |
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| January 1. | Balance on hand per last audit. | | | | |
| March 3 ... | Amount of Warrant in full of Address of 26th April, 1859 ... | A | 6,921 52 | 32,285 60 | |
| | do on account of Indemnity to Members ... | B | 20,000 00 | 63,819 43 | |
| | do on Address of 12th March, 1860 ... | C | 20,000 00 | 7,762 00 | |
| April 17 ... | do on account of Indemnity to Members ... | D | 40,000 00 | 11,262 68 | |
| May 8 ... | do on Address of 2nd May ... | E | 20,000 00 | 1,217 60 | |
| " 17 ... | do on Indemnity to Members ... | F | 50,000 00 | 32,472 88 | |
| Sept. | do on Address of 9th May, 1860 ... | G | 43,500 00 | 5,682 47 | |
| Oct. | do on Address of 9th May, 1860 ... | H | 25,000 00 | 2,717 33 | |
| | Session ... | I | 1,440 00 | 3,128 18 | |
| | Amount received for Printing the same. | J | 236 07 | 4,717 05 | |
| | Amount of Warrant on Address of 9th May, 1860 ... | K | 30,000 00 | 840 00 | |
| Dec. | | L | | 1,693 60 | |
| | | L-2 | | 5,871 40 | |
| | | L-3 | | 1,151 63 | |
| | | M | | 2,725 30 | |
| | | Dec. 31.... | | 29,752 44 | |
| 1861. | Total | | \$ 257,097 59 | \$ 257,097 59 | |
| Jan. 1 | To Balance on hand | | 29,752 44 | | |

(Errors excepted.)

THOS. VAUX,
Accountant, L. A.

W. B LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly.

T. E. CAMPBELL,
J. ELIE THIBAudeau,
OGLE R. GOWAN,
D. A. MACDONALD,
J. H. JOBIN.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE,
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Quebec, 31st December 1860.

BALANCE SHEET of the Books of the Legislative Assembly, to the 31st December, 1860

| | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|--|----------|------|-------|------|
| Cash | 29752 | 44 | | |
| Legislative Assembly | | | 29752 | 44 |
| Salaries..... | | | 8108 | 56 |
| Pay List of Amount still due on advance by Officers and Servants.... | 8108 | 56 | | |
| | \$ 37861 | 00 | 37861 | 00 |

T. E. CAMPBELL,
 J. ELIE THIBAudeau,
 OGLE R. GOWAN,
 D. A. MACDONALD,
 J. H. JOBIN. } *Auditors.*

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE,
 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
 Quebec, 31st December, 1860.

JOSHUA STANSFELD,
Book-keeper.

GRATUITY BY THE HONORABLE SPEAKER TO EXTRA WRITERS.

3rd Session, 6th Parliament, 1860.

| | \$ | cts. |
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| Narcisse Gingras | 60 | 00 |
| William Wilson | 60 | 00 |
| O. C. de la Chevrotière..... | 60 | 00 |
| George McGillivray | 60 | 00 |
| John Notman | 60 | 00 |
| P. E. Smith | 60 | 00 |
| J. T. Nudell..... | 60 | 00 |
| W. L. Mackenzie..... | 60 | 00 |
| Henry Lindsay..... | 60 | 00 |
| H. R. Smith..... | 60 | 00 |
| Henry Simard..... | 60 | 00 |
| W. C. Bowles..... | 60 | 00 |
| G. VanFelson..... | 60 | 00 |
| S. S. Finden..... | 60 | 00 |
| J. T. Human | 60 | 00 |
| C. Panet | 60 | 00 |
| L. A. Cannon..... | 60 | 00 |
| W. H. Johnson | 60 | 00 |
| Joseph Lacroix | 60 | 00 |
| | \$ 1140 | 00 |

Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment, which was, on Friday, the fifth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same, and that it be now read for the first time; and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit after twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 20th April, 1861.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next, 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 until Monday next.

Monday, 22nd April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Return from the Bank of *Upper Canada*, of Stockholders, &c., received in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1861. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also, Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

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

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *Charles Lajoie* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *A. Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Magistrates of the County of *Wellington*, in Quarter Sessions assembled.

By Mr. *Jobin*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Alphonse*; and the Petition of *Thomas Kelly* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Horton*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the *Niagara District Bank*; and the Petition of *James Mills* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of *William Mercer Wilson*, of the Town of *Simcoe*; and the Petition of *C. W. Covernton*, M.D. and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Purdy*,—The Petition of *Benjamin Rogers* and others.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *William Powson* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; the Petition of *James H. Burnett* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; the Petition of *W. Mackie* and others, of the Township of *Reach*; and the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*, County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *J. A. Cushing*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Aton Vale*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of *John Murphy* and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*, County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Congregational College of *British North America*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg Game Protection Club*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of *George H. Wyatt* and others, underwriters, forwarders, masters of vessels and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *Pierre Drapeau* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Lévy*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Francis Barclay* and others, of the County of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *H. B. Hodgins* and others, of the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Usborne*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*, both of the County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*, both of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *George Gauthier* and others, of the Townships of *Chicoutimi* and *Tremblay*.

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

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of *Wellington*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

Of *A. T. Scott* and others,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; praying that the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and for other purposes, may not become Law.

Of *P. Bender* and others, of the County of *Welland*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the International Railway Company, may not become Law.

Of *H. W. Price* and *N. Forsyth*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to construct a Suspension Bridge across the *Niagara River*, at or near the Village of *Clifton*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Southampton*; praying for the passing of an Act to exempt from taxation, all manufactories, machineries and other works.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *C. Gagnon* and others, of *Settrington* and other places; praying aid for a Road from *Settrington* to *Desales*.

Of the City and District Savings' Bank of *Montreal*; praying for a special Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. Munro* and others, of the *Gore of Mosa*, County of *Middlesex*; praying that the 10th, 11th and 12th concessions of the Township of *Mosa* may be annexed to the Township of *Brooke*, County of *Lambton*.

Of *George Kerr* and others, of the Town of *Perth*, County of *Lanark*; praying that the Townships of *Palmerston*, *Olden* and *Osa*, may be united to the County of *Lanark*.

Of *William Hampton* and others, of the Township of *Crowland*; praying that the survey made by *E. De Cew*, of the 3rd and 4th concessions of the said Township, may not be annulled.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Ontario*, in Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the payment of witnesses attending the several Courts in *Upper Canada* upon subpoenas in criminal prosecutions.

Of *Henry C. R. Becher*, of the City of *London*, *C. W.*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Petroleum Springs Road Company*."

Of *A. S. Lyman*, of the City of *New York*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the extension to this Province, of a Patent granted him, for the invention of a new process for disintegrating materials of vegetable growth; or for otherwise protecting the said Invention within this Province.

Of the Reverend *R. Short*, Missionary of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*; praying for arrears of salary due him as Missionary.

Of *H. B. Williams*, of the City of *Toronto*, Omnibus proprietor; praying that no Charter may be granted to *Alexander Easton*, of the City of *Toronto*, to construct and work Street Railways within the limits of the said City, without provision being made therein, that the Railway Company shall purchase, at a fair valuation, the Omnibuses and property belonging to him, used in the streets in which the said Railway shall operate.

Of *W. N. Bidell* and others, of the County of *Prince Edward*,—and of *Robert C. Wilkins* and others, of *Carrying Place* and Vicinity, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; praying that immediate steps may be taken to erect two Piers and a Light House at "*Weller's Bay*," situated on the North Shore of *Lake Ontario*.

Of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Governor in Council to loan them the sum of £100,000 sterling in the Bonds of this Province, to run from twenty to thirty years, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, the Government taking in exchange therefor, and to secure the re-payment thereof, an equal or greater amount of their Bonds, upon such terms as to the Governor in Council may seem necessary.

Of *George Wright* and others, of the Town of *Brampton*,—of *E. Gorham* and others, of the County of *York*,—of *C. C. Coombs* and others, of the Township of *London*,—of *J. Greenwood* and others, of the Township of *Whitby*,—and of *Francis Cornish*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *London, C. W.*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Eclectic Medical Society of the Province of *Canada*.

Of *S. C. Keller* and others, Masters of Steam and Sail Vessels, and others interested in the navigation of the Western Lakes; praying for aid to construct a Light House at *Point Pelée*.

Of the Reverend *P. Pouliot* and others; praying aid for a Road from the *Chemin Taché* to the River *St. John*.

Of *Rowland Burr*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for a grant of Land to aid in the construction of the *Georgian Bay* Ship Canal.

Of *James Nichol* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*,—and of *A. Scratch* and others, of the Township of *Gosfield*, County of *Essex*; praying aid to construct a Harbour of Refuge at the *Two Creeks*, in the Township of *Romney*.

Of *F. Graham* and others, of the Townships of *Rochester* and *Maidstone*, County of *Essex*; praying for aid to improve the navigation of *Belle River*.

Of *Francois Couture* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle*, County of *St. Johns*; praying that the said Parish may be annexed to the County of *Napierville*.

Of the Reverend *N. Beaubien* and others, of the Parish of *St. Raphael*, County of *Bellechasse*; praying aid for a Road and other works.

Of the Reverend *F. Binnet* and others, of the Township of *South Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying for aid to open out a Road in the said Township.

Of *A. Huntington* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Executors of the last Will and Testament of *N. Gage*, deceased, late of the said Town, to dispose of the remainder of the Real Estate of the Testator, in accordance with the terms and directions of the said Will.

Of the Reverend *N. Lebert* and others, of *St. Louis de Kamouraska* and other Parishes; praying for the repeal of the present Usury Law.

Of *A. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto* and other places; praying for amendments to the Act 23 Vic., cap. 105, relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *E. Elalle* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite*, County of *Dorchester*; praying aid for Colonization Roads in the said County.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bulstrode*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the annexation of the said Township to the Township of *Horton*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the annexation of the Township of *Horton* to the Parish of *St. Valère de Bulstrode*; and also that the two first ranges of the Township of *Bulstrode* may be annexed to the Municipality of *Blandford*, for Municipal and School purposes.

Of *A. Stein* and others, of the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize a new election of Councillors for the said Parish.

Of *George Browne*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying compensation for certain plans for the erection of a Gaol at *Quebec*, submitted in accordance with an advertisement of the Board of Public Works, in 1856, and which have not been returned to him.

And the Petition of *F. X. Thompson* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Reverend *Duncan Anderson* and others, of the said Parish, for the passing of an Act to divide the Municipality of *Notre Dame de la Victoire* into two parts, for the purpose of forming a Town to be called "The Town of *Levis*," may not be granted, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, and the Question being put, That the said Petition be not received;

The House divided: and it passed in the negative.

The said Petition was then received.

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

That, pursuant to the instructions given by your Committee, their Clerk, at their first meeting, submitted the Contractors' Accounts for Printing, Binding and Printing Paper, for the past year, together with his report upon the same.

The said Accounts have been examined by a sub-Committee, who report that they have found them correct, and that they are satisfied with the manner in which all the Accounts have been kept, and with the checks kept thereupon by Mr. *Hartney*, their Clerk.

Your Committee annex hereto their Clerk's Report before adverted to, and the results therein shown are of a character which must be gratifying to your Honourable House and to the country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. BENJAMIN,
Chairman.

CONFERENCE CHAMBER,
Thursday, 11th April, 1861

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing:—

GENTLEMEN,—In obedience to the Resolution of the Joint Committee on Printing of the 13th April, 1859, which states: "That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Printing Committee to lay before the said Committee, at the first Meeting thereof, every Session, a statement in detail of the Contractors' Accounts, with the measurements and quantities as checked and allowed by him for the preceding year, with the date and amount of each payment, and for what service; also as to the manner in which the several services have been performed, in order that the Committee may exercise a strict supervision over this portion of the expenditure;" I now present to the Committee the Accounts (in detail) for Printing, Binding and Printing Paper.

With the Accounts for Printing will be found a complete series of the Documents printed; those of the Honorable the Legislative Council are numbered from 1 to 321, and those of the Legislative Assembly, from 1 to 1050, inclusive.

Endorsed on each separate document will be found an exact statement of its cost, including typographical measurement, as well as the quantity of paper used. Thus, it is believed, the expressed desire of the Committee will be carried out, for each printed paper will become a record of its own costs and charges, and while it publishes the rule of revision which has guided your Clerk, it will also simplify the labors of those who may be charged with the duty of auditing the Accounts.

The mechanical portions of the Printing and Binding Contracts will be found to be alike creditable to the parties who performed them; to this extent, the contracts for the above services have been fairly fulfilled. It is in the important question of time that the Printer has signally failed. Many documents, especially those in the French language, which were ordered to be printed to facilitate the business of legislation, were not delivered until after the Session had been brought to a close, when of course, for practical purposes, they were valueless. Parliament especially requires of its Printer that he should, in his work, keep pace with the progress of the Session: delay in this respect results in loss, and must tend to interfere with the economical intentions of those who have advised the system of Contracts.

Nor may the complaint be confined to the sessional printing only, for during the recess, the Clerks of the two Houses deemed it to be their duty to cause a Notarial Protest to be served on your Contractor, because the printing of the Journals was not completed at the time specified in the Contract. Though it is necessary that I should bring these facts under the notice of the Committee, it may not be irrelevant for me to remark, that as the work was new to the experience of your Contractor, it may perhaps be as fairly inferred, as it is sincerely hoped, that a recurrence of the like delays will not again take place.

In adverting to the particular point in which there has been this very serious failure, I must take the opportunity of exonerating the Binder from blame. The Binder necessarily waits for, and depends on the Printer, and irregularity or delay on the part of the latter, must derange the plans of the former, and retard the completion of his work.

The Contractor for the Printing Paper has faithfully delivered, on receipt of the proper requisition, the paper as required.

In order that the Joint Committee may perceive the practical results of their united labours, it may be serviceable to mention some of the consequences which have followed the enquiry initiated in the Session of 1858, on the subject of Parliamentary Printing.

By referring to the Journals of the two Houses for that year, it will be seen that the Accounts for that service for the year 1857, after being audited by the respective Committees, amounted to the aggregate sum of \$204,859 43. In view of this large amount, inquiries were instituted, "Whether a reduction in the expenses connected with Parliamentary Printing could not be effected?"

Many valuable changes were at once made in both Houses to reduce generally the cost of the printing, and especially in the routine and other Sessional proceedings; but it was generally admitted that a great economical change could only be effected after thorough examination and inquiry into the whole system of procedure heretofore adopted in reference to Parliamentary Printing.

In furtherance of this desirable object, a Committee, appointed by the Legislative Council, presented an elaborate and valuable Report, reviewing the whole subject, and which not only described with great minuteness the existing system, but very clearly showed that the full economical advantages of the proposed improvements could only be attained under a new system, to be inaugurated and carried out with new contracts.

The Report specially recommended that, at the commencement of each Session, a Joint Committee should be appointed, composed equally of Members of both Houses, whose duty it should be to determine what should be printed as well as the manner of printing it.

This plan was acquiesced in by the Legislative Assembly, and in the Session of 1859 the first Joint Committee on Printing commenced its labors. Under their authority, the former practice of printing indiscriminately almost every document presented to Parliament has been abandoned. Duplicate editions, under different names, of the same documents, have been discontinued. The irresponsible circulation of printed matter has been controlled, and the waste caused by the inconvenient accumulation of a mass of printed papers, having only a local or transient interest, has been prevented; and these objects have, it is believed, been attained without either inconvenience to the Government, the Legislature, or the Public.

The expenditure for Printing, &c., was reduced from \$204,859 43 in 1857, to \$159,547 91 in 1858; and as a consequence of the controlling power which your Committee did not hesitate to use, it was further reduced, in 1859, to \$110,645 23, and the number of volumes of the Journals, &c., from 52 to 24—such were the primary results of the new system.

In 1859, new Contracts were entered into of a favorable nature to the two Houses of the Legislature, yet the rates, low as they are allowed to be, by no means explain the great reduction in the Accounts. Indeed, your Contractor for Printing, in a published statement, has represented that, as between his prices, and those tendered by two of his competitors, the difference in his favor on the whole year does not exceed \$1,000, in one case, and \$1,500 in the other; and I may add further, that had the work been performed at the last Contract rates, the difference would not have exceeded \$9,000.

To account for the very great difference in the number of volumes of Journals and Sessional Papers published under the old system and under the new, it should be borne in mind that the particular volumes which, by the Legislative Assembly, were called "Appendices," were by the Legislative Council, called "Sessional Papers." The first named were required to be bound in one way, to perfect the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, and the latter had to be bound in another way, to perfect the Journals of the Legislative Council.

Acting on the recommendation contained in the above mentioned Report, the Joint Committee of last Session determined that the two sets of Books, identical in fact, should, for the future, be identical in name, and under the uniform designation of "Sessional Papers" should become the common property of both Houses, and the common Appendage to both Journals.

The simple process of making the Sessional Papers common to both Houses, instead of separate Addenda to the Journals of each House, would, even under the old system, have reduced by one-half, the number of copies required for distribution, while under the new, one-fourth only of the former issue is sufficient for that purpose.

The following table will shew the gross amount paid in each of the four years of the last contracts on account of Parliamentary Printing and Binding. The services include the cost of the Sessional printing, as well as the Journals. The table will also shew the number of volumes printed in each of those years to perfect, in the two languages, one set of the Journals of both Houses. The figures and the volumes are, for convenience, placed side by side—they represent respectively the gross amount paid for printing and binding, and the gross amount of printing work preserved for binding and distribution. The volumes, it will be observed, have no other relation to the figures beyond the proportion which their cost bears to the whole amount, annually paid under the Parliamentary Contracts:—

| Amount paid in | | | |
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| 1856—\$133,051 | 58..... | No. of Vols.— | 28 |
| 1857— 204,859 | 43..... | " | 52 |
| 1858— 159,547 | 91..... | " | 44 |
| 1859—*110,645 | 23..... | " | 24 |

The Accounts for 1860, now submitted, illustrate the promised advantages of a "new Contract," and a "new System," for they give, for the year, a total expenditure of barely \$26,000. The number of volumes of Journals and Sessional Papers being 12

In comparing the expenses of the first year under the new contract, with each of those of the four preceding years, the following result is given:

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| Between 1856 and 1860, | a reduction of \$107,051 | 58 |
| " 1857 and 1860, | " | 178,859 43 |
| " 1858 and 1860, | " | 133,547 91 |
| " 1859 and 1860, | " | 84,645 23 |

And I may add that the actual cost of the Parliamentary Printing for 1860 was less than the amount appropriated for that service last Session, by the sum of \$75,000, or one-fourth the contemplated expenses for which provision was made.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. Benjamin, 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:—

* This sum includes balances to wind up the late Contracts.

That a letter having been submitted to the Committee by Mr. *Robert Hunter*, (a copy of which is hereunto annexed) stating that he had entered into a sub-contract with Mr. *Thompson*, to carry out the Parliamentary Contract for Printing, they beg leave to report the following Resolution, as a recommendation :—

Resolved, That on Mr. *Thompson* signifying his assent in writing to Mr. *Hunter's* application, the Chairman be authorized to take security from Mr. *Hunter*, and to complete the arrangement proposed by him, so that the terms of the Contract entered into with Mr. *Thompson* by the Committee may in all respects remain unchanged, further than that as Contractor Mr. *Hunter* may be substituted for *Thompson & Co.*

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. BENJAMIN,
Chairman.

QUEBEC, 10th April, 1861.

SIR,—Having entered into a sub-contract with Mr. *Thompson* to carry out the Parliamentary contract for Printing, under the name and designation of *Thompson, Hunter & Co.*, and I, having at my command all the materials now in use in performing the work, and being fully prepared to carry it on in a proper and workmanlike manner, and being also prepared to furnish good security, and Mr. *Thompson* having expressed his willingness to transfer the original contract to me, and considering that such arrangement would be more satisfactory to all parties concerned, and being willing to carry out the contract in all respects as it now stands, I offer to accept the said transfer accordingly, and to enter into such agreement as may be thought fit, in order to ensure its being faithfully carried out, and I respectfully submit the matter for the consideration of the Joint Committee on Printing.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT HUNTER.

HENRY HARTNEY, Esq.,
Clerk to

Joint Committee on Printing.

SIR,—Understanding that the Joint Committee on Printing have expressed some doubt as to the extent of the security which they hold under the contract for Printing, I am prepared to transfer to Mr. *Robert Hunter*, the principal owner of the Printing Office and materials, my interest in the said contract, subject to the concurrence of my late partner, Mr. *Hugh Thomson*, of which no reasonable doubt can be entertained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. THOMPSON.

H. HARTNEY, Esq.

Mr. *Benjamin*, 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 :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—Return to Address, 2nd April, Statement of Balance at the credit of the Province in the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

Return to Address, 2nd April, Statement of advances made to Grand Trunk Railway.

Return to Address, 2nd April, Correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Grand Trunk Railway, relative to the affairs of the Company.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,—Petition of *Susan de Gaspé*, widow of the late Honorable Mr. *Justice Power*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,—Petition of the Congregational College of *British North America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,—Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel Keeper. The Committee recommend that the above mentioned documents be printed.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—The Petition of *John COUNTER*, Esquire, of the City of *Kingston*,—The Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

Ordered, That the Third and Fourth Reports of the Joint Committee on Printing be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That the Petition of *John Montgomery* of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel Keeper; the Return to an Address of the 2nd instant, for a Statement of balances at the credit of the Province in the Bank of *Upper Canada*; the Return to an Address of same date, for a Statement of advances made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; and the Return to an Address of same date, for the correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, relative to the affairs of the said Company, be severally printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by the command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Walker Powell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic., cap. 89, intituled: "An Act respecting the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, Decrees in Chancery, and other instruments."

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 the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Mining Rights.

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.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*,

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to the *Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company*.

On motion of Mr. *McGee*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service.

Mr. *Roblin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macbeth*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of *John COUNTER*, Esquire, of the City of *Kingston*; praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the nonfulfillment of the contract for the construction of the Iroquois Junction Canal; and for large sums of money advanced by him to the Contractors of the said Canal, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, Mr. *Burton*, Mr. *Aikins*, Mr. *McMicken*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, 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 to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the claim of *John COUNTER*, Esquire, against the Board of Works," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question so amended, being put,

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 and correspondence relating to the claim of *John Couter*, Esquire, against the Board of Works.

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. *Piché*, 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, all petitions and correspondence, and all documents and writings, relating to the exploration, opening and maintenance of a Road to extend from the Township of *Brandon* or *Joliette* to the River *Matawin*.

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. *Ferguson*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all papers in the possession of the Government, or within its control, respecting the sale of certain Property at *Sarnia* by the Ordnance Department, to the Contractors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and all papers respecting the sale of such Property, or any portion thereof, by the said Contractors.

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. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Price*,

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 Board of Works and the late Contractors for the Court Houses and Jails in *Lower Canada*, or their sureties, with copies of all complaints made against the Contractors; also, copies of all estimates that were issued by the Inspectors in charge in favor of the late Contractors, the date of same, when they were received by the Department, and when paid; also, copies of all reports made by the Inspectors to the Department, and copies of the Reports of the Assistant Engineers relative to the late Contractors, up to the present time; also, a statement of all alterations made in the buildings in favor of the new Contractors, shewing whether any diminution has been made in the height of any of the buildings; if brick has been substituted for stone, or if any reduction has been made in the quantity of cut stone called for in the specifications:—also, a copy of all contracts that have been entered into with the new contractors.

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. *James Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

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 amounts allocated as an Improvement Fund to each Municipality in the County of *Wellington*, in each year, from 1st January, 1856, to 31st December, 1860, the party or parties to whom said amounts have been paid, a copy or copies of any Order or Orders in Council authorizing such payments, and the balances that may now be to the credit of each of the above Municipalities.

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. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being put, That the Petition of *William Rees*, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*; praying that the Resolution and Report—prepared by a Committee of the Legislative Assembly in 1851—respecting his claims for compensation for injuries sustained while in discharge of his public professional duties, may be referred to a Committee for investigation, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Playfair*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *Wilson*, and Mr. *Bourassa*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Le Bouillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | Atty. Gen. <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| Atty. Gen. <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | Sol. Gen. <i>Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—75.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | |

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White.—27.</i> |
| <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Piché*, 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 shewing the financial position as regards the revenue and indebtedness of *Upper and Lower Canada* at the time of the Union—in what proportion *Upper and Lower Canada* have each year since the Union contributed, directly or indirectly, to the revenues of the Province—also, what proportion of the public monies *Upper and Lower Canada* have respectively received, directly and indirectly, and for what purpose these moneys have been expended.

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. *Piché*, the Honorable Mr. *Cau-*

chon, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Langevin*, Mr. *Howland*, and Mr. *Walker Powell*, be appointed to enquire and ascertain the financial position as regards the revenue and indebtedness of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* at the time of the Union—in what proportion *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have each year since the Union contributed, directly and indirectly, to the revenues of the Province—also, what proportion of the public moneys *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have respectively received, directly and indirectly, and for what purposes these moneys have been expended, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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 further to amend the “Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction Railway Company* (1861),” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *R. W. Scott*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to annex a portion of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé* to the County of *Chateauguay*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada 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 incorporate the Union of *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*, being read;

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGee*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*, That the word “now” be left out, and the words, “this day three months” added to 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

Ferguson and *Gowan*.—2

NAYS:

Messieurs

Abbott,
Aikins,
Alley,
Bell,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bureau,
Burnell,

Dunkin,
Ferres,
Finlayson,
Foley,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Galt,
Gaudet,

Mackenzie,
McLeod,
McCann,
A. P. McDonald,
McDougall,
McGee,
McMicken,
Mongenais,

Roblin,
Rose,
James Ross,
Rykert,
Rymal,
Richard W. Scott,
William Scott,
Short,

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| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wright.—94.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 Ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town, 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 separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*, 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 the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*, 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 repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, 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 place the *Wesleyan Methodist Church* and Parsonage Property in the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the *Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada*, in connection with the *English Conference*, for the better management 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 incorporate the Ladies of the Religious Order of *Jésus Marie*, in the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gill*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*, 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—28.</i> |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bourussa,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burcau,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Mc Gee,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Wm. F. Powell,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | <i>Webb.—58.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | | |

So it passed in the negative.

Then, the main Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 respecting the Eclectic Medical Society being read ;

Mr. *A. P. McDonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gould*, 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 Incorporate the Union of *St. Joseph*, of the Village of *Industry*, in the County of *Joliette*, being read ;

Mr. *Jobin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, 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 for the relief of the representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*, 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 detach the Township of *Delaware*, from the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and to annex it to the East Riding of the said County, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act (1858) 22 Vic. Chap. 36, intituled, "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, 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 amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor* Improvement 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 for the incorporation of the Lake *St. Peter* Navigation 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 incorporate the *Montreal* Skating 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 establish and continue a survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*, 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 *Montreal* Baptist Church, under the name of "The First Baptist Church 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 Merchants' Bank, 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 *Carillon* and *Grenville* 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 Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society, of the Bank 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Bank," 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 side roads in the Township of Scarborough, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township, 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 separation of the City of *Toronto*, from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, 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 authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to collect Tolls or Dues on the Cargoes of vessels loaded or discharged within the Corporation limits, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled : " An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of *La Banque du Peuple*," 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 to incorporate the *Montreal* Asylum, for aged and infirm women, 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. Antoine* 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 the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniori of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common, 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 Village of *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*, 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 Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement, 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 repeal the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 50, relating to a certain School Section in the Township of *Trafalgar*, 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 to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*, 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 and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Society of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church lands in the Diocese of *Huron*, 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 and establish the Northern limit of North Street, between Clarence Street and Richmond Street, in 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 Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease or mortgage a portion of the block of land on which the said Church stands, 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 change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*, 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 change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating 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 to divide the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*, 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 *Montreal* Railway Terminus 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 to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité* of *Bytown*, 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 *British-American* Manufacturing 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 authorize the Parochial

Division of *St. Hubert*, in the County of *Chambly*, to keep Registers of Marriages, Births and Burials, 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 South-Eastern Mining Company of *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 vest a certain road allowance in *Sarah Davidson Russell*, 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 establish an investigation into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*, 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 International 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 from the Legislative Council intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," 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 law respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, 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 the consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, 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 confirm certain surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury* and *Orford*, 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 *Guelph* General Hospital," 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 *Wesleyan* Female College of *Hamilton*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, seconded by Mr. *McGee*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incor-

“porate the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction Railway Company*, (1861)” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company*, 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. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 23rd April, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Murray*, County of *Northumberland*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—Two petitions of *J. L. Héroux* and others, of *Arthabaska*; and the Petition of *John Ericsson*, of the City of *New York*.

By Mr. *Meagher*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of the Honorable *J. Hillyard Cameron* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*; the Petition of *James McLean* and others, of the Township of *Williams*; and the Petition of *H. Wright* and others, of *Georgetown*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*

Mr. *Turcotte*, 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 following Petitions, and find the notices sufficient: Of *A. S. Lyman*, of the City of *New York*; of the Town Council of *Port Hope*, for an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town; of *A. Huntington* and others, for power to the executors of the will of the late *N. Gage*, of *Brantford*, to dispose of certain real estate; of *S. T. Claris* and others, for an Act of incorporation for the manufacture of Woollen Goods at *St. Thomas*; and of *H. M. Price* and *N. Forsyth*, for incorporation of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*.

On the Petition of *Henry C. R. Becher* and others, for incorporation of the *Petroleum Springs Road Company*, your Committee find that notice has been published from the 9th of March last, and is still going on, they therefore beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule to cover the remainder of the two months.

Your Committee would also recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule upon the following Petitions, viz:—Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bulstrode*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Arthabaska*; and of *A. C. Bruneau* and others, of the Township of *Bulstrode*,—all relating to the annexation of the Township of *Horton* to *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, and a part of *Bulstrode* to the Municipality of *Blandford*, as all the parties interested are represented in these three Petitions,—of *A. Stein* and others, for an Act to authorize a new election of Councillors for the Parish of *St. Christophe d'Arthabaska*, because there appears to be no other way of overcoming the difficulties that have arisen in connection with the last election,—of *A. Morrison* and others, for amendments to the Act 23 Vic., cap. 105, relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*, in so far as respects the construction of a switch from the said Railway to the Town of *Barrie*, because the

necessity for legislation on the subject has only become apparent within the last few days, rendering the usual notice impossible,—and of *Jules Huguenin*, praying to be allowed to undergo an examination for the Notarial Profession,—because no private rights are interfered with by the application.

On the Petition of *A. Munro* and others, for annexation of the 10th, 11th and 12th Concessions of *Mosa* to *Brooke*, your Committee find that no notice has been given.

Ordered, That Mr. *Starnes* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex a portion of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé* to the County of *Chateauguay*.

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bulstrode*, and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Arthabaska*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish the local Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valé e de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and to declare the limits thereof respectively, 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. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Thomas* and *Elgin* Manufacturing 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. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton* for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or 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 *Sidney Smith* have leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

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.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *Henry C. R. Becher*, of the City of *London, C. W.*, and others.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macbeth* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Petroleum* Springs Road 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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *A. Morrison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, and other places.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 23 Victoria, Chapter 105, intituled "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of the branch line into the Town of *Barrie*:

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 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *Jules Huguenin*, of *Berthier*, County of *Berthier*, Student-at-Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Piché* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Board of Notaries for the District of *Richelieu* to admit *Jules Huguenin* as a Notary, after examination.

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. *Burton* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest certain Real Estate of *John K. Roche* in the hands of Trustees.

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. *Panet* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Val Cartier* 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 Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 108th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts."

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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Prison and Asylum Inspection 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 Friday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish the rights of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies.

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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the 111th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary 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, on Friday next.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was on Tuesday the 16th instant, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply.)

And the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Governor General's Secretary's Office for the year 1861.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1861.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1861.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1861.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty

dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Finance Minister's Department, for the year 1861.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Finance Minister's Department, Customs Branch, for the year 1861.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Finance Minister's Department, Audit Branch, for the year 1861.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Executive Council Office, for the year 1861.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1861.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture, for the year 1861.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Post Office Department, for the year 1861.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Crown Land Department, for the year 1861.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General East, for the year 1861.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General, West, for the year 1861.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of the Public Departments, for the year 1861.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries, Court of Chancery, for the year 1861.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries, Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, for the year 1861.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the amount required to meet the expenses of the Water Police, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, the amount for the expenses of the River Police, *Montreal*, for 1861, Ten thousand seven hundred dollars, of which to be borne by the Harbour Commissioners, Three thousand seven hundred dollars, balance required, Seven thousand dollars, for the year 1861.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay two Policemen at *Sault Ste. Marie* and rent of Lock-up for the year 1861.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary, for the year 1861.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the *Rockwood* Establishment, for the year 1861.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of *Rockwood* Buildings, for the year 1861.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk Assistant, and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Head Messenger of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Door-Keeper of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of three Messengers, for the session, of the Legislative Council at One hundred and eighty dollars each, for the year 1861.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray part of the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Law Clerk and English Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1861.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1861.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1861.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Expense of distributing the Laws, for the year 1861.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Expense of Printing for the Commission for the Revision of the Statutes, for the year 1861.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a Grant to the Parliamentary Library, for the year 1861.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper and Lower Canada*, Six thousand dollars of which out of the *Lower Canada* share to be applied to Normal Schools, for the year 1861.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1861.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, distributed as follows, in 1860:—Aid to *Victoria College, Cobourg*, Five thousand dollars; aid to *Queen's College, Kingston*, Five thousand dollars; aid to *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *St. Michael's College, Toronto*, Two thousand dollars; aid to *Bytown College, Ottawa*, One thousand four hundred dollars; aid to *L'Assomption College, Sandwich*, Four hundred dollars; aid to Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, Three thousand two hundred dollars, for the year 1861.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill College, Montreal*, for the year 1861.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty of *Victoria College*, for the year 1861.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Historical Society, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Isle Jésus*, for the year 1861.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Instruments for Observatory, *Isle Jésus*, for the year 1861.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for the year 1861.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital* for country patients, for the year 1861.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto House of Industry*, for the year 1861.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Public Nursery for children of the Poor, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Providence, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *L'Hospice de la Maternité*, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay* Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's* Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada* Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's* Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Providence*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure* Street Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's* Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Refuge, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital under the care of *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans; *Montreal*, for the year 1861.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum*, (Ladies of *Bon Pasteur*,) *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Dispensary*, for the year 1861.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars to be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Home and School of Industry*, for the year 1861.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Kingston General Hospital*, for the year 1861.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hôtel-Dieu Hospital*, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton Hospital*, for the year 1861.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year 1861.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year 1861.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Three Rivers*, for the year 1861.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *London Hospital*, for the year 1861.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Hospital, at *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital, at *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe Hospital*, for the year 1861.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *Malden*, for the year 1861.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *Beauport, Quebec*, for the year 1861.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *St. John's, Canada East*, for the year 1861.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Boards of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Two thousand dollars each, for the year 1861.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Boards of Agriculture for *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Four thousand dollars each, for the year 1861.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Emigration Expenses, for the year 1861.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Pensions of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, Four hundred dollars; to *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, Eighty dollars; to *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, Seventy-two dollars, for the year 1861.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty

dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Pensions of *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, One thousand six hundred dollars; to Mrs. Widow *Antrobus*, Eight hundred dollars; to Mrs. Widow *McCormick*, Four hundred dollars; to *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the Public Service, one hundred dollars; and to *Jaques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public service, Eighty dollars, for the year 1861.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for new Indian Annuities, for the year 1861.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indians in *Lower Canada*, in addition to the Parliamentary Grant under Act 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap. 106, for the year 1861.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of two Keepers of depots for provisions at *Anticosti*, for the relief of shipwrecked persons, at two hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for providing provisions at *Anticosti* for the relief of shipwrecked persons, for the year 1861.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing at Lake *Metapediac*, on the *Kempt* Road, to assist travellers thereon; to *Marcel Brochu*, at *Petit Lac*, for the same purpose; to *Jonathan Noble*, at *La Fourche*, for the same purpose; and to *Thomas Evans*, at *Assametquagan*, for the same purpose—four, at One hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay proportion of the expenses of keeping up Light-houses, on Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf, for the year 1861.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf, for the year 1861.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subscription to, and advertising in, the *Official Gazette*, for the year 1861.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year 1861.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet miscellaneous petty expenses of the Public Service, for the year 1861.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Commissioners appointed to enquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under Act 9 *Vic.*, cap. 38, for the year 1861.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Mr. *Benjamin* 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 Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill 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, 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 *Morrin College* at *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 "*Stadcona Club*" 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 Church of *England Female Orphan Asylum 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 authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits, 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. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of *James Hall*, Cuairman, on behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *Knox's College, Toronto*.

By Mr. *Cameron*,—The Petition of *John Ritchey*, junior, and others, Proprietors of the Metropolitan Gas Company.

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

By Mr. *Mc Cann*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *South Plantagenet*,—and the Petition of *J. G. Armstrong* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar School of *Vankleek Hill*, both of the County of *Prescott*.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of *Charles Shaver* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable *John S. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Roxborough*.

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

Of the Congregational College of *British North America* ; praying that the non-sectarian principle may be inflexibly maintained with regard to the University Endowment of *Upper Canada*.

Of *William Mercer Wilson*, of the Town of *Simcoe* ; praying for amendments to the Act 9 Vic., cap. 34, sec. 19, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Registry Laws.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Thomas* ; praying that a clause may be inserted in the Act incorporating the *St. Thomas and Elgin Manufacturing Company*, exempting the property of the said Company from local taxation.

Of *Charles Lajoie* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Anne d'Yamachiche* ; praying that a pension may be granted to *Charles Héroux cùt Menin*, in consideration of his long services as mail driver between the City of *Three Rivers* and the said Parish.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bertie*; praying that the share of Clergy Reserve moneys accruing to Municipalities in default may not be withheld from them.

Of the Magistrates of the County of *Wellington*, in Quarter Sessions assembled; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital, may become law.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the *Rivière de L'Assomption*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*; praying aid for a road in the said Parish.

Of *Thomas Kelly* and others, of the Township of *Cathcart*; praying for aid to open out roads in the said Township.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Horton*; praying for an effectual measure of relief, in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, *Fergus*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for amendments to the *Toronto* University Act of 1853.

Of the *Niagara* District Bank; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the subscription and payment of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and also, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Mills* and others, of the Township of *Clinton*, County of *Lincoln*,—and of *C. W. Covernton*, M.D., and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that the present system and the endowment of the *Toronto* University and University College, may be preserved intact.

Of *William Powson* and others,—of *James H. Burnett* and others,—of *W. Mackie* and others,—of *A. Hurd* and others,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*, County of *Ontario*; praying that the said Township may not be divided into two Municipalities.

Of *J. A. Cushing*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Acton Vale*, County of *Bagot*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the limits of the said Village.

Of the *Cobourg* Game Protection Club; praying for amendments to the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Thorold*, County of *Welland*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

Of *George Gauthier* and others, of the Townships of *Chicoutimi* and *Tremblay*; praying that their claims on Messieurs *Sinclair* and *Skelsey*, contractors for the building of the Court House and Prison at *Chicoutimi*, be acknowledged and paid for by the Government.

Of *George H. Wyatt* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of vessels, and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; praying that immediate steps may be taken to erect two Piers and a Light-house, at *Weller's Bay*, situated on the North shore of *Lake Ontario*.

Of *Francis Barclay* and others, of the County of *Halton*; praying for the repeal of the Act to separate the said County from the County of *Wentworth*, in so far as it fixes the County Town at *Milton*, and that the selection of the locality for the County Town may be left to the vote of the rate-payers of the said County.

Of *Benjamin Rogers* and others; praying for amendments to the School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *H. B. Hodgins* and others, of the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said Townships from the County of *Huron*, and to attach the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Usborne*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Stephen*, County of *Huron*; praying that no Act may be passed to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to attach them to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

Of *Pierre Drapeau* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Levy*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *W. Rhodes* and others, of the said Parish, may not be granted.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court for 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, on Friday next.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 examined the Bill to establish an investigation into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*, and the Bill to amend the Law respecting the *Montreal Turnpike Roads*, and would respectfully report their opinion that they are not Private Bills.

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Skating Club*.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds' Society of the Bank of *Montreal*.

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Asylum* for aged and infirm women.

Bill to incorporate the *St. Antoine Association* of *Montreal*.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Guelph General Hospital*."

And the following Bills, with certain amendments, to which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz.:

Bill to incorporate the Union of *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*.

Bill to incorporate the Union of *St. Joseph*, of the Village of *Industrie*, in the County of *Joliette*.

Also, the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 5, After "*Moore*" insert "and."

Page 1, line 6, Leave out "and *John Bredin*," leave out "*Kingston*," and insert "*Hamilton*" in lieu thereof.

Page 1, line 7, After *Anglin*," insert "and *John Breden*."

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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 the 4th instant, for a detailed Statement of all moneys expended on the River *Thames* Navigation Improvement since the 1st of January, 1857, together with copies of all Tenders (if any) which were handed in for the performance of the whole work or any part thereof, and the contracts entered into for the completion of the work. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment, which was, on Friday the fifth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same; and that it be now read for the first time; and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the question on the amendment being again proposed;

And a further Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, seconded by Mr. *Papineau*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 25th April, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Hébertville*.

By Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,—The Petition of *William Lindsey* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Bradford* Junior County Grammar School.

By Mr. *Baby*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Joseph Dumas* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ulric*, County of *Rimouski*.

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of *Alexander Manning*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *H. Corbin* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*; the Petition of *William Molson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and the Petition of *John Higginson* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Lowery*, Chairman, on behalf of the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of North *Leeds* and other circuits.

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

Of *J. L. Héroux* and others, of the Township of *Warwick*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect the six last Ranges of that Township into a separate Municipality, under the name of the Municipality of *St. Albert de Warwick*.

Of *J. L. Héroux* and others, of *Arithabaska*; praying aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Nicolet*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the said Municipality as Stockholders in the *Hope* Consolidated Road Company to the amount of £2,205.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Bonaventure*; praying aid for Bridges in the said County.

Of *John Ericsson*, of the City of *New York*; praying for the passing of an Act granting him Letters Patent for certain improvements in the Caloric Engine, and in the application of heat as a motive power.

Of *H. Wright* and others, of *Georgetown*,—and of *James McLean* and others, of the Township of *Williams*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of “The Eclectic Medical Society of the Province of *Canada*”

Of the Honorable *J. Hillyard Cameron* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others, of the City of *Toronto* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of Lake *Ontario*; praying that immediate steps may be taken to erect two Piers and a Light-house at *Weller's Bay*, situated on the North Shore of Lake *Ontario*.

Of the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the right of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London* to adjudicate on criminal matters within the said City, may be more strictly defined and limited.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Murray*, County of *Northumberland*; praying for the passing of an Act to release the said Township from a certain debt contracted by them in the construction of a road in the Township of *Brighton*.

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 follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Stadacona* Club of *Quebec*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also considered the following Bills, and beg to report the same with certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House :

Bill to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec*.

Bill to authorize the Parochial Division of *St. Hubert*, in the County of *Chambly*, to keep Registers of Marriages; Births and Burials.

Bill to incorporate the Ladies of the Religious Order of *Jésus-Marie*, in the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Liévis*.

Bill to incorporate *Morrin* College, at *Quebec*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill to annex, for Judicial and Electoral purposes, to the County of *Johette*, that part of the Parish of *St. Félix de Valois* which is situated in the Township of *Brandon*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Report of an investigation made by the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., into the state of the Reformatory of *Lower Canada*, in connexion with certain charges preferred against *F. X. Prieur*, Warden of the Institution. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Jobin* have leave to bring in a Bill for better protecting Manufacturers and Tradesmen entrusting materials to Workmen to be made up.

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. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said will to carry into effect the said bequests.

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 Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, be discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill to amend the law respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *Ferres*, Mr. *Ouimet*, Mr. *Archangeault*, and Mr. *Bureau*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to establish an investigation into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*, be discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill to establish an investigation into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*, be referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Huot*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Simard*, Mr. *Turcotte*, and Mr. *Benjamin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferguson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled: "An Act to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors "by retail."

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 Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment, which was, on Friday the fifth instant, proposed to be made to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by re-adjusting and equalizing the same; and that it be now read for the first time; and which amendment was, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed,

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 'The 'Boys' Home' of the City of Toronto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend "the Assessment Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.
And then he withdrew.

And the House having continued to sit after twelve of the clock, on Friday morning ;

Friday, 26th April, 1861.

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

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Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Louz,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>J. S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Tasé,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Duoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Webb.—67.</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | |

NAYS :

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| <i>Atkins,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>McDougall</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>D. A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> | <i>Wright.—49.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | | | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put, That the Bill to provide for the Representation of the People in the Legislative Assembly, by readjusting and equalizing the same, be read for the first time, this day six months,

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.

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

Friday, 26th April, 1861.

3 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of the *Howard* Division, No. 1, Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. *Lacoste*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Founder and Superior of the *Chambly* College.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of *John Lemon* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville* County Grammar School.

By Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *W. Bradley* and others, of the Township of *Caledonia*, County of *Prescott*; and the Petition of *M. McLennan* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*, *Upper Canada*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Brampton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*,—The Petition of *J. L. Beaudry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Turnberry*, County of *Huron*.

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

Of *James Hall*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying that the Bill to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* to carry out an agreement entered into for the construction of a branch line or switch from their main line into the said Town.

Of *J. G. Armstrong* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar School of *Vankleek Hill*, County of *Prescott*,—and of *Charles Shaver* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*; praying for amendments to the law relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *South Plantagenet*, County of *Prescott*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Roxborough*; praying aid for the deepening of "*Moose Creek*."

Of *John Ritchey*, junior, and others, proprietors of the Metropolitan Gas Company; praying for the passing of an Act transferring to them the right now held by the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, to manufacture and supply Gas in the City of *Toronto*, and to give them full power to carry on the said business under the name of "The Metropolitan Gas Company."

Of *Knox's College*, *Toronto*; praying that the Endowment of the University and University College, of *Toronto*, may not be alienated from its original purpose.

Mr. *Aikins*, 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 following Petitions, and find the notices sufficient in each case: Of the *Niagara* District Bank,—of *J. A. Cushing* and others, for an extension of the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*,—of *H. B. Hodgins* and others, for an Act to attach the Townships of *Biddulph* and *Mc Gillivray* to the East Riding of *Middlesex*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Hope*, for an Act to confirm the said Municipality

as stockholders in the *Hope Consolidated Road Company*,—and of *John Ericsson*, of the City of *New York*.

On the Petition of the Reverend *Frederick P. Sym*, Minister and others, Trustees and Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Beauharnois*, for power to dispose of a certain lot of land in the Village of *Beauharnois*, and to appropriate the proceeds towards the erection of a Manse, your Committee find that the publication of notice has but recently been commenced, but it has been shewn to them that the application emanated from a meeting of the Congregation called for the purpose of considering the matter in question, your Committee therefore have no hesitation in recommending a suspension of the 51st Rule.

On the Petition of *François Couture* and others; praying that the Parish of *St. Bernard de Lacolle* may be annexed to the County of *Napierville*, and of *J. L. Héroux* and others, for a division of the Township of *Warwick*, your Committee find that no notice has been given.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton-Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*.

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. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Clifton Suspension 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, on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dunkin* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine.

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. *Bourassa* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, and to prevent the adulteration 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.

Mr. *Benjamin*, 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:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*, for amendments to the Jury Act of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,—Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*, (referred back to the Committee for re-consideration).

By Mr. *McMicken*,—Return to Address; Statement of lands sold to the *Elgin Association*. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allyn*,—Report of the Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed in a condensed form.

By Mr. *Daly*,—Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*. The Committee recommend that this Petition be not printed.

The Committee also recommend that the Report of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture be printed.

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

Your Committee, in discharging the duty entrusted to them of examining into the

nature of the documents referred to them for printing, have been greatly surprised at the inefficient manner in which some of these documents have been prepared, as well with regard to the subject matter as to the manner of their submission to the Heads of their Departments; and are of opinion that the Reports of the Superintendents of the Fisheries for *Upper and Lower Canada* are not of a nature worthy of their consideration, and would beg to draw the attention of the Head of the Department to the subject.

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

Your Committee recommend that the printing of the third readings of Bills be henceforth transferred to the Contractor for the Legislative Printing, and that from this time no charges for Printing or Binding shall be admitted, unless the order for the same is given by the Clerk of this Committee.

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the 3rd instant, for a Return of the lands sold to the *Elgin* Association; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex* (Jury Law); and the Report of the Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., laid before the House on Wednesday last, be severally printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented 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:—

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of the 19th clause of the Act 20 *Vic.*, cap. 44, "to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*;" and also a copy of a Despatch respecting the Act of the Canadian Legislature to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* respecting "Appeals, and to alter the constitution of the Court of Error and Appeal."

EDMUND HEAD.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Quebec, April 18th, 1861.

(Copy—No. 56.)

DOWNING STREET, 6th June, 1860.

SIR,—I enclose the copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by direction of the Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, in order to point out a defect which exists in the 19th clause of the "Act to amend the Judicature Acts of *Lower Canada*."

The framers of that Act would seem not to have fully adverted to the Order in Council transmitted to you in a Circular Despatch dated the 19th July, 1853, under which Appeals to Her Majesty in Council are at present conducted, nor to the length of time which is requisite for the preliminary steps of such Appeals. The consequence is, as you will observe, that the clause as it stands may cause serious inconvenience.

You are aware that the province of laying down rules for the reception and disposal of Appeals from Colonial Courts to Her Majesty in Council belongs, from the necessity of the case, (as well as by Act of Parliament) to Her Majesty, and I imagine that the local Legislature can have no other object in view than to give to the Canadians the fullest advantage of those rules. I feel sure, therefore, that it will be sufficient to bring the matter to the notice of Your Advisers, in order to secure an amendment of the Colonial Act in the sense indicated in Mr. *Reeves'* letter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) NEWCASTLE.

The Right Honorable

Sir E. HEAD, Bart., &c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

COUNCIL OFFICE, WHITEHALL,
30th May, 1860.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lord President of the Council to request that you will move His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to call the attention of the Canadian Government to the inconvenient consequences of a Statute recently passed by the Canadian Legislature, (Act 28 Vic., cap. 44, sec. 19, copy whereof is herenunto annexed) by which it is provided that in order to stay execution in cases of Appeal to the Queen in Council from the Courts of *Lower Canada*, a certificate from the Clerk of the Council must be lodged within six months of the day on which such Appeal was allowed in the Court from which the same is brought, to the effect that the appeal has been lodged, and proceedings thereon taken before Her Majesty in Council.

But it frequently and indeed usually happens, that the transcript record in Appeals to the Queen in Council is not received in this country from Canada within six months from the date of the allowance of the Appeal. It is, therefore, impossible, the transcript not having arrived in England within that time, that the Appeal should be lodged, or any proceedings taken thereon. In such case, therefore, no such certificate as the Statute requires can be sent out.

This provision of the Canadian Statute is moreover entirely inconsistent with the regulations in Appeals established by the Order in Council of the 13th June, 1853, inasmuch as that Order allows to an Appellant three months for the prosecution of his Appeal from the date of the arrival of the manuscript in this country. The Canadian Statute has, therefore, placed parties appealing to Her Majesty in a less favorable position than is accorded to them by the Rules of the Privy Council, and several consequences would ensue from this limitation which appear to the Lords of the Council to be open to the most serious objections. Had the attention of their Lordships been called to the provisions of the Act at the time when it was submitted to Her Majesty in Council for her approval, their Lordships would not have failed to point out these objections; but the Act having now passed, their Lordships conceive that it rests with the Canadian Government to take such steps as may be necessary to remove any impediment to the exercise of the right of Appeal from the Courts of Lower Canada to Her Majesty in Council.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY REEVE.

Sir F. ROGERS, Baronet, &c., &c., &c.

(Extract of Canadian Act of Parliament, 20 Vic., c. 44.)

“XIX. The thirty-first section of the *Lower Canada* Judicature Act, passed in the 34th year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter Six, is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

“In all cases where an Appeal shall be allowed to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council, execution shall be suspended for six calendar months from the day on which such Appeal is allowed, and from the expiration of that period to the final determination of the said Appeal, if before the expiration of the said six months a certificate shall be filed in the Court having jurisdiction in Appeal in *Lower Canada*, signed by the Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or his deputy, or any other person duly authorized by him, that such Appeal has been lodged, and that proceedings have been had thereon before Her Majesty in Her Privy Council; but if no such certificate be produced and filed in the Court having jurisdiction in Appeal in *Lower Canada* within the said six months, the said Appeal shall no longer operate as a stay of judgment and execution, but the party who obtained judgment in the said Court having jurisdiction in Appeal, may sue out execution as if no such Appeal had been made or allowed; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.”

(Copy.)—No. 18.

DOWNING STREET, 2nd July, 1858.

SIR,—With reference to the Act of the Canadian Legislature, Cap. 5, “to amend the Laws of *Upper Canada* respecting Appeals, and to alter the constitution of the Court of

"Error and Appeal," I transmit a copy of a letter addressed to this Department, by desire of the Lord President of the Council, containing remarks on the 36th section of this Act, which affects the appellate jurisdiction of Her Majesty in Council.

You will observe that most of the eminent legal Members of the Privy Council concur in the remarks of the Lord President, and I have, therefore, to impress upon you the necessity of bringing the Act again under the consideration of the Provincial Legislature, with a view to its amendment. The decision of Her Majesty upon the Act will, in the meantime, be suspended.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. B. LYTTON.

Governor the Right Honorable

Sir E. W. HEAD, Bart., &c., &c., &c., Canada.

(Copy).—Mr. Reeve to Mr. Merivale.

COUNCIL OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

22nd June, 1858.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lord President of the Council to acknowledge the receipt of Sir *Edward Bulwer Lytton's* letter of the 16th instant, transmitting an Act passed by the Legislature of Canada (No. 1763) with reference to the laws respecting Appeals in *Upper Canada*, and requesting His Lordship's opinion whether this Act may be properly confirmed by Her Majesty.

With reference to that part of this Act which affects the constitution and procedure of the Court of Error and Appeal in Canada, and which is comprised in the thirty-five first sections of the Act, the Lord President abstains from expressing any opinion; further than that His Lordship does not perceive in these sections any reason for withholding the assent of the Crown from the Act. But His Lordship's attention has been more particularly directed to the 36th section, which affects the appellate jurisdiction of Her Majesty in Council, and on this section I am directed to request that you will submit to Sir *E. B. Lytton* the following remarks, in which some of the most eminent legal members of the Privy Council concur.

On general grounds it appears to their Lordships to be inconvenient and objectionable that the supreme jurisdiction of the Queen in Council should be limited by restrictions imposed by the Acts of a Colonial Legislature, such restrictions being at variance with the terms and conditions of Appeal throughout the Empire, established by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th June, 1853. It is obvious that if such restrictions are to be introduced by the Colonial Legislatures, all uniformity of practice will be at an end, and the right of access to the highest Tribunal may be seriously invaded. In the 36th clause of the Act in question, it is provided that "every appeal to Her Majesty in Council shall be made and entered there within six months from the date or time of the allowance of the Bond or other security." By Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th June, 1853, it is provided that effectual steps for the prosecution of Appeals from Countries West of the *Cape of Good Hope*, shall be taken within three months from the date of the Registration of the Transcript in this country. But the former of these conditions, as imposed by the Act, is one which it may be out of the power of an Appellant to fulfil, since no steps can be taken in the Privy Council until after the arrival of the Transcript Record, and the date of the arrival of the Transcript depends on the activity of the Officers of the Court appealed from in preparing and forwarding it.

As a matter of fact, His Lordship observes, that in seven or eight Appeals which have been transmitted by the Courts in *Canada* to the Privy Council in 1857 and 1858, a period varying from ten months to two years has elapsed between the date of the sentence appealed from and the arrival of the Transcript in this country. In all these cases it would seem that the right of Appeal would have been barred if such a restriction as that contained in the 36th section of this Act had been in force. Lastly, it appears to His Lordship that the Lords of the Judicial Committee, before whom these proceedings are conducted, can alone determine whether causes referred to them by Her Majesty in Council are or are not "pressed to a hearing and conclusion with all reasonable speed." If any improper delay occurs, it is competent to the Respondent to move the Court to dismiss the

Appeal, and the effect of Her Majesty's order of 1853 has been to compel parties to proceed with all reasonable speed. But it is obvious that the Supreme Court of Appeal, and not the Court in which the Judgment may have been originally pronounced, can alone form a correct opinion of the causes and circumstances which may have occasioned delay in this country.

On these grounds the Lord President is of opinion that the 36th section of this Act ought not to be confirmed by Her Majesty. The original Act is herewith returned.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY REEVE,
Register P. C.

H. MERIVALE, Esquire, &c., &c., &c.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Private Bills be further extended to Monday the sixth day of May next.

Mr. Benjamin reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Governor General's Secretary's Office for the year 1861.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year 1861.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year 1861.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Receiver General's Office, for the year 1861.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Finance Minister's Department, for the year 1861.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Finance Minister's Department, Customs Branch, for the year 1861.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Finance Minister's Department, Audit Branch, for the year 1861.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Executive Council Office, for the year 1861.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1861.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture, for the year 1861.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Post Office Department, for the year 1861.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Crown Land Department, for the year 1861.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General East, for the year 1861.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty

dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General, West, for the year 1861.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies of the Public Departments, for the year 1861.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries, Court of Chancery, for the year 1861.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries, Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, for the year 1861.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the amount required to meet the expenses of the Water Police, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, the amount for the expenses of the River Police, *Montreal*, for 1861, Ten thousand seven hundred dollars, of which to be borne by the Harbour Commissioners, Three thousand seven hundred dollars, balance required, Seven thousand dollars, for the year 1861.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay two Policemen at *Sault Ste. Marie* and rent of Lock-up for the year 1861.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary, for the year 1861.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the *Rockwood* Establishment, for the year 1861.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the erection of *Rockwood* Buildings, for the year 1861.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Clerk Assistant, and French Translator of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Law Clerk of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Chaplain and Librarian of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salary of the Head Messenger of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Door-Keeper of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of three Messengers, for the session, of the Legislative Council at One hundred and eighty dollars each, for the year 1861.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council, for the year 1861.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray part of the salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Law Clerk and English Translator of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1861.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the contingent expenses of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for the year 1861.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, for the year 1861.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Expense of Printing and Binding the Laws, for the year 1861.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Expense of distributing the Laws, for the year 1861.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Expense of Printing for the Commission for the Revision of the Statutes, for the year 1861.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a Grant to the Parliamentary Library, for the year 1861.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper and Lower Canada*, Six thousand dollars of which out of the *Lower Canada* share to be applied to Normal Schools, for the year 1861.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, for the year 1861.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, distributed as follows, in 1860:—Aid to *Victoria College, Cobourg*, Five thousand dollars; aid to *Queen's College, Kingston*, Five thousand dollars; aid to *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, Three thousand dollars; aid to *St. Michael's College, Toronto*, Two thousand dollars; aid to *Bytown College, Ottawa*, One thousand four hundred dollars; aid to *L'Assomption College, Sandwich*, Four hundred dollars; aid to Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, Three thousand two hundred dollars, for the year 1861.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill College, Montreal*, for the year 1861.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty of *Victoria College*, for the year 1861.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Historical Society, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the Observatory, *Isle Jésus*, for the year 1861.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase of Instruments for Observatory, *Isle Jésus*, for the year 1861.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto* Hospital, for the year 1861.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto* Hospital for country patients, for the year 1861.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto* House of Industry, for the year 1861.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Public Nursery for children of the Poor, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Providence, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *L'Hospice de la Maternité*, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay* Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's* Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.
83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada* Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, *Quebec*, for the year 1861.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's Hospital*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Sœurs de la Providence*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure Street Asylum*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Refuge, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital under the care of *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum*, (Ladies of *Bon Pasteur*), *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Eye and Ear Institution, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Dispensary*, for the year 1861.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars to be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Home and School of Industry*, for the year 1861.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Kingston General Hospital*, for the year 1861.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick at *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hôtel-Dieu Hospital*, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton Hospital*, for the year 1861.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year 1861.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year 1861.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, *Three Rivers*, for the year 1861.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *London Hospital*, for the year 1861.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Hospital, at *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital, at *Ottawa*, for the year 1861.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe Hospital*, for the year 1861.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *Malden*, for the year 1861.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *Beauport, Quebec*, for the year 1861.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lunatic Asylum, *St. John's, Canada East*, for the year 1861.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Boards of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Two thousand dollars each, for the year 1861.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Boards of Agriculture for *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Four thousand dollars each, for the year 1861.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid towards Emigration Expenses, for the year 1861.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Pensions of *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, Four hundred dollars; to *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Council, *Lower Canada*, Eighty dollars; to *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, Seventy-two dollars, for the year 1861.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Pensions of *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Assembly, One thousand six hundred dollars; to Mrs. *Widow Antrobus*, Eight hundred dollars; to Mrs. *Widow McCormick*, Four hundred dollars; to *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the Public Service, one hundred dollars; and to *Jaques Brien*, for wounds received in the Public service, Eighty dollars, for the year 1861.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for new Indian Annuities, for the year 1861.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indians in *Lower Canada*, in addition to the Parliamentary Grant under Act 14 and 15 *Vic.*, cap. 106, for the year 1861.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year 1861.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the salaries of two Keepers of depots for provisions at *Anticosti*, for the relief of shipwrecked persons, at two hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for providing provisions at *Anticosti* for the relief of shipwrecked persons, for the year 1861.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the allowance to *Pierre Brochu* for residing at Lake *Metapediac*, on the *Kempt Road*, to assist travellers thereon; to *Marcel Brochu*, at *Petit Lac*, for the same purpose; to *Jonathan Noble*, at *La Fourche*, for the same purpose; and to *Thomas Evans*,

at *Assametquagan*, for the same purpose—four, at One hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay proportion of the expenses of keeping up Light-houses, on Isles of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf, for the year 1861.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf, for the year 1861.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subscription to, and advertising in, the *Official Gazette*, for the year 1861.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year 1861.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet miscellaneous petty expenses of the Public Service, for the year 1861.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Commissioners appointed to enquire into matters connected with the Public Service, under Act 9 *Vic.*, cap. 38, for the year 1861.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*, 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 a second time ;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that the laws relating to Insolvents and their Estates in *Upper Canada*, ought to be amended ; that the said Bill contemplates the creation of new Courts and a new set of officers and an inconvenient and expensive machinery, for working out the proposed Law, and would entirely fail in affording the remedy required, but on the contrary, would prove injurious to the interests of debtors and creditors, and involve the imposition of unnecessary burthens upon the people," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 29th April, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Return from "*La Banque Nationale*," of Stockholders, &c., received in pursuance of the order of the House of the 3rd April, 1861. —(*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

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

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*, The Petition of the Session of *Knox's Church*, *Ottawa*,—and the Petition of the *Saint George's Society*, *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of the Reverend *A. Bouchard* and others, of *Stratford* and other Townships, County of *Wolf*.

By Mr. *James Ross*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *John Todd* and others, of the County of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *V. Taché* and others, co-Seigniors of the Fief and Seigniory of *Kamouraska*.

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of *A. M. Hart* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *John C. Wallace* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels, and others of the Town of *Cobourg* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *Price*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. B. Villeneuve* and others, of the Township of *Laterrière*, County of *Chicoutimi*.

By Mr. *Rykert*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Grantham*, and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*, both of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Simpson*,—The Petition of *W. Calow* and others; the Petition of *John Spence* and others; the Petition of *George Secord* and others; the Petition of *W. Hutton* and others; the Petition of *James Goslin* and others; the Petition of *G. J. Miller* and others; the Petition of *John S. Rogers* and others; the Petition of *Henry Woodruff* and others; the Petition of *Henry Smith* and others; the Petition of *J. M. Lawder* and others; the Petition of *Henry Williams* and others; the Petition of *W. K. Sumner* and others; the Petition of *James Turner* and others; the Petition of *Thomas Burk* and others; and the Petition of *G. Longhurst* and others, all of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hay*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *J. Lajeunesse* and others; the Petition of *M. Auger* and others; and the Petition of *George E. Paré* and others, all of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *Beauport*.

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

Of the Municipality of *Hébertville*; praying aid for a Wharf and Roads in *Bégotville*.

Of *William Lindsey* and others, of the County of *Peel*,—and of the Municipality of the Village of *Brampton*; praying that the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of *H. Corbin* and others, of the Township of *Hemmingford*; praying that the said Township may not be divided into two separate Municipalities.

Of *Alexander Manning*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law No. 57 of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of the debentures issued thereunder.

Of the Reverend *Joseph Dumus* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ulric*, County of *Rimouski*; praying for aid to open out a Road in the said Parish.

Of the Trustees of the *Bradford Junior County Grammar School*,—of *John Liemon* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville County Grammar School*,—and of *M. McLennan* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*; praying for amendments to the Act relating to Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Higginson* and others, of *Ottawa*; praying that the Act 10 and 11 Vic., Caps. 97 and 98, relating to the running of rafts under certain Bridges over the *River des Prairies*, may be repealed.

Of *William Molson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The *Montreal City Horse Railway Company*."

Of the Reverend *Robert Lowery*, Chairman on behalf of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of *North Leeds*, and other circuits; praying for amendments to the *Toronto University Act of 1853*.

Of the *Howard Division*, No. 1, Sons of Temperance; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous Liquors, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Turnberry*, County of *Huron*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *P. M. Mignault*, Founder and Superior of the *Chambly College*; praying aid for the said College.

Of *J. L. Beaudry* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "*La Banque Jacques Cartier*."

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Upper Canada*; praying that the Bill to confirm and establish the northern limits of *North Street*, between *Clarence Street* and *Richmond Street*, in the City of *London*, may not become law; and also, for amendments to the Bill to authorize the Incumbent and church-wardens of the Church of *St. Paul* at *London*, to sell, lease or mortgage, a portion of the block of land on which the said Church stands:

Of *W. Bradley* and others, of the Township of *Caledonia, County of Prescott*; praying that no Act may be passed to erect the 1st and 2nd Concessions of the said Township into a separate Municipality.

Mr. *White*, 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 Petitions of *George Kerr* and others, praying that the Townships of *Palmerston, Olden* and *Oso*, may be united to the County of *Lanark*,—and of the Reverend *P. Bedard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Remi*; praying that the Parish may be attached to the County of *Laprairie*, and they find that no notice was given in either case.

On the Petition of *Alexander Manning*, for removal of doubts as to the validity of By-law, No. 57, of the Municipal Council of *Grey*, and of the debentures issued thereunder, your Committee find that no notice was given, but the defect in the By-law appears to have been rather of a technical nature, and the Municipal Council of *Grey* are aware of the application and make no opposition to it, your Committee therefore recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule.

On the Petition of *John Ritchey, junior*, and others, Proprietors of the Metropolitan Gas Company, praying for the passing of an Act to transfer to them the right now held by the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company to manufacture gas in *Toronto*, and to incorporate them under the name of the Metropolitan Gas Company, your Committee find that no proper notice was given. A notice was published, however, of an application for amendments to the Charter of the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, which may have been intended to cover the application in question, and as your Committee have been assured that it is made with the consent of the existing Company, they beg to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Reverend *Frederick P. Sym* and others, Trustees and Members of the Congregation of *Beauharnois*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ouimet* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation.

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 the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *Alexander Manning*, of the City of *Toronto*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law number fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey* and of certain Debentures 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to explain

certain parts of Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocate.

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 the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *John Ritchie*, junior, and others, Proprietors of the Metropolitan Gas Company.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of the City 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, on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Geological Report of Sir *W. E. Logan*, which was published in English in 1860, be translated into French.

Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Buchanan* be added to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Starnes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Campbell*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, Mr. *Carling*, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into the working of the Law, Cap. 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Interest," to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

And it being Six of the Clock;

Pursuant to the Rule of this House, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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 settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *R. W. Scott*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of *John McKay* and others.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named," 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Skating Club; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Purdy* 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 Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Notman* 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 incorporate the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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 *St. Antoine* Association of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *A. P. McDonald* 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 *Guelph* General Hospital;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morrison* 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 of *St. Joseph de l'Industrie*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ouimet* 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 of *St. Joseph* of the Village of *Industry*, in the County of *Joliette*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bourassa* 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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*."

Mr. *White* moved, seconded by Mr. *Buchanan*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Notman* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "this House will resolve itself into the said Committee, on 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

Bell, Ferguson, and Notman.—3.

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>A. P. MacDonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bureau.</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron.</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Starnes,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Holmes</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—82.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</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 ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Buchanan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Buchanan* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 5, after “ Moore ” insert “ and.”

Page 1, line 6, leave out from “ *Gurney* ” to “ of ” where it occurs the first time, and leave out “ *Kingston* ” and insert “ *Hamilton*.”

Page 1, line 7, after “ *Anglin* ” insert, “ and *John Breden*.”

Page 1, line 20, after “ College ” insert “ of.”

Page 3, line 14, after “ College ” insert “ of.”

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 authorize the Parochial Division of *St. Hubert*, in the County of *Chambly*, to keep Registers of Marriages, Births, and Burials ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Beaubien* 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 Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ladies of the Religious Order of *Jésus Marie*, in the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Starnes* 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 quiet and confirm Titles to Lands in the County of *Waterloo*, 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 authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain Real Estate therein 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 legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*, 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 Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, 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 to consider of a certain proposed Resolution, authorizing the Town of *Owen Sound* to collect Tolls on cargoes of Vessels ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Patrick* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to collect tolls or dues on the cargoes of vessels loaded or discharged within the Corporation limits, 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 Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to open and continue *William Street*, in the said City, to the Market Square, 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 empower the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to pass a By-law to collect certain taxes in arrears and unpaid, 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 Bank 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 the Charter of the *Drummond and Arthabaska Counties 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 *St. Michel* Congregation 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 incorporate the Stevedores of the Port 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 respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, 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 *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage 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 incorporate the Town of *Lévis*, 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 City of *Toronto* to issue debentures for \$200,000, and to consolidate the public debt of the City, 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 *Toronto* Cotton Mills 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 vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water Works of that City, 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 Village of *South Quebec*, in the County of *Lévis*, 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 *Toronto* Street 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 confirm the original survey of the 3rd and 4th Concessions of the Township of *Crowland*, 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 *Frederic Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, being read ;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage 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 Act 16th *Victoria*, Chapter 218, in relation to the County Town of the County of *Halton*, being read ;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hébert*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *White* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, 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

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Crank,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bowassa,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Simon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> | <i>Wilson and</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> | <i>Wright.—50</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | | |

NAYS :

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| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott and</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Starnes.—29.</i> |
| <i>Dunkin,</i> | | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, the main Question, as amended, being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to the *Montreal* Hydraulic and Dock Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Wright* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Wednesday next

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council,

intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, (1861)" 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 annex a portion of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé* to the County of *Chateauguay*, being read;

Mr. *Starnes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langerin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Somerville* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*, 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 a second time.

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 establish the Local Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valere de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and to declare the limits thereof respectively, 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 *St. Thomas and Elgin Manufacturing 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 extend to this Province Letters Patent, granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of Paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or 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 *Petroleum Springs Road 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 Board of Notaries for the District of *Richelieu*, to admit *Jules Huquenin* as a Notary, after examination, 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 certain real estate of *John K. Roche* in the hands of Trustees, 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 Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* 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 remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased; and to enable the Trustees under the said will to carry into effect the said bequests, 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 *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Baby*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*;
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *J. E. Guilbault*, of the City of *Montreal*, Botanist.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of *S. A. Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Eaton* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Absalom Day*, Chairman on behalf of the Members of the *Westeyan* Methodist Church, of the City of *Kingston* and other circuits.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of *Timothée Brodeur* and others, proprietors of lands in the Township of *Upton*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read, praying that the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, may not become law during the present session.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Timothée Brodeur* and others, proprietors of lands in the Township of *Upton*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify the survey made by *W. W. O. Dwyer*, Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor, of the division line between the Townships of *Upton* and *Grantham*.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Return for the County of *Shefford*, to which they had annexed the Petitions referred to them by the House relative thereto; and the names of the Committee were read, as follow:—

Noel Hébert, Esquire; *Hector Louis Langevin*, Esquire; *Donald A. Macdonald*, Esquire; *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire; Chairman, *Gédéon Ouimet*, Esquire.

Mr. *Robinson*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Rees*, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have given due consideration to the matters referred to them in said Petition.

That the facts stated in the said Petition are already before your Honorable House in connexion with a previous application.

That your Committee find, that many years ago Dr. *Rees*, actuated by humane motives, brought to the attention of the Legislature and other authorities in *Upper Canada*, the position of those insane persons who at that time were unfortunately confined in the gaols of the Country.

That it was owing in a great degree to the exertions and representations of Dr. *Rees* that the first Lunatic Asylum was established in *Upper Canada*.

That while in the performance of his duties as Medical Superintendent of such Asylum in *Toronto*, he sustained severe injuries from the attacks of two lunatics, which (as was shown to your Committee in the certificates of many Medical Practitioners of the highest respectability) have permanently injured his health, and rendered him unfit for the practice of his profession.

That in the years 1846 and 1851, the case of Dr. *Rees* was favorably reported upon by Committees of the Legislature, which Reports your Committee regret have resulted in no permanent advantage to Dr. *Rees*.

Your Committee are of opinion that Dr. *Rees* is not altogether incapacitated from active duty, and would therefore respectfully recommend him to the consideration of the Government, and that some provision or situation suited to the circumstances of his case may be given to him.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Medical Certificates signed by Doctors *Herrich*, *Bovell*, *Hallowell*, *Beaumont* and *Blatherwick*, be printed.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Bill to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité at Bytown*.

Bill to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town.

Bill to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*.

Bill to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew*, from the County of *Lanark*.

Bill to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property in the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof.

Bill for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*.

Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of the block of land on which the said Church stands.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Bill to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*.

Bill to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll*, to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement.

Bill for the relief of the representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have carefully examined the Document referred to in the following motion of Printing, viz:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—Report of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., on the state of the Reformatory of *Lower Canada*, in connexion with certain charges preferred against *F. X. Prieur*, Esquire, Warden of the Institution. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

On re-consideration of the motion to print the Petition of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, the Committee recommend that the Petition be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*," be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Abbott*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to amend the "Assessment Act" 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. *A. P. McDonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, in so far as it relates to 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.

On motion of Mr. *Robinson*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate 'The Boys' Home' of the City of *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.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee of this House on Miscellaneous Private Bills, in relation to the Bill to confirm and establish the Northern limit of North Street, between *Clarence Street* and *Richmond Street*, in the City of *London*.

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* to appear before the Select Committee of this House, appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant service, on Thursday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject matter of the said Reference.

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

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:—

EDMUND HEAD.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, a Supplementary Estimate of sums required for the Service of the year 1861, and in conformity with the provisions of the 57th Section of the Union Act, he recommends this Estimate to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3*).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, April 30th, 1861.

Ordered, That the said Message, and accompanying Estimate, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the supply granted to Her Majesty.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being proposed, That every Wednesday, during the remainder of this present Session, be set apart as a Government Day; Private Bills, and afterwards public business on the Orders of the Day to be taken up after measures in the hands of the Members of the Government.

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, That the words "and that on every Saturday the House will sit from eleven o'clock, A. M., to four o'clock, P. M. ; and "the Public Bills under the charge of private Members shall be first taken up on that day, and afterwards Private Bills," be added at the end thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, That the words "and the said arrangement shall "not take effect until Wednesday the eighth of May next," be added at the end 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 :

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Clarke,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mattice.</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wright.—37.</i> |
| <i>Dunkin,</i> | | | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>R. W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Morrison</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Webb.—67.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | |

So it passed in the negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, the House divided : and it was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the main question being put ;

Ordered, That every Wednesday during the remainder of this present Session, be set apart as a Government day ; Private Bills and afterwards Public Business on the Orders of the Day to be taken up after measures in the hands of the Members of the Government ; and that on every Saturday the House will sit from eleven o'clock A. M., till four o'clock P. M., and the Public Bills under the charge of Private Members shall be first taken up on that day, and afterwards Private Bills.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, one of its Members, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee of the Legislative Assembly on Miscellaneous Private Bills, in relation to the Bill to confirm and establish the Northern limit of North Street, between *Clarence Street* and *Richmond Street*, in the City of *London* ; if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Skating 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.

A Bill to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank 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 amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Asylum* for aged and infirm women, 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 *Montreal Asylum* for aged and infirm women."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Antoine 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to incorporate the *Guelph General Hospital*," 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 incorporate the *Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*, 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 the *Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*."

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 Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*," 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 incorporate the Ladies of the Religious Order of *Jésus Marie*, in the Parish of *St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Ferguson* 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 to 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>Aikins,</i> | <i>Cook,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould.</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wright.</i> —20. |

NAYS:

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Robin,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Ryker,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Matrice,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Thibault,</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Webb, and</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Wilson.</i> —70. |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laporte,</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. *Pope* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*, and the Question being put, That the following amendment be made to the Bill, clause 2, line 18, leave out the words, "annual income from such."

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being

put, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus Marie*;"

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 according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Stadacona Club of Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Piché* 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 Church of *England Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bureau* 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 *Morrin College at Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* 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 for the prevention of fraudulent Invoices, being read;

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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 extend the period fixed for the completion of their works, by the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice Navigation and Land 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 108th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Prison and Asylum Inspection 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 abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts, to try Treasons and Capital Felonies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the 111th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*, 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 extend an Act, intituled "An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *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 respecting Mining Rights, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Mr. *Simard* brought up, and laid on the table, the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*, may not become law, during the present session.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment which was, on Friday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill (respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*) be now read a second time; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House is of opinion that the laws relating to "Insolvents and their Estates in *Upper Canada*, ought to be amended; that the said Bill "contemplates the creation of new Courts and a new set of officers and an inconvenient and "expensive machinery, for working out the proposed Law, and would entirely fail in "affording the remedy required, but on the contrary, would prove injurious to the interests "of debtors and creditors, and involve the imposition of unnecessary burthens upon the "people," inserted instead thereof.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed;

Mr. *Harcourt* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*, That the words "and that a Committee of seven Members be appointed to "consider the best means of making provision for the equitable adjustment of the estates "of Bankrupts in *Upper Canada*, with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise; "and that the said Committee be named by this House," be added at the end 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>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |

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| Bureau, | Gould, | Notman, | Stirton, |
| Burwell, | Harcourt, | Papineau, | Wallbridge, |
| Clark, | Holmes, | Patrick, | White, |
| Connor, | Donald A. Macdonald, | Piché, | Wilson, and |
| Cook, | John S. Macdonald, | Walker Powell, | Wright.—37. |
| Craik, | | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Alley, n, | Desaulniers, | Loux, | Robinson, |
| Baby, | Dionne, | Macbeth, | Roblin, |
| Beaubien, | Dorland, | Atty. Gen. Macdonald, | Rykert, |
| Benjamin, | Dufresne, | MacLeod, | Richard W. Scott, |
| Buchanan, | Dunkin, | McCann, | William Scott, |
| Burton, | Ferguson, | A. P. McDonald, | Sherwood, |
| Cameron, | Ferres, | McMicken, | Sicotte, |
| Campbell, | Fortier, | Meagher, | Simard, |
| Carling, | Fournier, | Mongenais, | Simpson, |
| Caron, | Galt, | Sol. Gen. Morin, | Sidney Smith, |
| Atty. Gen. Cartier, | Gaudet, | Morrison, | Somerville, |
| Cauchon, | Heath, | Ouimet, | Tassé, |
| Chapais, | Labelle, | Panet, | Tett, |
| Cimon, | Langevin, | Playfair, | Thibaudeau, |
| Daly, | Laporte, | Pope, | Turcotte, and |
| Daoust, | Le Boutillier, | William F. Powell, | Webb.—66. |
| Dawson, | Lemieux, | | |

So it passed in the negative;

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| Aikins, | Drummond, | McDougall, | Rymal, |
| Bell, | Finlayson, | Mowat, | Short, |
| Bourassa, | Foley, | Munro, | Sicotte, |
| Bureau, | Gould, | Notman, | Somerville, |
| Burwell, | Harcourt, | Papineau, | Stirton, |
| Clark, | Holmes, | Patrick, | Thibaudeau, |
| Connor, | Lemieux, | Piché, | Wallbridge, |
| Cook, | Donald A. Macdonald, | Walker Powell, | White, |
| Craik, | John S. Macdonald, | Purdy, | Wilson, and |
| Dorion, | Mackenzie, | James Ross, | Wright.—41. |
| Dorland, | | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Alley, n, | Daoust, | Le Boutillier, | Pope, |
| Baby, | Dawson, | Loux, | Wm. F. Powell, |
| Beaubien, | Desaulniers, | Macbeth, | Robinson, |
| Benjamin, | Dionne, | Atty. Gen. Macdonald, | Roblin, |
| Biggar, | Dufresne, | MacLeod, | Rykert, |
| Buchanan, | Dunkin, | McCann, | Richard W. Scott, |
| Burton, | Ferguson, | A. P. McDonald, | William Scott, |
| Cameron, | Ferres, | McMicken, | Sherwood, |
| Campbell, | Fortier, | Meagher, | Simard, |
| Carling, | Fournier, | Mongenais, | Simpson, |
| Caron, | Galt, | Sol. Gen. Morin, | Sidney Smith, |

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| Atty. Gen. <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Labelle.</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Turcotte and</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Webb.—60.</i> |

So it passed in the negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, 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 :

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy.</i> | <i>Wilson and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wright.—42.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dunson,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Turcotte and</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Webb.—58.</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | | |

So it passed in the negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

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>Dunson,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |

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| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cuichon,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Turcotte and</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Webb.—58.</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Macdonnell,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wilson and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wright.—42.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</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, for to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 1st May, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at *Montreal*, for the year 1860-61.

In pursuance of the 106th Rule of the Legislative Assembly, I have the honor to present the general Report of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, as follows:

NUMBER OF MASTERS AND PUPILS FOR THE YEAR 1860-1861.

1 Director and 2 Professors; 28 to 30 Deaf mutes; Boarders 14, of whom 2 have lately entered; Boarders half-price, 4; Board and Tuition *gratis*, 4.

In addition, 16 day pupils receiving Religious instruction *gratis*.

Number of French pupils learning French language, 6; number of English pupils learning English language, 8; (Out of this number learning both languages) English and French, 1.

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| Number of Pupils learning Arithmetic,..... | 12 |
| “ “ “ Geography,..... | 9 |
| “ “ “ History,..... | 9 |
| “ “ “ Book-keeping,..... | 3 |
| “ “ “ Religious course,..... | 30 |

A large number have been refused for want of means, for most of the deaf and dumb belong to really poor and indigent families.

The income of the Institution consists of the Government Grant of £150, and the pensions of a certain number of pupils.

The principal sum of our debts amounts to £180.

F. ABR. JACQUES DU HAUT, Priest,
Director.

CÔTEAU ST. LOUIS, 29th April, 1831.

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

By Mr. *Desaulniers*,—The Petition of the Honorable *T. J. J. Loranger*, President of the Colonization Society of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke*, and *Levant*; the Petition of the Municipality of *Westmeath*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Rolph*, *Buchanan* and *Petewawa*, *Wylie* and *McKay*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lanark*; and the Petition of the Municipality of *Wilberforce*.

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *J. H. B. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*; the Petition of *R. Davis* and others, of the Townships of *Plympton* and *Enniskillen*; and the Petition of *Thomas Forsyth* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*; all of the County of *Lambton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of *John Fowler*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, Contractor.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*.

By Mr. *Panet*,—The Petition of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, Chairman on behalf of the Canadian Rifle Association.

By Mr. *Patrick*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Prescott*.

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

Of *W. Hutton* and others,—of *W. Calow* and others,—of *John S. Rogers* and others,—of *Henry Woodruff* and others,—of *Thomas Burk* and others,—of *W. K. Sumner* and others,—of *James Turner* and others,—of *J. M. Lawder* and others,—of *George Secord* and others,—of *Henry Smith* and others,—of *James Goslin* and others,—of *Henry Williams* and others,—of *G. J. Miller* and others,—of *G. Longhurst* and others,—and of *John Spence* and others, all of the County of *Lincoln*; praying that no Act may be passed to authorize the removal of the County Town of the said County.

Of *John Todd* and others, of the County of *Peel*; praying that the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the separation of the said County from the County of *York*, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Grantham*,—and of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Catharines*, both of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the ratepayers of the said County to select a more convenient site for the County Town.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; representing that no notice of application has been given for an Act to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the Townships of *Arthur* and *Luther*, and praying that the rules of this House requiring such notice be dispensed with.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize and confirm certain proceedings of the Townships of *Arthur* and *Lincoln*.

Of *V. Taché* and others, Co-Seigniors of the Fief and Seigniorly of *Kamouraska*; praying for amendments to the Seigniorial Act now in force.

Of *M. Auger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Quebec*; praying that a survey may be made in order to open out a Road from *Quebec* to *Lake St. John*.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *Beauport*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to increase the Tolls leviable on the Turnpike Roads in the neighborhood of the City of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for amendments to the

Bill to consolidate the debt of the said Town, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on security of Town property, and for other purposes.

Of *George E. Paré* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to abolish the property qualification of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hay*; praying that no Act may be passed to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *Mc Gillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to attach them to the County of *Middlesex*.

Of the Session of *Knox's Church, Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's day.

Of the *St. George's Society, of Ottawa*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Villeneuve* and others, of the Township of *Laterrière*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid to open out a road between the said Township and the Township of *Chicoutimi*.

Of the Reverend *J. B. Villeneuve* and others, of the Township of *Laterrière*, County of *Chicoutimi*; praying aid to open out a road through a swamp between the said Township and the Village of *Chicoutimi*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *A. Bouchard* and others of *Stratford* and other Townships, County of *Wolfe*; praying aid for roads in the said County.

Of *John C. Wallace* and others, Underwriters, Forwarders, Masters of Vessels and others, of the Town of *Cobourg* and vicinity, interested in the navigation of *Lake Ontario*; praying that immediate steps may be taken to erect two Piers and a Light House at "*Weller's Bay*," situated on the North shore of *Lake Ontario*.

Of *J. Lajeunesse* and others of the Parish of *St. Roch de Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Address to the Imperial Government, to ask that the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States* may be so amended as to allow the sale of British ships to American citizens.

Of *A. M. Hart* and others, of the City of *Three Rivers*; praying that a Committee may be appointed to enquire into the affairs of the Bank of *Montreal*, to ascertain whether the dispositions of the Act 19 Vic., cap. 76, to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating the said Bank, have been violated.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; representing that the remuneration now allowed to Municipal Councillors for their services in attending Council, is insufficient to discharge their travelling and other expenses, and praying for an amendment to the Law to increase the said remuneration.

Mr. Dunkin 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 Bill to confirm and establish the Northern limit of North Street, between *Clarence Street* and *Richmond Street*, in the City of *London*, and find the Preamble not proven, inasmuch as there is litigation now pending on the subject.

They have also considered the Bill to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*, and for other purposes, and are of opinion that the Preamble is not proven, as it does not appear to them that legislation on the subject is expedient at the present time.

They have also considered the Bill to amend the Charter of the South Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also considered the Bill to amend the Acts regulating the Common of the Seignior of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

A Bill to incorporate the *Stadacona Club 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 incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*,"

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

A Bill to incorporate *Morrin* College at *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 amend the law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison, 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 108th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the 108th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for criminal convicts."

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

A Bill to abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies, 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 111th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the 111th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *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 to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, cap. 89 respecting the extradition of Fugitive Felons from the United States of *America*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

Noël Hébert, Esquire; *Hector Louis Langevin*, Esquire; *Donald A. Macdonald*, Esquire; *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire; Chairman, *Gédéon Ouimet*, Esquire; being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Return for the County of *Shefford*, their names were called over, and being come to the table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the Petitions relative to the Return for the County of *Shefford*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Return for that County.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet to-morrow, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, in one of the Committee Rooms.

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

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to repeal the laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to repeal the laws relating to the Registration of Judgments 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 Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second-reading of the Bill to amend chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Jennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council doth give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Vankoughnet* to appear before the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service, on Thursday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined on the subject matter of the said reference, if he thinks fit.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, Chap. 31, Section 159 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada* respecting Jurors and Juries, being read;

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "it be resolved that a special Committee be appointed to consider the subject of the *Upper Canada* Jury Laws, with instructions to prepare, with all convenient speed, a measure to reduce the cost of selection of Jurors, and otherwise amend the same in accordance with the views and wishes of the people 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:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wright.—41.</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | | | |

NAYS :

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Désautniers,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Webb.—59.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS :

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Désautniers,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Webb, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>White.—72.</i> |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wright.—27.</i> |
| <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rymal,</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, for Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent vexatious Indictments for certain Misdemeanors, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the mode of procedure in criminal cases, called Recording Sentence of Death, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Incorporated Banks," in so far as respects Warehouse receipts, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter sixty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Duty on Packages.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, 1. That it is expedient to repeal so much of the Tariff annexed to the Act respecting Duties of Customs and the collection thereof, as relates to the exemption of packages from duty, and, instead thereof, to enact :—

That packages containing free goods, and of the description in which such goods are usually imported, shall be free.

That the following packages shall be free, viz. :—Bales, trusses, cases covering casks of wine or brandy in wood, cases and casks containing dry goods, hardware and cutlery, crates or casks containing glassware or earthenware, cases containing bottled wine or bottled spirits, and other packages in which the goods of the kind contained in them are usually imported, and which do not necessarily or generally accompany such goods when sold in this Province.

That all other packages containing goods paying *ad valorem* duties, shall be chargeable

with the same duty as the goods they contain, unless such duty exceeds thirty per cent., in which case the duty on the packages containing them shall be thirty per cent.; and packages containing goods paying specific duties shall be chargeable with a duty of twenty per cent.

Resolved, 2. That it is expedient to declare that the provision in the present Tariff, exempting from duty (with certain exceptions) "packages of all kinds in which goods "are usually imported," was intended to apply only to such packages as at the time of the passing of the Act 22 Vic., cap. 2 (26th March, 1859), were usually and generally charged separately and distinctly in the invoices of the goods contained in them; and that if any such packages were not so separately and distinctly charged in the invoice at the time of the entry of the goods contained in them, no deduction from the value of such goods for duty, or any return of duty paid on the value of such packages, could or can be subsequently claimed.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bell* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Friday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Municipal Returns (in part) *Upper Canada*, for 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

And also, Statement of the Affairs of "*La Campagnie de Navigation de Salaberry à Montréal*," to 1st February 1861.

STATEMENT of Affairs of "La Compagnie de Navigation de Salaberry à Montréal."

| LIABILITIES. | \$ | cts. | ASSETS. | \$ | cts. |
|------------------------------------|----------|------|--------------------------------------|----------|------|
| Paid up Capital..... | 39800 | 00 | Steamer "Salaberry" cost..... | 28000 | 00 |
| Creditors..... | | | Steamer "Ottawa" do | 20380 | 76 |
| Honorable L. Renaud | 15098 | 34 | Steamer "Welland" do | 12360 | 78 |
| Sir George Simpson | 2000 | 00 | Steamer "Richelieu" do | 5356 | 00 |
| Dividends due to Shareholders..... | | | Furniture..... | | |
| Profit and Loss..... | 3013 | 69 | Sundry Accounts | 144 | 00 |
| Loss—dividend paid..... | \$7013 | 69 | Cash in hands of Agent..... | 862 | 31 |
| For the season of 1859 | | | | 117 | 07 |
| For the season of 1860 | \$4000 | 00 | | | |
| Total, Liabilities | \$67,160 | 92 | Total Assets..... | 67,160 | 92 |
| | | | Profits for 1858, 1859 and 1860..... | \$10,232 | 96 |

STATEMENT of Operations for the season of Navigation of the year 1860.

| RECEIPTS. | \$ | cts. | DISBURSEMENTS, Etc. | \$ | cts. |
|---|--------|------|---|-------|------|
| Steamer "Salaberry" freight and passengers | 14061 | 34 | Steamer "Salaberry" Repairs | 1267 | 44 |
| Bar | 1137 | 50 | do Current expenses..... | 6928 | 84 |
| Steamer "Welland" freight and passengers..... | 20153 | 07 | do Bar | 359 | 00 |
| Bar | 240 | 00 | Steamer "Welland" Repairs | 1521 | 05 |
| Steamer "Ottawa" freight and passengers..... | 14987 | 90 | do Current expenses..... | 16960 | 44 |
| Bar | 60 | 00 | Steamer "Ottawa" Repairs | 2935 | 83 |
| Steamer "Richelieu" freight and passengers, to 15 June..... | 1000 | 68 | do Current expenses..... | 14398 | 86 |
| Charter to Railroad Company | 2000 | 00 | Steamer "Richelieu" Repairs | 366 | 93 |
| | | | do Current expenses to 15 June..... | 455 | 00 |
| Profits for season 1858, say..... | \$7013 | 69 | Interest to Sir Geo. Simpson on \$4000..... | 240 | 00 |
| Loss..... | 4000 | 00 | do to Hon. L. Renaud on \$17966 14 | 1790 | 61 |
| do do 1859..... | | | do do on advance for repairs | 118 | 88 |
| do do 1860..... | | | General Expenses | | |
| do do 1860..... | | | Law suits..... | | |
| | | | Profits during the season 1860 | | |
| | | | | 2149 | 49 |
| | | | | 213 | 14 |
| | | | | 294 | 73 |
| | | | | 5795 | 74 |

J. O. LAFUMÉLL, Secretary.

Correct:

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

By Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad Company.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of *J. W. Wallace*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Dufresne*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. T. Clément* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*, County of *Montcalm*.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *Daniel Galbraith*, Warden of the Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Beckwith*,—and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Drummond*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *James Gibb Ross*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *Whitby*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*,—The Petition of *Edmund De Cew*, Provincial Land Surveyor.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Admaston*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bromly*, both of the County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*,—The Petition of the Board of Agriculture of *Lower Canada*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

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

Of *S. A. Hurd* and others, of the Township of *Eaton* and vicinity; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of Spirituous Liquors, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

Of the Reverend *Absalom Day*, Chairman, on behalf of the Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the City of *Kingston*, and other Circuits; praying for amendments to the *Toronto University Act*, of 1853.

Of *J. E. Guilbault*, of the City of *Montreal*, Botanist; praying aid to establish a Botanical and Zoological Garden in the said City.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Montreal and Champlain* Railroad Company, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read, praying that they may be heard at the Bar of the House against the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction* Railway Company (1861)."

Ordered, That the Petition of *James Gibb Ross* and others, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read, praying for an Act of incorporation to enable them to build, own, and navigate steam and other vessels on the Lakes, Rivers, and Canals of this Province, and the Ocean; and also to trade with Foreign Countries.

Mr. *Playfair*, 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 Petitions of *Timothee Brodeur* and others, proprietors of lands in *Upton*, for the confirmation of a survey of the division line between the Townships of *Upton* and *Grantham*; of *William Molson* and others, for incorporation of the *Montreal City Horse* Railway Company; and of *J. L. Beaudry* and others, for incorporation of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, and find the notices thereon sufficient.

On the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Lobo*, for an Act to declare legal and valid their investment of certain Clergy Reserve moneys apportioned to the said Township, your Committee find the notice insufficient, but they recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule, and the insertion in any Bill to be introduced on the subject of a pro-

vision that the Municipal Councillors upon whose vote the said investment was made, shall not be relieved thereby from any personal liability they may have incurred to the said Municipality in the matter.

On the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Arthur*, for an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the late Municipal Corporation of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the Act authorizing the loan of money for the purchase of seed grain, which have been pronounced invalid, your Committee find that no notice was given, but the present application appears to have been based on the recommendation of a Commissioner appointed to enquire into the matter, and they therefore recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule.

On the Petition of *Joseph Morin* and others, of the County of *Maskinongé*; praying that their lands in the Municipality of *St. Didace* may be attached to the Parish of *St. Justin*, your Committee find that no notice was given.

The Petition of the *St. George's Society of Ottawa*, for an Act of incorporation,—and the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to incorporate ‘The Boys, Home’ of the City of *Toronto*,” are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 Bill respecting the Eclectic Medical Society, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill to confirm certain surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury*, and *Orford*,—and the Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic. (1858), Chap. 36, intituled “An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities,” and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

In view of the prospect of an early prorogation, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the notice required to be given by Select Committees to whom any Private Bills may be referred, be reduced for the remainder of the Session, to three days.

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

Your Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz.:—

By Mr. *McDougall*,—Return to Address, correspondence respecting the fugitive *Anderson*. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed.

By Mr. *Piché*,—The Petition of *Firmin Perrin*, of *Berthier*.

By Mr. *Daoust*,—The Petition of *A. M. Globensky* and others, of *St. Eustache*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Medical Certificates of *Dr. Rees*, as laid before the Select Committee to whom was referred his Petition. The Committee recommend that the above Petitions and Certificates be not printed.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Curtier*, 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 Bill to incorporate the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and have agreed to several amendments, which they beg leave to report for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address, dated 22nd April, 1861, for a Return of the Expenditure of the Improvement Fund which has accrued to the County of *Wellington*, from the 1st January, 1856, to the 31st December, 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Jacques Cartier 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 Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Webb*,

Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session, the notice required to be given, under the 61st Rule, before the consideration of any Private Bill by a Select Committee, be reduced to three days.

Ordered, That Mr. *R. W. Scott* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society*, 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 Saturday next.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Arthur*, County of *Wellington*.

Ordered, That Mr. *James Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the action of the Corporations of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, 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 Saturday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Abbott* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal City Horse 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 Saturday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*.

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 Saturday next.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Drummond* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Survey verifying the division line between the Townships of *Upton* and *Grantham*.

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 Saturday next.

The House, according to Order, resumed the further consideration of the Question, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Starnes*, Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Campbell*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and Mr. *Carling*, be appointed to inquire into the working of the Law, Cap. 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Interest," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Starnes*, Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Cameron*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Campbell*, the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, and Mr. *Carling*, be appointed to inquire into the working of the Law, Cap. 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Interest," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Alleyn,
Archambeault,
Benjamin,
Biggar,

Darson,
Dorlund,
Dufresne,
Dunkin,

D. A. Macdonald,
McCann,
A. P. Macdonald,
McDougall,

Rose,
James Ross,
Rykert,
Rymal,

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| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | Sol. Gen. <i>Morin,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Moxat,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| Atty. Gen. <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée.</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> | <i>Webb, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wright.—65.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Notman,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Simpson, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau.—26</i> |
| <i>Duoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Interest," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Désaulniers*, 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 a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Mr. *McMicken*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Wallbridge*, Mr. *Désaulniers*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Simpson*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, Mr. *Webb*, and Mr. *Bourassa*; 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 laws relating to Usury and to establish a maximum Rate of Interest, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, and to prevent Usury by fixing the Rate of Interest at six per centum per annuus, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to fix the Price of Money, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the law relating to Usury and to establish a maximum Rate of Interest; the Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 85, and to prevent Usury by fixing the Rate of Interest at six per centum per annum; and the Bill to fix the Price of Money, be severally referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Interest."

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 the Legislative

Assembly to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of "Hamilton," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive "and amend an Act to incorporate the Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to exempt certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy Debts, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *Tassé*, Mr. *Dufresne*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Archambault*, Mr. *Daoust*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, Mr. *Fournier*, and Mr. *Jobin*, 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 repeal certain enactments relative to exemptions from Seizure in Execution, as far as regards *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Seizures and Sales by authority of Justice, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Seizures and Sales by authority of Justice, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill to repeal certain enactments relative to exemptions from Seizure in Execution, as far as regards *Lower Canada* ; the Bill to amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Seizures and Sales by authority of Justice ; and the Bill to amend the Act respecting Seizures and Sales by authority of Justice, be severally referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to exempt certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy Debts.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the reduction of law costs in the collection of debts and the abolishment of imprisonment for Debt, being read ;

Mr. *McMicken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, 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 a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Morrison*, the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, and Mr. *Cameron*, 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 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Benjamin*, Mr. *Gould*, Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Wilson*, 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 respecting

the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend sections 299 to 304, both inclusive, of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, to Towns as well as to Cities, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members ; the Bill to extend sections 299 to 304, both inclusive, of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, to Towns as well as to Cities ; and the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," be severally referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain Certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts, under the Act of 1856, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Benjamin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Wallbridge*, and the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, 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 105 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Benjamin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Biggar*, Mr. *James Ross*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Simpson*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, and Mr. *W. F. Powell*, 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 explain and amend certain parts of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines :

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* on the subject of Agriculture, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Campbell*, the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Macbeth*, Mr. *Turcotte*, Mr. *D. A. Macdonald*, Mr. *Simpson*, and Mr. *Désaulniers*, 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 declare that a Parish or Township canonically erected shall enjoy the benefits and advantages of the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* ; of 1860, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bureau*, The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Couchon*, Mr. *Jobin*, and the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, 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 Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* of 1860, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Quimet*, Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Le Boutillier*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Désaulniers*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Lacoste*, and Mr. *Ferres*, 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 Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, in respect of its provisions as to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confer more extensive powers on Municipalities in *Lower Canada* in relation to the suppression of Intemperance and the maintenance of peace and good order, and for other purposes, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, as regards certain Municipalities in the District of *Gaspé*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*; the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, in respect to its provisions as to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors ; the Bill to confer more extensive powers on Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, in relation to the suppression of Intemperance and the maintenance of peace and good order, and for other purposes ; and the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, as regards certain Municipalities in the District of *Gaspé*, be severally referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* of 1860.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled " The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Connor*, and Mr. *Abbott*, 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 Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, intituled " The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act."

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled " An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee,

composed of Mr. *W. F. Powell*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *McDougall*, and Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 Cap. 63 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Walker Powell*, the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Mr. *Connor*, Mr. *Abbott*, and Mr. *Dunkin*, to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Connor*, and the Question being put, that this House do now adjourn,

The House divided :

YEAS.—16.

NAYS.—17.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to repeal certain sections of Chapter 93, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the publication of the decisions of the Tribunals, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 3rd May, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Macbeth*,—The Petition of *J. J. McKenzie* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Laframboise*,—The Petition of the Reverend *H. L. Girouard* and others, of *St. Simon*; and two Petitions of *C. A. McClure* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, County of *Bagot*.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of the Reverend *F. S. Neve* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*.

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

Of the *Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company*; praying that no Act of Incorporation may be granted for the construction of another Suspension Bridge across the *Niagara River* at the *Falls*.

Of the Honorable *T. J. J. Loranger*, President of the Colonization Society of *Lower Canada*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *North Sherbrooke*, and *Levant*; of the Municipality of *Westmeath*; of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Rolph*, *Buchanan*, *Petewawa*, *Wylie*, and *McKay*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lanark*; of the Municipality of *Wilberforce*; and of the Town Council of the Town of *Prescott*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of *J. H. B. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Enniskillen*; of *R. Davis* and others, of the Townships of *Plympton* and *Enniskillen*; and of *Thomas Forsyth* and others, of the Town of *Sarnia*, all of the County of *Lambton*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Petroleum Springs Road Company*, may become law.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for amendments to the *Lower Canada Municipal Act* of 1860.

Of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, Chairman, on behalf of the Canadian Rifle Association; praying that a certain sum of money may be granted them for the purpose of purchasing "*Whitworth's Rifles*."

Of *John Fowler*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, Contractor; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Town Council of *Peterborough*, for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said Town, may be granted.

Mr. Dunkin reported from the Select Committee, to which was referred the Bill, intituled "The Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Consolidation Act," and the Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Judicial Incorporation Act, That the Committee had gone through both of the said Bills, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable *Mr. Thibaudeau*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Interest," and other References, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

The Select Committee on the Bill to repeal Chapter 58 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Interest;" the Bill to amend the laws relating to Usury, and to establish a maximum rate of Interest; the Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, chap. 85, and to prevent Usury by fixing the rate of Interest at six per centum per annum; and the Bill to fix the price of Money; beg leave to report that they have combined the provisions of the said Bills in the Bill to fix the price of Money, with 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 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 beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*.

Bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank.

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church, under the name of "First Baptist Church of *Montreal*," and for other purposes.

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Arncliffe*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the British American Manufacturing Company.

Bill for the consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes.

Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Hydraulic and Dock Company.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the "*Ontario* Bank."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to increase the Capital "*Stock of La Banque du Peuple*."

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road Allowances and Lines in the said Township.

Bill to divide the Township of *Reuch*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities.

Bill for the incorporation of the Lake *St. Peter* Navigation Company.

Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits.

Mr. Campbell, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have received a Petition from Professor *Hind*, the officer in charge of the *Assiniboine* and *Saskatchewan* Exploring Expedition of 1857 and 1858, soliciting their

patronage on behalf of his recently published Narrative of these Expeditions, and they have agreed to the purchase of twenty-five copies of the work for distribution to the Library Exchanges.

They have also agreed to the purchase of fifty copies of the Account of the Tour of His Royal Highness the *Prince of Wales* through *British America* and the *United States*, by a British Canadian,—Mr. *H. J. Morgan*. This work has been carefully compiled, and reflects credit on its youthful author.

The Committee have had under their consideration a “Manual of the Criminal Law of *Canada*,” from the pen of *J. H. Willan*, Esq., of *Quebec*. This little volume has been compiled from standard authorities, for the use of law students and the public at large. Viewing it as a meritorious production, they have directed copies to the value of fifty dollars to be bought, as an encouragement to the author.

A Report has been received from Mr. *Coventry*, detailing the progress made during the past year in collecting materials for the History of *Upper Canada*. The *Simcoe* manuscripts and the *Henry* papers have been transcribed, and other memoranda collected from various quarters, and it is confidently anticipated that a considerable portion of these documents will be deposited in the Library in bound volumes by the next meeting of Parliament.

The satisfactory accounts received of the progress of the Public Buildings now erecting in *Ottawa* for the reception of the Legislature, have induced the Committee to bestow their serious attention upon the question of the accommodation required for the Library. The great and increasing value of the Collection, and the importance of securing adequate space and judicious arrangements for its permanent preservation, led to the adoption of a Resolution in 1859, by which the Committee declared their opinion “that in all arrangements to be entered into by the Government, with a view to providing accommodation for “the Library, whether temporarily at *Quebec*, or permanently at *Ottawa*, the Librarians “should be consulted in regard to the plans for the construction and internal management “of the Library Buildings.” A copy of this Resolution was communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, on the 10th May, 1859, and shortly afterward a memorandum prepared by the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly, specifying in detail the particulars necessary to be embraced in any design for the construction of this portion of the Parliament Buildings, was sent in to the Board. The Committee have pleasure in stating that the Board of Works approved of these suggestions, and directed the plans of every Architect competing for the work to be prepared in conformity therewith. The result promises to be highly satisfactory, and there is every reason to believe that the structure destined to receive the Library will be admirably adapted to the purpose, as well as of considerable beauty, in an architectural point of view.

The Committee, however, regret to state, that in one important particular, the Board of Works have failed to carry out the recommendations submitted to them, in that they have made no provision for the residence, within the precincts of the Parliamentary Buildings, of a Custodian of the Library. This, in the opinion of the Committee, is a defect in the existing Plan which should be immediately remedied. When the value and extent of the Library is considered, and the responsibility attending its care and oversight, it will be at once apparent that no adequate arrangements could be made to protect it from loss, to ensure its being available, at all times, to those who may require instant reference to the Books, and to prevent disastrous consequences in the event of fire occurring in the Buildings, without the presence, on the spot, of a responsible Officer in charge. The Committee have accordingly unanimously agreed to recommend to both Houses that a representation should be addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that suitable accommodation be provided for the residence of a Librarian in or adjacent to the New Parliament Buildings now in course of erection at *Ottawa*.

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Ordered, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Labelle*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Bill to amend the Act to exempt certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy debts, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to exempt certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy Debts,—the Bill to repeal certain enactments relative to exemptions from Seizure in Execution, as far as regards *Lower Canada*,—the Bill to amend Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Seizures and Sales by authority of Justice, and the Bill to amend the Act respecting Seizures and Sales by authority of Justice ;—beg leave to report that they have combined the provisions of the said Bills in the Bill to amend the Act to exempt certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy Debts, with amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Huot* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to establish an Investigation into the Affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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 incorporate the *Montreal Railway Terminus Company*, and have agreed to several amendments, which they humbly submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Atleyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, Return (as far as received), to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 2nd ultimo ; praying for a Statement from the Clerks of the Peace for each County, or Union of Counties, in *Upper Canada*, embracing—

1st. The number of Municipalities in the County, or Union of Counties.

2nd. The number of names returned in 1860, from the said Municipalities, liable to serve as Jurors in 1861.

3rd. The number in each Division and total number of names selected in 1860, by the County Board of Selectors to serve as Jurors in 1861.

4th. The number of members of County Board present when selection was made in 1860.

5th. The number of days occupied by County Board selections in 1860.

Also, for a Statement from the Treasurer of each County, or Union of Counties, in *Upper Canada*, of the amount paid respectively to the Clerk of the Peace, to the Sheriff, to the County Board of Selectors, and to the Crier, for services under the *Jury Law*, for the year 1860.

And also, for a Statement from the Clerk of each Municipality within the Counties of *Norfolk, Middlesex, Brant, Oxford, and Wentworth*.

1st. The number of Selectors of Jurors present when Selections were made for 1860.

2nd. The amount paid by the Municipality to the Selectors of Jurors for Services under the *Jury Law* for each of the years 1859 and 1860. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 3rd ultimo ; praying for a Return of all Timber Dues collected in the Counties of *Essex, Kent, and Lambton*, in 1859 and 1860 ; such Return to give the name of each person who paid dues, the amount paid by each, and the name of the Township. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

And, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated the 22nd ultimo ; praying for all papers in the possession of the Government, or within its control, respecting the sale of certain Property at *Sarnia* by the Ordnance Department, to the Contractors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and all papers respecting the sale of such Property, or any portion thereof by the said Contractors. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Fortier*,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution, relating to the levying of certain new rates and tolls by the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Price* have leave to bring in a Bill to allow the establishment of a Commissioner's Court in the Municipality of *Hebertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of electors.

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. *Burton* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the rights of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope* as Stockholders in the *Hope Consolidated Road 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. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to revive and amend an Act to incorporate the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance 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.

On motion of Mr. *Buchanan*, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relating to Harbor Dues to be levied by the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

Ordered, That five hundred copies in English and five hundred copies in French of the Report of an Investigation made by the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., into the state of the Reformatory of *Lower Canada*, in connexion with certain charges preferred against *F. X. Prieur*, Warden of the Institution, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to prevent vexatious Indictments for certain misdemeanors, 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 abolish the mode of procedure in criminal cases called Recording Sentence of Death, 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 Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Incorporated Banks," in so far as respects Warehouse receipts, 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 28th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Tuesday next.

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 remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, Chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to establish and define certain road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, Chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight," 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.

Mr. *Ouimet*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Return for the County of *Shefford*, reported, That on the application of Mr. *Huntington*, one of the Petitioners, That inasmuch as he had not been able to prepare the lists of the votes objected to by him, and both parties consenting thereto, your Committee granted him delay until this day, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to produce the said Lists before the Committee.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *J. S. Macdonald*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "It is the undoubted privilege of this House, and the highest security for the rights and liberties of the subject, that no appropriation of the public moneys shall be made by the Executive, without the express sanction of Parliament having been first obtained. That in defiance of this undoubted constitutional safeguard, this House learns with alarm, that since the 1st of January, 1860, advances have been made to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, under the sole responsibility of the Executive, to the amount of \$688,163.67; that another advance of \$486,666.67 was made in 1860 by the Executive on a Bill of Exchange of the Bank of *Upper Canada* on the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, which has not been honored; that such appropriation of the public moneys, without the sanction of Parliament, is unconstitutional, and a flagrant violation of the rights of the people," 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>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>D. A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Purdy,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>John S. Macdonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Burcau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |

Cook,
Craik,
Dorion,

Holmes,
Huot,
Laberge,

Munro,
Papineau,
Patrick,

Thibaudeau,
White, and
Wright.—48.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Abbott,
Alley, .
Boby,
Beaubien,
Benjamin,
Buchanan,
Burton,
Cameron,
Campbell,
Carling,
Caron,
Atty. Gen. Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chapais,
Coulée,

Daly,
Daoust,
Darson,
Désautniers,
Dufresne,
Dunkin,
Ferres,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Galt,
Gill,
Heath,
Labelle,
Lacoste,
Langevin,

Laporte,
Le Boutillier,
Loux,
Macbeth,
Atty. Gen. Macdonald,
McCann,
McMicken,
Meagher,
Mongenais,
Sol. Gen. Morin,
Morrison,
Ouimet,
Panet,
Playfair,

Pope,
William F. Powell,
Price,
Robinson,
Roblin,
Rose,
Richard W. Scott,
Sherwood,
Simard,
Simpson,
Sidney Smith,
Tassé,
Tett, and
Turcotte.—58.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

Saturday, 4th May, 1861.

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

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, and of certain Bondholders of the said Company.

By Mr. *Beaubien*,—The Petition of *Louis Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévy*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bromley*, and of the Municipality of the Township of *Admaston*, both of the County of *Renfrew*; praying that the said County may be separated from the County of *Lanark*, and that the selection of a central position for the location of the County Town be made.

Of *Edmund DeCew*, Provincial Land Surveyor; praying that the survey made by him of the 3rd and 4th Concessions of the Township of *Crowland* may not be altered until the illegality of the said survey complained of be established in some Court of competent jurisdiction.

Of the Congregation of *Whitby*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for amendments to the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of *Daniel Galbraith*, Warden of the Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, praying that the Act 10 and 11 *Victoria*, Chapters 97 and 98, relating to the running of rafts under certain bridges over the *Rivière des Prairies*, may be repealed.

Of the Reverend *H. T. Cléments* and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*, County of *Montcalm*; praying aid for an academy in the said Township.

Of the Municipality or the Township of *Drummond*, in the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Beckwith*; and of the Mayor,

Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London, Upper Canada*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several Municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Board of Agriculture of *Lower Canada*; praying that the Legislature may adopt means by which the Agricultural progress of *Canada* may be represented at the International Exhibition to be held in *London* in 1862.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying that the Bill to amend the Railway Act in so far as it relates to the representation of Municipal Stock, may not become law.

Of *J. W. Wallace*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill respecting forfeited estates in *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

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 incorporate the International Railway Company, and have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Papineau*, 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 Petition of the Honorable *T. J. J. Loranger*, President of the Colonization Society of *Lower Canada*, for an Act of incorporation for the said Society,—and find the notices sufficient.

They have also examined the Petition of *James Gibb Ross* and others, for an Act of incorporation to enable them to build, own and navigate steam and other vessels, on the Lakes, Rivers and Canals of this Province, and the Ocean; and also to trade with foreign Countries,—and find that no notice has been given, but inasmuch as the undertaking is one of great public benefit, and has, moreover, been fully discussed by the public press, your Committee beg leave to recommend a suspension of the 51st Rule in this case.

Mr. *Walker Powell* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend cap. 63 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Game and Hunting."

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. *Thibaudeau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing."

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 Mr. *Biggar*, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Loranger* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "*La Société de Colonisation du Bas 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 51st Rule of this House be suspended as regards the Petition of James Gibb Ross and others.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Alley* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* 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 Tuesday next.

Mr. *W. F. Powell* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*," that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That Mr. *Morrison* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for equitable apportionment, among Counties, Cities, and incorporated Towns, united for Judicial purposes, of sums payable for the services of Jurors 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, intituled "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," and the Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

Bill intituled, "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," was amended by inserting the word "*Petroleum*," after the word "of" in clause 1, subsection 3.

Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act was agreed to, without amendment.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Labelle* reported, that the Committee had gone severally through each of the said Bills; and made an amendment to the Bill, intituled "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," and directed him to report the Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Labelle* reported the Bill, intituled "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act be read the third time, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to fix the price of Money; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daoust* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, and the Question being put, That this House will, immediately, again resolve itself into the said Committee,

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Aikins,
Alley,
Archambeault.
Beaubien,
Bourassa,
Bureau,

Coutlée,
Daoust,
Désaulniers,
Dionne,
Dorion,
Dufresne,

Hébert,
Huot,
Labelle,
Laberge,
Laframboise,
Langevin,

Mongenais,
Ouimet,
Panet,
Piché,
Rykert,
Rymal,

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|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Tussé,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Thibudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>McMicken.</i> | <i>White.—41.</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbot,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Waulbridge, and</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wright.—35.</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And it being four o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Monday next, without a Question first put.

Monday, 6th May, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Statement of the affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, to 31st May, 1860. (*Sessinal Papers, No. 7.*)

Also, Report of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, to 31st December, 1860.

Annual Report, to the three branches of the Legislature, of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, incorporated under the Act 18 Vic., cap. 226, for the year ending 31st December, 1860:—

1. Names of Members:—*L. C. Panet, H. D. Taschereau, V. D. Têtu, E. M. Pelletier, H. M. Carrier, T. P. Bilodeau, C. D. Têtu, M. Metivier, E. M. Langevin.*

2. Number of persons admitted and treated in the establishment, 15.

3. Endowment—None.

4. General Statement of the affairs of the Corporation.

The Corporation has acquired by purchase a house and lot of land in the Upper Town of *Quebec*, measuring 85 feet front by 53 feet in depth, for the sum of £1,175 or \$4,700, which has not been paid, and bears interest.

The revenues of the Corporation consist solely of the contributions and gifts of its members, the proceeds of their work and the Government Grant.

STATEMENT of the affairs of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la Maternité de Québec*, 1860.

Dr.

Cr.

| | | £ | s. | d. | \$ | cts. | | | £ | s. | d. | \$ | cts. | | |
|--------|---|-----|-----|----|-----|------|--------|--|-----|----|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| Dec 31 | Cash on hand at beginning of year | 37 | 16 | 3 | 151 | 25 | Dec 31 | Cash paid on account of building | 100 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 00 | | |
| | Received from the Legislature | 150 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 00 | | Interest of £300..... | 48 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 00 | | |
| | Do. for Board | 40 | 9 | 1 | 161 | 81 | | Sundry repairs..... | 32 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 00 | | |
| | Do. Work done | 6 | 15 | 6 | 27 | 10 | | Insurance, Firewood, & other requirements of the Establishment.... | 82 | 13 | 5 | 330 | 68 | | |
| | Sundry donations | 78 | 1 | 9 | 312 | 35 | | Provisions..... | 66 | 3 | 9 | 264 | 75 | | |
| | Proceeds of a Bazaar ... | 44 | 13 | 7 | 178 | 72 | | Balance cash in hand | 28 | 19 | 0 | 115 | 80 | | |
| | | £ | 357 | 16 | 2 | 1431 | 23 | | | £ | 357 | 16 | 2 | 1431 | 23 |

Quebec, 31st Dec., 1860.

M. L. C. PANET, *President.*
E. M. LANGEVIN, *Secretary.*

—There remains to be paid by the Corporation, on their purchase, a balance of £700...\$2,800.

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

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *H. Hubbard* and others, of the Township of *Ship-ton*, County of *Richmond*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *Scott* and *Uxbridge*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Bell*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. Blain*, Convener on behalf of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable *Sidney Smith*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of *James B. Dixon* and others, of the Village of *Colborne* and vicinity.

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

Of *J. J. McKenzie* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Petroleum* Springs Road Company may become law.

Of *C. A. McClure* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, County of *Bagot*; praying that the Bill to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*, may not become law.

Of *C. A. McClure* and others, of the Township of *Acton*, County of *Bagot*; praying that the survey made by *P. Blanchard*, P. L. S., of the first five ranges of the said Township, may be approved of.

Of the Reverend *H. L. Girouard* and others, of *St. Simon*; praying that power may be given to the Board of Agriculture of *Lower Canada*, to organize a Board of Veterinary Surgeons.

Of the Reverend *F. S. Neve* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, may not become law during the present Session.

Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, and of certain Bondholders of the said Company; praying that the Bill to amend the Act 23rd Victoria, chapter 105, intituled "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*, so far as relates to the construction of the branch line into the Town of *Barrie*," may not become law.

Of *Louis Bégin* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire de Lévis*; praying that the prayer of the petition of the Reverend *Duncan Anderson* and others, of the said Parish, for the incorporation of the Town of *Lévis*, may not be granted.

Ordered, That the Petition of *James B. Dixon* and others, of the Village of *Colborne* and vicinity, be now received and read; and the Rules of this House suspended, as regards the same.

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the non-sectarian principle may be inflexibly maintained, with regard to the University Endowment.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor Improvement Company*.

Bill to establish and continue a survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*." (*One amendment only.*)

Bill 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.

Bill to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for judicial purposes.

The Bill to incorporate the *St. Michel* Congregation of *Montreal*, has been considered by your Committee, and they have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain Certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts, under the Act of 1856, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Benjamin* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 105, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 22nd April, 1861, for all papers relating to the exploration and maintenance of a road to extend from the Township of *Brandon* or *Joliette*, to the River *Matawin*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29.)

Mr. *Bureau* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to declare that a Parish or Township canonically erected shall enjoy the benefit and advantages of the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, of 1860, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, of 1860, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, of 1860; the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*; the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, in respect of its provisions as to the sale of Intoxicating Liquors; the Bill to confer more extensive powers on Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, in relation to the suppression of Intemperance and the maintenance of peace and good order, and for other purposes; and the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, as regards certain Municipalities in the District of *Gaspé*; beg leave to report that they have combined the provisions of the said Bills in the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, with amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Bill to authorize the Board of Notaries for the District of *Richelieu*, to admit *Jules Hugenin*, as a Notary, after examination.

Ordered, That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Game and Hunting."

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. *Drummond*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of authorizing a Company to levy tolls on a Suspension Bridge over the *Niagara* River, at *Clifton*.

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency may be pleased to direct that all Crown dues which have been or which may hereafter be collected from the purchase of the Indian Lands in the Township of *Orford*, in the County of *Kent*, shall be applied in payment of the lands from which the timber was or may be taken;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, and the Question being proposed, That the Petition of *John Montgomery*, of the City of *Toronto*, Hotel-keeper, alleging that the Queen's Forces took possession of his extensive Hotel and Offices on *Yonge Street*, near *Toronto*, on the 7th December, 1837, and burned them to the ground, after the Rebels were defeated and had retired; and praying for remuneration for losses thereby sustained, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Daoust*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Mr. *Daoust* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That the words "and the Petition of *C. A. M. Globensky* and others, of the County of *Two Mountains*"; praying that *J. B. Bélanger* and others, of the said County, may be indemnified for losses sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838," be inserted after the word "sustained."

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>Drummond,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Quimet,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Tassé, and</i> |
| <i>Daoust.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Wright.—26.</i> |
| <i>Dorton,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | | |

NAYS :

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Walbridge,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson.—70.</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</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>Drummond,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Stirton, and</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Wright.—37.</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Teti,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaulet,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson.—59.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laframboise*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Daoust*, Mr. *Cimon*, and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the erection of the Court Houses and Gaols in the new Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

And it being Six of the Clock ;

Pursuant to the Rule of this House, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

A Bill, intituled "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act."

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

A Bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation 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.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Union of *St. Joseph* of the Village of *Industry*, in the County of *Joliette*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ouimet* 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 Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Parochial Division of *St. Hubert*, in the County of *Chambly*, to keep Registers of Marriages, Births, and Burials; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Baby* 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 change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same; and the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, of *Bytown*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wallbridge* 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 Bill to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same, be read the third time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, of *Bytown*, be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town, being read;

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "This House will re-solve itself into the said Committee on this day six months," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon, and objection being taken that Mr. *Simpson*, a Member, had already spoken on the Question;

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to speak again;

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

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>Dawson,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith, and</i> |

*Cimon,
Coutlée,*

*Hébert,
Labelle.*

Morrison,

Tett.—50.

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Bell,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bureau.
Burton,
Burwell,
Carling,
Clark,
Cook,
Craik,
Dorion,
Dorland,
Drummond,*

*Finlayson,
Foley,
Gill,
Gould,
Harcourt,
Holmes,
Howland,
Huot,
Jobin,
Laberge,
Laframboise,
Lemieux,
Loranger,*

*Donald A. Macdonald, Rykert,
Mackenzie, Rymal,
McDougall, Richard W. Scott,
Mowat, William Scott,
Munro, Sicotte,
Papineau, Somerville,
Patrick, Stirton,
Piché, Tassé.
Pope, Thibaudeau,
Walker Powell, Wallbridge,
William F. Powell, Wilson, and
James Ross, Wright.—50.*

And the Votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting Vote 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, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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 confirm and legalize a certain Agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *A. P. McDonald* 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 separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *MacLeod* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *MacLeod* 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 place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage property in the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada* in connection with the *English* Conference, for the better management thereof; 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 read the third time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*, and after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rymal* 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 Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease or mortgage a portion of the block of land on which the said Church stands; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stirton* 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 change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*; 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 enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* 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 for the relief of the representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Craik* 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 Charter of the South Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Laframboise* 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 Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniori of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burton* 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 respecting the Eclectic Medical Society; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. *Foley* 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 confirm certain surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury* and *Orford*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McMicken* 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 22 Vic. (1858) Chapter 36, intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dawson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dawson* 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 *Canada Central Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferres* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferres* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 7th May, 1861.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loux* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Loux* 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 Merchants' Bank; and after sometime spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* 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 *Montreal Baptist Church*, under the name of the first Baptist Church of *Montreal*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Abbott* 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 *Arncliffe* in the County of *Renfrew*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* 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 *British American Manufacturing Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cook* reported, that the Com-

mittee 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 to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relating to Harbour Dues to be levied by the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rykert* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is desirable to enable the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* to levy Harbour Dues on all imports and exports by water, or otherwise, within the bounds of the said Corporation; provided the said Harbour dues shall not exceed on any article the rate recently levied as Canal Toll at the *Burlington Bay Canal*, at the date of the repeal of the same.

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 for the Consolidation of the debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McDougall* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McDougall* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Wright*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relative to the *Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company*, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the *Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company* be empowered to levy upon all ships, vessels, boats, barges, steamboats, and other floating crafts, entering the docks or basins of the said Company, or departing therefrom, or being at anchor, or otherwise moored therein, and upon all goods landed or shipped in said docks or basins, or deposited or stored in any of the stores, store-houses, ware-houses, sheds, or other buildings and erections of the said Company, such dock dues and wharfage rates and tolls, as may from time to time be fixed or approved by the Governor in Council.

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 to incorporate the *Monteral Hydraulic and Dock Company*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holmes* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed them 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 amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*"; and on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled: "An Act further to increase the "capital stock of *La Banque du Peuple*"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desaulniers* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and made amendments to each.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Desaulniers* reported the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*, and the amendments were read, as followeth:

Page 2, line 3. After "shares," insert "or so much thereof as the said President and Directors may determine to issue."

Page 2, line 5. Leave out "seven" and insert "four."

Page 2, line 12. Leave out "seven" and insert "four."

Page 3, line 35. Leave out from "aforesaid" to "the," where it occurs the first time in line 39.

Page 3, line 39. Leave out from "the," where it occurs the first time, to "twenty-sixth," and leave out from "section" to "of" in line 40.

Page 3, line 41. After "hereby," insert "amended by striking out the words from "the Receiver General," where the same occur therein, and "the provisions of the said section as so amended, and of all the other sections of the said Act, are hereby"; and after "extended," insert "and."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Desaulniers* also reported the Bill further to increase the capital stock of *La Banque du Peuple*, and the amendments were read, as followeth :

Page 1, line 38. After "sixth" insert "and."

" 1, " 39. Leave out "and eighth."

" 1, " 43. Leave out "sixteenth thousand."

" 1, " 45. After "shares" insert "or so many thereof as the President and Directors of the said Bank may determine to issue."

" 1, " 46. Leave out "five" and insert "four," and after "Act," insert the following as Clause A :

" Clause A. The eighth section of the said last mentioned Act is hereby amended by striking out the words 'from the Receiver General,' where the same occur therein, and "the provisions of the said section so amended shall likewise be applicable to the shares " hereby authorized to be added to the capital stock of the said Bank."

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 confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morrison* 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 divide the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*, into two separate Municipalities, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wilson* 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 for the incorporation of the Lake *St. Peter* Navigation Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walker Powell* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the 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 *Montreal* Railway Terminus Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Carling* 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 International Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* 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.

On motion of Mr. *Turcotte*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade* to levy tolls on the bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Macbeth* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to confirm the Corporation of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade* in the property of the Bridge recently erected by the said Corporation over the River *Ste. Anne*, opposite to the Church of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, and also in the property of the toll-houses, toll-gates, approaches, accessories, and other dependencies on and about the said Bridge, and appertaining thereto; and to empower the said Corporation to demand, take, exact and sue for by civil action, and to recover for its own benefit and behoof, for pontage, as or in the name of toll or duty, even before any passage over the said bridge shall be permitted, the respective sums following, that is to say:

| | | | |
|--|----|---|----|
| For each two-wheeled vehicle, drawn by one horse or ox,..... | £0 | 0 | 6 |
| For each two-wheeled vehicle, drawn by two horses or two oxen, | 0 | 0 | 7½ |
| For each two-wheeled vehicle, drawn by three horses,..... | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| For each additional horse,..... | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| For each four-wheeled vehicle, drawn by one horse,..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For each four-wheeled vehicle, drawn by two horses,..... | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| For each four-wheeled vehicle, drawn by three horses,..... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| For each saddle-horse and its rider,..... | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| For each horse, ass, ox, or cow,..... | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| For each calf, sheep, or pig, | 0 | 0 | 1½ |
| For each foot passenger,..... | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills

The Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade* to levy tolls on the bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*, 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 23rd Victoria, chapter 105, intituled, "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, 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 alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*, 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 to consider the expediency of authorizing a Company to levy tolls on a suspension bridge over the *Niagara River at Clifton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Labelle* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*, and the Question being put, That the Report be now received,

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

Mr. *Labelle* reported the said Resolution accordingly; and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company* to levy the following tolls:—

| | |
|--|--------|
| For every carriage drawn by one horse..... | \$0.25 |
| For every additional one | 0.10 |
| For every saddle horse..... | 0.10 |
| For every passenger, excepting the driver of any carriage..... | 0.15 |
| For every head of horned cattle | 0.06 |
| For every sheep or swine..... | 0.03 |
| For every foot passenger | 0.15 |

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Patrick*, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider of a certain proposed Resolution authorizing the Town of *Owen Sound* to collect tolls on cargoes of vessels, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to empower the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to pass By-Laws for the imposition and collection of tolls, to be employed, after payment of the expenses of collection, for the purpose of assisting in liquidating the debt incurred by the said Corporation in improving the navigation of the said River, within the limits of the said Town, and of further improving the navigation of the said River, within the said limits, on all goods, wares, merchandize, and chattels, shipped or landed on board or out of any vessels, boat, or other craft, from or upon any part of the said River *Sydenham*, within the limits of the said Town, and upon all logs, timber, spars and masts, going through the same or any part thereof, not exceeding the rates following—that is to say:—

| | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| Flour, Meal, Beer, Ale, or Porter..... | per barrel, | 3 cents. |
| Grain of all kinds | per bush., | 1 " |
| Timothy and Clover Seeds | do. | 3 " |
| Potatoes and other Roots..... | do. | $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Pork, Beef, Lard, or Butter | per barrel, | 5 " |
| Apples, Fish, Salt, Water Lime, or Plaster .. | do. | 2 " |
| Potash, Pearlash, Molasses, Whiskey, or Vinegar..... | do. | 6 " |
| Lard or Butter..... | per keg or firkin, | 2 " |
| Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines, or Highwines..... | per barrel, | 10 " |
| Lime..... | do. | 1 " |
| Horses or Horned Cattle..... | each, | 10 " |
| Calves, Sheep, or Swine..... | do. | 2 " |
| Fowls of all kinds | do. | 1 " |
| Sawed Lumber..... | per M. ft., | 12 " |
| Square or Round Timber | per 100 cubic feet, | 10 " |

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| Saw Logs | each, | 1 cents. |
| Shingles and Laths..... | per M., | 2 " |
| Staves | do. | 5 " |
| Coal..... | per ton, | 15 " |
| Pig, Bar, Scrap, or Cast Iron..... | do. | 25 " |
| Castings, Chain Cable, Nails and Spikes | do. | 25 " |
| Leather and Furniture..... | do. | 50 " |
| Merchandize, not herein enumerated..... | do. | 50 " |
| Grindstones | do. | 12 " |
| Nursery Produce | do. | 30 " |
| Earthen or Stoneware | per crate or hhd. | 6 " |
| Thrashing Machines..... | each, | 100 " |
| Reaping and Mowing Machines | each, | 50 " |
| Horse Rakes, Straw Cutters, Root Slicers, and Ploughs | do. | 5 " |
| Vehicles of all kinds..... | do. | 25 " |
| Fanning Mills..... | do. | 12 " |
| Bricks | per M., | 2 " |
| Hides and Skins..... | per 100 lbs., | 8 " |
| Hay | per ton, | 10 " |
| Hops..... | per 100 lbs., | 10 " |
| Eggs..... | per barrel or box, | 4 " |
| All articles not herein enumerated..... | per ton, | 40 " |

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, That the Bill to enable *Frederic Chase Capreol Esquire*, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, be now read a second time,

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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 Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such 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 to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law No. 57 of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures 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 further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of *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 from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named," 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 separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, being read;

Mr. *Carling* moved, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Holmes* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Craik*, 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 a second time.

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 Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*," 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 Boys' Home,' of the City of *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 incorporate the *Jacques Cartier Bank*, 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 George's Society*, 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 incorporate the *Montreal City Horse 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 respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*, 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 to consider of a certain proposed Resolution relating to the levying of certain new rates and tolls by the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Abbott* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Abbott* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharf*.

age Company to levy such rates or tolls not exceeding those limited in the Schedule hereunto annexed, as the Directors of the said Company may from time to time fix and establish, in the place and stead of those now authorized by law.

FOR MOORING;

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Vessels—Under 100 tons..... | per day..... | \$1 50..... | per 100 tons. |
| do 200 “..... | do..... | 1 00..... | 100 “ |
| do 300 “..... | do..... | 0 70..... | 100 “ |
| do 400 “..... | do..... | 0 60..... | 100 “ |
| do 500 “..... | do..... | 0 50..... | 100 “ |
| do 600 “..... | do..... | 0 45..... | 100 “ |
| do 700 “..... | do..... | 0 40..... | 100 “ |
| do 800 “..... | do..... | 0 40..... | 100 “ |
| do 900 “..... | do..... | 0 40..... | 100 “ |
| do 1000 “..... | do..... | 0 35..... | 100 “ |
| Over 1000 and upwards..... | do..... | 0 30..... | 100 “ |
| Steamboats and Propellers..... | do..... | 1 00..... | 100 “ |
| Ocean Steamers..... | do..... | 1 50..... | 100 “ |

FOR DISCHARGING AND LOADING.

| By STEAM CRANE OR OTHER MACHINERY. | Discharging at Wharf. | Loading from Wharf. | Wharfage, that is, use of Wharf while goods are landed or loaded. | Discharging or loading, to include Wharfage and Moorage of Vess'ls and all expenses. |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Flour or other produce reduced to weight of flour per barrel..... | \$0 02 | \$0 02 | \$0 01 | \$0 05 |
| Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel..... | 0 01 | 0 01 | 0 01 | 0 02 |
| Merchandise and other Goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs..... | 0 25 | 0 25 | 0 10 | 0 50 |

FOR FORWARDING.

To include one month's Storage, effecting Insurance when ordered, Cartages, Receiving and Delivering, passing Custom House Entries, Securing Freights, Shipping by Steam Crane, forwarding Shipping Documents, Cooperage, Marking, &c.....

| | |
|--|---------|
| Flour and Produce, reduced to weight of Flour, per bbl. 200 lbs..... | \$0 12½ |
| Grain, Salt, &c., per bushel..... | 0 05 |
| Merchandise and other Goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs..... | 1 50 |

FOR WAREHOUSING.

| IN WAREHOUSE. | First Month. | Succeeding Months. |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| Flour and Meal, per barrel..... | \$0 05 | \$0 02 |
| Pork and Beef, per barrel, Fish..... | 0 07 | 0 03 |
| Ashes, per barrel..... | 0 25 | 0 10 |
| Butter, Lard, per keg..... | 0 03 | 0 01 |
| Grain, per bushel..... | 0 03 | 0 01 |
| Salt, per bushel..... | 0 03 | 0 01 |
| Liquors, Wines, and Oil, per 100 gallons..... | 0 50 | 0 20 |
| Iron, per ton of 2,000 lbs..... | 1 50 | 0 50 |
| Merchandise and other Goods, per ton of 2,000 lbs..... | 1 00 | 0 50 |
| IN OPEN SHEDS. | | |
| Coals and Coke, per chaldron..... | 0 25 | 0 10 |
| Pig Iron and Iron Rails, per ton of 2,000 lbs..... | 0 70 | 0 20 |
| Bricks, per mille..... | 0 30 | 0 30 |

BOOMAGE AND STORAGE OF TIMBER.

| RECEIVING. | For | For |
|---|----------|---------|
| | Landing. | Piling. |
| Staves—Standard, per Mille | \$2 00 | \$2 00 |
| “ West India, “ | 0 66 | 0 66 |
| “ Barrel, “ | 0 50 | 0 50 |
| Deals—per Standard Hundred..... | 0 50 | 0 50 |
| Lathwood—per Cord | 0 40 | 0 40 |
| Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces | 0 75 | 0 75 |
| DELIVERING. | From the | |
| | Bank. | Crib. |
| Hardwood—per ton..... | \$0 44 | \$0 35 |
| Pine—Red “ | 0 37 | 0 30 |
| do White “ | 0 28 | 0 24 |
| Deals—per Standard Hundred..... | 1 45 | 1 20 |
| Staves—Standard, per Mille..... | 4 50 | 3 50 |
| “ West India, “ | 1 50 | 1 20 |
| “ Barrel, per “ | 1 20 | 1 00 |
| Lathwood—per Cord | 0 70 | 0 70 |
| Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces..... | 2 00 | 2 00 |

RATES FOR THE BOOMAGE OF RAFTS WHEN DELIVERED EN BLOC.

| For. | One Month. | Two Months. | Three Months. |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| White Pine, per 1000 feet | \$1 50 | \$2 50 | \$3 00 |
| Red Pine, do | 2 00 | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| Hardwood, do | 3 00 | 4 00 | 5 00 |

N. B.—When Rafts remain in after the 1st day of December, they will become subject to Ground Rent, and the full Tariff Scale will apply to them when delivered.

GROUND RENTS.

| | HARDWOOD. | PINE. |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Timber in Raft..... | 15 Cts. per Ton. | 10 Cts. per Ton. |
| “ Moulinette | 10 Cts. “ | 6 Cts. “ |
| Staves—Standard, per Mille | | \$2 00 |
| “ West India, per Mille..... | | 0 67 |
| “ Barrel, per Mille | | 0 50 |
| Deals, per Standard Hundred | | 0 50 |
| Lathwood, per Cord..... | | 0 40 |
| Oars and Handspikes, per 100 pieces..... | | 0 50 |

N. B.—These charges will be due and payable on the 1st day of December, of each year.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Rights of the Corporation of the Township of Hope as Stockholders in the Hope Consolidated Road 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road Allowances and Boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," 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 "*La Société de Colonisation du Bas 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. *Thibaudeau*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1861.

3 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House—Return from the Registrar of the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, pursuant to the 76th section, chapter 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

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

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Melancthon*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Osprey*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak*, and the Town Plot of *Brooke*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*, County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Reverend *W. T. McMullen* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *MacLeod*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *Anderdon*, County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Price*,—The Petition of *George Beswick* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Montreal* and other Banking and other Institutions, Merchants and others.

By Mr. *Burton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*.

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 certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate therein mentioned.

Bill to enable the Corporation of the *City of Ottawa* to open and continue *William Street*, in the said *City*, to the Market Square. (One amendment only.)

Bill to empower the Corporation of the *City of Ottawa* to pass a By-law to collect certain taxes in arrears and unpaid.

Bill respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.

Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*.

Bill to vest in the Corporation of the *City of Hamilton*, the Water Works of that *City*.

Bill to authorize the Board of Notaries for the District of *Richelieu*, to admit, after examination, *Jules Huquenin* to practice as a Notary.

Bill to vest certain real estate of *John K. Roche* in the hands of Trustees.

Bill to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine. (With one amendment.)

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The Boys' Home' of the City of *Toronto*."

Your Committee have incorporated into the Bill to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to collect Tolls or Dues on the cargoes of vessels loaded or discharged within the Corporation limits, the schedule of Tolls referred to them by your Honorable House, and they report the Bill without further amendment.

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment:—

Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*.

Bill to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*.

Bill to establish the Local Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valere de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes.

Bill to extend to this Province Letters Patent, granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes.

Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society* of *Ottawa*.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar and Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

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 following Bills:—

Bill to amend the Charter of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company, which they have agreed to report without an amendment.

Bill to incorporate "The *Petroleum Springs Road Company*," to which they have made several amendments, and have agreed to report the same for the consideration of your Honorable House.

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

Your Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz.:—

By Mr. *Robinson*,—Medical Certificates, as laid before the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. *Rees*,—On re-consideration, the Committee recommend the above certificates to be printed.

By Mr. *Walker Powell*,—Return to Address, Statement from Clerks of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, selection of Jurors. The Committee recommend that this Return be printed in an abstract form.

By Mr. *Clark*,—Petition of *James B. Dixon* and others, of the Village of *Colborne* and vicinity, with regard to the University Endowment. The Committee recommend that the Petition be printed.

The Returns from the several Chartered Banks, with the names and residences of the Stockholders, &c. The Committee recommend that these Returns be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz.:—Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials from certain Districts in *Lower Canada*, for 1860.

Municipal Returns (in part) for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for 1860.

Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between 28th February, 1860, and 16th March, 1861.

Summary of Census Returns as far as received.

Return to Address,—Moneys expended on River *Thames* Navigation Improvement, since 1st of January, 1857.

Return to Address,—Expenditure of Improvement Fund, County of *Wellington*.

Return to Address,—Timber Dues collected in the Counties of *Essex, Kent, and Lambton*.

The Committee also recommend that the Report of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, and the Report of *A. C. Buchanan*, Esquire, Chief Emigrant Agent, be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following be printed as Sessional Papers :—

Accounts of the Trinity Houses, *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Accounts of the *Montreal* Turnpike Trust.

Statements from the several Banks and Assurance Companies.

Return of the Fees, &c., received by Registrars.

Statement of affairs,—*Kingston* General Hospital.

Returns and Statements from Railway Companies.

Statement respecting *Jesuits'* Estates.

Statement of Fee Fund, *Upper Canada*, and salaries paid to Judges, &c.

Annual Report,—College of *Bytown*.

General Estimates of the Province of *Canada*, for 1861.

Supplementary Estimates of the Province of *Canada*, for 1861.

Return to Address respecting the sale of certain property at *Sarnia* to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. *Tassé* reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Mr. *Benjamin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Simpson*, and the Question being put, 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 ;

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Medical Certificates laid before the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *William Rees*, late Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at *Toronto*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town Property, and for other purposes ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Price* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered ; That the Report be now received,

Mr. *Price* 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 Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Somerville* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Somerville* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the 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 a Bill, intituled “ An Act to extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled “ An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled “ An Act to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus Marie*,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages 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 resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was, on Friday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply).

And the Question being put ;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1861.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice, *Upper Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1861.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Reformatory Prisons, for the year 1861.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Inspection of Prisons and Asylums, for the year 1861.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants-General for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars each ; of the Chief Clerk and Accountant, at One thousand eight hundred dollars ; of two Clerks, at One thousand two hundred dollars each ; of three Clerks, at One thousand dollars each ; of one Clerk at Five hundred dollars, and of the House-keeper and Messenger at Five hundred dollars, for the year 1861.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of two Inspecting Field Officers for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at One thousand six hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of eight Storekeepers of Armouries, at three hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the care of Arms, rent of Armouries, Drill Rooms, Gun Sheds and Magazines, and pay of Storemen and Caretakers of Armouries of the Active Force, for the year 1861.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Fuel for established Armouries and harness rooms throughout the Province during winter, for the year 1861.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance and Drill of the Active Volunteer Force; consisting of Ten Troops of Cavalry, six days drill for thirty men per Troop, including pay of Drill Instructors, One thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars; Seven Field Batteries, twelve days drill for seventy men and thirty-six horses per Battery, including pay of Sergeant Majors, Ten thousand three hundred and four dollars; Fifty foot Artillery and Rifle Corps, six days' drill for thirty men per Corps, including the pay of the Drill Instructors, Nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, for the year 1861.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent Expenses for Postages, Stationery, Printing, Ammunition for Field Batteries, Repairs of Arms and Accoutrements, transport of Arms and Stores, travelling expenses of Inspecting Field Officers, and all other expenses incidental to the Active Force, for the year 1861.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp, for the year 1861.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land, for the year 1861.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Musketry Instruction, for the year 1861.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Colonization Roads in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1861.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various incidental expenses incurred during the year 1860, as detailed in Statement No. 59, part second, of the Public Accounts laid before the Legislature, for the year 1861.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for an additional amount for Drill of the Militia, for the year 1861.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the amount required for the Geological Survey, for the year 1861.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for an additional expenditure for Emigration, for the year 1861.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase Seed grain for sufferers by Fire in the County of *Temiscouata*, to be repaid, for the year 1861.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a gratuity to *James Mitchel* for injuries sustained at *Bequet Light House*, for the year 1861.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards expenses of the Indian Department, for the year 1861.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for continuation of Contract for deepening the *Welland Canal* to Lake *Erie* Level, for the year 1861.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for continuation of Contract for deepening Lake *St. Peter*, for the year 1861.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction of Waste Weirs, Swing Bridges, and Spare Gates in the *St. Lawrence* Canals, for the year 1861.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamboat Service in connection with Lights, Buoys, and Beacons under Trinity House,—the Postal Service to lower Ports,—and construction of new Lights, for the year 1861.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the completion of Improvements under Contract at *La Tuque*, *Grande Mere* and *Shawenegan*, for the year 1861.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the completion of Roads to *New Brunswick* and *Gaspé* and on North Shore, *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1861.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards continuation of Colonization Roads in the District of *Algoma*, for the year 1861.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Surveys of Harbours of Refuge on Lake *Huron* and Lake *Eric*, and Colonization Roads, for the year 1861.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to improve the *Joachim* Rapids, for the year 1861.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents and Repairs of Public Buildings, Furniture, and charges connected with maintenance and protection of Public Property, for the year 1861.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards Arbitrations and Awards for Surveys and Inspections; and to make good damages occasioned by Public Works; and towards keeping up and repairs of existing Works, for the year 1861.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for dredging operations, and new Dredges for maintenance and improvement of Navigation at various places, for the year 1861.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorders' Court for the City 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the prevention of fraudulent Invoices; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *James Ross* 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 respecting Mining Rights.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

Clause 1, line 1, was amended by inserting after the word "sale," the words "lease or other transfer," and after the word "exploration," the words "for any mine, mineral, coal oil, or other mineral substances or quarry"; line 3 was amended by inserting after the word "registered," the words "in the Registry Office of the Registration Division within which the real estate in question is situate"; line 6 was amended by inserting after the word

"sale," the words "lease or other transfer"; line 8 was amended by inserting after the word "sale," the words "lease or other transfer."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ouimet* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ouimet* 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 Prison and Asylum Inspection Act"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* 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 respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said order be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 89, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* 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 to repeal the laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* in matters of Appeal, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Vic.*, Chap. 31, section 159, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Clark* 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 and extend the law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patrick* 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.

Mr. *Bell*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider of certain proposed Resolutions on the subject of the Duty on Packages, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

Resolved, I. That it is expedient to repeal so much of the Tariff annexed to the Act

respecting Duties of Customs and the collection thereof, as relates to the exemption of Packages from Duty, and, instead thereof, to enact:

That Packages containing free goods, and of the description in which such goods are usually imported, shall be free;

That the following Packages shall be free, viz.:—Bales, trusses, cases covering casks of Wine or Brandy in wood, cases and casks containing dry goods, hardware and cutlery, crates or casks containing glassware or earthenware, cases containing bottled wine or bottled spirits, and other Packages in which the goods of the kind contained in them are usually imported, and which do not necessarily or generally accompany such goods when sold in this Province;

That all other Packages containing goods paying *ad valorem* duties, shall be chargeable with the same duty as the goods they contain, unless such duty exceeds thirty per cent., in which case the duty on the Packages containing them shall be thirty per cent.; and Packages containing goods paying specific duties shall be chargeable with a duty of twenty per cent.

Resolved, 2. That it is expedient to declare, that the provision in the present Tariff exempting from duty, (with certain exceptions) "packages of all kinds in which goods are usually imported," was intended to apply only to such packages as at the time of the passing of the Act 22 *Vic.*, c. 2, (26th March, 1859) were usually and generally charged separately and distinctly in the invoices of the goods contained in them; and that if any such Packages were not so separately and distinctly charged in the invoice at the time of the entry of the goods contained in them, no deduction from the value of such goods for duty, or any return of duty paid on the value of such packages, could or can be subsequently claimed.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Galt have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Act respecting Duties of Customs, as regards Packages in which Goods are imported.

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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to revive and amend an Act to incorporate the Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company," 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 prevent vexatious indictments for certain misdemeanors; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* 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 abolish the mode of procedure in criminal cases called Recording Sentence of Death; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Holmes* 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 Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Incorporated Banks," in so far as respects Warehouse Receipts.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Clause 1, line 19, was amended by leaving out the word "Indorser," and inserting the words "holder or endorsee."

The following clause was added to the Bill;

And for the avoidance of doubts, the eleventh section of the said fifty-fourth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* is hereby repealed, and it is declared and enacted that the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth sections of the Chapter have applied and shall apply to all Banks chartered before, during, or after the Session of the year 1859, except only in so far as it may be otherwise provided in any charter or amendment to a charter granted or made after the said year, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any charter or amendment to a charter granted or made before, or during the said year.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coullée* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Coullée* 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 28th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of official Arbitrators; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works of the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fournier* 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 to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight," 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. Lawrence Navigation Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to extend the time for the registration of conveyances to Religious Institutions 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 Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being proposed, that the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to fix the price of Money, be now read;

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, that the word "not" be inserted after the word "be;"

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 said Order be now read.

And the Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to fix the price of Money being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

The first clause was amended so as to read as follows:—Hereafter the maximum interest on loans of money shall be seven per cent. per annum, without any distinction, whether the securities be real estate or personal indebtedness, by Bills or otherwise.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferres* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Desaulniers*, and the Question being put, that the Report be now received;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Allyn,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Archambault,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Kourmier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Granlet,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Wallbridge, and</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>White.—82.</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Houland,</i> | <i>Morrison</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—37.</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. *Ferres* reported the Bill accordingly.

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 amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendment, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

Wednesday, 8th May, 1861.

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

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and the Members of the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto* of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in Diocesan Synod assembled.

By Mr. *Wilson*,—The Petition of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the North Riding of the County of *York*.

By Mr. *Munro*,—The Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Union County Grammar School of *Newcastle*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* School of Medicine.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—The Petition of *J. W. Wallace*, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of Messrs. *Allan, Gilmour* and Company and others, Merchants, Ship Owners, and others, interested in the Trade of the *St. Lawrence*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Montreal Asylum for aged and infirm women; and the Petition of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, Agent of Preference Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *North Burgess*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *McDonald*,—The Petition of the Venerable *G. O. Stuart, D.D.*, and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *R. W. Scott*,—The Petition of *John Heney* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *H. Hubbard* and others, of the Township of *Shipton*, County of *Richmond*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Congregation of *Scott* and *Uxbridge*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for amendments to the *Toronto* University Act of 1853.

Of the Reverend *W. Blain*, Convener, on behalf of the Committee on Sabbath observance of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; praying that the Bill to amend the Railway Act in so far as it relates to the representation of Municipal Stock, may not become Law.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens, of the City of *Quebec*, be now received and read, and the Rules of this House suspended as regards the same;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that, in the event of the Incorporation of the Municipality of the Village of *South Quebec*, no power be given them to regulate the Ferries between the said Municipality and the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal "Institutions of *Upper Canada*," and other References, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to amend chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*;" also,

Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members; also,

Bill to extend sections 299 to 304, both inclusive, of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, to Towns as well as Cities; and also,

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to restrain Municipalities from "issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," beg leave to Report, that they have carefully examined said Bills, and made amendments to each, which they now present for the adoption of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier*, into two separate Municipalities. (The Preamble and enacting Clauses being so amended, as to confine the division to Municipal purposes.)

Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in *Sarah Davidson Russell*, and for other purposes.

Bill to amend and extend an Act, intituled "An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*."

Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Fictating Storage Company.

Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

Your Committee have incorporated into the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company, the Schedule of Tolls and Dues referred to them by your Honorable House, and report the Bill without further amendment.

On the Bill to incorporate the Stevedores of the Port of *Quebec*, your Committee are of opinion that the Preamble is not proven, inasmuch as it does not appear to them advisable to legislate upon the subject.

Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, on the subject of Agriculture, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Ouimet* reported, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petitions complaining of an undue Return for the County of *Shefford*, That the Committee having decided to proceed with the scrutiny of the Votes objected to at the said Election, received an application for delay, contained in the following letter, signed by both Petitioners.

Quebec, 7th May, 1861.

GÉDEON OUIMET, Esquire, Chairman of the *Shefford* Election Committee.

SIR,—In virtue of the scrutiny ordered by the Committee by Resolution adopted to-day, the undersigned, candidates at the late Election for the County of *Shefford*, and Petitioners against the Return relating thereto, respectfully request from your Committee, an adjournment of twenty days, for the purpose of preparing proof relating to the said scrutiny.

Respectfully,

(Signed) MICHEL ADRIEN BESSETTE,
L. S. HUNTINGTON.

E. U. PICHÉ,
JOSEPH CAUCHON, } Witnesses.

And having granted the said application, for the foregoing reasons, they ask leave to adjourn until the twentieth of May instant, in order to give the said parties a sufficient delay to prepare their proofs respecting the said scrutiny.

Ordered, That the said Select Committee have leave to adjourn until Monday, the twentieth of May instant, in order to give the Petitioners sufficient delay to prepare their respective proofs relating to the scrutiny of the votes taken at the said Election.

On motion of Mr. *Ouimet*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*,

Resolved, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair, at six o'clock, the House do stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this day.

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 from the Legislative Council, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway,” and have agreed to an amendment. They have also considered,

Bill to extend the period fixed for the completion of their works by the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company ;

Bill to explain and amend certain parts of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act ;

And Bill to incorporate the *Toronto* Street Railway Company ; to each they have made several amendments, all of which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

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

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following Estimate prepared by the Accountant, of the probable amount required for the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly, for the current year, exclusive of indemnity to Members, as provided by the Members' Indemnity Clause of the Consolidated Statutes.

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| Salaries | - - - - - | \$66,000 00 |
| Extra Service in the Office | - - - - - | 7,000 00 |
| Sessional Messengers and labour | - - - - - | 9,500 00 |
| Witnesses before Committees and the House | - - - - - | 1,000 00 |
| Printing, Printing Paper and Binding | - - - - - | 30,000 00 |
| Stationery | - - - - - | 12,000 00 |
| Postage and Telegraphs | - - - - - | 3,000 00 |
| Library | - - - - - | 5,000 00 |
| Newspapers and Advertising | - - - - - | 3,500 00 |
| Tradesmen <i>et al</i> | - - - - - | 5,500 00 |
| Pensions | - - - - - | 840 00 |
| Insurance | - - - - - | 2,500 00 |
| Fuel, Gas and Water | - - - - - | 2,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous | - - - - - | 3,500 00 |

Total - - - - - \$151,340 00

LESS—Amount not drawn last year on Address of
 9th May, 1860 - - - - - \$45,418 48
 Balance in hands of the Clerk on 31st Dec., 1860 29,752 44

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Leaving to be supplied the sum of Seventy-six thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eight cents, a Resolution for which is herewith reported.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to issue his Warrant in favor of *William*

Burns Lindsay, Esquire, the Clerk of this House, from time to time, for the sum of seventy-six thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eight cents, on account of the Contingencies of this 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.

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

Your Committee having examined a machine invented by Mr. *Perron* for stamping letters, and being convinced that by this means the work of the Post Office will be performed with greater expedition, is of opinion that it is expedient to purchase it for the use of the Post Office of the Legislative Assembly.

Your Committee have also had laid before them an application from Mrs. *Bilton*, to be granted the sum of Twenty-five dollars, to cover a loss sustained by the contents of a bundle being stolen which she had been allowed to send with the furniture of the House on the removal from *Toronto* to *Quebec* in 1859.

A favorable consideration to said application is recommended.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to Fees to be charged in Bankruptcy cases, for the purpose of forming a Fund.

Ordered, That an abstract of the Returns sent down to this House, relating to the selection of Jurors, and of the amounts paid to certain officers under the Jury Law in *Upper Canada*, be printed, for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, that on Friday next, and on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday during the remainder of the present Session, this House do meet at eleven o'clock, A.M., and adjourn at One o'clock, P.M., and that another sitting (as if on another day) be held on the same day, to commence at Four o'clock P.M., but that the Sessional Orders relating to the description of business for each of the said days do apply to both sittings.

The House divided : and 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 a Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs,” 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 incorporate the *Montreal* Skating Club.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds’ Society of the Bank of *Montreal*.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *St. Antoine* Association of *Montreal*.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Society called the *Union St. Joseph de l’Industrie*.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend the the One hundred and eleventh chapter of

the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the One hundred and eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts."

And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend "the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn this day, it will adjourn until Friday next.

A Bill 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, 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 amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Friday next.

A Bill for the prevention of Fraudulent Invoices was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false Invoices for Customs purposes."

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

A Bill respecting Mining Rights was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, seconded by the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, the following amendment was made to the Bill:—

After the word "transfer," wherever it occurs in the said Bill, insert the words "by the owner or grantee of the Real Property."

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 Prison and Asylum Inspection 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.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, cap. 89, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act 23 Vic., Chap. 31, section 159, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries, being read ;

The Honorable *Sidney Smith* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Walker Powell* moved, in amendment, seconded by *J. Burwell*, 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 so as to provide,—1st, for doing away with the County Boards ; and 2nd, for the selection of fewer names in the first instance," 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>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wright.—38.</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>R. W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—63.</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Pope,</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. *Foley* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Walker Powell*, 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 embodying therein the amendments prayed for by the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*," 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>Aikins,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mattice.</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Thuilbaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—40.</i> |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Perres,</i> | <i>Macbeil,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cuyley,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Atty.-Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—63.</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Pope,</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. *Foley* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, 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 provide that "the property qualifications be reduced so as to allow the selectors of Jurors an opportunity "of selecting competent persons as Jurors, from two-thirds of the Rate-payers on the Roll, "instead of the one-half of the highest Rate-payers on the Roll, as at present," 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>Aikins,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—31.</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Langewin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Mongenaïs,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—58.</i> |
| <i>Simon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

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.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1861.

Half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was, this day proposed, That the Bill (to amend the Act 23 Vic., chap. 31, section 159, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and Juries) be now read the third time.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time,

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, 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 :—

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>D. A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wright.—33.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | | | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langewin,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |

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| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dujresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Caron.</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Mongenaïs,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—60.</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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be " An Act to amend Section 159 of Chapter 31 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Jurors and " Juries."

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

A Bill to amend and extend the Law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad, 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 prevent vexatious indictments for certain misdemeanors, 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 abolish the mode of procedure in criminal cases, called Recording Sentence of Death, 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 Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: " An Act respecting Incorporated Banks, in so far as respects Warehouse Receipts," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, " An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: " An Act respecting Incorporated Banks."

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

A Bill to amend the 28th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: " An Act respecting the Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: " An Act to amend the twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: " An Act respecting " the Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators."

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

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits, 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.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of Supply, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1861.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice, *Upper Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1861.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the support of the Reformatory Prisons, for the year 1861.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Inspection of Prisons and Asylums, for the year 1861.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of two Deputy Adjutants-General for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars each; of the Chief Clerk and Accountant, at One thousand eight hundred dollars; of two Clerks, at One thousand two hundred dollars each; of three Clerks, at One thousand dollars each; of one Clerk at Five hundred dollars, and of the House-keeper and Messenger at Five hundred dollars, for the year 1861.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of two Inspecting Field Officers for *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, at One thousand six hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Salaries of eight Storekeepers of Armouries, at three hundred dollars each, for the year 1861.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the care of Arms, Rent of Armouries, Drill Rooms, Gun Sheds and Magazines, and pay of Storemen and Caretakers of Armouries of the Active Force, for the year 1861.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Fuel for established Armouries and harness rooms throughout the Province during winter, for the year 1861.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Maintenance and Drill of the Active Volunteer Force; consisting of Ten Troops of Cavalry, six days' drill for thirty men per Troop, including pay of Drill Instructors, One thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars; Seven Field Batteries, twelve days' drill for seventy men and thirty-six horses per Battery, including pay of Sergeant Majors, Ten thousand three hundred and four dollars; Fifty foot Artillery and Rifle Corps, six days' drill for thirty men per Corps, including the pay of the Drill Instructors, Nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, for the year 1861.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingent Expenses for Postages, Stationery, Printing, Ammunition for Field Batteries, Repairs of Arms and Accoutrements, transport of Arms and Stores, travelling expenses of Inspecting Field Officers, and all other expenses incidental to the Active Force, for the year 1861.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Salary of the Provincial Aid-de-Camp, for the year 1861.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand four hundred and ten

dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of Land, for the year 1861.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for Musketry Instruction, for the year 1861.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Colonization Roads in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1861.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to make good various incidental expenses incurred during the year 1860, as detailed in Statement No. 59, part second, of the Public Accounts laid before the Legislature, for the year 1861.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for an additional amount for Drill of the Militia, for the year 1861.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the amount required for the Geological Survey, for the year 1861.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for an additional expenditure for Emigration, for the year 1861.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to purchase Seed grain for sufferers by Fire in the County of *Temiscouata*, to be repaid, for the year 1861.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a gratuity to *James Mitchel* for injuries sustained at *Bequet Light House*, for the year 1861.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards expenses of the Indian Department, for the year 1861.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Toronto*, for the year 1861.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*, for the year 1861.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for continuation of Contract for deepening the *Welland Canal* to Lake *Eric* Level, for the year 1861.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for continuation of Contract for deepening Lake *St. Peter*, for the year 1861.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction of Waste Weirs, Swing Bridges, and Spare Gates in the *St. Lawrence Canals*, for the year 1861.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steamboat Service in connection with Lights, Buoys, and Beacons under Trinity House,—the Postal Service to lower Ports,—and construction of new Lights, for the year 1861.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the completion of Improvements under Contract at *La Tuque*, *Grande Mère* and *Shawenegan*, for the year 1861.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the completion of Roads to *New Brunswick* and *Gaspé* and on North Shore, *St. Lawrence*, for the year 1861.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards continuation of Colonization Roads in the District of *Algoma*, for the year 1861.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Surveys of Harbours of Refuge on Lake *Huron* and Lake *Erie*, and Colonization Roads, for the year 1861.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to improve the *Joachim Rapids*, for the year 1861.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents and Repairs of Public Buildings, Furniture, and charges connected with maintenance and protection of Public Property, for the year 1861.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards Arbitrations and Awards for Surveys and Inspections; and to make good damages occasioned by Public Works; and towards keeping up and repairs of existing Works, for the year 1861.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for dredging operations, and new Dredges for maintenance and improvement of Navigation at various places, for the year 1861.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time.

And the first Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year 1861.

And the Question being put, that this House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution ;

Mr. *McDougall* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clark*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out; and the words "the said Resolution" be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to reduce the "appropriation for the Administration of Justice in *Lower Canada*, to an amount not exceeding that appropriated for the same purpose in *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 :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Goulet,</i> | <i>Mouat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gozan,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Donald A. Macdonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wright.—30.</i> |
| <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mongenaix,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Coulée,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—72.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

The second to the fifteenth of the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fifteenth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth :

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Colonization Roads in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1861.

And the Question being put, that the House doth concur with the Committee in the said Resolution,

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, That all the words after "that" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the said Resolution be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, to determine and specify the manner in which, and the localities where, the proposed appropriation of One hundred thousand dollars, for the Colonization Roads, shall be expended," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided : and it passed in the negative.

The said Resolution was then agreed to.

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Supply, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read :

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee of Ways and Means, being read,

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, that this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee ;

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, that all the words after that to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "In 1857 this House voted the sum of \$900,000 for the erection of Public Buildings at Ottawa,— That more than \$600,000 have already been expended, and it is nevertheless apparent that but little progress has been made with these buildings ;—That this House, in view of the above circumstances, deems it to be its duty to declare that when a certain amount has been appropriated by the Legislature for a particular purpose, it is the imperative duty of the Department charged with the control of the expenditure of the appropriation, to see that the amount expended does not exceed that placed at its disposal for such purpose ; and that the Government, by evading that Constitutional Law, and exceeding the limits of the appropriation, would be guilty of an action contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, and a violation of the privileges of Parliament," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed on the amendment ;

Mr. *Piché* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laberge*, and the Question being put, that this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided :

YEAS, 32.

NAYS, 53.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 9th May, 1861.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed,
 And a Debate arising thereupon,
 And Mr. *Piché* having persisted in addressing the House, after being repeatedly called to order by Mr. Speaker, he was eventually named by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Piché* then explained, and withdrew.

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

Resolved, That the explanation given by Mr. *Piché* be accepted and deemed sufficient.

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

The House adjourned until Friday next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, 10th May, 1861.

11 o'clock, A. M

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

By Mr. *Jobin*,—The Petition of *G. Brisson* and others, of *St. Liguori*.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *Thomas Brown Anderson* and others; and the Petition of *M. D. M. La Pierre*, of *Headville*, Notary.

By Mr. *McMicken*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Clark*,—The Petition of *Donald McRae* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Wright*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the *Richmondhill* County Grammar School.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *R. H. Read* and others, of the Village of *Clinton* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rosc*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

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

Of the Municipality of *Anderdon*, County of *Essex*; praying for amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *W. T. McMullen* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*; praying that the present system, and the endowment, of the *Toronto* University and University College may be preserved intact.

Of *George Beswick* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Victoire*, County of *Lévis*; praying that the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lévis* may not become law.

Of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Upper Canada*; praying that the Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*, may be continued.

Of the Bank of *Montreal* and other Banking and other Institutions, merchants and others; praying that the Bill to amend chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of appeal, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Keppel* and *Sarawak*, and the Town Plot of *Brooke*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Proton*; of the Municipality of the Township of *Osprey*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Melancthon*, County of *Grey*; praying that a reduction may be made in the price of their lands, and that the time for the payment thereof may be extended.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying that no provision may be

inserted in the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough* that would interfere with the interests of the Town of *Port Hope*.

Of Messrs. *Allan, Gilmour & Company* and others, merchants, shipowners, and others interested in the trade of the *St. Lawrence*; praying for the repeal of the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*.

Of the Board of Trustees of the Union County Grammar School of *Newcastle*; praying for amendments to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Toronto* School of Medicine; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *J. W. Wallace*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that the Bill respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada* may not become law.

Of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, agent of Preference Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that the Rules of the House be suspended, and leave granted to introduce a Bill to protect the rights and claims of the said Preference Bondholders.

Of the Corporation of the *Montreal* Asylum for aged and infirm women; praying aid for a Deaf and Dumb School in the City of *Montreal*.

Of the Municipality of *North Burgess*; praying for an effectual measure of relief in relation to the indebtedness of the several municipalities in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and the Members of the Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in Diocesan Synod assembled; praying for amendments to the Common School Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Joseph Larkin* and others, of the North Riding of the County of *York*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Of *John Heney* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying that no Act may be passed to abolish unanimity of juries in civil cases.

Of the Venerable *G. O. Stuart, D.D.*, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. *McGee*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 1.*)

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, Agent of Preference Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House, and the 94th Rule of the House suspended, as regards the same.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, that an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-General, praying that a Commission be issued to examine and ascertain and report from time to time, whether any and what enactments contained in the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper* and for *Lower Canada* respectively, in commercial and criminal matters, can advantageously be assimilated and made applicable to the whole Province of *Canada*, and in what manner such assimilation can be best effected, and assuring His Excellency that this House will make good any expense that may be required for the execution of the said Commission.

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.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:—

Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the "Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named."

Bill to incorporate the *Jacques Cartier* Bank.

Bill to incorporate *La Société de Colonisation du Bas-Canada*.

Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will to carry into effect the said bequests.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford* (one amendment only).

The Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of By-Law number fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder, your Committee report without amendment.

On the Bill to annex a portion of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé* to the County of *Chateauguay*, your Committee have to report that in their opinion the preamble is not proven, as it does not appear to them that Legislation upon the subject is advisable.

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House the Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate into the charges against *Andrew Dickson*, Esquire, the late Warden of the Reformatory Institution at *Isle aux Noix*, together with the evidence taken before the Commissioner, and all documents and papers relating thereto.

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.

A Bill to authorize the Parochial Division of *St. Hubert*, in the County of *Chambly*, to keep Registers of Marriages, Births and Burials, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, "An Act to amend Chapters 18 and 20 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* respecting the erection of Parishes, and the Registration of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials."

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

A Bill to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same, 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 to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité of Bytown*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité at Bytown*.'"

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 enable the Ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town, being read;

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Macbeth*, 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

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Webb.—48.</i> |

NAYS :

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| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Mc Gee,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> | <i>Wright.—42.</i> |
| <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mc Dougall,</i> | | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day three months.

A Bill to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Society of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*, was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church lands in the Diocese of *Huron*."

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 provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*, being read;

Mr. *W. F. Powell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loux*, and the question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Bell* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, 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 leaving out the second clause, and inserting the following instead thereof," inserted instead thereof:—

"It shall and may be lawful for the Provisional Municipal Council of the said County of *Renfrew*, either themselves to select a site for the County Town of the said County, or

to submit such selection for the decision of the rate-payers of the said County, by a By-law determining in what manner the votes of the said rate-payers shall be taken, and in either case a majority of the votes of such members, or rate-payers, shall be decisive, and the said Provisional County Council are hereby authorized to carry such decision into effect."

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.

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

A Bill to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage property in the Town of *Stratford*, in the County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, was, according to Order, read third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage property in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof."

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

A Bill for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Church of *St. Paul* at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage, a portion of the block of land on which the said Church stands, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Foley*, seconded by Mr. *A. P. McDonald*,

An amendment was made to the Bill by adding the following words at the end of the third clause: "but no purchaser shall be liable for the application of any money paid by him, or any sale under the provisions of this Act."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, And the title be "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of that block of land on which the said Church stands."

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

A Bill to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*, 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 the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement, 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 relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Bill to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company of *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 the Acts regulating the Common of the Seignior of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common, 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 Eclectic Medical Society, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and the title be "An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine."

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

A Bill to confirm certain Surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury*, and *Orford*, 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 22 (1858) *Vic.*, chapter 36, intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, 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 Township of *Hemmingford*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, into two separate Municipalities."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Canada* Central Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*, the following amendment was made to the Bill:

After the word "by" in the nineteenth line of the sixth clause, insert the words—"The Proviso in."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and to amend the Act, intituled 'An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron* to *Quebec*.'"

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

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*, 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 Merchants' Bank, 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* Baptist Church under the name of the "First Baptist Church of *Montreal*," and for other purposes, 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 *Arnprior*, in the County of *Renfrew*, 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 *British American* Manufacturing 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 for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton* and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Buchanan*, seconded by Mr. *White*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :

Clause VIII, line 6. Fill up the Blank with the words "nineteenth day of May, "eighteen hundred and sixty."

Idem, line 6. Leave out the words "last past."

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cameron* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth :

Clause VIII. Insert the following proviso at the end thereof :

"And provided also that the said Corporation shall not levy any Harbor dues on any goods or merchandize passing from the Lake directly through to the Town of *Dundas*, "or elsewhere not within the limits of the City of *Hamilton*."

Insert Clause IX, as follows :

"A separate account of the said Harbor dues shall be kept by the said Corporation, "and the gross receipts from the said dues shall form a distinct fund, to be called "The Harbor Dues Fund," and the Corporation of the said City may from time to time raise money on the security of the said Harbor Dues Fund, and may pledge the same for the payment of the principal and interest, or of either principal or interest of any money to be so raised, and may issue special Debentures of the said City expressed to be secured upon the said Fund, in addition to any Debentures which the said Corporation may issue under any other Act or Law, and the said Harbor Dues Fund shall then be appropriated and applied solely to the purpose of paying the principal and interest, or either principal or interest as the case may be, of any debt or Debentures, for the payment of which it shall be so pledged as aforesaid, and to no other purpose whatever, until such principal and interest shall have been paid, or secured to be paid in full."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 Hydraulic and Dock Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out the twenty-fourth clause thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of further amending the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; 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 an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *White* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth :— Clause XLVII; “ Nothing in this Act shall give or be construed to give the Company the power of taking possession of, or of interfering with, or of exercising any control whatever over any lands belonging to Her Majesty, or any works or Water Powers under the control of the Commissioners of Public Works of this Province for the time being, and any works which the Commissioners of Public Works may consider to injure, affect or interfere with any Public Work of this Province, or to limit the exercise of any right granted or which lawfully might now be granted by Her Majesty, shall in all things be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.”

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

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 Charter of the *Ontario Bank*,” 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 further to increase the Capital Stock of ‘ *La Banque du Peuple*,’ ” 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 confirm certain side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and lines in the said Township, 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 *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*, 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 for the incorporation of the *Lake St. Peter Navigation 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 third reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Railway Terminus Company*, being read ;

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. *McMicken* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McMicken* 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 the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the International Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the "*Niagara Cataract Railway Company*."

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

A Bill to fix the price of Money was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Désaulniers*, and the Question being proposed, That the following clause be added at the end of the Bill, and do form part thereof: "It shall not hereafter be lawful to demand or exact on loans of money, or " on sums due, or on any transactions whatever, a higher annual rate of Interest than 7 per cent., but the rate of 6 per cent. per annum shall continue to be the rate of interest in " all cases in which interest is payable, either by agreement between the parties or by " law, and no rate of interest has been fixed by the parties or by the law."

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the following words inserted, instead thereof:—

"This House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee for the purpose of " amending the Bill, by leaving out all the words after the words "as follows" and inserting instead thereof the words,—

"1. As regards contracts made before this Act comes into force, the law shall remain " as it now is."

"2. As regards Banks and Banking Institutions, the rate of interest or discount " which they may lawfully stipulate, take, reserve or exact, shall remain limited as it " now is to the rate of seven per centum per annum; and the rates of premium they may " lawfully charge on discounting notes in the cases mentioned in the fifth and seventh sec- " tions of the said Act, shall remain as now limited under the said sections."

"3. As regards any Insurance Company or any Corporation or Association expressly " authorized by Act of the Provincial Parliament to lend money at a higher rate of inter- " est than six per cent., the rate which they may respectively lawfully stipulate, take, re- " serve or exact shall remain as now limited by any such Act."

"4. Six per cent. per annum shall (as provided by the eighth section of the said Act) " continue to be the rate of interest in all cases where, by the agreement of the parties or " by law, interest is payable and no rate has been fixed by the parties or by law."

"5. The second section of the said Act is hereby repealed as regards contracts made " after this Act comes into force,—and except as regards Banks, Companies and Associa- " tions, with respect to which special provision is made by sections two and three of this

" Act,—it shall not be lawful in or under any contract to be made after the coming into force of this Act, to stipulate, take, reserve, exact or receive, directly or indirectly, for the loan or forbearance of money or money's worth, a higher rate of interest than seven per centum per annum, if such loan or forbearance be made or granted for a longer period than one year, nor a higher rate of interest than eight per centum per annum, if such loan or forbearance be for one year or for a shorter period than one year."

" 6. The ninth section of the said Act is hereby repealed, except only as to offences committed, or forfeitures or penalties incurred before the coming into force of this Act, with respect to all which it shall remain in force; and any person, Bank, Corporation or Association or other party whatsoever, who stipulates, takes, reserves, exacts or receives directly or indirectly, after the coming into force of this Act, for the loan or forbearance of money or money's worth, any greater or higher rate of interest than is declared to be lawful on such loan or forbearance, under this Act or by the Act hereby amended, so far as it is hereby continued in force with respect to such loan or forbearance,—shall by so doing forfeit all interest whatever, due or to become due, paid or payable by reason of such loan or forbearance, and such forfeiture shall be to the benefit and use of the borrower or party by whom such interest would otherwise have been payable, or of those who represent him; and if any such forfeited interest has been paid, it may by him or them be recovered or retained out of any principal sum then unpaid,—as if the loan or forbearance had been made without interest.

" 7. This Act shall come into force upon the first day of August, 1861, and not before."

And it being One o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Four o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Friday, 10th May, 1861.

Four o'clock, P. M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By Mr. Ferres,—The Petition of *Joseph Lefebvre*, of *Knockton*, County of *Brome*, Deputy Registrar.

The Honorable Mr. *Allyn*, 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 4th ultimo, showing in detail the payment of the sum of \$433,194 95 on account of the Public Buildings in *Ottawa*, to whom and for what services; also, copies of all contracts entered into for the erection of said buildings, or in connection therewith; what alteration, modification or extension of the plans or mode of construction have been ordered, permitted or submitted to, and how the contracts are affected thereby. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 4).

Also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly, dated 2nd ultimo, for a Statement of all sums of money expended, up to the 1st March, 1861, for and concerning the erection of the Houses of Parliament, and of the Departmental Buildings *Ottawa*.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 4).

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House:

Bill to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*.

Bill to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for \$200,000, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City.

Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*

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 "*Stadacona Club of Quebec*," without any amendment.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Church of *England Female Orphan Asylum, at Quebec*," 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 to incorporate the Church of *England Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 26. After "*Quebec*," insert "for the time being."

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. 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 amend the Act 23rd *Victoria*, Chapter 105, intituled "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of a branch line into the Town of *Barrie*.

Also, Bill to incorporate the *Montreal City Horse Railway Company*," and to each they have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendment, which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That the following clause be added at the end of the Bill (to fix the price of money), and do form part thereof: "It shall not hereafter be lawful to demand or exact on loans of money, or on sums due, or on any transactions whatever, a higher annual rate of Interest than 7 per cent., but the rate of 6 per cent. per annum shall continue to be the rate of interest in all cases in which interest is payable, either by agreement between the parties or by Law, and no rate of interest has been fixed by the parties or by the Law," and which amendment was, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the following words inserted instead thereof:—

"1. As regards contracts made before this Act comes into force, the law shall remain as it now is.

"2. As regards Banks and Banking Institutions, the rate of interest or discount which they may lawfully stipulate, take, reserve or exact, shall remain limited as it now is to the rate of seven per centum per annum; and the rates of premium they may lawfully charge on discounting notes in the cases mentioned in the fifth and seventh sections of the said Act, shall remain as now limited under the said sections.

"3. As regards any Insurance Company or any Corporation or Association expressly authorized by Act of the Provincial Parliament to lend money at a higher rate of interest than six per cent., the rate which they may respectively lawfully stipulate, take, reserve or exact shall remain as now limited by any such Act.

"4. Six per cent. per annum shall (as provided by the eighth section of the said Act) continue to be the rate of interest in all cases where, by the agreement of the parties or by law, interest is payable and no rate has been fixed by the parties or by law.

"5. The second section of the said Act is hereby repealed as regards contracts made after this Act comes into force,—and except as regards Banks, Companies and Associations with respect to which special provision is made by sections two and three of this Act,—it shall not be lawful in or under any contract to be made after the coming into force of this Act, to stipulate, take, reserve, exact or receive, directly or indirectly, for the loan or forbearance of money or money's worth, a higher rate of interest than seven per centum per annum, if such loan or forbearance be made or granted for a longer

“ period than one year,—nor a higher rate of interest than eight per centum per annum if such loan or forbearance be for one year or for a shorter period than one year.

“ 6. The ninth section of the said Act is hereby repealed, except only as to offences committed, or forfeitures or penalties incurred before the coming into force of this Act, with respect to all which it shall remain in force; and any person, Bank, Corporation or Association, or other party whatsoever, who stipulates, takes, reserves, exacts or receives, directly or indirectly, after the coming into force of this Act, for the loan or forbearance of money or money's worth, any greater or higher rate of interest than is declared to be lawful on such loan or forbearance; under this Act or the Act hereby amended, so far as it is hereby continued in force with respect to such loan or forbearance, shall, by so doing, forfeit all interest whatever, due or to become due, paid or payable, by reason of such loan or forbearance, and such forfeiture shall be to the benefit and use of the borrower or party by whom such interest would otherwise have been payable, or of those who represent him; and if any such forfeited interest has been paid, it may by him or them be recovered or retained out of any principal sum then unpaid, as if the loan or forbearance had been made without interest.

“ 7. This Act shall come into force upon the first day of August, 1861, and not before.”

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>Alley,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Mc Gee,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sturton,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wright.—41.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | | | |

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Piché</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Coutlée.</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Wallbridge.—51.</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the following clause be added at the end of the Bill, and do form part thereof: “ It shall not hereafter be lawful to demand or exact on loans of Money, or on sums due, or on any transaction whatever, a higher annual rate of Interest than seven per cent., but the rate of six per cent. per annum shall continue to be the rate of Interest, in all cases in which Interest is payable either by

“ agreement between the parties or by Law, and no rate of Interest has been fixed by the parties or by the Law.”

And the Question being again proposed, that the said Clause be there added ;

Mr. *Fiché* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Cimon*, that all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words inserted instead thereof : “ the said Bill be amended by leaving out all the words after ‘ as follows,’ and inserting instead thereof the words,”

“ 1. As regards contracts made before this Act comes into force, the law shall remain as it now is.”

“ 2. As regards Banks and Banking Institutions the rate of interest or discount which they may lawfully stipulate, take, reserve or exact shall remain limited as it now is to the rate of seven per centum per annum ; and the rates of premium they may lawfully charge on discounting notes in the cases mentioned in the fifth and seventh sections of the said Act, shall remain as now limited under the said sections.”

“ 3. As regards any Insurance Company or any Corporation or Association expressly authorized by Act of the Provincial Parliament to lend money at a higher rate of interest than six per cent., the rate which they may respectively lawfully stipulate, take, reserve or exact shall remain as now limited by any such Act.”

“ 4. Six per cent. per annum shall, (as provided by the eighth section of the said Act) continue to be the rate of interest in all cases where, by the agreement of the parties or by law, interest is payable and no rate has been fixed by the parties or by law.”

“ 5. The second section of the said Act is hereby repealed as regards contracts made after this Act comes into force,—and except as regards Banks, Companies and Associations with respect to which special provision is made by sections two and three of this Act,—it shall not be lawful in or under any contract to be made after the coming into force of this Act, to stipulate, take, reserve, exact or receive directly or indirectly, for the loan or forbearance of money or money’s worth, a higher rate of interest than seven per centum per annum.”

“ 6. The ninth section of the said Act is hereby repealed, except only as to offences committed, or forfeitures or penalties incurred before the coming into force of this Act, with respect to all which it shall remain in force;—and any person, Bank, Corporation or Association or other party whatsoever, who stipulates, takes, reserves, exacts or receives directly or indirectly, after the coming into force of this Act, for the loan or forbearance of money or money’s worth, any greater or higher rate of interest than is declared to be lawful on such loan or forbearance,—under this Act or the Act hereby amended so far as it is hereby continued in force with respect to such loan or forbearance,—shall by so doing forfeit all interest whatever, due or to become due, paid or payable by reason of such loan or forbearance, and such forfeiture shall be to the benefit and use of the borrower or party by whom such interest would otherwise have been payable, or of those who represent him; and if any such forfeited interest has been paid, it may by him or them be recovered, or retained out of any principal sum then unpaid,—as if the loan or forbearance had been made without interest.”

“ 7. This Act shall come into force upon the first day August, 1861, and not before.”

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>Allyn,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault.</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laberac,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Byrcau,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |

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| Atty. Gen. Cartier, | Gill, | Loux, | Thibaudeau, |
| Cauchon, | Gowan, | Mongenais, | Turcotte, |
| Chapais, | Heath, | Sol. Gen. Morin, | Wallbridge, and |
| Cimon, | Hébert, | Ouimet, | White.—53. |
| Coutlée, | | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Bell, | Gould, | Morrison, | Richard W. Scott, |
| Burton, | Holmes, | Mowat, | William Scott, |
| Burwell, | Howland, | Munro, | Sherwood, |
| Cameron, | Macbeth, | Patrick, | Short, |
| Carling, | Atty. Gen. Macdonald, | Playfair, | Sicotte, |
| Connor, | Mackenzie, | Pope, | Sidney Smith, |
| Craik, | Mc Cann, | Walker Powell, | Somerville, |
| Daly, | A. P. McDonald; | William F. Powell, | Stirton, |
| Dorland, | McDougall, | Robinson, | Tett, |
| Dunkin, | Mc Gee, | Roblin, | Webb, |
| Finlayson, | McMicken. | Rose, | Wilson, and |
| Gall, | Meagher, | James Ross, | Wright.—48. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being again proposed;

The Honorable Mr. Mowat moved; in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Connor, that the word "seven," in the fifth Clause, be left out, and the word "eight" 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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| Abbott, | Daly, | A. P. McDonald, | Roblin, |
| Aikins, | Dorion, | McDougall, | James Ross, |
| Bell, | Dorland, | Mc Gee, | Rykert, |
| Benjamin, | Ferres, | McMicken, | Richard W. Scott, |
| Biggar, | Finlayson, | Meagher, | William Scott, |
| Buchanan, | Gould, | Morrison, | Sherwood, |
| Burton, | Heath, | Mowat, | Sidney Smith, |
| Burwell, | Holmes, | Munro, | Stirton, |
| Cameron, | Howland, | Papineau, | Tett, |
| Carling, | Macbeth, | Patrick, | Wallbridge, |
| Cayley, | Atty. Gen. Macdonald, | Playfair, | Webb, |
| Clark, | Mackenzie, | Walker Powell, | Wilson, and |
| Connor, | MacLeod; | Robinson, | Wright.—54. |
| Craik, | Mc Cann, | | |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| Alley, | Dionne, | Labelle, | Fox, |
| Archambeault, | Dufresne, | Laberge, | Price, |
| Baby, | Dunkin, | Laframboise, | Rose, |
| Beaubien, | Ferguson, | Langevin, | Rymal, |
| Bureau, | Fortier, | Laporte, | Sicotte, |
| Caron, | Fournier, | Le Boutillier, | Simard, |
| Atty. Gen. Cartier, | Gall, | Lemieux, | Simpson, |
| Cauchon, | Gaudet, | Loux, | Somerville, |
| Chapais, | Gill, | Mongenais, | Tassé, |

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| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Sol.-Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>White.—51.</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, as further amended, being put, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbot,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorton,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Alcyn,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Gould.</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>MacBeth,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> | <i>Wright.—69.</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | | | |

NAYS

Messieurs

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| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Fergusson,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Dawson.</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>White.—40.</i> |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Piché*, and the Question being proposed,

That the Bill do now pass; and the title be "An Act to fix the price of money."

Mr. *Carling* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Roblin*,

That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" inserted after the word "pass."

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>Dunkin,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Macdougall,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |

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| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Craig,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Atty.Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Rose</i> | <i>Wright.—55.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Wm. F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>White.—54.</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass this day three months ; and the title be " An Act to fix the price of money.

A Bill to amend the Act 22 *Vic.*, Cap. 89, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass ; and the title be " An Act to amend chapter 89 of "the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from "the *United States of America*."

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, on Wednesday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said 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, " in 1857 this House voted the sum of \$900,000 for the erection of Public Buildings at " *Ottawa*,—That more than \$600,000 have already been expended, and it is nevertheless " apparent that but little progress has been made with these buildings ;—That this House, " in view of the above circumstances, deems it to be its duty to declare that when a certain " amount has been appropriated by the Legislature for a particular purpose, it is the " imperative duty of the Department charged with the control of the expenditure of the " appropriation, to see that the amount expended does not exceed that placed at its disposal " for such purpose ; and that the Government, by evading that Constitutional Law, and " exceeding the limits of the appropriation, would be guilty of an action contrary to the " spirit of the constitution, and a violation of the privileges of Parliament," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed ;

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 11th May, 1861.

And the Question on the amendment being put, 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>Fortier,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> | <i>Wright.—39.</i> |
| <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Pope</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Webb.—57.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

Resolved, That the House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Two million three hundred and forty-nine thousand, seven hundred and thirty-three dollars, and twenty-three cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

2. *Resolved,* That to enable the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the charges placed upon it by the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the Governor in Council shall be authorized to raise, on the credit of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum not exceeding Two millions of dollars by the sale of Provincial Stock or the issue of Provincial Debentures, or both, the proceeds of which shall form part of the said Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Benjamin* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend the period fixed for the completion of their works by the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Laframboise* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and extend an Act, intituled "An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Turcotte* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Turcotte* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed, until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed, until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed, until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter 77 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed, until Tuesday next

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court for the City of *Quebec*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed, until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and explain the Act respecting Duties of Customs, as regards Packages in which Goods are imported, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the Whole House: it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to Fees to be charged in Bankruptcy cases, for the purpose of forming a Fund, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the "Registration of Designs," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for Tuesday next.

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

The House adjourned until this day, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

Saturday, 11th May, 1861.

Eleven o'clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of *G. W. Wright*, M. D., and others.

By Mr. *D. Ross*,—The Petition of *Charles de Léry* and others, the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of the County of *Beauce*.

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

Of *Thomas Brown Anderson* and others; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Timothée Brodeur* and others, proprietors of lands in the Township of *Upton*, for an Act to verify the line between *Upton* and *Grantham*, may not be granted.

Of *M. D. M. La Pierre*, of *Headville*, Notary Public; praying that he may be heard before a Committee of the House in support of his claim for losses sustained during the Rebellion of 1837 and '38.

Of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*; of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; praying for amendments to the *Toronto University Act* of 1853.

Of *Donald McRae* and others, of the Township of *Haldimand*; and of *R. H. Read* and others, of the Village of *Clinton* and vicinity; praying that the present system, and the endowment, of the *Toronto University* and *University College* may be preserved intact.

Of the Trustees of the *Richmond Hill County Grammar School*; praying for amendments to the *Grammar School Act* of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying for the repeal of the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

Of *G. Brisson* and others, of *St. Ligouri*; praying that they may be put in possession of their lands taken by the *Industry Village and Rawdon Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Monday next

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, pre-

sent to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to several amendments to each, which they beg to submit for the consideration of your Honorable House :—

Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pêrade*, to levy tolls over the River *St. Anne* (including the Schedule of Tolls which has been embodied in the Bill).

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to revive and amend an Act to incorporate the *Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*." (*One amendment only*.)

Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*.

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

A Bill to extend the period fixed for the completion of their works by the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to extend the period fixed 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 and extend an Act, intituled "An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *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 and explain the Act respecting Duties of Customs, as regards Packages in which goods are imported, 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 the Act to exempt certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy debts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Coullée* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Fournier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Panet*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following proviso after the word "sixty" in the first Clause: "Provided always, that any execution issued in any Court of Justice for debt contracted before the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, shall exempt only those articles of furniture and effects which are enumerated in the Act or Ordinance "2 *Victoria*, chap. 28."

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allyn*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for 1860.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

And also, Report of the *St. Anne School of Agriculture and Model Farm* for 1860.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 23.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish an investigation into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Piché* 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 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 *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company, and have agreed to several amendments, which they submit for the adoption of your Honorable House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend Cap. 63 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Buchanan* 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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*, 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 a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, Mr. *W. F. Powell*, and Mr. *Burton*, 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 on the Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts, under the Act of 1856; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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 105 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Petty Trespasses in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Loux* 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 Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to declare that a Parish or Township canonically erected shall enjoy the benefits and advantages of the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* of 1861, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Leave out Clause 3 and insert the following Clause instead thereof: "At, from and after the 31st day of December, 1861, all Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs, all Clerks of the Peace, all County Crown Attorneys, and all Clerks and Bailiffs of Division Courts, shall be disqualified to be members of any Municipal Council in *Upper Canada*, and any election of any of the officers hereinbefore named, as a member of such Council, shall be null and void."

Remaining clauses agreed to.

Preamble adopted.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Carling* 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 Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members; the Bill to extend Sections 299 to 304, both inclusive, of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, to towns as well as to cities; and the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Carling* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members; and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

Mr. *Carling* also reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill to extend Sections 299 to 304, both inclusive, of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, to towns as well as to cities, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Carling* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

And Mr. *Carling* also reported, That the Committee had made some progress in the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

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 Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison," without any amendment.

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment:

Bill, intituled "An Act further to increase the capital stock of "*La Banque du Peuple*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario Bank*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Constables," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 102nd Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, on the subject of Agriculture.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Several amendments were made to the Bill.
Preamble adopted.

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, with the amendments, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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 explain and amend certain parts of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Clause B. Fill up the blank with the words "fifty dollars."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robinson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Robinson* 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 resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was, on Monday last, proposed, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Daoust*, and Mr. *Cimon*, be appointed to enquire into all matters relating to the erection of the Court Houses and Jails in the new Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*; to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And it being Four of the Clock in the afternoon; the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Monday next, without a question first put.

Monday, 13th May, 1861.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Leeds*, pursuant to the 76th Section, Chapter 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,—The Petition of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, Agent of Preference Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *M. Bouthillier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Amicet*, County of *Huntingdon*.

By Mr. *Robinson*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Thompson* and Company, Publishers of the *Mirror of Parliament*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of Sir *Charles Stuart* and others, Proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cayley*,—The Petition of the British American Assurance Company.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Congregation of *North East Hope*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of *S. Campbell*, Senior, and others, of *Côte St. Gabriel*, County of *Terrebonne*.

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

Of *Joseph Lefebvre*, of *Knowlton*, County of *Brome*, Deputy Registrar; praying that he may be allowed to undergo an examination for admission to the Notarial Profession.

Of *G. M. White*, M.D., and others; praying that no charter may be granted to construct a Rail or Tram-Road from some point in the Township of *Enniskillen* or *Dawn*, in the County of *Lambton*, to some point on the *Sarnia Branch* of the Great Western Railway.

Of *Charles de Léry* and others, the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of the County of *Beauce*; praying for the suppression of Licenses for the cutting of Timber in the said County.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Webb*,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the Fifteenth of May, instant.

Mr. *Dunkin*, 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 agreed to certain amendments to each, which they beg to report for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Bill to enable *Frederick Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament, 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

Bill to confirm the rights of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*, as Stockholders in the *Hope Consolidated Road Company*.

Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*

Bill to incorporate the *St. Thomas and Elgin Manufacturing Company*.

Bill to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*.

Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*.

The Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, Chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight, your Committee beg leave to report without amendment.

Taking into consideration the present state of the business of the Session, your Committee would beg to recommend that the Bills now reported by them be placed on the Orders of this Day, instead of those of To-morrow, and that the 22nd Rule be suspended for that purpose.

Ordered, That the 22nd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards the Bills reported, this day, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Bills be placed on the Orders of this Day, next before the second readings of Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, a Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 22nd April, 1861, for copies of all Documents relative to contracts for construction of Court Houses and Jails in *Lower Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Return to two Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, dated respectively 14th May, 1860, and 10th May, 1861, for copies of proceedings in the case of *Andrew Dickson*, Esquire, Warden of the Reformatory Prison at *Isle-aux-Noix*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24)

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*,
Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of abolishing the Postage now charged upon newspapers published and transmitted by Mail within this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson*, seconded by Mr. *Aikins*,
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 the Census Returns from the several Counties, Cities and Towns in this Province, as they may be received from each such County, City, or Town.

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. *Simard*, seconded by Mr. *Baby*,
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 Foreign Fire Insurance Companies which have obtained Licenses from the Minister of Finance of this Province, showing the amount invested by each Company as security under the Act 23 Vic., Cap. 35.

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. *Gould*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*,
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 moneys due the Government from the *Whitby Harbour and Road Company*, specifying what amount the said Harbour and Roads were sold for, what amount has been paid; what amount, if any, of principal and interest is over due, and what amount of principal still remains unpaid and not yet due; and what rate of interest is payable thereon; together with all correspondence between the Government and the said Company, or any Member or Stockholder thereof, in reference to any payment of principal or interest on said Contract, or to any change in the terms and conditions of the contract.

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 the Petition of Mrs. *Mary Jane Curran*, of the Town of *Oakville*, be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament.

Mr. *Piché* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the present Legislative Union between *Upper and Lower Canada*, ought to be dissolved.

Mr. *Playfair* moved, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*, and the previous Question being put, that That Question be now put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Sicotte, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau.—14.</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—77.</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative:

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, 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 Return showing the lots and parts of lots sold by the *Elgin* Association, to whom sold, the rate per acre, the date of sale, the payments made, and the amount remaining due on each sale respectively, and the lots for which the said Association has given deeds to the purchasers, and the names of said purchasers or their assignees to whom the deeds have been made.

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. *Cameron*, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,

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 total expenditure since the Union on the Provincial Canals, distinguishing between what properly belongs to construction and what to maintenance and repairs, together with the cost of management for each year.

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 the Petition of *John Couter*, of the City of *Kingston*, be referred to a Special Committee of Five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the said Committee be composed of Mr. *Roblin*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *Aikins*, and Mr. *A. P. McDonald*.

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 Prison and Asylum Inspection Act."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of the Town property, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to abolish the mode of procedure in criminal cases, called "Recording Sentence of Death."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Central Railway Company*, and to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from *Lake Huron* to *Quebec*.'"

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate *Morrin College*, at *Quebec*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church lands in the Diocese of *Huron*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false invoices for Customs' purposes," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of electors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the ship channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," 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 better preventing the fraudulent-use of false invoices for Customs' purposes," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 18. After "security" insert "unless in the hands of an innocent holder for value without notice."

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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors," 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled "An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*," and the same was read, as followeth :

Page 2, line 44. After "held" insert "but no purchaser shall be liable for the application of any money paid by him, or any sale under the provisions of this Act."

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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the ship channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Roblin*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Holmes*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Walker Powell*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, and the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, seconded by Mr. *Piché*,

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 shewing all sums which have been paid by the Government in each year during the present Parliament, to Advocates, Solicitors or Attorneys, for expenses of prosecution, Advocates Fees, or for other services, specifying the Departments of the Government by which the especial services for which, and the names of those to whom they 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.

Mr. *Holmes* moved, seconded by Mr. *W. Scott*, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to direct that all lands sold prior to the year 1857 under the condition of actual settlement, and that have not, up to the present time, been settled on, or otherwise improved, be assumed by the Government, and re-sold to actual settlers.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, and the Question being proposed, 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 *William Pare* and the Government, or any Member of the Government, in relation to the affairs of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

And it being Six of the Clock;

Pursuant to the Rules of this House, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the 102nd Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences,'" 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. *Galt*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Constables," 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. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," 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 third reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal and Road Act of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Bureau* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, 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 amending the same, by inserting the following Clause, after the fourth Clause :

"The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth sub-sections of the twenty-sixth section of the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* of 1860, contained in the twenty-fourth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, are repealed, and in future every Local Council shall have power to make, in the month of March of each year, By-laws for the following purposes :

"11. For prohibiting and preventing the sale of all spirituous, vinous, alcoholic, and intoxicating liquors, or to permit such sale subject to such limitations as they shall consider expedient;

"12. For determining under what restrictions and conditions, and in what manner the revenue inspector of the district shall grant licenses to shop-keepers, tavern-keepers, or others, to sell such liquors;

"13. For fixing the sum payable for each such licence, but such sum shall in no case be less than the sum payable therefor, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six;

"14. For the ordering and governing of all shop keepers, tavern keepers, or other retailers of such liquors, in whatever place they may be sold, in such manner as the council deems proper and expedient for the prevention of drunkenness;

"15. And no revenue inspector shall grant any license for the sale of any such liquors aforesaid, in any Municipality where such sale has been prohibited by By-law, nor in any Municipality where a By-law determining the restrictions and conditions under which such licenses may be granted has been passed, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions thereof; provided a copy of such By-law has been transmitted by the Secretary-Treasurer to such revenue inspector," 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>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Movat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wright.—30.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mongenaiz,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Somerville, and</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Tett.—51.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr *Dunkin* moved, in amendment, seconded by *Dufresne*, 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 amending the same, by inserting the two following Clauses, after the third clause :

Clause "A. The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth paragraphs of the twenty-sixth section are so amended as to read thus :

" 10. Every County Council shall also have power to make, in the month of February or in the month of March, in any year, By-laws (not being inconsistent with the provisions of chapter six of these Consolidated Statutes) to come into force on and after the first day of May next after the passing thereof, and to remain in force until the first day of May next after the repeal or amendment thereof, for any of the following objects :

" 11. For prohibiting and preventing the sale of all spirituous, vinous, alcoholic and intoxicating liquors, throughout the County, or for permitting such sale subject to such limitations as they shall consider expedient, in all Local Municipalities of the County, wherein such sale may not be by By-law of the Local Council thereof prohibited and prevented.

" 12. For determining under what restrictions and conditions, and in what manner, the Revenue Inspector of the District shall grant Licenses within all such Local Municipalities, to shop-keepers, tavern-keepers, or others, to sell such liquors.

" 13. For fixing the sum payable for each such License, but such sum shall in no case be less than the sum payable therefor, on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

" 14. For the ordering and governing of all shop-keepers, tavern-keepers, or other retailers of such liquors, at whatever place within such Local Municipalities they may be sold, in such manner as the Council deems proper and expedient for the prevention of drunkenness.

" 15. And no Revenue Inspector shall grant any License for the sale of any such liquors, within any County where such sale is prohibited by any such By-law, nor yet in any Local Municipality thereof where any such By-law is in force, determining the restrictions and conditions under which such Licenses may be granted, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions thereof, provided a copy of such By-law has been transmitted by the Secretary-Treasurer to such Revenue Inspector."

Clause "B. The sixteenth paragraph of the twenty-seventh section is so amended as to read thus :

" 16. Every Local Council may make By-laws, in the month of February or in the month of March, in any year, to come into force on and from the first day of May next after the passing thereof, and to remain in force until the first day of May next after the repeal thereof, for prohibiting and preventing the sale of all spirituous, vinous, alcoholic and intoxicating liquors, within the Local Municipality ; and no Revenue Inspector shall

“grant any License for the sale of any such liquors within any Local Municipality where such sale is prohibited by any such By-law.”

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>Bell,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Bureau.</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wright.—40.</i> |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Picc,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Robin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Tett.—41.</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</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. *Bureau* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, that the following Clause be inserted after the twenty-fifth Clause:—

“The inhabitants of the Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*, in the District of *Beauharnois*, shall form and continue to form a distinct and separate Municipality, and shall be and continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name aforesaid, and the boundaries and limits of the said Parish shall be those described in the Proclamation, declaring and confirming the civil erection of the said Parish of *St. Antoine Abbé*, and for all Municipal purposes the said Parish shall be deemed to form part of the County of *Huntingdon*.”

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Huot,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Tassé, and</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau.—23.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | |

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Atkins,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith.</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gould.</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wright.—64.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scotte*, seconded by Mr. *Daoust*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Clause after Clause XXV :

“ Clause XXVI. From and after the passing of this Act, the territory which, lying without the present limits of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, is included within the present limits of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur*, and is situated partly in the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, and partly in the County of *Bagot*, is hereby declared to form a separate and distinct Municipality, under the name of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur*, and the elections of Municipal Councillors for the said Municipality shall be held in the manner provided by law, on the 17th June, 1861, in conformity with the 21st paragraph of the 36th section of the said Act, but any tax or rate now due shall be payable to the Municipality, which shall have imposed such tax in the same manner as though the Municipality constituted by this section had never been erected.”

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne*, a further amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Clause, after Clause V :

“ Clause VI. Section 36 of the said Act is hereby amended, by the addition thereto of the following, as the 22nd, 23rd and 24th paragraphs thereof :

“ 22. No erection of an Incorporated Village, past or future, whether effected by Proclamation in ordinary course, or by any Special Act, shall be held to have liberated, or shall liberate, any land therein from liability for any assessment theretofore legally imposed and then due thereon, or by reason of any indebtedness whatsoever theretofore incurred and then subsisting, of the Parish or Township from which such Village is detached.

“ 23. The local Council of such Parish or Township, and of such Village respectively, by mutual agreement may ascertain and fix the total amount for which the lands within such Village are so liable by reason of such then indebtedness of the Parish or Township; and in default of such agreement such total amount shall be taken and shall stand as fixed by the values set upon the lands within the Village, and upon those within the remainder of the Parish or Township respectively, by the Assessment Roll of the Parish or Township then in force; and the Council of the Parish or Township may by suit recover from that of the Village such amount; and upon payment by the Village to the Parish or Township of such amount, whether fixed by agreement or otherwise, the lands within such Village shall be wholly and forever liberated from such liability.

“ 24. In like manner, if at the time of such erection the Parish or Township has any surplus property or funds, the same be divided between the Parish or Township on the one hand and the Village on the other, by mutual agreement, or in default of agreement shall be divided between them, according to the rule in the foregoing paragraph laid down.”

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hébert*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be further amended, by leaving out all the words after "repealed," in the second Clause, to the end thereof ;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, and the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the title be: "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act* ;"

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 Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act exempting certain effects from *saisie* to satisfy debts, being read ;

Mr. *Labelle* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bureau*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *A. P. McDonald* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Biggar*, 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 amending the 4th section, by inserting therein the following words: 'One yoke of oxen and a horse, or in lieu thereof, a span of horses; all other farming utensils, including tackle for teams, to the value of sixty dollars. This clause to apply to *Upper Canada* only.'"

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 the Act twenty-third Victoria, Chapter twenty-five, and Chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*; as respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure, in satisfaction of debts."

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

A Bill to establish an investigation into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*."

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

A Bill to amend Cap. 63 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the Act, Chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies."

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

A Bill to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts under the Act of 1856, was, according to Order, read the third time ;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts, to Insolvents, under the Act of 1856."

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

A Bill to amend Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Petty-Trespasses 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 amend Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*," was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.'"

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

A Bill to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada* by enabling County Councils to allow travelling expenses to their Members, 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 sections 299 to 304, both inclusive, of the Act respecting Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, to Towns as well as to Cities, was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to extend the application of certain sections of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

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

A Bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, on the subject of Agriculture, was, according to Order, read the third time;

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, the following amendment was made to the Bill: Clause 12, sub-section 2, leave out the words "The County Electoral Division and Township Agricultural Societies," and insert the words "The Agricultural Societies in any Electoral Division, Parish, or Township," instead thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sicotte*, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, the Bill was further amended by leaving out the Fourth sub-section of the ninth Clause.

On motion of Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, the Bill was further amended by leaving out the words "the following electoral division namely," in the forty-first and sixty-sixth Clauses, respectively.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to repeal Chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures."

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

A Bill to explain and amend certain parts of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to explain and amend the "Railway Act."

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 incorporate the Union of *St. Joseph* of the Village of *Industry*, in the County of *Joliette*; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor Improvement Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *MacLeod* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *MacLeod* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock, on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 14th May, 1861.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish and continue a Survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gould* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township "of *Goderich*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Roblin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Roblin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth:—
Page 1, line 33. Leave out from "Road" to "and," where it occurs the first time in line 34.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for judicial purposes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Connor* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Connor* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Michel* Congregation of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ouimet* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorise the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to open and continue *William Street*, in the said City, to the Market Square; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to pass a By-law to collect certain taxes in arrear and unpaid; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named; 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be read the third time, this day;

The Honorable Mr. *Foley* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Buchanan*, that all the words after "be" to the end of the Question, be left out; and the words "re-printed" for the use of the Members of this House, 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 read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morrison* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water Works of that City; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Craik* 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, this day.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Board of Notaries for the District of *Richelieu*, to admit *Jules Huguenin* as a Notary, after examination; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Wright* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read.

Mr. *Piché* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferres*, 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 amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest certain Real Estate of *John K. Roche* in the hands of Trustees; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McMicken* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Playfair* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate 'The Boys' Home' of the City of "Toronto," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simpson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Simpson* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 3, leave out "one" and insert "four."

Page 2, line 4, leave out "pounds" and insert "dollars."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound*, to collect tolls or dues on the cargoes of vessels loaded or discharged within the Corporation limits; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richard W. Scott* 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, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*; the Bill to incorporate the village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*; the Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*; the Bill to establish the Local Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and to declare the limits thereof respectively, and for other purposes; the Bill to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes; the Bill to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Ottawa*; the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company; the Bill to incorporate the *Petroleum* Springs Road Company; the Bill to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Val-cartier* into two separate Municipalities; the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in *Sarah Davidson Russell*, and for other purposes; and the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *R. W. Scott* reported, That the Committee had severally gone through the Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*; the Bill to incorporate the village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*; the Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*; the Bill to establish the Local Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and to declare the

limits thereof respectively, and for other purposes; the Bill to incorporate the *St. George's Society of Ottawa*; the Bill to amend the Charter of the *Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company*; the Bill to incorporate the *Petroleum Springs Road Company*; and the Bill to vest a certain Road allowance in *Sarah Davidson Russell*, and for other purposes; and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time this day.

Mr. *R. W. Scott* also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Grain Elevating, and Floating Storage Company*, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *R. W. Scott* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

And Mr. *R. W. Scott* also reported; That the Committee had made some progress on the Bill to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes; and the Bill to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two separate Municipalities; 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 amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock, and Wharfage Company*; the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, (1861); the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Street Railway Company*; the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such congregation; and the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simpson* reported, That the Committee had severally gone through the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*; the Bill to incorporate the *Toronto Street Railway Company*; and the Bill to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation; and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time, this day.

And Mr. *Simpson* also reported, That the Committee had severally gone through the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company* (1861)"; and the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named;" and made amendments to each.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Simpson* reported the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company* (1861), and the amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 8. Leave out "Village of *St. Athanase*," and insert "Town of *Iberville*."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

And Mr. *Simpson* also reported the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named," and the amendments were read, as followeth:—

Page 5, line 15. After "mother" insert "and without prejudice to the rights of parties who have already purchased from the said four daughters."

Page 5, line 36. After "*McKay*" insert "and sales already effected, and deeds passed
"with such authority and consent, are hereby ratified and confirmed."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, this day.

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

The House adjourned until eleven o'clock this day.

Tuesday, 14th May, 1861.

11 o'clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *James Duncan* and others, of the Township of
Grantham.

By Mr. *Holmes*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*,
County of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of *James Hall*, Chairman, on behalf of a public meet-
ing of the inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough*.

Mr. *McMicken* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the re-
duction of law costs in the collection of debts, and the abolishment of imprisonment for
debt, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to request
their Honors will permit the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab* (one of their Members) to
give evidence before the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John*
Counter, of the City of *Kingston*.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of the 22nd April last, respecting the sale
of certain property at *Sarnia* to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, be printed for the
use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to consoli-
date the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macbeth* 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 proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legis-
lative Council to the Bill, intitled "An Act to incorporate '*Morrin College at Quebec*,'" and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 3, line 19. At the beginning of Clause 5 insert "Such title to" and after "im-
moveable," in the same line, insert "as was."

Page 3, line 26. Leave out "shall" and insert "may."

Page 3, line 28. Leave out from "College" to "secondly" in line 32.

Page 3, line 33. After "*Quebec*" insert "if the Corporation thereof shall elect to
"receive the same."

Page 4, line 11. After "*Kingston*" insert "or to the University of *Toronto*."

Page 4, line 13. After "upon" insert Clause A.

Clause A. "Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to give to the Deed of gift
"hereinbefore mentioned any validity which does not otherwise belong to it."

In the Preamble of the Bill:

Line 1. After "whereas" insert "by a certain deed of gift made by."

Line 2. Leave out from "Surgeon" to "passed" and insert "and."

Line 6. After "sixty" insert "it is expressed that the said *Joseph Morrin* thereby."

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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of "the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the 'Acts tenth and eleventh Victoria, Chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aikins* 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 revive and amend an Act to incorporate the "*Kingston Fire and Marine Insurance Company*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Daly* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Daly* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth:—
Page 1, Line 35—Leave out "a" and insert "such."

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 incorporate the *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. *Speaker* resumed the chair; and Mr. *Daly* 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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupt Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the Chair; And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until the next sitting 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 Bill, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House;

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the ‘Model Deed’ of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House;

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act respecting Mining Rights,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Incorporated Banks,” 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 to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank,” and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 8. Line 4. Leave out from “Act” to “It,” in line 11, and insert Clause A.

Clause A “The aggregate amount of the liabilities of all the Directors to the said Corporation, shall not exceed at any one time, one-tenth of the total amount of the then current discounts or advances made by the Corporation.”

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 respecting Mining Rights,” and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 13. After “purchaser” insert “according to his rank and priority.”

Page 1, line 21. After “same” insert Clauses A and B.

Clause A. “Provided always, that the registration of any such sale, lease or other transfer as aforesaid, made before the passing of this Act, may be made within sixty days after the passing thereof, with the same effect, and shall give the same rank and priority as if such registration had been made immediately after the making of such sale, lease or other transfer.”

Clause B. “This Act shall apply to *Lower Canada* only.”

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 place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage property in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the “Model Deed” of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of *Canada*, in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 38. After “deed” insert “saving always such rights as may have been acquired by any person or corporation prior to the passing of this Act.”

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.

And it being One o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Four o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Tuesday, 14th May, 1861.

4 o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Morrison*,—The Petition of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Playfair*,—The Petition of the Board of School Trustees of the *Perth* Public School.

By Mr. *Cameron*.—The Petition of *Robert Johnson*, at present confined in the Jail at *Milton*, County of *Halton*.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented to the House, the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for printing, viz.:

By Mr. *Carling*,—Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of *London*; praying that they may be relieved from their Railway indebtedness.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Second Report of the Select Committee on Emigration.

By the Honorable Mr. *Patton*,—The Petition of *Robert Johnson*, a prisoner for debt in the Jail of *Milton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*; and Reports of the Agricultural School and Model Farm at *Ste. Anne's*.

By Mr. *Dunbar Ross*,—Petition of *Charles de Léry* and others, the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of *Beauce*; praying for the suppression of licenses for the cutting of timber in the said County. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed as Sessional Papers, viz.:

Return to Address,—Statement in detail of the payment of the sum of \$433,194 95, on account of Public Buildings at *Ottawa*; and

Return to Address,—Statement of sums expended up to 1st March, 1861, for erection of Houses of Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:

Return to Address,—Documents relative to Contracts for construction of Court Houses and Jails in *Lower Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cayley*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House, the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Burwell* have leave to bring in a bill respecting Executions against 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.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to revive and amend an Act "to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company," 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 incorporate 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 the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to remove certain obstructions to the navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the "Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, Chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight," 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 Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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 the 22nd ultimo, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the claim of *John Counter*, Esquire, against the Board of Works. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Incorporated Banks,'" and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 29. After "Statutes" insert Clause A.

Clause A. "All advances made on the security of any Bill of Lading, specification, receipt, acknowledgement or certificate, shall give, and be held to give, to the person, Bank or other Body Corporate, making such advances, a claim for the re-payment of such advances on the grain, goods, wares or merchandize therein mentioned, prior to and by preference over the claim of any unpaid vendor; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding."

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 to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter sixty-six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways, being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill 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 doth give leave to the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Committee to which has been referred the Petition of *John Counter*, Esquire, if he thinks fit.

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 prevent vexatious indictments for certain misdemeanors.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend and extend the law in respect of persons injured in “ this Province and dying abroad.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of “ *Canada*, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend and explain the Act respecting Duties of Customs, “ as regards packages in which goods are imported.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend the twenty-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated “ Statutes of *Canada*, intituled ‘ An Act respecting the Public works, in so far as respects “ the powers of official arbitrators.’ ”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass “ By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and “ Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend “ the Act incorporating the same.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act for the relief of the representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s “ Reign, intituled ‘ An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la “ Charité* at *Bytown*.”

And also, The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled “ An Act to give “ Jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question, which was, this day, proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of appeal ;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

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. *Panet* 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 and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder’s Court for the City of *Quebec*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Clause 15 was amended by adding the following at the end thereof:—An Appeal may be taken from any Judgment rendered in said Court to the Court of Queen’s Bench, when

under similar circumstances, an Appeal lies from a Judgment of the Circuit or Superior Court to said Court of Queen's Bench, subject to the same conditions as to security for costs and otherwise.

Clause 34 was expunged, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—"And, for the avoidance of doubt, it is enacted that the Inspector and Superintendent of Police of and in each of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal* respectively, shall be stipendiary Magistrates within the meaning and intent of every Act of the Imperial Parliament in force in this Province;" And the words "last preceding section" in the fifteenth section of cap. 105 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, are hereby repealed; and the words, "first section of this Act," substituted therefor.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Tassé* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Tassé* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were 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 to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to Fees to be charged in Bankruptcy cases, for the purpose of forming a Fund, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. *Benjamin*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported several Resolutions, which were read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of \$2,349,733 23 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

2. *Resolved*, That to enable the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the charges placed upon it by the supply granted to Her Majesty, the Governor in Council shall be authorized to raise, on the credit of said Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum not exceeding two millions of dollars by the sale of Provincial stock or the issue of Provincial Debentures, or both,—the proceeds of which shall form part of the said Fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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 Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Ways and Means, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed until to-morrow.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the registration of Designs;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Price* 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 Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the ship channel between *Montreal* and *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 one hundred and second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace' out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Constables," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor* Improvement 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," 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 provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* for judicial purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes.

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

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Michel* Congregation 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 authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain Real Estate therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain Real Estate."

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

A Bill to enable the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, to open and continue *William* Street in the said City, to the Market Square, 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 City of *Ottawa* to continue *William Street* to the Market Square."

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

A Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to pass a By-law to collect certain taxes in arrears and unpaid, 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 City of *Ottawa* to collect certain taxes in arrear for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

A Bill respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, 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 *Toronto Cotton Mills 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 vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water-Works of that City, 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 Board of Notaries for the District of *Richelieu*, to admit *Jules Huguenin* to practice as a Notary, after examination, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass: and the title be "An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, *Jules Huguenin* and *Joseph Lefebvre* to practice as Notaries."

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

A Bill to vest certain Real Estate of *John K. Roche*, in the hands of Trustees, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and the title be "An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *John Knatchbull Roche*, in the hands of Trustees."

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 Boys' Home' of the City of *Toronto*," 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 Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to collect tolls of dues on the Cargoes of Vessels loaded or discharged within the Corporation limits, 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 Town of *Owen Sound* to impose and collect certain tolls and for other purposes."

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

A Bill to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*, 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 *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, 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 *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes."

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

A Bill to amend the Charter of the Bank 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 establish the local Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and to declare the limits thereof respectively, 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 establish the Local and School Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, 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. George's* Society 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 amend the Charter of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties 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 *Petroleum Springs* Road 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 vest a certain Road allowance in *Sarah Davidson Russell*, 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 vest a certain Road allowance and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*."

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

A Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by inserting the following Proviso, at the end of the second Clause,

“ Provided always, that by a Resolution passed by a majority of the shareholders thereof at any meeting called for the purpose, the Company may increase their Capital Stock by an additional sum of \$30,000, making the total Capital Stock thereof the sum of \$40,000; and the provisions of this Act shall apply to such increased Capital.”

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 Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence* Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Vermont Junction* Railway Company, (1861) was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the word “ten” in the seventh section, and inserting the word “twenty” instead thereof;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the word “one” in the second line of the seventh Clause, and inserting the word “two” instead thereof;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the fifteenth Clause, and inserting the following Clause instead thereof:

“ No alien shall be capable of being elected or acting as a Director of the Company.”

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended, by adding the following clause, as the XXII Clause.

“ The Company hereby incorporated, shall be organized and the requisite amount of stock required by this Act paid in within 18 months from the passage thereof, and the Railroad hereby authorized to be constructed shall be completed, and in full operation within 3 years from the passing of this Act, otherwise this charter shall be null and void, and the powers hereby granted shall lapse and be of no effect.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

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 *Toronto* Street Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the 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 Trustees of the Corporation of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass ; and the title be " An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Corporation of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation."

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 confirm the settlement " made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein " named," 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to give " Jurisdiction to *Canadian* Magistrates, in respect to certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *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 to incorporate the *Jacques Cartier* Bank ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Chapais* 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 "*La Société de Colonization du Bas Canada*;" the Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will to carry into effect the said bequests ;" the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to establish and define certain Road " allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford* ;" the Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law No. 57 of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder ;" the Bill to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot* ;" the Bill to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for \$200,000, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City ; the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lévis* ; the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, Chapter 105, intituled " An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of the Branch line into the Town of *Barrie* ;" the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal City Horse Railway* Company ;" the Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pêrade* to levy tolls on the Bridge over the River *St. Anne* ; the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank ;" the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company ;" the Bill to enable *Frederick Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament, 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* ; the Bill to confirm the right of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*, as Stockholders in the *Hope* Consolidated Road Company ; the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, *Toronto* ; the Bill respecting the *Toronto* Esplanade ; the Bill to incorporate the *St. Thomas* and *Elgin* Manufacturing Company ; the Bill to separate the Township of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*, and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex* ; and the Bill to incorporate the *Olfiston* Suspension Bridge Company ; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Simpson* reported, that the Committee had severally gone through the Bill to incorporate "*La Société de Colonization du Bas*

Canada;" the Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will to carry into effect the said bequests;" the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*;" the Bill to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law No. 57 of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain debentures thereunder; the Bill to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for \$200,000, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City;" the Bill to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, Chapter 105, intituled "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of the branch line into the Town of *Barrie*; the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal City Horse Railway Company*; the Bill to authorise the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pêrade* to levy tolls on the bridge over the River *St. Anne*; the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*;" the Bill to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carrillon* and *Grenville Railway Company*; and the Bill to incorporate the *St. Thomas* and *Elgin Manufacturing Company*; and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills be severally read the third time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Simpson* also reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*, and had made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Simpson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

And Mr. *Simpson* also reported, that the Committee had made some progress on the Bill to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bugot*; the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*; the Bill to enable *Frederick Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain Lands by Allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament, 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*; the Bill to confirm the rights of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*, as Stockholders in the *Hope Consolidated Road Company*; the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company *Toronto*; the Bill to separate the Township of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*; and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Mid-dlesex*; and the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*; 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 *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,
The House adjourned until eleven o'clock, to-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1861.

11 o' Clock, A. M.

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

By Mr. *Wallbridge*.—The Petition of *John Murphy*, and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Short*.—The Petition of *T. G. Choates*, and others, of *Warsaw* and vicinity, County of *Peterborough*.

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

Of *S. Campbell*, senior, and others, of *Côte St. Gabriel*, County of *Terrebonne*; praying that the said *Côte St. Gabriel* may be separated from the County of *Terrebonne*, and annexed to the County of *Argenteuil*.

Of the Congregation of *North East Hope*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*,

in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for amendments to the *Toronto University Act of 1853*.

Of Messieurs *Thompson* and Company, Publishers of the *Mirror of Parliament*; praying that they may be paid for copies of the said *Mirror of Parliament*, furnished to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Of the *British American Assurance Company*; praying that all Incorporated Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada* may be exempted from Municipal taxation.

Of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, Agent of Preference Bondholders of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*; praying to be heard by Counsel on behalf of the said Preference Bondholders, at the Bar of the House, against any Bill which might affect their interests.

Of Sir *Charles Stuart* and others, proprietors of Seigniories in *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act granting to Seigniors the right of Appeal, in cases of *lods et ventes* and of *banalité*, to the Court of Queen's Bench.

Of *M. Bouthillier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Anicet*, County of *Huntingdon*; praying that they may receive the amount which the Government granted them in 1858 for damages caused by the public works on the *Beauharnois Canal*.

Of *James Duncan* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of *Timothée Brodeur* and others, proprietors of Lands in the Township of *Upton*, for a verification of the line between *Upton* and *Grantham*, may not be granted.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Stanley*, County of *Huron*; praying that the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* may not be separated from the County of *Huron*.

Of *James Hall*, Chairman in behalf of a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for aid to establish a School for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

Mr. *Campbell*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth;—

The Committee have renewed their engagement with Mr. *Coventry*, the gentleman employed to collect information relative to the early History of *Upper Canada*, for another year, and have authorized him to apply to the heirs of the late Chief Justice *Powell* for permission to obtain transcripts of some valuable papers, formerly belonging to that functionary, and which, it is understood, contain much important matter concerning Public Affairs in the Upper Province during his lifetime.

They have received a communication from the Abbé *Ferland*, Messrs. *Faribault*, *Garneau*, and other gentlemen, interested in historical research, requesting an appropriation for the purpose of printing a selection from the voluminous and important collection of manuscripts concerning *French Canada*, its origin and early settlement, now in the library, and amounting to upwards of fifty folio volumes. Before deciding as to the propriety of acceding to this application, the Committee have directed a report to be prepared and submitted to their consideration next session, specifying the nature and extent of the papers proposed to be published. Meanwhile, and in order to facilitate this work, the Committee have agreed to recommend that the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council be empowered to advance to the applicants the necessary funds to enable them to procure from Paris the completion of the series of manuscripts previously obtained from the Imperial Archives of France. In the year 1857 these gentlemen petitioned the Committee for a grant of £350, to be expended in completing this important collection; and it was then stated that about 6000 pages of manuscripts, necessary to render the series perfect, remained to be transcribed. No action was taken on the application at this time; and it was renewed in the following session, without success. The Committee, however, are of opinion that it would be expedient to authorize the remainder of these documents to be procured as speedily and economically as possible, before taking any measures for the publication of any portion of them.

The undermentioned Works, recently issued from the Provincial Press, have been

submitted to the Committee for their consideration and encouragement, viz.: *Les Oiseaux du Canada, par J. M. Le Moine*; *Le Conseiller du Peuple, ou réflexions adressées aux Canadiens Français, par un Compatriote*; and "A Few Months in the East; or, A Glimpse of the Red, the Dead, and the Black Seas," by a Canadian (Mr. J. Bell Forsyth).

The Committee have agreed to appropriate, on behalf of each of these works, a sum of fifty dollars, to purchase copies of the same for distribution among the Library Exchanges.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the second Report.

Ordered, That the Petition of *Charles de Léry* and others, the Warden and Mayors of the several Municipalities of the County of *Beauce*, be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Bill to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laframboise*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended, by leaving out all the words after the words "Appeal side" where they first occur in the first Clause of the Bill to the word "But" beginning the second paragraph of the said Clause.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

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| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>R. W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Scmerville,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Wright.—76.</i> |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the words "by the said Court of Queen's Bench," in the twelfth line of the first clause, and inserting the words "or to any suit, action, or other proceeding pending or instituted," instead thereof:

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—36.</i> |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Turcotte and</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>White.—59.</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Webb*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the first clause thereof;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Price,</i> | <i>Wright.—30.</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | | |

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |

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| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Morrison</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Turcotte,—65.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Webb*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the words "confirming the judgment of the Court appealed from, in any civil case,—nor from any judgment of the said Court on its appeal side, reversing or modifying the judgment of the Court appealed from in any civil case, unless two Judges dissent from such judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench at the time it is rendered," in the first clause, and inserting the words, "unless by such judgment the judgment of the Court appealed from is reversed or modified, or unless one or more of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench dissent from such judgment at the time it is rendered," instead thereof ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Ryhkert,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Webb, and</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Wright.—24.</i> |

NAYS :

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>William F. Howell,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau, and</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—67.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Abbott*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by leaving out the words "confirming the judgment of the Court appealed from in any civil case, nor from any judgment of the said Court on its appeal side, reversing or modifying the judgment of the Court appealed from in any civil case, unless two Judges dissent from such judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench at the time it is rendered," in the first clause, and inserting the words "unless by such Judgment the Judgment of the Court appealed from is reversed or modified, with one

"Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench dissenting; or unless, being confirmed, two of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench record their dissent from the Judgment in Appeal," instead thereof;

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, that the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal ;"

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 amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs," 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 102nd chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences,'" 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 Act relating to Constables," 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 second reading of the Bill to reduce the Quorum of the Court of Error and Appeal 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 House in Committee of Supply, being read :

Ordered, That the said Order be postponed, until 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 Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul* at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage, a portion of that block of land "on which the said Church stands."

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church under the name "of the First Baptist Church of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British American* Manufacturing Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act for the incorporation of the *Lake St. Peter* Navigation Company."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peter-*

“borough, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*,” 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 confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*,” 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 for the consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes,” and the same were read, as follow:

Page 2, line 25. After “any” insert “products, chattels,” and after “passing” insert “to or.”

Page 2, line 26. Leave out “through” and after “to,” insert, “or from.”

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 to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*,” and the same were read, as follow:

Page 1, line 39. After “a” where it occurs the first time, leave out to “to” where it occurs the first time in line 41, and insert “Notice of declaration of such Poll.”

Page 1, line 41. After “the” leave out “said.”

Page 1, line 42. After “County” insert “of *Victoria*.”

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*,” 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 House in Committee on the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts’ Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sherwood*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. *Sicotte* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, that all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “in the opinion of this House, the proposed measure respecting Bankruptcy is not in accordance with sound commercial legislation, applicable to our country and our circumstances, and is not such as the wants and interests of trade demand. That this House is also of opinion, that any law affecting the interests of trade and the commercial relations, so numerous and so important, which exist between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, ought to be applicable to the whole Province,” inserted instead thereof.

And it being One o’clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Four o’clock this day, without a Question first put.

Wednesday, 15th May, 1861.

4 o’clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *LeBoutillier*,—The Petition of *A. Kerr* and others, of the Township of *Newport*, County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, Agent of Preference Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*.

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

Of the Board of School Trustees of the *Perth* Public School; praying for amendments to the Grammar School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*; praying that all Joint Stock Insurance Companies incorporated by the Provincial Legislature may be exempted from Municipal taxation.

Of *Robert Johnson*, at present confined in the Jail of *Milton*, County of *Halton*; praying for amendments to the law of Imprisonment for Debt; and also, for an investigation into the conduct of Judge *Davis*.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying for amendments to the Acts incorporating the said City.

Mr. Roblin, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Goderich*, praying that a Harbor of Refuge may be constructed at a point North of *Goderich*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:

1st. That your Committee have examined the various Petitions which have been presented to your Honorable House, relative to the construction of a Harbor of Refuge at some eligible central locality on the East coast of *Lake Huron*, between *Port Sarnia* and *Cape Hurd*.

2nd. That from the evidence taken by your Committee, comprising that of Owners of Vessels, Captains navigating the Lakes, Engineers, Surveyors, the Board of Lake Underwriters, and the *United States* Topographical Engineers, and otherwise, your Committee are of opinion:

(A) That the immense loss of life and property in past seasons, urgently necessitates the construction of an Asylum Harbor wherein vessels may find shelter from the severe storms that so frequently occur on *Lake Huron*, and your Committee find that during last fall these unhappy disasters were numerous.

(B) That Owners and Consignees have, during the past, experienced considerable difficulty in procuring insurance on their vessels and cargoes, and that thereby the coast trade has been most prejudicially affected, as the owners of vessels have either abandoned such trade or sold their vessels, and it would therefore appear that the construction of a Harbor of Refuge would greatly aid in resuscitating commercial operations in the nature of coast trade on the East coast of *Lake Huron*.

3rd. That the bulk of the evidence received by your Committee and appended to this Report, and the plans which were submitted to your Committee, confirm your Committee in the conviction that the Harbor of *Goderich* would be the most desirable as a Harbor of Refuge, its advantages appear to your Committee to be:

(A) Its capacity, the area being at least twenty acres.

(B) Its freedom from drifts, shoals and boulders, and its approach, which is safe, and easy to navigation.

(C) Its being the terminus of a Railway, a point at which wharves are in course of construction, and where a grain elevator and substantial freight warehouses have lately been erected.

(D) Its locality is central, and as a Town it is already a depot of trade of no mean proportions, and is well situated in this, that it is "in the drift" of the Lake navigation, as is proved by the number of vessels that have been disabled at various points of the Lake, and driven by the prevailing winds to *Goderich*.

(e) That four of the largest Lake Propellers, besides side-wheel steamers and sailing vessels, ply between *Goderich* and *Saginaw, Milwaukee, Chicago* and all Lake ports, and

a large capital has been expended in improvements, extensions, erections and otherwise, to meet the increased demand of the commerce of the place.

For the reason aforesaid, your Committee strongly recommend that *Goderich* be selected as the Harbour of Refuge, and that the necessary works therefor be at once commenced, and be prosecuted with every possible diligence, and your Committee respectfully urge dispatch in the premises, that an undertaking so absolutely needed, and so anxiously looked for by a rapidly increasing and highly important section of this Province, invites the especial attention of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, Report of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1860. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*, being read ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Friday next.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court for the City of *Quebec*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*n, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Morin*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :

After Clause 34, insert the following Clause :—

After the first day of September, 1861, no Bill of Indictment for any of the offences following, viz. : Perjury, Subornation of Perjury, Conspiracy, obtaining money or other property by false pretences, keeping a gambling-house, keeping a disorderly house, and any indecent assault, shall be presented to or found by any grand Jury, unless the prosecutor or other person presenting such Indictment, had been bound by recognizance to prosecute or give evidence against the person accused of such offence ; or, unless the person accused has been committed to or detained in custody ; or has been bound by recognizance to appear to answer to an Indictment to be preferred against him for such offence ; or, unless such Indictment for such offence, if charged, to have been committed in *Lower Canada*, be preferred by the direction or with the consent, in writing, of a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, or of the Superior Court, or of Her Majesty's Attorney General, or Solicitor General, for *Lower Canada* ; or Inspector and Superintendent of Police ; or Recorder ; or (in any case of an Indictment for Perjury in any part of this Province,) by the direction of any Court, Judge, or Public Functionary, authorized by Law, to direct a prosecution for Perjury."

The words "last preceding section" in the fifteenth section of chapter one hundred and five, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, are hereby repealed ; and the words—"first section of this Act" substituted therefor.

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 Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Railways, being read :

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resumed the further consideration of the amendment to the Question which was this day proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, (for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts' Estates in *Upper Canada*), and which amendment was, that all the words after "that" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House, the proposed measure respecting "Bankruptcy is not in accordance with sound commercial legislation, applicable to our "country and our circumstances, and is not such as the wants and interests of trade demand. "That this House is also of opinion, that any law affecting the interests of trade and the

" commercial relations, so numerous and so important, which exist between *Upper* and "*Lower Canada*, ought to be applicable to the whole 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>Abbott,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mc Gee,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson.—43.</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>rice,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fourmier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—65.</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,]

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*, that all the words after " that " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " this House will, 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>Abbott,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>James Ross,†</i> |
| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mattice,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Mc Dougall,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mc Gee,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |

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| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.—44.</i> |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Désautniers,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fourmier,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—64.</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, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McCann* 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 Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the "Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Price* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Price*, reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth :—

Page 2, line 32. After "in," where it occurs the first time, insert "or departing from."

Page 2, line 42. After "penalty," insert "Provided always that if such report be found to be materially correct, the expense of such discharging, weighing, or measuring, shall be borne by the Commissioners."

Page 3, line 5. Leave out from "*Canada*" to "The" in line 10.

Page 3, line 17. After "Commissioners" insert "or Harbor Master."

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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service; and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the Whole House;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, and the Question being put, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to amend the said Bill by providing that all grants made for aid to Institutions, whether Religious, Educational, or Charitable, under Sectarian management or control, be reduced by a deduction of ten per centum from the amount stated in the Bill, and a further deduction of ten per centum per annum of all such grants until the whole amount shall be extinguished.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Aikins, *Holmes,* *William Scott,* and *White.*—5.

Ferguson,

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Coutlée,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Webb,</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Wright.</i> —75. |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Holmes*, and the Question being put, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to strike out all and every grant made in aid to any Institution or Association under Sectarian control or influence, and that all such Institutions and Associations be left to the private benevolence of the humane and charitable.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *Papineau*, and the Question being put, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to declare in the said Bill that it is inexpedient to continue the present system of depositing the public moneys as received in only one Bank, and to provide that it shall be the duty of the Executive to make other arrangements than those now existing, and for the deposit of public moneys in more than one Banking Institution till they are required for the purposes for which they are appropriated by this Bill.

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> | <i>Wright.—38.</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | | |

NAYS

Messieurs

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| <i>Abbott,</i> | <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> |
| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Price,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Le Bouillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robln,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Richard W Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tett,</i> |
| <i>Coullée,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Turcotte, and</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panel,</i> | <i>Webb.—67.</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, and the Question being put, that it be an instruction to the said Committee to insert in the Bill an appropriation clause in the words following :—“The said Aids and Supplies provided as aforesaid shall not be issued or applied to any use, intent, or purpose whatsoever, other than the uses, intents and purposes mentioned in this Act, or for the other payments, appropriations or application directed to be made or satisfied thereout by any Act or Acts, or any particular clause or clauses for that purpose contained in any other Act or Acts of this Session of Parliament.”

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Sicotte,</i> |
| <i>Bureau,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Jobin,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |

*Craik,
Dorion,*

*Laberge,
Laframboise,*

*James Ross,
Rykert,*

Wright.—47.

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Abbott,
Alleyn,
Archambeault,
Baby,
Benjamin,
Buchanan,
Carling,
Caron,
Cayley,
Atty. Gen. Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chapais,
Cimon,
Coulée,
Daoust,*

*Dawson,
Désaulniers,
Dionne,
Dufresne,
Dunkin,
Ferres,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Galt,
Gaudet,
Gill,
Gowan,
Heath,
Labelle,*

*Lacoste,
Langevin,
Laporte,
Le Boutillier,
Macbeth,
Atty. Gen. Macdonald,
MacLeod,
McCann,
Meagher,
Mongenais,
Sol. Gen. Morin,
Owimet,
Panet,
Playfair,*

*William F. Powell,
Price,
Robinson,
Roblin,
Rose,
Richard W. Scott,
Sherwood,
Simard,
Simpson,
Sincennes,
Sidney Smith,
Tassé,
Tett, and
Webb.—57.*

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the Whole House;

The Honorable Mr. *Scotte* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Loranger*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "This House sees with alarm that the expenditure of the Government greatly exceeds its revenue, and that it consequently becomes necessary to effect loans to provide for the ordinary expenditure of the Government. That the result of these loans, effected solely with the object of providing for the ordinary expenses of the Government, is an annual increase of the debt, which can be productive of no other issue than bankruptcy. That this House is of opinion that the expenditure ought to be so diminished and reduced, as to be met by the annual revenue, and thereby to render unnecessary for the future any recourse to loans to provide for the ordinary expenditure of the Government," 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

*Aikins,
Bell,
Biggar,
Bourassa,
Bureau,
Burwell,
Campbell,
Clark,
Connor,
Cook,
Craik,
Désaulniers,
Dorion,*

*Dorland,
Drummond,
Ferguson,
Finlayson,
Foley,
Gaudet,
Gould,
Harcourt,
Holmes,
Howland,
Jobin,
Laberge,
Laframboise,*

*Lemieux,
Loranger,
Mackenzie,
A. P. McDonald,
McDougall,
Mowat,
Munro,
Papineau,
Patrick,
Piché,
Walker Powell,
James Ross,*

*Rykert,
Rymal,
William Scott,
Short,
Scotte,
Somerville,
Stinton,
Thibaudeau,
Wallbridge,
White,
Wilson, and
Wright.—80*

NAYS :

Messieurs

*Abbott,
Alleyn,*

*Daoust,
Dawson.*

*Laporte,
Le Boutillier,*

*Wm. F. Powell,
Price,*

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| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Meagher,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tett, and</i> |
| <i>Simon,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—59.</i> |
| <i>Coutlée.</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, that the Bill be now committed to a Committee of the Whole House;

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

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 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 confirm certain side roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road Allowances and Lines in the said Township.”

Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniori of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common.”

Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Charter of the South-Eastern Mining Company of *Canada*.”

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled “An Act to revive and amend an Act to incorporate ‘the *Kingston* Fire and Marine Insurance Company,’” without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill, intituled “An Act to confirm the settlement made under the ‘Will of the late Honorable *Thomas Mackay* by the devisees therein named,” without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Hydraulic and Dock Company,” 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 13th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal,” 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 respecting the Eclectic system of Medicine,” and the same were read, as followeth:

Page 1, line 14,—Leave out from letter “D” where it occurs the second time, to “and” in line 15.

Page 2, line 2,—After “respectively” insert “and one six months’ course of the Institutes of Medicine, and one three months’ course of Botany, if obtainable, in *Upper*

Canada; and also, that he has attended the general practice of an Hospital, in which are contained not less than fifty beds, under the charge of not less than two physicians or surgeons, for a period of less than one year, or two periods of not less than six months each."

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 Incorporate the *Montreal* Hydraulic and Dock Company": and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 14,—Leave out from "accomodation" to "and" in line 18.

Page 21, line 45,—Leave out from "received" to "the" in line 49, where it occurs the first time.

Page 22, line 11,—After "Works," insert "or obstruct in any way the Tail-race "entering the River *St Lawrence*."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk to carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

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 the "13th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of "Error and Appeal," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to give jurisdiction to *Canadian* Magistrates in respect to certain offences "committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to confirm the survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*," 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 resolved itself into to 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. *Bell* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bell* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 3. After "same" insert "Provided, nevertheless, that nothing in this "Act shall be held or construed as establishing the existence of the Western boundary of "the said lettered lot B, in the said Concession lettered C, Northerly of the point where "the said boundary first intersects the Southerly edge of the River *Ottawa*."

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.

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 establish and continue a survey in the Township of *King*, in the County of *York*, 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 *Jacques Cartier* Bank, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to incorporate "*La Banque Jacques Cartier*."

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

A Bill to incorporate "*La Societe de Colonisation du Bas 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 remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will to carry into effect the said bequests, 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 establish and define certain "Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*," 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 remove doubts as to the validity of By-law number fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to remove doubts as "to the validity of By-law numbered fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, "and of certain Debentures thereunder."

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

A Bill to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for \$200,000; and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and the title be "An Act to enable the City of "*Toronto* to issue Debentures for two hundred thousand dollars, and to consolidate the "Public Debt of the City."

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

A Bill to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, Chapter 105, intituled "An Act relating to "the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass; and the title be "An Act to amend the Act 23

“ Vic., Cap. 105, intituled ‘ An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*,’ so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned.”

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

A Bill to incorporate the *Montreal City Horse Railway Company*, was, according to Order, read the third time;

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be “ An Act to incorporate the *Montreal City Passenger Railway Company*.”

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

A Bill to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pérade* to levy tolls on the Bridge over the River *St. Anne*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be “ An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Anne de la Pérade* to establish certain tolls on the Bridge “over the River *St. Anne*.”

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 Acts “relating to the *Niagara District 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 to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon and Grenville 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 respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*, 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 incorporate the *St. Thomas and Elgin Manufacturing Company*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

A Bill to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine, was, according to Order, read the third time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by leaving out Clause 3 and inserting the following instead thereof:

Clause III. Any such Patent to be granted, as aforesaid, shall nevertheless be granted on the following conditions:—

I. That the Patentee shall, within twelve months from the date of the Letters Patent, establish or cause to be established within the limits of the Province of *Canada*, a factory for the manufacture of the said improved Caloric Engine.

II. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall be available to the Patentee only so long as such factory shall continue in operation.

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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend to this Province Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two separate Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Lacoste* 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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Pope* 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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*; and after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simard* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Simard* 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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *Frederick Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lots by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *W. Scott* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, and the 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

Aikins,
Bourassa,
Buchanan,

Connor,
Dawson,
Desaulniers,

Macbeth,
McMicken,
Morrison,

James Ross,
Rykert,
Richard W. Scott,

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| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Simpson,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Webb, and</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Loranger,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wright.—32.</i> |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Mongenais,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> | <i>Wilson.—20.</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | | |

So it passed in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the the third time.

Mr. *Cameron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burton*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to enable *Frederick Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to "dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament 95th "Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."

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.

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 confirm the Rights of the Corporation of the Township of *Hope*, as Stockholders in the *Hope* Consolidated Road Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 16th May, 1861.

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *W. F. Powell*, and the 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>Burton,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Sol. Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Ferres,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cayley,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Tassé.—26.</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | | |

NAYS :

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Short,</i> | <i>Wright.—16.</i> |

So 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company of the City of Toronto; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Craik* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Craik* 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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to separate the Townships of *Biddulph* and *McGillivray* from the County of *Huron*; and to annex the same to the East Riding of the County of *Middlesex*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Simpson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Simpson* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Drummond* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foley*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, 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.

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 annex for Judicial and Electoral purposes, to the County of *Joliette*, that part of the Parish of *St. Felix de Valois*, which is situated in the Township of *Brandon*, 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 confirm the action of the Corporations of *Arthur* and *Luther*, under the Act to enable County Councils to raise money for assisting persons in certain cases to sow their land, 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 confirm the survey verifying the division line between the Townships of *Upton* and *Grantham* 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 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Burton* 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 Chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting Marriages 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 declare that a Parish or Township canonically erected shall enjoy the benefits and advantages of the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*, of 1860, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *W. F. Powell* 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 respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Short* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Foley*, moved, seconded by Mr. *R. W. Scott*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Wilson* moved, in amendment, to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Rymal*, 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.

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

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being proposed, that this House do now adjourn.

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum, the names of the Members present were taken down as followeth :

Mr. Speaker, Messieurs *Aileins*, *Buchanan*, *Burwell*, Attorney General *Cartier*, *Connor*, *Dunkin*, *Holmes*, *Langevin*, *Loranger*, *McDougall*, Solicitor General *Morin*, *Mowat*, *Walker Powell*, *Rymal*, *William Scott*, *Tassé*, and *White*.

And, at fifteen minutes past one o'clock, A.M., the House was adjourned by Mr Speaker, without a Question first put.

Thursday, 16th May, 1861.

3 o'clock, P. M.

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

By Mr. *Howland*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Robert Hay*, and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*.

By Mr. *Gould*,—The Petition of *Thomas Bolster*, and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar School of *Uxbridge*.

By Mr. *Short*,—The Petition of the Presbytery of *Cobourg*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Drummond*,—The Petition of Mrs. *C. A. Lagueux*, of the City of *Quebec*, Widow the late *I. O. Brunet*.

By Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of *G. W. Hoyle*, of *Yorkshire, England*.

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

Of *John Murphy*, and others, of the Township of *Hungerford*, County of *Hastings*; praying that no part of the said Township may be annexed to the Township of *Sheffield*.

Of *T. G. Choate*, and others, of *Warsaw* and vicinity, County of *Peterborough*; praying that the present system, and the endowment of the *Toronto University* and *University College*, may be preserved intact.

Mr. *Roblin* from the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the non-fulfilment of the contract for the construction of the *Iroquois Junction Canal*; and for large sums of money advanced by him to the Contractors of the said Canal; presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have carefully reviewed the evidence taken before a Select Committee in the year 1857, relative to the above subject; and have taken fresh evidence.

That it appears to your Committee, the said *John Counter*, from promises made to him, had every reason to expect that, on yielding up the Contract, he would be fully indemnified for all losses sustained by him, independently of receiving payment for work performed—plant and material on hand.

That those promises have never been gainsayed, but rather confirmed; nevertheless, every endeavour on his part has been unavailing to secure their performance, and his claims remain unsettled.

Entertaining this belief, your Committee recommend that the sum of five thousand pounds be granted to the said *John Counter*.

On motion of Mr. *Simard*, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*;

Ordered, That the fee of fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to Incorporate the Stevedores of the Port of *Quebec*, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Simard*;

Ordered, That the fee of fifteen pounds, paid on the Bill to extend to this Province

Letters Patent granted to *William Edward Newton*, for certain improvements in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *Howland*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*;

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 the authorities of the *Sydenham* Crystal Palace, in relation to articles placed there for exhibition, and of all Reports and Returns in respect of 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 3rd April, 1861, for statement of bounties paid to *Canadian* Fishermen, and the number of vessels which have been entitled to the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, 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 and Ordinances 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

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.

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.

A Bill to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by adding after the words "dispose of" in the twenty-ninth line of the eleventh Clause, the words "The stock of the Corporation in the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and their loan to or interest in the *Peterborough* Branch of "the said Railway, and also their stock."

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Buchanan,
Burton,
Cameron,

Daly,
Drummond,
Lacoste,

Macbeth,
Morrison,
William F. Powell,

Rykert, and
Whitney.—11.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Aikins,
Alley,

Dionne,
Dorion,

Atty. Gen. *Macdonald,* *James Ross,*
Mackenzie, *Rymal,*

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| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Fortier,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Fournier,</i> | <i>Macdougall,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Biggar,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McGee,</i> | <i>Sincennes,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Sol.-Gen. Morin,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gill,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Somerville,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Thibaudeau,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Turcotte,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> | <i>Wright.—65.</i> |
| <i>Daoust,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Burton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by adding the following words after the twelfth Clause: "And shall be preferential over all other claims, save and except the 5 per cent. payable under the Act of 22 Victoria, Chapter 15, intituled 'An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts.'"

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, the following amendment was made to the Bill:—

After Clause V, insert the following Clause: "Clause VI.—The said Council may at any time, by agreement with any person or persons proposing to undertake any manufacturing business or operations in the Municipality, commute all assessments on all property held or to be held by any such person or persons, for any such purpose and on such business, for a fixed sum payable annually during a period of not more than ten years; and may also, in view of the encouragement of such business or operations, wholly exempt any such property and business from assessment during a period of not more than five years."

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 *Lévis*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith*, the Bill was amended by leaving out the words "*South Quebec*" wherever they occur, and inserting the word "*Lévis*" instead thereof.

Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by Mr. *Abbott*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be amended by adding the following words after the word "Trustees" in the 46th Clause: "And the said Town may erect a toll-gate on the said road, and levy similar tolls of the like amount as those levied by the *Quebec South Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*; or the said Town may erect toll-gates on the said road, and levy tolls in the same manner as the said *Quebec South Shore Turnpike Road Trustees* by law may."

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunbar Ross*, and the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*;"

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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Whitney* 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 provide for the reduction of Law Costs in the collection of Debts, and the abolishment of Imprisonment for Debt; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day for resuming the further consideration of the Question, which was, on Monday, the 6th instant, proposed, that a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Daly*, Mr. *Laberge*, Mr. *Labelle*, Mr. *Dacust*, and Mr. *Cimon*, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to the erection of the Court-Houses and Jails in the new Judicial Districts of *Lower Canada*, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council, 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 certain sections of Chapter 93 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the publications of the decisions of the Tribunals, 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 Civil Service Act generally, being Chapter eleven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, being read; Mr. *Cimon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapais*, 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.

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 confirm certain surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury*, and *Orford*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend Chapters eighteen and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of Parishes and the Registration of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials."

Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the application of certain sections of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Railway Terminus Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain Certificates issued by the Judges of the County Courts to Insolvents, under the Act of 1856."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the Act, intituled 'An Act for the incorporating and granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*.'"

Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches."

Bill, intituled "An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* the Water Works of that City."

Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the period fixed for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway, and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Petroleum* Springs Road Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act to establish the Local and School Municipalities of *St. Louis*"

"*de Blandford* and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Church Wardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act Chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Drummond* and *Arthabaska* Counties Railway Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation."

Bill, intituled "An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Cotton Mills Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to impose and collect certain tolls, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Michel* Congregation of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor* Improvement Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to collect certain Taxes in arrears for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine."

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled "An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the ship channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled "An Act to confirm the survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Vermont* Junction Railway Company (1861.)" without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled "An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Boys' Home of the City of *Toronto*," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,'" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel* for certain judicial purposes," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, Chapter 25 and Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure for the payment of Debts," 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 23 *Victoria*,

“ Chapter 25 and Chapter 85 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure, for the payment of Debts,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 10. After “ sixty” insert Clause A.

Clause A.—“ Notwithstanding anything contained in the said eighty-fifth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, or in the twenty-fifth Chapter of the Acts passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty’s reign, intituled ‘ An Act to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts,’ the various goods and chattels which were, prior to the passing of the last mentioned Act, liable to seizure in execution for debt in either *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, shall, as respects debts contracted before the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, remain liable to seizure and sale in execution, provided that the Writ of Execution under which they are seized shall have endorsed upon it a Certificate signed by the Judge of the Court out of which the writ issues, certifying that it is for the recovery of a debt contracted before the date above named.”

Page 1, line 11. Leave out from “ Act” to “ shall.”

Page 1, line 13. After “ before” insert “ and the provisions in the first section contained shall apply to *Lower Canada* only.”

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 provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 6. After “ judicial” insert “ and executive,” and after “ and” in the same line, insert “ all other.”

Page 2, line 7. After “ judicial” insert “ and executive.”

Page 2, line 10. After “ judicial” insert “ and executive.”

Page 2, line 11. “ After “ styled” insert “ and shall continue to be.”

Page 2, line 12. After “ *Peel*” insert “ and the Sheriff of the said United Counties or in the event of any separation, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, when the Sheriff of the County of *York* shall be Sheriff of the City of *Toronto*, being such County as aforesaid, and as such Sheriff shall have and exercise in the said City in respect of the same and of the Gaol therein, and in all other respects, such and the same rights, powers and privileges as appertain to and are exercised by the Sheriff of the said United Counties.”

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 incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company,” and the same were read, as follow:

Page 1, line 32. After “ *Lee*” insert “ the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, *James R. Benson*, and *Charles C. Rykert*.”

Page 2, line 45. After “ *Wilson*” insert “ the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, and *James R. Benson*.”

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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the foreclosure of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*, without suit, 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. *Mackenzie* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Mowat* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, 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.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for quieting the titles to Real Estate 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, intituled "The Municipal and Rural Code 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 providing for the election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves by a direct vote of the Municipal Electors, 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 disqualify Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and Clerks of Division Courts, from being Members of Municipal Councils 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 abolish the Property Qualification now required of Members of the Legislative Assembly, 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 enable Municipal Corporations to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in first class real estate securities, and to legalize investments of that kind that have already been made, being read;

Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Drimmond,</i> | <i>McDougal,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith.</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Thibaudcau,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Laberge,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> | <i>Wright.—31.</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Allyn,</i> | <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Labelle,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Atty.Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Tassé, and</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Mc Cann,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—37.</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the attachment of Official Salaries, 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 facilitate the winding-up of insolvent Joint Stock Companies, 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 sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by Mr. *Turcotte*, the following amendments were made to the Bill :—

After Clause III. insert the following Clause : IV. Annual meetings of any such Company may be held either on the day fixed by the second paragraph of the seventh section of the said Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, or on any other day that may be fixed for the purpose by any By-law of the Company.

Clause V., line 2, after " Parish " insert " or other local Municipality."

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 diminish and regulate the costs in Appeal, being read ;

Mr. *Piché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Dorlanu,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Tassé,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Wilson.—21.</i> |
| <i>Crak,</i> | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith, and</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—22.</i> |
| <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | | |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic., Cap. 89, respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders, 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 establish a more expeditious system of deciding contested Elections, 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 establish a system of Landed Credit, with a compulsory sinking fund, and to secure to proprietors the means of improving their lands, and to facilitate loans at long dates, and at a moderate rate of interest, 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 sale of the property of others, 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 limit the *Droit de Rémbéré*, 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 for the protection and relief of Traders, 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 render valid the registration of Notarial Acts, which have not been countersigned, 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 respecting the boundary lines of Estates in the country parts of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 authorize the Cor-

“poration of the City of *Ottawa* to continue *William Street* to the Market “Square,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend “the Joint Stock Companies’ Judicial Incorporation Act,” with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*,” with an amendment, 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 the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa*, to continue *William Street* to the Market Square,” and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 16. After “therefor” insert “and whereas it appears that the parties interested in the property on and over which it is proposed such Street shall be opened up, are now consenting parties hereto.”

Page 1, line 16. After “is” insert “therefor.”

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.

House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled “An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*,” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 24. Leave out from “Bank” to “this,” in page 2, line 5, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.—“Whenever the interest in any share or shares of the said Bank, or in the dividend accrued thereon, or the right of property in any deposit therein, shall be transmitted by the death of any shareholder, or otherwise, or whenever the ownership of, or legal right of possession in any such share or shares, dividend or deposit, shall change by any lawful means other than by transfer, according to the provisions of this Act, or shall be disputed, and the Directors of the said Bank shall entertain reasonable doubts as to the legality of any claim to and upon such share or shares of stock, dividend, or deposit, then and in such case, it shall be lawful for the said Bank to make and file, in the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, a declaration and petition in writing addressed to the Justices of the said Court, setting forth the facts, and the number of shares previously belonging to the party in whose name such shares stand in the books of the Bank, or the amount of deposits standing in the name of the depositor thereof, and praying for an order or judgment adjudicating and awarding the said shares, dividends or deposits, to the party or parties legally entitled to the same; by which order or judgment the Bank shall be guided and held fully harmless, and indemnified and released from all and every other claim for the said shares or deposits, or arising therefrom: provided always, that the notice of such petition shall be given to the party claiming such shares, dividends or deposits, who shall upon the filing of such petition, establish his right to the shares, dividends or deposits, referred to in such petition, and the delays to plead and all other proceedings in such cases shall be the same as those observed in interventions in cases pending before the said Superior Court; provided also, that the costs and expenses of procuring such order and adjudication, shall be paid by the party or parties to whom the said shares, dividends or deposits shall be declared lawfully to belong, and such shares, dividends or deposits shall not be transferred or paid over, as the case may be, until such costs and expenses be paid, saving the recourse of such party, against any party contesting his right.

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 amend the Joint Stock Companies' Judicial Incorporation Act," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 17. After "Naturalization," insert Clause A.

Clause A. "The fifty-third section of the said Act is hereby so amended as to read thus:

"The Directors of the Company shall be jointly and severally liable upon any and every written contract or undertaking of the Company on the face whereof the word 'limited,' or the words 'limited liability,' are not distinctly written or printed after the name of the Company where first occurring, and also to the laborers, servants and apprentices of the Company, for all debts not exceeding one year's wages, due for service performed to the Company whilst they are Directors respectively, but no Director shall be liable to an action upon any such contract or undertaking, or for recovery of any such debt, unless the Company has been sued upon or for the same, within one year after the same became exigible, nor yet unless such Director is sued thereon or therefor within one year thereafter, nor yet before an execution against the Company has been returned unsatisfied in whole or part; and the amount due on such execution shall be the amount recoverable with costs against the Directors."

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 to exempt Homesteads from seizure and sale in execution, 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 abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Desaulniers*, seconded by Mr. *Laporte*, the following amendments were made to the Bill. After Clause XVII insert the following Clauses:

COMPLAINTS.

XVIII. After the word "Townships," at the end of the fifth paragraph of section thirty-seven of the said Act, the following words shall be added: "or if there is not any such Inspector in one of the neighbouring Parishes or Townships, then from any one of the Parishes or Townships in the County."

SUITS.—PENALTIES.

XIX. After the second paragraph of the fortieth section of the said Act, the following paragraph shall be added:—

"Any Inspector refusing or neglecting to perform any duty imposed on him by this Act, shall incur a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each such refusal or neglect."

INTERPRETATION.

XX. The word "land" or "property" in the second, third and fifth sections of the said Act, shall include any beach belonging to any person or corporation.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the Agricultural Act."

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 allow Debtors to make voluntary assignment of their goods to their Creditors, 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 Jurors and Juries, being Chap. 31 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 Assessment Law 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 respecting Sessions of the Peace in *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 resuming the further consideration of the Question, which was, on Tuesday the second day of April last, proposed, that with a view to the effectual promotion of agriculture, commerce and manufactures, it is expedient to fix a maximum rate of interest for the loaning of Money, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the publication of Law Reports, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to the Pilots' Tariff, for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Acts of *Upper Canada*, by providing that the Reeves of Townships and incorporated Villages shall be elected by general vote of the Municipal Electors, 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 for the protection of the Creditors of Locatees of the Lands of the Crown, 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 Acts therein mentioned relating to Land Surveyors, 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 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 for amending the Laws of *Upper Canada*, in certain particulars affecting the relation of Debtor and Creditor, 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 enable County and Township Councils in *Upper Canada*, to collect tolls on bridges under their control, without being subject to certain provisions of the Joint Stock Road Companies' Act, being read;

Mr. *A. P. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Daly*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Morrison* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Carling*, that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>McMicken.</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tassé, and</i> |
| <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—35.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Cruik,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>White, and</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Wilson.—18.</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. this day three months.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, in relation to the felling of trees on Road allowances, 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 for the improvement of Water Courses 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 for more adequately securing the health of localities in *Upper Canada* against risk from infection, arising from bodies of persons who die of malignant infectious diseases lying uninterred, 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 for the quieting of Titles to Real Estate, in the Townships 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 fix a Tariff of Mill Tolls, 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 sanction the use of the French language, before the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction 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 of certain proposed Resolutions relative to the inspection of green hides and skins, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question, which was, on Friday, the fifth day of April last, proposed, that the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*, praying for amendments to the Jury Law of *Upper Canada*, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Craik*, Mr. *McMicken*, Mr. *A. P. McDonald*, Mr. *Clark*, and the mover, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon, a Bill or otherwise, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to allow verdicts, on trials by jury in civil cases, to be returned, although "the Jury may not be unanimous," 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 for the protection of Settlers in *Lower Canada* in certain cases, 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 for the incorporation and regulation of Joint Stock Companies, 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 Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, as regards the sale of land for taxes, 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 for the protection of Hotel Keepers from liability in certain cases, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Morrison*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Mr. *Benjamin*, the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, and Mr. *Wallbridge*, 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 further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of " *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *W. Scott* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Stirton* 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

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| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>A. P. McDonald,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Cook,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Papineau,</i> | <i>Wright.—21.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Le Boutillier,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Carling,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cuison,</i> | <i>Hébert,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Tassé, and</i> |
| <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pamet,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—30.</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Laporte,</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.

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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to detach the Township of *Delaware* from the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, and to annex it to the East Riding of the said County, being read ;

Mr. *Craik* moved, seconded by Mr. *White*, and the Question being proposed,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Macbeth*,

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 was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put,

Ordered That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Acts of Agency done after the death of the Principal, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, the following amendment was made to the Bill :—

After Clause II insert the following Clause :—

III. This Act shall apply to *Upper Canada*, only.

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 Registry Law 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 Act to provide for the management of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, 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 Assessment Laws 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 repeal so much of the laws relating to Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*, as authorizes members thereof to vote by proxy, 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 respecting testamentary donations and donations *inter vivos*, 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 relations of the parties from being examined as witnesses in civil matters, 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 31st section of the Fishery 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 repeal the several Acts and parts of Acts authorizing the establishment and maintenance of separate or sectarian schools 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 the Act respecting the investigation into accidents by fire, 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.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, an amendment was made to the Bill, by adding the words " This Act shall apply to *Upper Canada* only," at the end thereof.

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 for the suppression of Intemperance, 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 Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, Cap. 51, so as to authorize the appointment of District Inspectors of Leather, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the 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, and the title be "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Sole Leather."

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 Railway Act, in so far as relates to the representation of Municipal Stock, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of vaccination," 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. *Morrison* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morrison* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth: Page 1, line 16. After "*London*" insert "and the Town of *Sherbrooke*."

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

Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Aikins* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dorland*, 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

Aikins,
Bell,
Burvell,
Dorland,

Finlayson,
Harcourt,
Howland,
Mackenzie,

McDougall,
Mowat,
Short,

White,
Wilson, and
Wright.—14

NAYS :

Messieurs

Alley,
Benjamin,

Galt,
Gaudet,

McCann,
McMicken,

James Ross,
Richard W. Scott,

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| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Morrison</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Caron,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Cimon,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | <i>Tassé, and</i> |
| <i>Désaulniers,</i> | <i>Atty. Gen. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—33.</i> |
| <i>Dufresne,</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.

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.

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

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act" with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Railway Act," 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 explain and amend the Railway Act," and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 32. After "purposes" insert "if paid to the Owner of the land or into Court for his benefit."

Page 1, line 36. Leave out from "Courts" to "shall" and insert "in *Upper* or *Lower Canada*."

Page 2, line 25. Leave out "whether" and leave out from "made" to "after" in the same line.

Page 3, line 4. After "accordingly" insert Clause A.

Clause A. "The interest of the purchase money or rent of any real property acquired or leased by any Railway Company and necessary to the efficient working of such Railway, and the price or purchase money of any real property or thing without which the Railway could not be efficiently worked, shall be considered to be part of the expenses of working such Railway, and shall be paid as such out of the earnings of the Railway."

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, "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act;" and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 8, line 49. After "liable" insert "upon any and every written contract or undertaking of the Company, on the face whereof the word 'limited' and the words 'limited

“liability” are not distinctly written or printed after the name of the Company where first occurring, and also,”

Page 8, line 49. Leave out “thereof” and insert “of the Company.”

Page 9, lines 3 and 4. Leave out “therefor” and insert “upon any such contract or undertaking, or for recovery of any such debt.”

Page 9, line 4. Leave out “therefor” and insert “upon or for the same.”

Page 9, line 5. Leave out from “after” to “nor” and insert “the same became exigible.”

Page 9, line 7. After “sued” insert “thereon or.”

Page 9, line 7. Leave out from “year” to “nor” in line 8, and insert “thereafter.”

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 *La Banque Jacques Cartier* ;” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 10, line 1. Leave out from “of” to “the” in line 8, and insert “the liabilities of all the Directors to the said Corporation shall not exceed at any one time one-twentieth of the total amount of the then current discounts or advances made by the Corporation.”

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 amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act* ;” and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, lines 19 and 20. Leave out from “repealed” to “powers” in line 25.

Page 4, line 31. After “fences” insert Clause A.

Clause A. “The eighth paragraph of the 42nd section is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor: Every such road across the *Saint Lawrence* shall be traced out and maintained at the expense of and by the local municipalities lying along the *St. Lawrence*, and the said local municipalities may recover from the County Council the expenses incurred for the maintaining of the said roads upon presentation of a certified statement of such expenses by the Secretary-Treasurer of each such local municipality.”

Page 11, line 6. After “*St. Hyacinthe*” insert Clauses B and C.

Clause B. “Whereas doubts have existed as to the legality of the organisation of the United Townships of *Newport, Ditton, Chesham, Clinton* and *Auckland*, in the Counties of *Compton* and *Beauce*, as a local municipality, it is declared that the said Townships, since the date of their Election of a local Council in the month of July, 1855, as such Municipality, have been and are such Municipality, legally organized by the name of the Corporation of the United Townships of *Newport, Ditton, Chesham, Clinton* and *Auckland*; and all by-laws, acts and proceedings of the Council and Officers thereof, being otherwise legal and regular, have been and are hereby declared to be legal as the By-laws, Acts and proceedings of the Council and Officers of a duly constituted local municipality: and the said Townships may hereafter be separated in the ordinary way under the provisions of the Act hereby amended.”

Clause C. “No proceedings heretofore taken or had under the said Act shall be invalid by reason of the Public Notice referred to in the sixth section of the said Act, not having been published, as therein provided, in the English and French languages.”

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 Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 73 of the

Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Notarial Profession," 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, and the title be "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting the Notarial Profession."

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 Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, so as to enable County Councils to sell unimproved lands of non-residents two years in arrears for taxes, 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 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Division Courts," 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 make more ample provision for the examination and protection of Inventions, and to promote the application for Letters Patent therefor, and to provide for and encourage the registration of Designs and Trade Marks, 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 time now allowed for the operation of Savings' Banks, 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 Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, as regards certain matters therein mentioned, 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 Assessment Act," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada* Common School 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 an Act respecting Game Laws, being Chapter 61 of the Consolidated Statutes 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, from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," 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 amend Chapter seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, being read ;

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Drummond,</i> | <i>A. P. Macdonald,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Bell,</i> | <i>Ferguson,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Finlayson,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Stirton,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Wallbridge,</i> |
| <i>Clark,</i> | <i>Harcourt,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>White,</i> |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>Holmes,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson, and</i> |
| <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | <i>Wright.—30.</i> |
| <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Mackenzie,</i> | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Allyn,</i> | <i>Dionne,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | <i>Rose,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Atty.Gen.Macdonald,</i> | <i>Richard W. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Buchanan,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>William Scott,</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McCann,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Campbell,</i> | <i>Gaudet,</i> | <i>Ouimet,</i> | <i>Simard,</i> |
| <i>Atty. Gen. Cartier,</i> | <i>Heath,</i> | <i>Panet,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Lacoste,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Tassé, and</i> |
| <i>Chapais,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> | <i>Turcotte.—35.</i> |
| <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> | |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the leasing and farming out of Real Estate in the Country parts 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 22 *Vic.* Cap. 89, intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, Deeds in Chancery, and other Instruments," 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 ; and the title be "An Act to amend Chapter eighty-

nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Registration of Deeds, and other Instruments."

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 better protecting Manufacturers and Tradesmen entrusting materials to workmen to be made up, 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 to diminish the number of Licenses issued for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors by retail, being read ;

Mr. *Ferguson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harcourt*, and the Question being put,

That the Bill be now read a second time.

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the Inspection of Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, and to prevent the adulteration thereof, 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 parts of Chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocate, 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, and the title be "An Act to explain certain parts of Chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocates."

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 Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, in so far as it relates to Justices of the Peace, being read ;

Mr. *A. P. McDonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall*, and the Question being put, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi* notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of electors, 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 "An Act respecting Separate Schools in *Upper Canada*," in so far as the same relates to Roman Catholic Separate Schools, 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 29 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Game and Hunting," 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 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing," 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 equitable apportionment among Counties, Cities and incorporated Towns, united for Judicial purposes, of sums payable for the services of Jurors 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 29 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," intituled "An Act respecting Game and Hunting," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *Panet*, Mr. *Bureau*, Mr. *Desaulniers*, 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to extend the time for the Registration of Conveyances to "Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*," 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 from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the "number of electors," 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.

Mr. *Dufresne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Playfair*, and the Question being put, that this House do now adjourn;

The House divided:

YEAS, 30.

NAYS, 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Friday, 17th May, 1861.

11 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House, Return from the Eastern Townships' Bank, of Stockholders, &c., received in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1861.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association.

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

Of *A. Kerr* and others, of the Township of *Newport*, County of *Gaspé*; praying aid for the *Portage* Road.

Of *William Pare*, of *London, England*, Agent of Preference Bondholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that the Bill to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal, may not become law.

Of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the Bill to extend the period fixed for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company, may not become law.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, 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 13th May instant, for a return of all moneys due the Government from the *Whitby* Harbor and Road Company, specifying what amount the said Harbor and Roads were sold for, what amount has been paid; what amount, if any, of principal and interest is over due, and what amount of principal still remains unpaid and not yet due; and what rate of interest is payable thereon; together with all correspondence between the Government and the said Company, or any Member or Stockholder thereof, in reference to any payment of principal or interest on said Contract, or to any change in the terms and conditions of the Contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Mr. *Roblin* moved, seconded by Mr. *McMicken*, and the Question being put, that the Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of *John Counter*, of the City of *Kingston*, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the non-fulfilment of the Contract for the construction of the *Iroquois* Junction Canal; and for large sums of money advanced by him to the Contractors of the said Canal, be concurred in;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Aikins,</i> | <i>Daly,</i> | <i>McLeod,</i> | <i>Roblin,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Foley,</i> | <i>Morrison,</i> | <i>Dunbar Ross,</i> |
| <i>Eggar,</i> | <i>Gould,</i> | <i>Mowat,</i> | <i>Ryhert,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Gowan,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Short,</i> |
| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Howland,</i> | <i>Patrick,</i> | <i>Simpson, and</i> |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>MacBeth,</i> | <i>Walker Powell,</i> | <i>Wright.</i> —24. |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Alley,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | <i>Laframboise,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> |
| <i>Archambeault,</i> | <i>Desaulniers,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | <i>Rymal,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dorion,</i> | <i>Laporte,</i> | <i>William Scott</i> |
| <i>Beaubien,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>Lemieux,</i> | <i>Sherwood,</i> |
| <i>Bourassa,</i> | <i>Dufresne,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Scotte,</i> |

Bureau,
Campbell,
Atty. Gen. Cartier,
Cauchon,
Chapais,
Clark,
Connor,
Craille,
Daoust,

Dunkin,
Ferguson,
Ferres,
Finlayson,
Fortier,
Fournier,
Galt,
Holmes;
Lacoste,

Mackenzie,
McCann,
McDougall,
Sol. Gen. Morin,
Ouinnet,
Panet,
Papineau,
Rose,

Simard,
Sincennes,
Stirton,
Tassé,
Thibaudeau,
Wallbridge,
Whitney, and
Wilson.—54.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, May 17th, 1861.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of the Governor-General, to inform you, that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at Two o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of proroguing the Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient Servant,

FRANCOIS RETALLACK,
Acting Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable Sir HENRY SMITH,
Speaker, Legislative Assembly, &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 vest certain Real Estate of the late *John Knatchbull Roche* " in the hands of Trustess."

Bill, intituled " An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, *Jules Huguenin* and *Joseph Lefebvre* to practice as Notaries."

Bill, intituled " An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*."

Bill, intituled " An Act to enable *Frederic Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of " certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding Chapter ninety-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled " An Act to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into " two separate Municipalities."

Bill, intituled " An Act to amend Chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes " for *Upper Canada*, intituled ' An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*.'"

Bill, intituled " An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Street Railway Company*."

Bill, intituled " An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required " for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the year one thousand eight " hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the public service, " and also for raising a loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Bill, intituled " An Act respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled " An Act to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an " improved Caloric Engine."

Bill, intituled " An Act to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for two " hundred thousand dollars, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City.

Bill, intituled " An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests con- " tained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased," and to enable the Trustees under " the said Will to carry into effect the said bequests."

Bill, intituled " An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law numbered " fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder."

Bill, intituled " An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon* and *Grenville* " Railway Company.

Bill, intituled "An Act to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* City Passenger Railway Company."

Bill, intituled "An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, to establish certain tolls on the Bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate 'La Société de Colonization du Bas Canada'" with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, for the removal of all doubts as to the right of Appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting elections of Members of the Legislature," for the removal of all doubts as to the right of Appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company," and the same was read, as followeth:

Page 1, line 31. After "capital" insert "provided always, the said Company shall have paid up the sum of twenty dollars per share upon the Capital Stock of two hundred shares, before commencing their operations under this Act."

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 *La Société de Colonisation du Bas Canada*," and the same was read, as followeth:

Page 2, line 41. After "acres" insert Clause A.

Clause A. "The Shareholders of said Association shall not be entitled to divide any profit between them, but all profits which may be made after paying the expenses of management of said Company, shall be applied by the said Corporation towards the furtherance of Colonisation in this Province."

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.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *Gowan*,

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. *McMicken*, seconded by Mr. *Baby*,

Ordered, That the Fee of Fifteen pounds paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Niagara* Cataract Railway Company, be refunded.

Mr. Morrison reported from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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. A. P. McDonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. A. P. McDonald reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth;—

Page 4, line 31. After "freehold" insert the following, as Clause 19 :

"Nor shall any such action be hereafter brought in case the claimant joined in a deed to convey the land or release dower therein to a purchaser, though the acknowledgment required by law at the time may not have been had, or though any informality may have occurred in respect thereof."

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.

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.

And it being One o'clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until Four o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

Friday, 17th May, 1861.

4 o'clock, P. M.

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

Of the Reverend *Robert Hay* and others, of the Township of *Vaughan*; and of the Presbytery of *Cobourg*, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*; praying that the present system and the Endowment of the *Toronto* University and University College may be preserved intact.

Of *Thomas Bolster* and others, Trustees of the Junior Grammar School of *Uxbridge*; praying for amendments to the Grammar School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of Mrs. *C. A. Laguenz*, of the City of *Quebec*, Widow of the late *J. O. Brunet*; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in matters of Appeal.

Of *G. W. Hoyle*, of *Yorkshire, England*; praying that the powers delegated to the Law Officers of the Crown under the 12th *Vic.*, cap. 41, may be invoked, and that, a Curator be appointed to assume charge of the property of the *Montreal* and *Bytown* Railway Company; and also, that the 21st Section of the 22nd *Vic.*, Cap. 96, be repealed.

Mr. *Benjamin* from the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, viz:—

By Mr. *Aikins*,—Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of *John COUNTER*.

By Mr. *Roblin*,—Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of the Town Council of *Goderich*.

By Mr. *Chapais*,—Report of the Inspector of Agencies, *Lower Canada*.

By the Hon. Mr. *Cayley*, First and Second Reports of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed as Sessional Papers:—

Return to Address,—Statement of all moneys due the Government from the *Whitby Harbor and Road Company*.

Return to Address,—Statement of Bounties paid to Canadian Fishermen, and the number of vessels entitled to the same.

Reports of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, and of the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, for the year 1860.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Papers relating to exploration and maintenance of Road to extend from Township of *Brandon of Joliette* to the River *Matawin*.

The Committee also recommend that, of the Return to Address for copies of proceedings in the case of *Andrew Dickson*, Esquire, Warden of Reformatory Prison, *Isle aux Noix*, the Report of the Commissioner, *F. G. Johnson*, Esquire, only be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*, 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 13th May, 1861, for a Return of Foreign Fire Insurance Companies which have obtained Licenses from the Minister of Finance for the Province, shewing the amount invested by each Company as security (in Provincial and other approved securities) under the Act 23 *Vic.*, Chap. 35, furnished in compliance with the Address of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, dated 13th May, 1861.

| Names of Insurance Companies. | Amount Invested. |
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| Liverpool and London | \$50,000 04 |
| Manhattan | 10,200 00 |
| Ætna | 10,000 00 |
| Hartford | 10,000 00 |
| Royal | 53,533 33 |
| Phoenix (English) | 50,126 67 |
| Unity | 50,128 35 |
| Queens | 51,100 00 |
| Home | 10,000 00 |
| Phoenix (U. S.) | 10,000 00 |
| Scottish Provincial | 10,000 00 |

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, }
 May 16th, 1861.

WILLIAM DICKINSON,
 Acting Deputy Inspector General.

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. George's Society of Ottawa*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned and for other purposes."

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled "An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the "practice of Vaccination," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to vest certain Road allowances and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court for the City of *Quebec*," 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 to vest a certain Road allowance and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*," and the same was read, as followeth:

Page 1, line 46. After "and" insert "made."

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 consolidate the Debt of the Town of *Port Hope*," and the same was read as followeth:—

Page 3, line 8. Leave out from "semi-annually" to "this" in line 17, and insert Clause A.

Clause A. "Nothing herein shall affect, prejudice or delay any lien, claim or security upon the said Town; but the same shall stand good and unaffected hereby until satisfaction is made by means of the debentures so to be issued as aforesaid otherwise."

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, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled "An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of the City of *Toronto*."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Registration of Deeds and other instruments."

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled 'An Act respecting the Notarial Profession.'"

Bill, intituled "An Act to explain certain parts of Chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, relating to the admission of Students to the Profession of Advocate."

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendment made by this House to the Bill, intituled "An Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn this Day, it will adjourn until to-morrow, at half past eleven o'clock A. M.

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

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

Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Sole Leather,"

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Investigation into Accidents by Fire," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorpo-

rate the Town of *Levis*," 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 to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court for the City of *Quebec*," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 3. After "dependency" insert the following, as section 7 :

7. Any action for the recovery of any sum or sums of money paid by the owner or proprietor of any immoveable property within the said City, for water-rate or for any other tax, assessment, impost, or duty whatsoever, for and on account of his Lessee, or agreed to be paid or satisfied by the said Lessee, according to the terms of his Lease or otherwise.

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 respecting the *Toronto Esplanade*," and the same were read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 17. Leave out from "parties" to "the" where it occurs the first time in page 2, line 10, and insert "and also all claims and demands of the said water lot owners and lessees against the said Corporation in respect of any damages sustained by them, or any loss or damages or depreciation in value of the water-lots arising from the exclusion of the same either in wholly or in part, from direct communication with the water through or in any way connected with the construction of the Esplanade, shall respectively be referred to and adjudicated upon by arbitration as hereinafter mentioned. In each case the party or parties interested or claiming against the said Corporation shall appoint one arbitrator, and the Corporation shall appoint another arbitrator, of which respectively notice shall be given by the party or parties interested on the one part and the Corporation on the other part, the one party to the other, and in the case of the Corporation such notices being given by and to the head thereof."

"The two arbitrators shall choose a third arbitrator."

"If for ten days after having received notice of appointment of an arbitrator, the party notified omits appointing an arbitrator; or if for ten days after the second arbitrator has been appointed, the two arbitrators omit to appoint a third arbitrator, then and in every such case a Judge of one of the Superior Courts of Law sitting in Chambers may appoint an arbitrator for the party or arbitrators in default. The reference shall be by a writing under the seal of the Corporation and the signature of the head thereof, and under the hand and seal of the opposite party, and shall embrace a reference of the matters and things mentioned in the first section of this Act to the arbitrator is therein named for final award. And if it shall appear upon any such arbitration, that by the construction of the Esplanade, or from the filling in of the same, or from being either wholly or in part cut off or excluded from direct communication with the water, the said water lots are damaged or deteriorated in price or value as water lot property in the City of *Toronto*, beyond the amount found to be due to the Corporation by the owner or owners of such water lots, for the construction or filling in of the Esplanade as aforesaid, then the arbitrators shall award such excess in favor of the water lot owners or lessees as the case may be; but if the amount due to the Corporation by the owners or lessees of such water lots, for the construction or filling in of the Esplanade as aforesaid, shall exceed the amount of damage or deterioration hereinbefore mentioned, then the arbitrators shall award such excess in favor of the Corporation. In case the owner, lessee or other party be an infant, *non compos mentis*, or under any disability, or be absent from this Province or unknown, and there is no person in this Province known to be legally authorized to act for him in the matter upon, or to whom a copy of the Instrument made by the City Surveyor could have been or can be served or sent, or upon whom the notice of appointment of arbitrator can be served or sent, then a Judge in Chambers as aforesaid, upon an affidavit of the facts aforesaid, shall appoint an arbitrator to act for such owner or lessee, and the said Corporation shall

“appoint another arbitrator, and the two arbitrators shall appoint a third; and if for ten days after such appointment by a Judge in Chambers, the Corporation omits appointing an arbitrator, or if for ten days after the second arbitrator has been appointed, the two arbitrators omit to appoint a third arbitrator, then and in every such case a Judge in Chambers, as aforesaid, may appoint an arbitrator for the party or arbitrators in default. In case there are several persons having distinct interests in any water lot, as owners or lessees thereof, the appointment by the majority in number of such persons of an arbitrator, shall be deemed and taken as the appointment of an arbitrator in respect of such water lot, for the purposes of this Act.”

Page 2, line 10. Leave out “Judge” and insert “arbitrators.”

Page 2, line 11. Leave out “him” and insert “them.”

Page 2, line 14. Leave out “adjudication” and insert “arbitration.”

Page 2, line 15. Leave out “reference” and insert “arbitration,” and leave out “adjudication” and insert “award.”

Page 2, line 19. Leave out “Judge” and insert “arbitrators.”

Page 2, line 20. Leave out “him” and insert “them.”

Page 2, line 23. Leave out from “the” where it occurs the second time, to “need” in line 24, and insert “award or any two of them, and.”

Page 2, line 26. After “form” insert “and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of any of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity, as if made on a submission by a bond containing an agreement for making the submission a rule or order of such Court.”

Page 2, line 27. After “and” insert “may,” and leave out “the” and insert “a.”

Page 2, line 28. Leave out from “Judge” to “on,” and insert “in Chambers.”

Page 2, line 30. Leave out from “amended” to “in” in line 35, and insert “and.”

Page 2, line 37. After “them” insert “such Judge in Chambers,” and leave out from “may” to “do” and insert “alter or modify the award so as to.”

Page 2, line ult. Leave out from “House” to “the” in page 3, line 5.

Page 3, line 8. Leave out “adjudication” and insert “arbitration award.”

Page 3, line 12. Leave out from “surveyor” to “in” in line 15.

Ordered, That the said amendments 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 Town of Lévis,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 17, line 30. After “work” insert the following paragraph: “That the wharves, stations, sheds, buildings, station ground, sidings, and all other the properties and premises of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, within the limits of the Corporation established by this Act, shall be exempt from taxation.”

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Cartier*, from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That for the purpose of facilitating hereafter the transaction of business in the House, it is, in the opinion of your Committee, expedient to adopt the undermentioned regulations as permanent Rules. They embody the practice of the House during the present Session and the previous one, with such modifications as appear to be necessary to ensure an orderly and systematic arrangement of the business engaging the attention of the Legislative Assembly.

That the following be substituted for the present 19th Rule of the House.

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 AND FRIDAY.

Government Orders.
 Private Bills.
 Public Bills and Orders.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

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

Questions put by Members.
 Notices of Motions.

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

Public Bills and Orders.
 Private Bills.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the investigation into accidents by Fire," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 21. Leave out from "opinion" to "this," in line 24.

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. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, that the Resolution of this House of the 22nd April last, concurring in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider of the more efficient management of the Emigrant Service, be rescinded.

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

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the Clock, on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 18th May, 1861.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, for the removal of all doubts as to the right of Appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned," was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the following amendments were made to the Bill:—

Page 1, line 13. After "Voters" insert "hercafter to be made according to Law," and leave out from "*Canada*" to "any" where it occurs the first time in line 14, and insert "does not sit or has not given."

On motion of Mr. *Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Daoust*, the following proviso was added to the Bill:—

Page 1, line 18. After "applicable" insert "provided also, that if no such complaint is made as aforesaid within the thirty days during which any of the said lists is required to be publicly posted up for the information of all parties concerned, then any such list or lists shall be considered as having been and as being legally revised and corrected to all intents and purposes, and shall be in force."

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 House again in Committee on the Bill respecting Bankrupts and Bankrupts Estates in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to repeal the Laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *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. *Rykert* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rykert* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as followeth :

Page 3, line 21. After " repealed " insert " no judgment, rule, order or decree, for the " payment of money, of any Court in *Upper Canada*, shall create or operate as a lien or " charge upon lands or any interest therein."

Page 3, line 23. Leave out " now " and insert " on or before 18th day of May, 1861."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill now be read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Connor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rykert*, and the Question being put, that the following Clause be added to the Bill :

" Provided always, that no right acquired, or proceeding, matter or thing, had or " done, under or by virtue of the above repealed Acts, shall be impeached, altered or ren- " dered invalid, by the passing of this Act."

The House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

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 House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions relating to Fees to be charged in Bankruptcy cases, for the purpose of forming a Fund, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to amend the thirteenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal," 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.

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

The House adjourned until this day, at half-past eleven o'clock, A.M.

Saturday, 18th May, 1861.

Half-past 11 o' Clock, A. M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the *Montreal* Young Men's Christian Association; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day, for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means, being read;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Municipalities from issuing Debentures beyond a certain amount, and for other purposes," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 22 Vic., cap. 89, respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McGee* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McGee* 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 House in Committee on the Bill to exempt Homesteads from seizure and sale in execution, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting Sessions of the Peace in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to allow verdicts on trials by Jury in Civil Causes, to be returned, although the Jury may not be unanimous," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill for the suppression of Intemperance, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Assess-

ment Law of *Upper Canada*, so as to enable County Councils to sell unimproved lands of non-residents two years in arrears for Taxes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the sixteenth sub-section of the twenty-seventh section of the *Upper Canada* Common School Act," being read;

Mr. *Robinson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron*, and the Question being put, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Executions against Lands, 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 expediency of abolishing the Postage now charged upon Newspapers, published and transmitted by Mail within this Province, being read:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 *Toronto Esplanade*," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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 Town of *Lévis*," being read;

The said amendment was accordingly read a second time.

And the Question being put, that this House doth agree with the Legislative Council in the said amendment.

It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Langevin*, and the Honorable Mr. *Allegn*, be appointed to draw up reasons to be offered at a Conference with the Legislative Council, for disagreeing to the said amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Lemieux*, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be offered to the Legislative Council, at a conference, for disagreeing to the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town "of *Lévis*," reported, that the Committee had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which were read, as followeth:—

1st. Because the parties interested in the said Incorporation never intended to exempt from the municipal control and taxation, the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

2nd. Because such an exemption is contrary to the municipal system and wrong in principle, and would constitute a dangerous precedent, which this House would not sanction; and besides, the system of taxing Railway property is amply and justly provided for by the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

The said Reasons being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the Reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town "of *Lévis*."

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said Conference.

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 Agricultural Act.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend Chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for “ *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.”

Bill, intituled “ An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City “ of *Montreal*, to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the new Water “ Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said “ City within certain limits.”

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled “ An Act to repeal the laws relating to the Registration of Judgments “ in *Upper Canada*,” without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of “ *Canada*, respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, for the removal of all “ doubts as to the right of appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned,” without any “ amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled “ An Act to provide “ for the foreclosure of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*, without suit,” with several amend-
ments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled “ An Act to repeal a “ certain portion of the thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, “ and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*n, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act to repeal a “ certain portion of the Thirty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, “ and to make better provision for the encouragement of the Arts and Manufactures,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*n moved, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time ;

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Langevin*, that the word “ now” be left out, and the words “ on Monday, the 19th of August next,” inserted instead thereof.

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,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday, the 19th of August next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled “ An Act to provide for the foreclosure of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*, without suit ;” and the same were read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 41. Leave out from “ foreclosed” to “ if” in page 2, line first.

Page 2, line 14. Leave out from “ successively” to “ the” in line 19.

Page 2, line 21. Leave out from “ parties” to “ and ” in line 25.

Page 3, line 12. Leave out from “ pay” to “ take” in line 25.

Page 5, line 4. Leave out from “ just” to “ all” in line 17.

Page 7, line 23. Leave out from “ granted” to “ the” where it occurs the first time in line 28, and insert “ upon reasonable notice (to the satisfaction of the Judge) given to the “ party against whom foreclosure is intended to be made.”

Page 8, line 10. After “ foreclosure” insert Clause A :

“ Clause A. In the case of notices of foreclosures or certificates of foreclosures being registered, the Registrar shall index the same in reference to the lands to which the same relate, in the same way as conveyances are executed, and shall also keep an alphabetical index of the mortgages by whom agents may hereafter be appointed, under the 13th section of this Act, with the names of the agents so appointed.”

Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Burwell*, and the Question being proposed, That the said amendments be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Sidney Smith* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, 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:—

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Messieurs

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| <i>Alleyn,</i> | <i>Dawson,</i> | Atty. Gen. <i>Macdonald,</i> | <i>Pope,</i> |
| <i>Baby,</i> | <i>Dunkin,</i> | <i>MacLeod,</i> | <i>Robinson,</i> |
| <i>Benjamin,</i> | <i>Galt,</i> | <i>McMicken,</i> | <i>Rykert,</i> |
| <i>Burton,</i> | <i>Langevin,</i> | Sol. Gen. <i>Morin,</i> | <i>Sidney Smith,</i> and |
| <i>Cameron,</i> | <i>Loux,</i> | <i>Playfair,</i> | <i>Turcotte.</i> —22. |
| Atty. Gen. <i>Cartier,</i> | <i>Macbeth,</i> | | |

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Messieurs

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| <i>Burwell,</i> | <i>Craik,</i> | <i>Piché,</i> | <i>Short,</i> and |
| <i>Cauchon,</i> | <i>Dorland,</i> | <i>William F. Powell,</i> | <i>Wilson.</i> —11. |
| <i>Connor,</i> | <i>McDougall,</i> | <i>James Ross,</i> | |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time, this day six months.

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

The Legislative Council does not insist upon their amendment to the Bill sent up from the Legislative Assembly, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*.”

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Lemieux* do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council.

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 incorporate the *Guelph* General Hospital.

An Act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female College of *Hamilton*.

An Act to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de Jésus-Marie*.

An Act to incorporate the *Stadacona* Club of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the Society called the *Union St. Joseph de l'Industrie*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Annuity and Guarantee Funds Society of the Bank of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Montreal* Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Skating Club.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Antoine* Association of *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the one hundred and eleventh Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Provincial Penitentiary of *Canada*."

An Act to abolish the right of Courts of Quarter Sessions and Recorders' Courts to try Treasons and Capital Felonies.

An Act to amend the one hundred and eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting a Lunatic Asylum for Criminal Convicts."

An Act further to increase the Capital Stock of *La Banque du Peuple*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Bank.

An Act to incorporate the Church of *England* Female Orphan Asylum, at *Quebec*.

An Act 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.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Central Railway Company, and to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake *Huron* to *Quebec*."

An Act to abolish the mode of procedure in Criminal cases called Recording Sentence of Death.

An Act to amend the Prison and Asylum Inspection Act.

An Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*.

An Act to prevent vexatious indictments for certain Misdemeanors.

An Act to amend and extend the law in respect to persons injured in this Province and dying abroad.

An Act to change the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of *Bytown*.

An Act for the Relief of the Representatives of the late *Thomas Ewart*.

An Act for the relief of *David Rintoul* and *Walter Armstrong*.

An Act to change the name of the College of *Bytown*, and to amend the Act incorporating the same.

An Act to enable the Municipalities of *Dereham* and *Ingersoll* to pass By-laws to ratify their agreement with the *Dereham*, *Ingersoll* and *Dorchester* Plank and Gravel Road Company, and to legalize the said agreement.

An Act to amend the twenty-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Works," in so far as respects the powers of Official Arbitrators.

An Act to amend and explain the Act respecting duties of Customs, as regards packages in which goods are imported.

An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Felons from the *United States of America*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Révérendes Sœurs de la Charité*, at *Bytown*."

An Act to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of *Scarborough*, and to provide for the defining of other Road allowances and Lines in the said Township.

An Act to amend the Acts regulating the Common of the Seigniorship of *Yamaska*, and to authorize the partition of the said Common.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *South-Eastern* Mining Company of *Canada*.

An Act for the incorporation of the Lake *St. Peter* Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *British American* Manufacturing Company.

An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *London*, to sell, lease, or mortgage a portion of that block of land on which the said Church stands.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Baptist Church, under the name of The First Baptist Church of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act to revive and amend "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* Fire and Marine "Insurance company."

An Act to confirm the settlement made under the Will of the late Honorable *Thomas McKay*, by the devisees therein named.

An Act to confirm and legalize a certain agreement entered into between the Church Societies of the Dioceses of *Toronto* and *Huron*, relative to certain Church Lands in the Diocese of *Huron*.

An Act to incorporate The Merchants' Bank:

An Act respecting Mining Rights.

An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage Property, in the Town of *Stratford*, County of *Perth*, under the directions and provisions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, in connexion with the English Conference, for the better management thereof.

An Act to incorporate *Morrin College*, at *Quebec*.

An Act for better preventing the fraudulent use of false Invoices for Customs purposes.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Incorporated Banks."

An Act to amend the one hundred and second chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, "in relation to persons charged with indictable offences.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Constables.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks, and to provide for the Registration of Designs.

An Act to remove certain obstructions to the Navigation of the *Rivière des Prairies*, and to repeal certain clauses of the Acts tenth and eleventh *Victoria*, Chapters ninety-seven and ninety-eight.

An Act further to amend the Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act for the Consolidation of the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act to provide for the separation of the County of *Victoria* from the County of *Peterborough*, and to fix the County Town at *Lindsay*.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company*, (1861.)

An Act to incorporate "The Boys' Home" of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to confirm a re-survey of part of the Township of *Goderich*.

An Act to amend and extend an Act, intituled: "An Act for the incorporating and "granting certain powers to the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*."

An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain Certificates issued by Judges of the County Courts to Insolvents, under the Act of 1856.

An Act to incorporate the "*Montreal Railway Terminus Company*."

An Act to extend the application of certain sections of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend chapters eighteen and twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection of Parishes, and the registration of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials.

An Act to confirm certain Surveys in the Townships of *Lingwick*, *Bury* and *Orford*.

An Act to give jurisdiction to Canadian Magistrates in respect of certain offences committed in *New Brunswick* by persons afterwards escaping to *Canada*.

An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.

An Act to vest in the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, the Water Works of that City.

An Act to extend the period fixed for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company.

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Victoriaville*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate "The *Petroleum Springs Road Company*."

An Act to establish the Local and School Municipalities of *St. Louis de Blandford* and *St. Valère de Bulstrode*, in the County of *Arthabaska*, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Protestant Parish of *Drummondville*, in the County of *Drummond*, to dispose of certain real estate.

An Act to amend the Act chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Drummond and Arthabaska Counties Railway Company*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, at *Beauharnois*, to sell a certain lot held by them in trust for such Congregation.

An Act to legalize certain proceedings of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Arthabaska*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Cotton Mills Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Hydraulic and Dock Company*.

An Act to confirm the Survey of certain parts of the City of *Ottawa*.

An Act respecting the Eclectic System of Medicine.

An Act to establish and define certain Road allowances and boundaries in the Township of *Burford*.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*.

An Act respecting Forfeited Estates in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled "An Act respecting Marriages in *Upper Canada*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Windsor Improvement Company*.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of *Owen Sound* to impose and collect certain Tolls, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to collect certain Taxes in arrear for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

An Act to enable *John Ericsson* to obtain Letters Patent for an improved Caloric Engine.

An Act to divide the Municipality of *St. Gabriel de Valcartier* into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Street Railway Company*.

An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late *John Knaichbull Roche*, in the hands of Trustees.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *St. Lawrence Warehouse, Dock and Wharfage Company*.

An Act to authorize any Board of Notaries to admit, after examination, *Jules Huguenin* and *Joseph Lefebvre*, to practise as Notaries.

An Act to enable the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Anne de la Pérade* to establish certain tolls on the bridge over the River *Ste. Anne*.

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal City Passenger Railway Company*.

An Act to alter the limits of the Village of *Acton Vale*, in the County of *Bagot*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Carillon and Grenville Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Michel Congregation of Montreal*.

An Act to enable the City of *Toronto* to issue Debentures for two hundred thousand dollars, and to consolidate the Public Debt of the City.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of By-law numbered fifty-seven of the Corporation of the County of *Grey*, and of certain Debentures thereunder.

An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of certain bequests contained in the last Will of *Nathan Gage*, deceased, and to enable the Trustees under the said Will, to carry into effect the said bequests.

An Act respecting Maps or Plans of Towns or Villages in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Assessment Act.

An Act to allow the establishment of a Commissioners' Court in the Municipality of *Hébertville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*, notwithstanding any deficiency in the number of Electors.

An Act further to extend the time for the registration of conveyances to Religious Institutions in *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to continue *William Street* to the Market Square.

An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter twenty-five, and chapter eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, as respects the exemption of certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts.

An Act to provide for the separation of the City of *Toronto* from the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for certain judicial purposes.

The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Consolidation Act.

An Act to explain and amend the Railway Act.

An Act to provide for the more general adoption of the practice of Vaccination.

An Act to incorporate *La Banque Jacques Cartier*.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Judicial Incorporation Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Metropolitan Gas and Water Company, of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the Notarial Profession."

An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments.

An Act to explain certain parts of chapter seventy-two of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, relating to the admission of Students to the profession of Advocate.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the unlawful administering of Poison.

An Act to incorporate the *St. George's* Society of *Ottawa*.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Act to vest a certain Road allowance and other property in *Sarah Davidson Russell*.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Port Hope*.

An Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Grain Elevating and Floating Storage Company.

An Act to incorporate *La Société de Colonisation du Bas-Canada*.

An Act to amend the Agricultural Act.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Montreal* to borrow an additional sum for the purpose of completing the New Water Works in the said City, and to restrict the annual expenditure of the Council of the said City within certain limits.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Sole Leather.

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, for the removal of all doubts as to the right of appeal in the case hereinafter mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Investigation into accidents by Fire.

An Act to amend the thirteenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.

An Act to repeal the laws relating to the Registration of Judgments in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Lévis*.

The Title of the following Bill was then read :—

“An Act to enable *Frederic Chase Capreol*, Esquire, to dispose of certain lands by allotment, notwithstanding the Act of Parliament, 95th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.”

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,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, approach Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply for the service of the current year.

Many subjects, affecting the general interests of the Province, have engaged our attention during the past Session; and although the circumstances of the country have been such as to require but few important measures of legislation, yet I sincerely trust that the deliberation we have bestowed upon the several topics brought before us in regard to the well-being, progress and improvement of *Canada*, will not prove unproductive of good.

It is now my duty humbly to present to Your Excellency, in the name and on the behalf of the Legislative Assembly, a Bill appropriating the sums voted for the service of the year, to which I respectfully solicit Your Excellency's assent.

The Honorable the 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 year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and for certain other expenses connected with the Public Service, and also for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.”

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 :

It affords me much pleasure to find that you have completed the consideration of such Measures as you deem necessary for the Province, and that I am thus able to close the fourth Session of this Parliament.

You have in some important particulars amended the Criminal Law, and facilitated the transaction of judicial business.

You have dealt with the several measures submitted to you, and you have bestowed a patient attention on the petitions and representations of Her Majesty's Subjects.

I may congratulate you on the prospects of *Canada*, and the increase of her exports and-imports. The ships now lying under your windows, in the River *St. Lawrence*, announce the opening of an abundant traffic, and I pray that Providence may bless our fields with another plenteous harvest.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the Supplies which you have liberally granted for the Public Service. Care shall be taken to expend such money in accordance with your wishes.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

Her Most Gracious Majesty has suffered a deep domestic affliction, on which you, as Her Loyal Subjects, have expressed your condolence and sympathy. I have taken care to forward your Address to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I believe that we may shortly expect the honor of a visit, of a private character, from His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, and I know that the presence of another member of the Royal Family of *England* will be a subject of congratulation.

I now release you from your labours, and prorogue the Parliament of *Canada*.

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 Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of June next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of June next.

APPENDIX.

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No. 1.—EMIGRATION:—FIRST REPORT of the Select Committee on Emigration, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec, with its accompanying Documents; and so much of the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands as referred to the subject of Emigrant Settlement.

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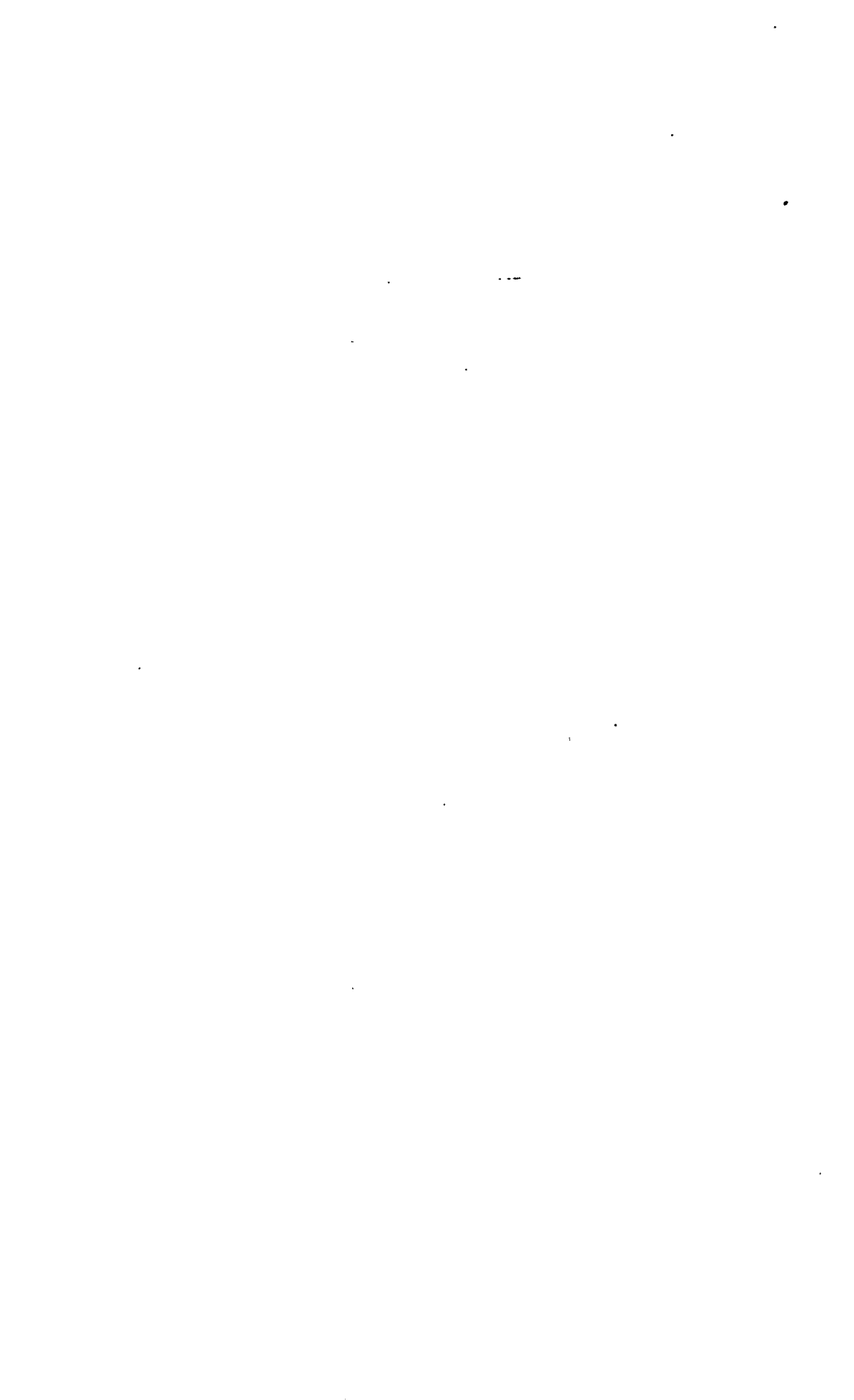
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No. 2.—SECOND REPORT of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, relating to the Toronto Roads Company.

FINAL REPORT of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, on the Expenditure for the year 1860.



REPORT.

The Select Committee on Emigration, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec, with its accompanying documents, and so much of the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands as referred to the subject of emigrant settlement, beg leave to submit their **FIRST REPORT** :—

I. FIRST REPORT—ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM.

The Committee have learned with much satisfaction that the arrivals into the Province last year, exceeded by nearly 20 per cent. those of 1859, though they were about the same proportion under the arrivals of 1858, and fall very far short of the arrivals of 1857, and all previous years. The numbers, as returned by the Chief Agent and his assistants, are—

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|---|---------------|
| Arrivals at Quebec | 10,150 |
| By Suspension Bridge | 7,622 |
| By Oswego, Cape Vincent, and other Lake Ontario Ports | 1,650 |
| By way of Lake Champlain | 200 |
| Total arrivals | 19,622 |

Of these, the Returns indicate that 4,769 settled in Upper Canada, 614 in the Ottawa district, 1,200 in Canada East, 50 in Gaspé; and 1,162 others, "unaccounted for," are presumed to have remained in the country: that is, a permanent gain to our population of 7,795 souls, or nearly 40 per cent. of the whole arrivals of the year. For the particular facts, as to the origin, pursuits, and means of the several descriptions of the emigration, we must refer to the Report itself, and the accompanying documents; already before the House.

Your Committee, in the discharge of their duty, must here take leave to remark, that the supplemental papers, sent in with the Chief Agent's Report, are of very different degrees of interest and merit. While many of them are evidently the result of much careful inquiry and close observation, one or two others are characterised by a vagueness of expression, and a careless indifference in details, not to be tolerated, in an official statement, on a subject of such magnitude. The Committee will refrain from instancing the particular Agents whose returns are liable to this censure, in the hope that commensurate diligence may be employed by them hereafter.

With the documents of the last year, and the very ample evidence taken by their predecessors of last Session before them, the Committee have, on the fullest consideration, come to the conclusion to recommend to the House the establishment of a new order of things in the Emigration Service. The chief grounds on which they found this recommendation are that the responsibility and labor of this service have been in arbitrary and fluctuating degrees, divided between the Crown Lands Department—otherwise thronged with business more properly its own—and the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics. A divided responsibility of this description is almost as bad as having no responsibility at all; and, therefore it is, your Committee have come to the conclusion to recommend to your Honorable House that the existing law may be so amended during the present session of Parliament as to raise those two Bureaus to the rank of a Department of the Executive Government; that such Department should hereafter be styled, **THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND EMIGRATION**; that the Minister of Agriculture should hereafter be

known as MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND EMIGRATION; and that the entire management of the Emigrant Service should be committed to the department so modified.

The Committee also beg leave to recommend the abolition of the Capitation Tax at present levied on all passengers over one year old, arriving directly in the Province from sea. It is to be observed, that, for example, last year, the 10,000 who entered the Province by the Saint Lawrence had to pay (or their shippers for them) this tax, while the 10,000 coming in by the Lake steamers and the Suspension Bridge paid not a penny. It is believed by Mr. Buchanan and others, that although the abolition of the tax may have no immediate or ultimate effect in decreasing the cost of passage, yet that the removal of the only impost levied in this country on persons seeking it as a home, will be of more benefit to the credit and character of Canada with that class of men, than the pecuniary gain accruing from its continuance. Your Committee, however, propose the abolition of this impost *for those passengers only* who are classified as destined to make Canada their home. On passengers with through tickets, and all others bound for the United States, they recommend that the tax should still be retained, just as, at the port of New York, emigrants bound for Canada are commuted or paid for, though they may be indebted for relief or guidance to our Agencies at Montreal, Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton.

The Committee beg leave to suggest to the attention of your Honorable House, and the future Department of Emigration when organized, the urgent necessity of parcelling out the Province between the inland Offices, and giving the Agents duties, extending over portions of the country, instead of confining them as, at present, to specified points. Both before and after the close of Navigation, the Agent, whose ordinary office is then closed, should be instructed to visit his district, and make himself personally familiar both with what has been done and what may be further undertaken with advantage. To complete this system of Agencies it may be necessary to make additional appointments at two or three central points in Lower and Upper Canada; on this head your Committee will refrain from indicating particular localities as the head-quarters for such new Agencies, conceiving that duty properly to devolve on the Department.

In relation to the Agencies at foreign ports from which our Emigration is derived, your Committee are of opinion that, in like manner, as the local Agents within the Province will be bound to charge themselves with the superintendence of adjoining Counties, so the Provincial Agents abroad should be required in the intervals between the seasons of shipment, to make themselves acquainted with the interior of the countries to which they may be commissioned, and to devote a special table in their Annual Returns to an itinerary of such journeys, giving the distances, population, time occupied in the visit, &c., with such general observations as may be of advantage to the Department in this country.

The Committee intending to make those portions of the Crown Lands Commissioners Report, relating to Settlement, which have been referred to their consideration, the subject of special examination, and anxious to economize the time of the Session, beg leave to submit the foregoing suggestions and recommendations to the House, as to the future responsible administration of the Emigrant service. In so doing, they are not unaware of the fact, that the proposed enlargement of the duties of the Minister of Agriculture may entail some additional expense—though not a great deal—on the Government. The Staff already existing in the two Bureaus and the Chief Agent's Office, will probably be found sufficient for the work proposed; but even if some considerable additional expense must be incurred in order to the improved management of this vital interest, the Committee are unanimously of opinion, that neither the House nor the country will object to such needful and profitable expenditure.

All of which is nevertheless humbly submitted.

On behalf of the Committee.

THOS. D'ARCY MCGEE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th April, 1861.

REPORT.

The Select Committee on Emigration, to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec, with its accompanying documents, and so much of the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands as referred to the subject of Emigrant Settlement, beg leave to submit their Second Report :—

II. SECOND REPORT.—COLONIZATION ROADS, IN UPPER AND LOWER CANADA.

Your Committee, being unanimously of opinion that the construction of what are called "Colonization Roads," and the expenditure of the Colonization fund, are subjects second in importance only to the administrative system itself, have decided to confine their present report exclusively to that branch of the inquiry entrusted to their care.

The absolute necessity for the construction of such Roads, has long been recognized by this Government, and need not, therefore, be now made matter of discussion. Both before the Union of Upper and Lower Canada, and since, successive administrations of each Province, and of both, have admitted, without question, the vital importance of the construction of such roads, to the development of the resources of the country. But the means adopted, and the ends kept in view, in the two sections, were widely different, and still remain distinguishable from each other. In reporting, therefore, on the whole subject, your Committee find it necessary, as well for the sake of clearness as of utility, to describe separately the systems pursued in Upper and in Lower Canada.

I.—UPPER CANADA COLONIZATION ROAD SYSTEM.

Previously to the organization of the Bureau of Agriculture, in 1852, the annual grants made by Parliament for roads and bridges in Canada, amounted in the years since the Union to £504,000, or \$2016,000. To its share of this liberal expenditure, an average of \$83,000 per annum, the remoter parts of Upper Canada were indebted for some of their most important roads. As an illustration, we may mention the opening up of the Saugeen tract by the Toronto and Sydenham, the Durham, and the Elora and Saugeen roads. The construction of these roads, and all other expenditure of this description, was made, in those years, under the direction of the Department of Crown Lands. But when, in 1854, the Hon. Dr. Rolph exchanged that department for the Ministry of Agriculture, the Upper Canada Colonization Roads were transferred to the supervision of the Bureau of Agriculture. Those of Lower Canada were not then and have not since been placed under the like supervision.

The sums voted annually by the Legislature, for equal division between Upper and Lower Canada, since the date of the transfer of the former to the care of the Bureau of Agriculture, are—

| | | |
|------|---|-----------|
| 1855 | - | \$100,000 |
| 1856 | - | 100,000 |
| 1857 | - | 100,000 |
| 1858 | - | 100,000 |
| 1859 | - | 50,000 |
| 1860 | - | 100,000 |

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| Total in six years | - | <u>\$550,000</u> |
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This total sum, added to the previous larger annual grants, would make a total of above \$2,566,000 expended, in equal proportions, on opening up roads into the unsettled lands of Upper and Lower Canada during the twenty years which have elapsed since their Union.

The extent of the supervision exercised by the Bureau of Agriculture, is described in the evidence of its Secretary, Mr. Hutton, appended to the present Report. The Bureau selects such parts of the country as from the reports of the Provincial Surveyors may be

considered most suitable for settlement; it applies to the Finance Minister to bring its annual grant before Parliament; it apportions the grant when made; receives estimates; enters into contracts; pays contractors, and appoints superintendents. Although the entire sum at its disposal, does not exceed under present circumstances, \$50,000 annually, yet it will be seen at once, from a bare enumeration of its duties, how important a branch of the public service that Bureau is.

The whole system of Colonization Roads, in Upper Canada, is well shown on the Map accompanying the Crown Land Commissioner's Report for 1861—the work of the indefatigable Head of the U. C. Surveys, Mr. Devine. The portions merely projected, as distinguished from those already made and travelled, may be seen by the following table, compiled by Mr. Gibson, the General Superintendent:—

COLONIZATION ROADS made and to be made in Upper Canada, at 31st¹/₂ Dec., 1860.

| ROADS. | Projected Lengths. | Actually made. | To be made. | Under Contract 1861. | Cost a mile including Bridges. | REMARKS. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. | \$. | |
| Under Mr. Gibson's Superintendance. | | | | | | |
| Collingwood Road | 18 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 389 | |
| Hastings do | 98 | 68 | 30 | ..... | 545 | To Opeongo. |
| Addington do | 70 | 61 | 9 | ..... | 688 | do |
| Elsivir and Kaladar Road | 11 | 14 | ..... | ..... | 372 | |
| Frontenac and Madawaska do | 64 | 33 | 31 | ..... | 442 | |
| Bobcaygeon do | 110 | 41 | 69 | 10 | 669 | To Madawaska. |
| Elma do | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | ..... | 312 | To Lake Nipissing survd |
| Elma and Mornington do | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | ..... | 169 | |
| Peterson do | 97 | 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 28 | 363 | Incomplete. |
| Muskoka do | 70 | 21 | 49 | 4 | 630 | Includes 6 bridges and |
| Bobcaygeon and Emily do | 3 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 466 | [wharf. |
| Addington and Renfrew do | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | ..... | 342 | |
| Victoria do | 35 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 | 523 | Includes 1819 rods, cross- |
| Opeongo do | 102 | 60 | 42 | ..... | 430 | [way. |
| Cameron do | 13 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 467 | To Opeongo Lake, survd |
| Burleigh do ..... | ..... | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 677 | Two large bridges. |
| Parry Sound to Bobcaygeon do | 50 | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | Two bridges. |
| Bobcaygeon to Opeongo do | 45 | ..... | 45 | ..... | ..... |  |
| Roads Sault St. Marie ..... | ..... | 19 | ..... | ..... | 628 | |
| Under Mr. Snow's Superintendance. | | 447 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| Mississippi Road ..... | ..... | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Darling and Levant ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Total ..... | ..... | 485 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |

With the addition of a connecting line of about 100 miles in length, extending from French River to the junction of the Muskoka and Opeongo Roads, (the absolute necessity for which is fully described by Mr. Stoughton Dennis, P.L.S., in his evidence hereunto appended,) the Upper Canada Colonization Road system may be said for present purposes to be sufficiently complete, to render every Township south of the Opeongo, within the reach of private enterprise. But, as roads to intersect newly surveyed Townships cannot be constructed without extreme hardship to unassociated settlers, and the partial loss of the fruits of years of industry, it has been suggested to the Committee, by a witness of great experience, (Mr. Dennis,) that two roads, running at right angles, should be constructed by order of the Department, through each newly surveyed Township lying enclosed within the great leading lines of road. The additional expenditure thus incurred by Government might be met, it is thought, by an additional average charge of twenty cents per acre for the land, to be assessed by a sliding scale, the *maximum* of which would rest upon those who obtained

front lots, and the *minimum* upon those farthest back. However, this is a subject which, strictly speaking, belongs to a subsequent stage of our enquiry—the terms of sale, and conditions of settlement under which the public lands of the Province are at present obtainable.

Two of the immediate advantages of the construction of roads in any new country are: 1st. The temporary employment afforded to those willing to work at road making; and 2nd. That the facility of getting to mill and market, draws together, almost simultaneously, a mixed community, helpful and necessary to each other. It is given in evidence, by Mr. Roche and others, that not unfrequently the first £5 instalments of purchase money were paid out of the wages earned upon the road, which thus became an immediate benefit while it was yet in progress. It is also a gratifying fact to know, so far as the Committee have ascertained, that the mixed communities of Canadians and Old Countrymen drawn together by the construction of such means of intercourse, have hitherto cheerfully rendered all the essential services of good neighborhood to each other. At a settler's "bee," on the Opeongo Road, the Agent, Mr. French, informs us that he has heard six different languages spoken, while, among the mixed population so represented, there rarely occurs a breach of the social charities of life.

As a sample of the success which has attended the opening of the Upper Canada roads generally, we would call attention to the history of the Opeongo Road, so far as it has gone. This road may be said to be the work of the last few years. The 54 miles already constructed cost the Government the average sum of £124 per mile, or £6,676 currency. In return for this large outlay, there may be placed to the credit of the Province 357 sales, amounting to 40,617 acres, in the immediate vicinity of the road, which, at an average of 80 cents per acre, yielded £8,123 8s; of the free grants there were taken up 282, which, at an average of 100 acres per grant, makes 28,200 acres. These figures taken together show that 639 lots, making in all 68,817 acres, have been granted or sold since the opening of the road. Presuming that each head of a family represents five persons, it is evident that not less than 3,195 souls have obtained homes, mainly through the instrumentality of this road; while, to the still larger population of the adjacent townships, it is almost equally essential. The value of the 3,195 additional consumers, to the revenue would, of itself, repay annually the whole expenditure for the road.

Similar cheering results may be confidently reported of the other main lines of Colonization Road, of which, as will be seen by reference to the previous table, a total of 485 miles had been constructed up to the close of 1860. The amount expended upon each main line, with its branches, to the same date, is, in round numbers, as follows:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Collingwood and Meaford | \$6,000 |
| Hastings Road | 31,467 |
| Addington Road | 36,797 |
| Elzivir and Kaladar | 5,216 |
| Frontenac Road | 14,602 |
| Bobcaygeon Road | 27,457 |
| Elma Road and Bridge | 2,339 |
| Elma and Mornington Road | 1,992 |
| Peterson Road | 17,705 |
| Southampton and Goderich | 200 |
| Muskoka Road | 14,283 |
| Otonabee | 750 |
| Emily | 1,400 |
| Addington and Renfrew | 8,703 |
| Cameron Road and Bridges | 2,804 |
| Victoria Road | 5,501 |
| Opeongo Road | 6,001 |
| Bridge over Madawaska at Junction of Peterson and Opeongo Roads | 2,477 |
| Kingston and Perth | 1,400 |
| Burleigh Rapids and Bridge | 806 |
| Roads at Sault Ste. Marie | 10,661 |

\$198,560

This sum, amounting within a fraction to \$200,000, expended under the superintendence of Mr. Gibson, as well as the expenditure before alluded to, has rendered accessible a region of Upper Canada, mainly lying south of the Opeongo, containing cultivatable land enough to sustain in comfort and abundance at least 1,500,000 additional inhabitants, taking the comparative density of population in Denmark or Scotland, as the basis of calculation.

II.—LOWER CANADA COLONIZATION ROAD SYSTEM.

At the time of the change by which the Colonization Roads for Upper Canada were transferred from the Crown Lands Department to the Bureau of Agriculture, the same service for Lower Canada still remained under the former Department.

The system under which the proportion for Lower Canada of the annual appropriations made by the Legislature for Colonization purposes, has until lately been expended, has not been such as to secure any large or manifest benefit in the way of opening new territories for settlement. It has no doubt been beneficial to those localities where it was spent, but even as regards the particular localities so benefitted, it can scarcely be doubted but that they would have derived a still larger benefit if, by the application of these moneys to their proper purpose, of opening up new territories, their surplus population had been enabled to find access into such territory, to develop its resources and add to the general wealth of the country.

Your Committee having enquired into the facilities at present afforded for Colonization and Settlement in Lower Canada, regret to have to report, that in no one locality can they find that matters are ready for the location of settlers on free grant roads as in Upper Canada, but progress is being made which they trust will result in altering this state of things at an early date.

By the report of the Inspector of Colonization Roads, it appears that the greater part of the amount appropriated last Session, for Lower Canada, has been as in past years, expended in small local improvements distributed over about ninety different pieces of road, in the hands of about eighty Superintendents, instead of being applied to the opening of new territory. An exception to this may indeed be found on the South side of the St. Lawrence and between it and the frontier, where an extensive line of road (the Taché Road) has been laid out through the Counties of Bellechasse, Montmagny, L'Islet, Kamouraska, and Rimouski; but as yet not more than about thirty-six miles of this road have been constructed; yet not only have the lands upon it been settled so far as the road has actually been made, but settlement is rapidly progressing in advance of construction on the line marked out. This road is intersected by the Elgin Road, and other embranchments more or less advanced.

The settlers by whom this line of road is so promptly being filled up are drawn entirely from the surplus population of the Country adjacent, on the St. Lawrence, and the evidence before the Committee leads to the conclusion that if this road was completed from one end to the other, (with the cross roads branching from it which are also in course of construction), it would not be more than sufficient to accommodate the surplus population in the front parishes in these Counties for whom some such outlet is necessary to prevent them from leaving the country altogether. The amount expended upon the Taché Road in the two past years has been about \$18,000. There are some minor roads also being constructed which may afford, in a few places, a small local outlet, which will be at once filled up from the adjoining settlements; but there does not appear to have been in the past any concentrated effort to open up any one large tract of new country as has been the rule in Upper Canada.

Your Committee find that instead of any provision for an influx of Foreign Immigration into Lower Canada there has not yet been sufficient colonizing facilities created, even for the surplus population of the old settlements, and until recently we had to deplore the emigration of a large number of the young and robust from the more densely settled parts of the country, but this state of facts is being rapidly remedied.

And your Committee are of opinion that with a mere continuance of the late annual appropriations at the same rate, it would take many years, under the best system, before sufficient facilities could be created to meet the wants of the country in this respect in regard even to its native population alone: Your Committee have therefore no herita-

tion in recommending, along with the adoption of the Upper Canada system, an increased expenditure for opening up the waste lands of the Crown to settlement.

Your Committee are glad to observe from the evidence of the Honorable P. M. Van-koughnet, Commissioner of Crown Lands, that he disapproves the system they so strongly condemn and has been taking steps to assimilate it to that pursued in Upper Canada. It also appears from his evidence that such surveys and explorations have been made or are in progress, as will enable him to lay out other leading roads on the same principle as the Taché Road.

Your Committee would earnestly urge the necessity of immediate steps being taken to open up the large tracts of Country still available in the Peninsula of Gaspé, in the Territory on the St. Francis and Madawaska Rivers, towards the sources of the Chaudière and St. John's Rivers, the immense Territory on the St. Maurice and hence to the tributaries of the Ottawa. Great leading lines of road, intersected by cross roads and connecting with existing settlements, as has been done and is still being done under the Upper Canada system, would result in inducing very extensive settlement in Lower Canada, and would save this section of the Country from losing its bone and sinew, year by year, as it now does.

III.—RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

In concluding this branch of their enquiry, your Committee beg leave to submit to the House and the Country, the following suggestions and recommendations :

I. That the supervision of the Colonization Roads of Lower Canada, as well as those of Upper Canada, should, with the exception of the necessary Surveys and explorations which must inevitably remain with the Crown Land Department, be placed in charge of the proposed "Department of Agriculture and Emigration."

II. That the expenditure of the Colonization Fund should hereafter be concentrated on the lines of road leading into new territory, of most immediate and urgent necessity in settling the country.

III. That the making of roads should, as far as possible, proceed *parri passu* with the location of the settlers, so that the poorer class might find work and wages at road-making in the immediate vicinity of "the free grants."

IV. That the aid and co-operation of the Municipalities adjoining the new Townships should, in the diffusion of information and otherwise be invoked to aid and assist in the settlement thereof.

V. That Township or District maps be distributed gratuitously, or at a nominal price, to immigrants and native settlers, thus teaching them through the eye the situation and boundaries of their future property ; and for this purpose that copies of such maps should be placed on board the Canadian line of steamers and other emigrant passenger vessels ; also, in possession of the local Clergy, Crown Land Agents, Colonization Road Agents, and Emigration Agents.

VI. The construction of Cross Roads through new Townships, to be paid for by a small additional per centage on the price of lands sold—the *maximum* whereof should rest on the lots fronting on such roads.

VII. That the making of such roads should be, wherever practicable, let out by contract, and that a systematic inspection of the work done should take place at such seasons of the year, and at such stages of the work, as would enable the Inspectors to do their whole duty by the Contractors and the country.

All of which is nevertheless humbly submitted,

THOS. D'ARCY MCGEE,
Chairman.

SECOND REPORT

OF THE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

THE Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present their *Second Report*.

Your Committee have caused to be laid before them additional Statements and Documents in relation to the "York Roads," which they communicate herewith to your Honorable House,—A.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

W. CAYLEY,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Monday, 6th May, 1861.

STATEMENTS and DOCUMENTS laid before the *STANDING*
COMMITTEE on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS relating to the
TORONTO ROADS' COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE "TORONTO ROADS' COMPANY,"
Toronto, Dec. 24, 1858.

To JOHN LANGTON, Esq.,
Auditor, &c., &c.,

SIR,—In accordance with the directions contained in your letter of 27th May, 1858, "The Toronto Roads' Company" have directed me to make out for your information : 1st. "An account of the receipts and expenditure on the roads, since "the purchase ; specifying the receipts from each Toll-Gate during each year, and "distinguishing the expenditure on account of ordinary repairs, and on account of "new construction." 2nd. "The names of the original Shareholders of the Com-
pany and the present Shareholders, with the amounts of their Shares, and the "dates at which they became possessed of them." 3rd. "The extent of the Roads "at the time of purchase, and any addition which may have been subsequently made." The required information, on these several heads, I beg to enclose herewith, numbered 1, 2 and 3.

Statement No. 1, contains the amount of receipts on the several roads purchased by the Toronto Roads' Company, viz : Yonge Street Road, the Kingston Road, and the Dundas and Lake Shore Roads, for each of the eight years since the purchase, on the 15th of October, 1850. This statement contains an account of the receipts, during each of those years, at every one of the Toll-Gates, on the several roads. The whole amount of receipts, from Tolls and instalments paid on the Capital Stock, it will be seen, is £97,073 14 5 ; the expenditure of which is shewn in Statement No. 2.

Statement No. 2, shews the various heads of expenditure with the balance of £769 5 4 on hand.

Statement No. 3, contains the names of the original and the present Stockholders of the Company.

It will be necessary to make some remarks upon statement No. 1, with a view of shewing the grounds on which the Company considers itself entitled to compensation from the Government, for injury done by the construction of railroads parallel to those of the Company, by the aid of Public Money. During the year previous to the purchase of the Roads by the Company, ending October, 15th 1850, the receipts from Tolls were about £7,553. The receipts for the first year after the purchase amounted to £8,495 11 9 ; shewing an increase of £942 11 9. In the year ending October, 1852, the second after the purchase, there was a further increase over the previous year of £1,304 11 3, and over the year before the Roads come into the hands of the Company of £2,247 3 0. On the 16th May, 1853, the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, running parallel with, and twice crossing, the Yonge Street Road, was opened for traffic. The effect of this competition of a Railroad, which would never have been built without the aid of

Public Money, with the longest Road belonging to the Toronto Roads' Company, during five months of this year is seen in a decline in their receipts of £533 4 6, as compared with the previous year. In 1854 the receipts from Tolls amounted to £8,005; shewing a decline of £1,261 18 0, as compared with 1853, when the Railroad was in competition with the Yonge Street Road only five months; and of £1,795 3 0, as compared with 1852, the year before the above mentioned Railroad was open for traffic. In the year 1855 the receipts were £8,465¹/₁₅ 8, being a decline of £1,334 7 4, as compared with 1852—the year before the competing Railroad was opened. The year 1855, however, shows an increase in the receipts of Tolls over those of 1854, of £460 15 8. From these Statistics it appears that the competition power of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad had been carried to its highest point in 1854; and the slight increase in the Toll receipts of the Toronto Roads' Company in 1855, as compared with the previous years, goes to establish the correctness of the calculations of increased traffic, arising from an increase of population, and a progressive development of the resources of the country, on which the Company purchased the York Roads. That the Company has not realized these reasonable expectations is owing entirely to the competition of parallel Railroads, built by means of the aid extended to them by the employment of the Provincial credit.

Two months before the close of the year ending October 15th, 1855, the Company, in view of the great decline of receipts, deemed it advisable to raise the rate of tolls—but still keeping it over 50 per cent below what the law authorizes—received during the next year, 1856, £10,432 0 2. This amount is larger than the Company had received in any previous year; but is still much less than what it would have been if railroad competition had not reduced the receipts. If the ratio of increase during the year prior to the purchase, and the year after, had been kept up, the receipts taking into account the increase in the rate of tolls in 1855, would have been £16,430 in 1856, instead of £10,462 0 2. The Company have authority to raise the rate of tolls 50 per cent above the figure at which they stand at present; but the discontent which the increase of 1855 produced, shows that any attempt to raise the tolls to the maximum amount authorized by the law would evoke a spirit of resistance, on the part of the public, that would render their collection impossible. For this reason the Company have felt themselves constrained to keep the Tolls at the figure to which they were raised in 1855.

An extension of this Railroad competition prevented a continuance of that increase of receipts during the next year, which had followed on the augmentation of the rate of Tolls. The Grand Trunk Railroad was opened for traffic to Montreal on the 27th October, 1856, and had been opened Westward to Berlin, shortly before the close of the Toronto Roads' Company's previous year ending October, 15th. In 1857 the Toll receipts of the Company amounted to £8,748 6 2, being a decrease of £1,713 14 0, below those of the previous year, and less than those of the year 1852, before any Railroad competition had been encountered, by £1,051 16 10. The receipts for 1858 amounted to £8,829 19 2, being an increase of £71 13 0, over the previous year; but still less than the receipts of 1852, by £980 3 10. The competition of the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad did not effect the traffic on the Yonge Street Road only, with which it runs parallel; it intercepted traffic from portions of King, Vaughan, Caledon and other Townships, which would otherwise have gone, as previously, by way of the Weston Plank Road; and the sixth line, to the Dundas Road; and from parts of Whitchurch, Brock, Reach, and other Townships, which previously went to the Kingston Road. A similar collateral effect was produced upon the traffic of Yonge Street Road, on the opening of the Grand Trunk Railroad. In both cases the collateral decline of traffic on the Roads of the Toronto Roads' Company may be traced in the annual return of receipts given in Statement No. 1.

Besides the progressive increase of the traffic on the Roads of the Toronto Roads' Company, on the basis of the actual receipts in years before there was any Railroad competition; there are other criteria by which an approximate estimate of the losses sustained by the Company can be arrived at. The Northern Railroad according to the Company's own Official Statement, dated 16th April, 1857, carried local freight equal to what would amount to 3,549,524 tons, over an average of one mile. Suppose a quarter of this freight had gone over the Yonge Street Road, in the absence of the Railroad, it would have produced, in tolls, at the rate of one penny per mile, a ton, £3,997 8 5. In the same year, this Railroad carried 5,291,563 local passengers, a distance of one mile. If a tenth of these had gone in Stages or Wagons, on the Yonge Street Road, and, allowing six persons to a load, the amount they would have paid in tolls at the rate of one penny a mile the load, would have been £367 9 5; which, added to the amount previously estimated on account of lost local freight, would make £4,364 17 10 for the year.

The Imports and Exports of the Port of Toronto formerly went, for the most part, over the Company's roads. Except what Imports were consumed in the City, nearly all the rest, both Exports and Imports, went over some portion of the Toronto Roads. But, after the introduction of Railroad competition, this ceased to be the case. The Returns of the Exports and Imports, at the Port of Toronto, in different years, shew to what an extent both were diverted from the Toronto Roads to competing Railroads, which could only have been built with the aid of public money. In the year 1852, the value of the Imports and Exports, at this Port, taken together, amounted to £773,528; while the receipts of the Company, from tolls reached £9,800 3 0. When the Exports and Imports of the Port had more than doubled, having reached in the year 1854 to £1,636,755, the Company's receipts had sunk to £8,005; the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad having been opened in May 1853. In 1857 the Exports and Imports at this Port, taken together, amounted to £1,434,780. During the same year the receipts of the Company, were, in spite of the increased rate of toll, first levied in August 1855, only £8,748 6 2.

The difference between the actual receipts of the Company, since 1850, and what they would have been, according to the average increase of the three years—taking into account the increase of the rate of toll in 1855—before there was any railroad competition, is £35,523. The receipts, as taken from the Books of the Road Inspector, for 1850, amounted to £7,553; in 1851 they rose to £8,495; in 1852, to £9,800; making the average increase of the three years £1,123. At this rate of increase the following Table shews, the difference between what was actually received, and what would have been received, if there had been no Railroad competition.

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|---|------|-----------------|
| Actual Receipts Received, 15th October | 1851 | £ 8,495 |
| “ “ “ “ | 1852 | 9,800 |
| Estimate Increased, “ | 1853 | 10,923 |
| “ “ “ “ | 1854 | 12,046 |
| “ “ “ “ | 1855 | 13,169 |
| Add 15 per cent increase in rate of toll, “ | 1856 | 16,430 |
| “ “ “ “ | 1857 | 17,721 |
| “ “ “ “ | 1858 | 19,012 |
| | | <u>£107,596</u> |
| Actual Receipts, | | £ 72,073 |
| | | <u>£35,523</u> |

If there were any room to doubt that Railroad competition has the effect of destroying Turnpike property, that doubt would be removed by reference to what occurred in England, Ireland and Scotland, on the introduction of Railroads. On this subject the *Edinburgh Review* for January, 1855, pp. 97-8, contains the following information:—

“When the Railway system was introduced, which nearly annihilated the traffic, and with it the toll revenue of some of the richest trusts, many of them became insolvent, and were unable to maintain their roads, and pay their annual interest. The result of this state of things has been that the Turnpike Debt of England, amounted in 1849 to £6,382,647, and that the unpaid interest upon that debt amounted to £1,587,010. A similar state of insolvency, though to a less extent, has grown up under the same system, in Scotland and Ireland. The present amount of local Turnpike Debt, with the arrears of unpaid interest upon the Debt, the whole of which was contracted under the powers given by Private Acts, is shewn in the following statement

| Turnpike Trusts, England and | Bonded Debt. | Unpaid Interest, |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|
| “ “ North Wales. } | £5,813,728 | £1,126,507 |
| | DEBT. * | |
| “ “ South Wales - - - | 217,020 | |
| “ “ Scotland, 1851, including Bridge Trusts. | 1,614,897 | 586,139 |
| “ “ Ireland, 1852, including Bridge Trusts. | £ 62,985 | 13,808 |
| “ “ | <u>£7,708,630</u> | <u>£1,726,454</u> |

“Putting together the principal Debt and Interest, the arrears of the present Debt of the Turnpike Trusts in the United Kingdom, contracted under the system of Private Bill Legislation, amounts to nearly £9,500,000.

“The debt and arrears of the English and North Welsh Trusts amount to more than six times the amount of their present annual income, which may be placed at £1,140,000.”

In England no one thought of questioning the ruinous effect of Railroad competition upon Turnpike Property; and the Government, admitting the equity of the claims for compensation on the part of the Turnpike Trusts, provided for a reduction of the rate of interest, and extinguishing the arrears of interest on the mortgage debt of several of these Trusts. Under the 14th and 15th Vic. Cap. 38, provisional orders for effecting these objects were passed, and in the Session of 1857 the Imperial Parliament passed an Act to confirm these orders. The grounds on which this compensation was given were much weaker than those on which the case of the Toronto Roads' Company rests. The English Parliament had merely granted Charters to Railroad Companies, just as they had previously granted them to the Turnpike Trusts. The Canadian Government, in addition to the granting by the Provincial Parliament, of Charters to Railroad Companies, empowering them to construct lines which come into competition with the Roads of the Toronto Roads' Company, gave loans of Public Money, to a very great extent to aid in the construction of these competing Railroads. But for the pecuniary assistance rendered by the Government, these Railroads could not have been built. Thus, the Government, by using the public credit for this purpose, depreciated, to an enormous extent, the value of the Roads which they had previously sold to this Company. The Toronto Roads' Company therefore respectfully submit that this depreciation of their property, being a matter not under their control, and having taken place at the instance, and by the act of the Government, it is a matter of simple justice that they should not be subjected to loss on account of it.

* Payable by annuity, which will partly cease in 1875, and altogether cease in 1879:

But, not only have the Company suffered from the Railroad competition, induced by the Government; they have also suffered loss from other Acts of the Legislature, passed since the purchase; especially from that which requires the stone used for repairs to be placed at a greater distance from the Road than heretofore. In consequence of this change every toise of stone costs \$2.75 cts. more to lay it on the Road than formerly. From this cause alone a loss of over \$4,500 a year has accrued.

The arrears which have accumulated against the Company in consequence of the losses to which the competition thus created has subjected them, has placed them in a false position before the public. The returns which have been laid before Parliament shew the Company's indebtedness; but there has been no counter statement to shew the claim which the Company has, in justice and equity, upon the Government, on account of the losses to which it has subjected them, in the way shewn above. For this reason and apart from the pecuniary aspect of the question—though the latter is, of course, the most serious and important—it is highly desirable that an equitable adjustment should be come to as soon as possible.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the Company have been placed by the loss of revenue consequent on the Railroad competition, they have paid the Government, on account of principal and interest £27,141 17 7, and expended £18,298 17 3 on account of New Construction. Of the latter amount, the sum of £7,538 17 10, has been disbursed in the re-erection of Bridges, an outlay rendered necessary by the injury and destruction caused by heavy freshets in the Spring of 1850, of those which had previously existed. Another heavy disbursement, £10,032 2 10, was imperatively called for in macadamizing and in the relaying with Plank, of eleven miles of the Kingston Road; the condition in which the Company found them on assuming the roads, being such as to render them unsafe, and otherwise unfit for travel for any length of time. The remainder of the £18,298 17 3, amounting to £727 16 7 has been expended in the erection of new Toll-Houses. To enable them to do this the Company have been obliged to call in £25,000 of the Capital Stock, being 33 per cent. of the whole amount. In each of the three years immediately prior to the sale of the Toronto Roads, the average loss they entailed upon the Government was £1,828. Had the sale not taken place, the continued loss, at this rate, would have amounted, in the last eight years, to £14,624. This, added to the £18,298 expended by the Company on account of New Construction, and the £27,141 paid to the Government, on account of the purchase money and interest, making altogether £60,063, represents the gain which has accrued to the Government by the sale of these Roads, or, in other words, that the public exchequer is so much richer than it would have been if the Roads had remained in the hands of the Government. If the interest on these items were added, it would make over £15,000 more; bringing the whole amount up to over £75,000. The Company submit that in view of the great efforts they have made, and the enormous amount which the purchase has saved to the Government, they are entitled to have their claims to compensation for injury inflicted upon them by the action of the Government in giving vitality to competing Railroad Companies, fairly considered, and equitably adjudicated upon.

The Company in concluding this Statement, take the opportunity of expressing the pleasure it will afford them to give any further information on the subject, should it be deemed necessary, that it may be in their power to furnish.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

ROBERT BEATY,

Secretary.

STATEMENT No. 1.—Shewing the Yearly Receipts of each Gate.

FOR TWELVE MONTHS, ENDED 15TH OCTOBER,

| | 1851. | 1852. | 1853. | 1854. | 1855. | 1856. | 1857. | 1858. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---|----|-------------|
| Gate No. 1, Yonge Street..... | 1617 6 7 | 1826 6 2 | 1682 7 8 | 1505 9 8 | 1497 13 3 | 2056 15 2 | 1858 16 3 | 6968 59 | | | |
| do 2, do..... | 977 6 21 | 1101 12 2 | 1042 1 11 | 836 3 11 | 903 16 9 | 1336 9 7 | 1255 3 11 | 4999 62 | | | |
| do 3, do..... | 589 4 31 | 696 2 3 | 630 7 0 | 435 9 0 | 438 6 10 | 565 18 9 | 566 8 1 | 2356 93 | | | |
| do 4, do..... | 444 11 10 1/2 | 510 10 3 | 482 1 10 | 311 9 6 | 282 11 10 | 302 19 4 | 268 10 10 | 1412 13 | | | |
| do 5, do..... | 266 14 10 | 406 16 7 | 382 1 0 | 264 2 6 | 219 18 3 | 287 6 8 | 268 16 9 | 1436 71 | | | |
| do 6, do..... | 203 19 9 | 239 2 7 | 244 11 0 | 140 10 10 | 139 18 8 | 95 18 2 | 108 9 2 | 456 81 | | | |
| do 7, do..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 13 4 | 137 9 9 | ..... | 343 92 | | | |
| Totals..... | 4103 3 7 | 4780 10 0 | 4473 10 5 | 3493 5 5 | 3572 18 11 | 4691 17 5 | 4264 10 0 | 17973 21 | | | 4493 6 1 |
| Gate No. 1, Kingston Road..... | 1274 0 0 | 1418 10 7 | 1203 3 11 | 1184 10 8 | 1268 5 4 | 1591 4 0 | 1343 5 6 | 5173 55 | | | |
| do 2, do..... | ..... | 100 19 3 | 560 11 8 | 555 4 1 | 561 8 9 | 629 3 3 | 481 2 1 | 1677 70 | | | |
| do 3, do..... | 433 4 6 | 398 0 10 | 239 4 2 | 253 13 7 | 267 10 6 | 266 18 11 | 177 10 11 | 677 68 | | | |
| do 4, do..... | 121 11 0 | 186 10 4 | 186 1 8 | 235 0 6 | 303 0 0 | 345 0 10 | 162 10 4 | 673 51 | | | |
| Totals..... | 1898 15 6 | 2114 1 0 | 2189 1 5 | 2178 14 10 | 2400 11 7 | 2882 7 6 | 2164 8 10 | 8202 44 | | | 2060 12 2 |
| Gate No. 1, Dundas Road..... | 1191 14 6 | 1345 10 4 | 1038 2 6 | 854 16 0 | 870 7 6 | 1286 14 1 | 937 8 7 | 4198 01 | | | |
| do 2, do..... | 589 12 3 | 689 8 7 | 647 8 4 | 625 4 1 | 676 10 9 | 786 17 3 | 554 2 0 | 2481 64 | | | |
| do 3, do..... | 268 8 7 | 307 13 1 | 265 12 0 | 218 11 2 | 225 3 6 | 328 9 11 | 267 0 9 | 1189 24 | | | |
| do 4, do..... | 168 2 6 | 191 7 9 | 172 16 2 | 147 5 8 | 182 12 9 | 144 15 11 | 113 7 3 | 544 64 | | | |
| do Lake Road..... | 280 14 10 | 371 12 3 | 480 7 8 | 487 1 10 | 537 7 8 | 435 18 1 | 447 8 9 | 730 06 | | | |
| Totals..... | 2493 12 8 | 2905 12 0 | 2604 0 8 | 2332 19 9 | 2482 5 2 | 2937 15 3 | 2319 7 4 | 9144 19 | | | 2336 0 11 |
| Grand Totals..... | 8495 11 9 | 9800 3 0 | 9266 18 6 | 8005 0 0 | 8465 15 8 | 10462 0 2 | 8748 6 2 | £5829 19 2 | | | |
| Total Receipts of Monies for Eight years, ended 15th October, 1858..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  | £72073 14 5 |

Statement No. 2—General Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for
Eight Years from 15th October 1850 to 15th October 1858.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|
| | Total Tolls received since 15th October 1858 | £72,073 14 5 |
| | Instalments on Capital Stock, Calls 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.... | 25,000 0 0 |
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| | | £97,073 14 5 |
| Paid Government | - - - - - | £27,141 17 7 |
| Repairs—Yonge Road | - - - - - | 15,328 12 10 |
| do Kingston Road | - - - - - | 13,572 15 9 |
| do Dundas Road | - - - - - | 9,321 0 9 |
| Collecting | - - - - - | 5,837 4 9 |
| Interest | - - - - - | 5,046 12 0 |
| Miscellaneous | - - - - - | 1,757 8 2 |
| New Construction—Bridges | £7,538 17 10 | |
| do 11 miles New Roads | | |
| Eastward | - - 10,032 2 10 | |
| do Toll Houses | - - 727 16 7— | 18,298 17 3 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Cash on hand | - - - - - | 769 5 4— |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 97,073 14 5 |



STATEMENT No. 3—Names of Original Shareholders, the names of present Shareholders, and the Amount of their Shares.

| Names of Shareholders. | No. of Shares. | Amount. | Date of Receiving Stock. | No. of Shares transferred. | When Transferred. |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | £ s. d. | | | |
| James Beaty..... | 14000 | 70000 0 0 | 30th October, 1850 | 14190 | 30th June, 1857. |
| P. Mulleny..... | 200 | 1000 0 0 | do | 180 | 13th January, 1858. |
| Charles Beaty..... | 200 | 1000 0 0 | do | 180 | do |
| William Beaty, junr..... | 200 | 1000 0 0 | do | 180 | do |
| John Beaty..... | 200 | 1000 0 0 | do | 180 | do |
| George Jackson..... | 200 | 1000 0 0 | do | 200 | 21st June, 1853. |
| James Beaty..... | 20 | 100 0 0 | do | | |
| P. Mulleny..... | 20 | 100 0 0 | do | | |
| Charles Beaty..... | 14920 | 74600 0 0 | 13th January, 1858 | | |
| William Beaty, junr..... | 20 | 100 0 0 | 30th October, 1850 | | |
| John Beaty..... | 20 | 100 0 0 | do | | |

Original Shareholders.

Present Shareholders.

OFFICE OF THE TORONTO ROADS' COMPANY,
Toronto, 1st January, 1858.

JOHN LANGTON, Esq.,
Auditor General,
Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Your note of the 27th December last, stating that there was some information still wanted, was received on the 29th ult.

The enclosed Statement, which I have been directed to send, will, I trust, give all the information required concerning the yearly expenditure; if not, the Company will willingly furnish it, if in their power.

Act 16 Vic., cap. 190, section 49, regulates the manner of laying stones on the Roads. Prior to the passage of this Act, it was piled and broken on the graded part of the Road, at short distances. Left in this way, one man, at a cost of seventy-five cents, with a wheel-barrow, could spread on the road a toise. Now, it is necessary to place the stone at such a distance, that a cart or waggon is also required to lay down and spread a toise in a day, costing three and a half or four dollars.

I am, Sir,

Yours, respectfully,

ROBERT BEATY,
Secretary & Treasurer.

STATEMENT

Shewing in Detail the Amount Expended each Year, from 15th October, 1850, to 15th October, 1858.

| | Dundas Road. | Yonge Street Road. | Kingston Road. | New Construction, Kingston Road. | New Construction, Bridges. | Paid Government. | Paid Toll Collectors each Year on Average. | Totals. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| One year to 15th October, 1851..... | 55 18 7 | 501 19 8 | ..... | 1742 2 2 | 6305 6 3 | 3755 0 0 | 729 13 1 | 13089 19 9 |
| " " " 1852..... | 240 17 8 | 1244 12 1 | ..... | 2274 7 1 | 1233 11 7 | 3755 0 0 | 729 13 1 | 9478 1 6 |
| " " " 1853..... | 2439 9 10 | 4092 3 10 | 466 12 6 | 6015 13 7 | ..... | 5598 12 6 | 729 13 1 | 19342 4 10 |
| " " " 1854..... | 686 13 11 | 1332 2 6 | 1781 5 5 | ..... | ..... | 7228 7 6 | 729 13 1 | 11758 2 5 |
| " " " 1855..... | 597 2 6 | 1237 2 7 | 1161 10 9 | ..... | ..... | 1689 15 0 | 729 13 1 | 5416 3 11 |
| " " " 1856..... | 771 8 3 | 1326 4 1 | 1171 2 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 729 13 1 | 3998 8 5 |
| " " " 1857..... | 2315 7 11 | 3224 9 3 | 5337 8 10 | ..... | ..... | 5115 2 7 | 729 13 1 | 17022 1 8 |
| " " " 1858..... | 2214 1 1 | 2369 13 10 | 3354 16 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 729 13 1 | 8666 9 10 |
| Totals..... | 9321 0 9 | 15328 12 10 | 13572 15 9 | 10682 2 10 | 7536 17 10 | 27141 17 7 | 5687 4 9 | 88772 12 4 |
| Items in aggregate—Toll-Houses | | | | | | | | |
| | " | " | " | Interest..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 727 16 7 |
| | " | " | " | Miscellaneous ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5046 12 0 |
| | " | " | " | Cash on hand ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1757 8 2 |
| | | | | | | | | 769 5 4 |
| Totals..... | | | | | | | | 97073 14 5 |

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 17th May, 1858.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General in Council, has been pleased to appoint you a Committee for the purpose of enquiring into the state of all the Roads (Railroads excepted) purchased by Companies in arrear to the Government, and the ground (if any) upon which the Companies base their claims for consideration.

You will have the goodness to report through this office the result of your enquiry, for the information of His Excellency in Council.

In connection with this matter, I transmit herewith a copy of a Petition addressed to His Excellency by the President and Directors of the Dundas and Waterloo Road Company, and also a letter from the Secretary of the Toronto Road Company, addressed to the Attorney General for Upper Canada.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN LANGTON, Esq.,
and

THOS. WORTHINGTON, Esq.

T. J. J. LORANGER,
Secretary.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 7, 1859.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a report by Mr. Worthington and myself upon the affairs of the Toronto Road Company.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN LANGTON, *Auditor.*

The Hon. C. ALLEYN, Prov. Secretary.

The undersigned have received from the Toronto Road Company an account of the receipts and expenditure upon their Roads since the purchase from the Crown, together with a statement of the grounds upon which they request a revision of the terms of sale; which documents are herewith submitted.

It appears, from the annual receipts, that the competition of the Northern and Grand Trunk Railways have had a very injurious effect upon the amount of tolls collected. The Northern Road having been opened for traffic in May, 1853, if the receipts of 1852 and 1854 are compared, it appears that the tolls on the road leading north fell during the interval 26 per cent.; and that a similar falling off of 10 per cent. was experienced even on the roads running east and west. Similarly, the Grand Trunk having been opened for traffic in October, 1856—if we compare the receipts of the year ending at that date, with those of the year ending October, 1858, allowing a year for the full effect to be produced, the roads east and west fell off 25 per cent. in the interval; and that leading north, 5 per cent. Thus, supposing the full effect to have been produced after a year's traffic, the total reduction of tolls in consequence of competing railways, would appear to be about 35 per cent. But this does not show the whole amount of actual detriment arising from the railways; because, with the growing population and business of the country, the tolls would have constantly increased if not interfered with—and the real injury done is not the 35 per cent. of actual fall, but the per centage which the fall would be upon the tolls with their natural increase. What this natural increase would have been there are no sufficient data to determine accurately. From 1849 to 1852, before any railways existed, the average annual increase was very nearly 10 per cent.; so that, if the same rate had continued,

the increase from 1852 to 1854 would have been 21 per cent. ; whereas there was a fall of 18 per cent., making the total injury by the Northern Road 32 per cent., and, by both together, upwards of 60 per cent. It is, however, uncertain whether the rate of increase during the earlier years would have continued unaltered ; and there are no sufficient data subsequently from which to estimate the increase of traffic from natural causes, undisturbed by the competition of railroads, on the one hand ; and an increased rate of toll, on the other. It must, however, be remarked, that, supposing Government to assume the ground that individuals under such circumstances be compensated for loss, failure of anticipated profit would not be the proper criterion of such loss. Had 10 per cent. been the average annual increase of business during the last eight years, we think there is no doubt that the proceeds of the roads would have been only about one-third of what they would have been had there been no railroads to compete with ; but, had this been the rate of increase, the Company would have realized a very large profit, for which the Government cannot in any way be held liable.

In England, the Turnpike Trusts having suffered materially by the establishment of railroads, the Legislature came to their relief ; and, by Act 15 Vic., cap. 38, authorized a temporary diminution of the rate of interest, and the abrogation of arrears in certain cases ; and the Act 20 and 21 Vic., cap. 9, made certain of these temporary arrangements permanent. The whole amount of capital upon which the interest was thus permanently reduced in 1857 was only £83,000 ; and, with one exception, the interest still payable is from 2 to 4 per cent. The question of amount does not, indeed, affect the principle involved ; but it tends to show that, though some temporary detriment arose from railways to the revenues of Turnpike Trusts, the damage has not been found to be permanently great in that country ; as, out of a capital so invested of upwards of £5,000,000, the relief has only been required for Trusts representing a capital of £83,000.

The circumstances of the cases, too, are so different that the action of the British Legislature can hardly be taken as a precedent. There was no compensation by Government ; but, certain Trusts being insolvent, a compensation was effected with their creditors by Act of Parliament—the loss falling upon individuals.

There the Trusts were not corporations seeking their own profit, but they were the guardians of the public interests ; and the creditors were individuals who suffered the loss. Here the case is reversed : the company in difficulties seek their own profit only, and the public is the creditor. We do not make this comparison with a view of drawing any inference from it as to the justice of the Company's claim to compensation, but merely to show, as the example of the British Legislature has been appealed to in their statement, that no precedent is thereby established in favor of the Company, and that no useful conclusion can be drawn from the fact, except as to the very partial interference which has been apparently required in such cases, where railways have been so much longer established.

The simplest statement of the case appears to us the following :—The Company bought the roads for £75,100, and immediately expended in what they consider original construction, about £18,000, thus sinking a capital in money expended and obligations incurred, of £93,000. Deducting the average annual expenditure for maintenance and repairs from the tolls collected, even before railways were opened, the simple revenue would only have averaged £3,420 per annum. It is clear, therefore, that the anticipated profit of the Company must have mainly depended upon the prospect of increased traffic as the country progressed ; and as the Northern Road was chartered at the time of the purchase, and a main road contemplated through the Province from East to West, although not the exact Company now established under the name of the Grand Trunk, the

Company, no doubt, took these two facts also into their calculations. After eight years' experience, it appears that their expectations have not been hitherto realized; for the average surplus revenue has only been £3,270. We do not offer any opinion as to whether the Government is bound to make compensation to the Company for the disappointment of their anticipations; but it must be observed that the maximum diminution of the tolls has probably now been reached, and that the natural increase of traffic can hardly be supposed to be less likely to go on now than in 1851. The receipts during the year just passed are rather in advance of what they were when the roads were sold; and if, therefore, it was worth the Company's while to give £75,100 in 1851, the Road cannot be worth less now.

Under these circumstances, if the Government remitted the arrears of interest due, and counted the interest on the remainder of the purchase money only from the present time, the Company would certainly have no cause for complaint. They would be placed, as to anticipated profit, in fully as favorable a situation as when they purchased; and in the meantime they have incurred no real loss; for of the £93,000 purchase money, and original construction since the purchase, they have realized £29,500; whilst the shareholders have only been called upon to pay up £25,000 of their stock.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LANGTON, *Auditor*.
THOS. WORTHINGTON.

TORONTO, 6th January, 1859.

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OFFICE OF THE TORONTO ROADS' COMPANY,
Toronto, 16th July, 1859.

Hon. A. T. GALT,
Minister of Finance,

Toronto.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Directors of this Company to make an additional statement to that already sent to J. Langton, Esquire, Auditor General, on the subject of the Toronto Roads, and to ask that the Government will take it into their consideration in coming to a decision on the matter. On the 15th October, 1858, to which date the last statement comes down, there had been

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|---|---------|----|---|
| Collected in Tolls..... | £72,073 | 14 | 5 |
| From that date to 1st inst., the Tolls amounted to..... | 5,183 | 11 | 1 |
| Instalments on Capital paid up (33½ per cent.)..... | 25,000 | 0 | 0 |

£102,257 5 6

| | | | |
|--|---------|----|---|
| Amount paid out previous to the 15th October, 1858, was..... | £96,304 | 9 | 1 |
| Amount paid from 15th October, 1858, to 30th June, 1859, was..... | 5,209 | 6 | 1 |
| Cash on hand 30th June, 1859, \$2,974.07 | 743 | 10 | 4 |

£102,257 5 6

Although the amount paid out from the 15th October, 1858, to the 30th June, 1859, has been but £25 14 11 over the receipts, the Company has incurred a considerable amount of indebtedness for material during that period. It amounts, by a rough estimate, to over \$5,000. Had the receipts for the last eight and a-half months been equal to those of the corresponding eight and a-half months of the previous year, a sufficient sum would have been realized to meet this debt.

The Tolls collected for the last named period amounted to \$25,827.38, while for the eight and a half months immediately preceding the 30th June, 1859, they amounted to \$20,734.22, making a difference of \$5,193.16, as against the eight and a-half months ending the 30th June last. The Directors had intended to keep the expenditure within the receipts, but that portion (five miles) of the Kingston Road, mentioned in the previous Statement, as having been planked by the Company, needs reconstruction. The planks being mostly worn out, they determined to re-place the planks by stone, and have already macadamized about one mile and a half; their men are now employed in laying another part, and they expect to complete more than another mile this Summer. Any plank taken up that are fit for the purpose are again used in patching the remaining part of the Plank Road. By this method the Directors expected, should the Roads be left in their hands, to macadamize the whole in two Summers more; the calculation being that the receipts would nearly meet this outly. They have, however, been disappointed in the last eight and a-half month's receipts, having supposed that they had reached their lowest point last year. An estimate made for macadamizing the part of the road now planked makes the amount yet required eighteen thousand dollars. The Directors trust that the Government will take into consideration the fact that the Company have already spent of their capital \$100,000, and this mostly in improvements of a permanent character, besides this they have also paid over \$108,000 in cash to the Government, a large amount, it will be admitted under the circumstances. Both these amounts and more would have undoubtedly been lost to the Government had the roads remained in their hands. This \$100,000 paid by the Shareholders, and now locked up and in danger of being totally lost, would have certainly proved a remunerative investment had it not been, as shewn in former Statements, for the competition of Railroads built by the aid of Government money. The Directors think that in equity the Company ought not to be subjected to the loss of this amount, seeing that the action of the Government and Legislature, over which they had no control, caused the loss, and they think too, that they may fairly claim to be placed in such a position as will prevent any future loss.

I am, Sir,

Yours, &c.,

(Signed,)

ROBERT BEATY,

Secretary.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 1st March, 1860.

The Committee have had under consideration the annexed Report of the Honorable the Minister of Finance, dated 25th August, 1859, on the subject of the debt due to the Province by the Toronto Roads' Company, and they respectfully advise that the recommendations offered by the Finance Minister for the settlement of that claim be approved by your Excellency, and carried out.

Certified,

WM. H. LEE, C. E. C.

On the subject of the Toronto Roads' Company, with the Report of the Commissioners and accompanying statements—together with supplementary letter from the Secretary of the Company of 16th July, 1859. The Minister of Finance has the honor to Report:—

By these statements it appears that the Company have paid up on their stock £25,000—the interest on which for eight years would be £12,000, on account of

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| which the Shareholders appear to have received £5,000—making their present investment in principal and interest,..... | £ 32,000 |
| The Roads were sold for | £ 75,100 |
| The interest on which, for eight years, at 5 per cent. is..... | 30,000 |
| | £105,000 |
| On which has been paid..... | 27,000 |
| | £ 78,000 |

The present cost of the Roads to the Company is, therefore, in round numbers, £110,000—for which they hold property purchased from the Government for £75,000—and on which they have expended in works of construction, £18,000—the balance of the tolls collected and capital having been applied to the maintenance of the roads. Either, therefore, the roads have increased in value to the amount of the difference between £110,000 and £93,000, say £17,000, or a loss has been sustained by the Company to the extent of such difference.

Since the Report of the Commissioners, tolls have been received to the amount of £5,183 11s. 1d., and an expenditure of £5,209 6s. 1d., has been made in repairs and maintenance. No material change has thus occurred in the financial position of the Company—though the property may be taken to be improved in value by the outlay.

The Commissioners report that the present value of the roads may be assumed to be £75,000 plus £18,000—say £93,000—but this value is not represented by the net tolls—which, on an average, may be taken at a little over £3,000., per annum.

Bearing this valuation, however, in view, it would appear harsh and uncalled for if the Government were to enforce their claim, without consideration of the position of the Company, and the grounds on which they ask for indulgence. The present debt to the Province cannot exceed £78,000, including 5 per cent. interest from the date of sale—to resume the roads would therefore be to take for this debt, property valued at £93,000, entailing a loss on the Company of £32,000.

There can be no question that although the terms of sale have not been observed by the Company, yet they have paid out in the construction of new road, and in repairs, as well as in the payment of £27,000 to the Government, the whole receipts from tolls, and £25,000 of their own capital, on which capital they have only received themselves for interest during eight years £5,000. Thus far the transaction has been very onerous on the Company, and appears to have been carried out by them in good faith.

The Minister of Finance does not therefore recommend the adoption of steps having for effect to re-vest the property in the Province, unless the Company fail to comply with the conditions deemed reasonable by the Government. It is not probable that even if the means existed for forthwith resuming possession, any sale of the roads could be effected on as good terms as can be made with those who have already so large a stake in them, as it is plain that the value of the property would be estimated by the net tolls, which do not reach, if at all exceed £3,000 per annum.

In deciding upon the terms upon which the question should be settled, regard must be had to the fact, that a large amount, say probably £6,000, must be expended on new works within two years; while, on the other hand, the Commissioners appear to consider that the tolls have reached their *minimum*, a conclusion, however, which has not been borne out by the tolls received, since their Report—a deficiency, compared with last year, has arisen for eight months of, \$5,193.

The objects which it is thought should be kept in view, are, to derive such proportion of the Tolls as can be spared from the maintenance of the Roads, and to endeavour to provide for the ultimate extinguishment of the debt.

The Minister of Finance, therefore, respectfully recommends, that subject to the approval of Parliament, the conditions of sale be modified, by accepting the payments already made (£27,000), in full of interest to 1st July, 1859. The sum then due to be assumed as £75,000. The Company to expend on new works of construction, within two years from 1st July last, £6000, to the satisfaction of the Board of Works, in lieu of interest. The Company to pay interest at the rate of three per cent., half yearly, after 1st July, 1861; at the rate of four per cent. after 1st July, 1866, and at the rate of five per cent. from and after 1st July, 1869. £10,000 of the principal to be paid on 1st July, 1869, and £10,000 at 1st July, 1871, '73, '75, '77, '79, and '81, and £7,500 at 1st July, 1883; any failure in the payment of either interest or principal, to entitle the Government to demand payment of the whole debt.

(Signed)

A. T. GALT,

M. of F.

• 20th August, 1859.

FINAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Legislative Assembly,
Friday, 10th May, 1861.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts, beg leave to present their final Report, accompanied by statements and documents furnished by the Auditor and other Officers, explanatory of items which appear in the Expenditure for 1860.

The details of the Receipts and Expenditure for the past year are prefaced by a concise but valuable statement, by the Minister of Finance, of the mode in which the Consolidation of the Provincial Debt, authorized by 22nd Victoria, Chapter 84, has been carried out.

The sale of the "three per cent. consols" held by the Province, appears to have been effected at a period most favorable for their realization, and the substitution in their place of "five per cent. Indian Bonds," forming an equivalent for the "Imperial Loan," has resulted in a large reduction of the annual amount for which the Province was liable, until the period for its redemption had arrived.

Additional important objects have been attained in the conversion of a large portion of the Provincial Debentures and Municipal Loan Fund Bonds, the adoption of a uniform rate of interest on the Provincial Debt, and the substitution of the direct pledge of the Province for the qualified engagements to which the last-mentioned securities were confined, by the terms of the Special Act under which they were issued.

Your Committee are glad to observe that the suggestions of the Auditor and the recommendation of the Committee, in their report for the preceding year, with reference to "Trust Funds," have been carried out.

The Province has assumed the securities in which these funds have hitherto been invested, and has constituted itself debtor for the corresponding amount, to the several bodies and institutions interested. Connected with this proceeding, a question regarding the rate of interest to be paid by the Province naturally presents itself, and the Board of Audit have suggested the adoption of the now established Provincial rate of five per cent. In this opinion Your Committee desire to express their concurrence, more particularly in view of the fact that some of the securities taken over are of questionable value, and a portion, not inconsiderable, received from the Indian Trust Fund, (by far the largest creditor,) which Your Committee are informed is valueless; in making this recommendation, Your Committee do not desire to reduce the income hitherto derived by the Indians from their Trust Funds.

Referring to the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts of last session, Your Committee regret to find that little improvement has taken place in the condition of two items enumerated among the assets of the Province, namely, "The Quebec Fire Loan," and "Roads and Bridges, Upper Canada." With the exception of the "York Roads," (see second Report,) no change has taken place in the condition of the latter item, while on the former but a small payment has been made on the large amount due to the Province.

Your Committee have been favored with explanations from the Commissioner of Customs, and the Secretaries to the Board of Works and Bureau of Agriculture, on certain items of Expenditure, for which no provision had been made by the Legislature, and which are embraced under the head of "Unprovided;" the information furnished by these officers will be found in the Addenda.

From a Return furnished by the Auditor, Your Committee perceive that the arrears of interest due by various Municipalities in Upper and Lower Canada, for the years 1859-1860, are little short of \$200,000. Under the Act of 1858, 22 Vic. Cap. 84, the power of the Government to enforce the collection of arrears or current interest due from any Municipality, is limited to five cents on the dollar—an amount within the ability of every Municipality to meet, and Your Committee respectfully submit that further forbearance would scarcely be just to those Municipalities who are prompt in meeting their engagements.

The last subject to which Your Committee beg to draw the attention of your Honorable Body, will be found under the head of "Advances," \$17,874.57. These advances, Your Committee are informed by the Auditor, were made to the Clerks in the Public Departments, in the year 1858, and the Government have hitherto forbore to exact repayment. Your Committee trust that the time has arrived when the Government will be able to determine upon the mode in which this item should be disposed of, and that they will be enabled to close the account during the course of the year.

Your Committee have obtained information upon various other points which appeared to call for explanation. The statements and replies to these enquiries by the Auditor, will be found in the Addenda, and do not, in the opinion of Your Committee, call for further notice in their Report.

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM CAYLEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Langton's reply to the following question (by Mr. Ferres) :—

Will you be good enough to state to the Committee the mode in which the payments for the Public Service are credited and paid, and by whom the warrants are issued?—
Ans. The payments out of the public chest are made in several different ways.

1. All payments by the Provincial Agents in London, as for interest, redemption of Debentures, and occasionally some other transactions, are made under instructions from the Minister of Finance, and their accounts are transmitted periodically to his Department.

2. Other payments are made upon what are called open warrants, *i.e.* a general warrant issues authorizing the payment by the Receiver General, and as the several payments are made, the Receiver General takes a receipt, in duplicate, which states the warrant under which the payment is made, and is certified by the Debenture Clerk or other Officer of that Department. The duplicate receipt is handed to the Deputy Inspector General when the cheque is brought to him to be countersigned. Of this character are the following :

Payments for interest made in Canada;—Payments for redemption under some General Acts;—Payments for Militia Pensions, U. C.;—Payments for Wolf Certificates;—Payments for Improvement Fund Distribution;—Payments for Municipalities Fund Distribution.

3. The ordinary pay-lists of the Departments, including the Customs, Educational Departments and Geological Survey, are paid by the Bank monthly. The pay-lists are certified by the heads or the deputy heads of Departments and checked in the Inspector General's Department. The warrants to cover them are issued only quarterly and are checked by the monthly pay-lists.

In all other cases individual warrants issue in duplicate. The party receiving the money receipts both the original and the copy; the original is kept by the Receiver General, who gives a cheque, and the duplicate is left with the Deputy Inspector General when the cheque is brought to him to be countersigned. But there are also some differences in the manner of issuing these warrants.

4. When any payment is to be made on account of Public Works, a certificate issues

from that Department and their books are kept from these certificates. The certificate is sent to the Inspector General's Office, in which the warrant is prepared in accordance with the certificate, and after ascertaining that there is authority for the payment, it is sent to the Executive Council Office to be signed. A cheque issues upon it in the ordinary course. The Department of Public Works is responsible for the correctness of these certificates. The accounts are afterwards sent in to me quarterly to be audited.

5. All the expenditure of the Departments of Crown Lands and the Post Office, for Education, Militia, Contingencies of Departments, Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum, and many other services—in fact, almost all the great heads of expenditure,—are made under accountable warrants, the accounts being sent in for audit quarterly, and in some cases monthly.

6. The remainder of the payments, a very small proportion of the whole, is made for services rendered, and after the account has been examined and certified by the proper officer.

In the two last cases the person to whom the money is to be paid makes application to the Provincial Secretary for the issue of a warrant, who refers it to the Minister of Finance for report, and in some cases the application is made direct to this Department, without the intervention of the Secretary. Such applications, if they relate to the expenses of the Administration of Justice, are reported upon by the Deputy Inspector General; if they relate to any service of which, under the Audit Act, I audit the accounts, they are sent to me. If there is a provision for the service, and everything is regular, I endorse the application with a recommendation that an accountable warrant issue, or after the account has been audited, that a warrant issue for the amount. The Deputy Inspector General adds his certificate that the warrant may issue, and the application is sent back to the Secretary and by him transmitted to the Executive Council Office; or if the application has come to us direct, it is sent to the Executive Council Office at once. Applications for warrants from parties whose accounts I do not audit, as for Administration of Justice, for the Contingencies of both Houses of Parliament, and for Legislative Grants, are usually certified by the Deputy Inspector General, without coming to me at all. But in all other cases they come to me, and in those above mentioned, if there is anything extraordinary in the transaction, he usually consults me. As he certifies those which have passed through my hands, there is a double check.

If there is no appropriation for the service, I note this on the back of the application, with any remarks which the subject may call for, and submit it to Council, or if there is anything unusual connected with it, I sometimes refer it to the Department with which it is more particularly connected, or more generally submit it to Council. In cases of importance, I consult the Minister of Finance before reporting upon the application.

It sometimes happens that Council takes action upon an application which has not been referred to me or the Deputy Inspector General, but as the warrant which is drawn out in the Council Office is sent to the Deputy Inspector General's Department to be entered before it is signed; an opportunity is afforded of correcting any error that may have occurred. I am inclined to think, however, that it would be an improvement upon the present system, if all warrants were prepared in the Department of the Minister of Finance. As long as they are prepared in the Executive Council Office, there will always be a chance of some error arising from the ambiguity in the wording of the application or the Order in Council upon which it is based,—an error much less likely to occur in the Department of the Minister of Finance, where all the circumstances of the case are known. When the present system was introduced, of certificates of the Board of Works being made the basis of warrants, instead of that which formerly prevailed, of the moneys being paid by the Bank upon the certificates themselves, it was determined that the warrants should be prepared in the Inspector General's Office, as in order to keep the numerous appropriations distinct it was necessary to be very particular about the wording of them, and the Executive Council Office knew nothing about the appropriations. The same reason, in a minor degree, applies to all warrants. In any case, I do not think that a warrant should issue, even on an Order in Council, until a certificate has been given from the Department of the Minister of Finance. The Order in Council is, of course, authority sufficient for the payment, but the amount of the payment can only be decided in this Department.

As to the auditing of the accounts. The payments on account of interest and redemp-

tion of the debt, and Administration of Justice, are placed by the Audit Act under the Deputy Inspector General. All other accounts are audited in my office. The accounts are audited and certified before an ordinary warrant issues, and if the expenditure is on an accountable warrant it is audited afterwards, and the party accounting transmits with his vouchers a Bank certificate of the cash in hand. We have this further check upon persons to whom an accountable warrant has been issued, that they can only draw from the Bank on official cheques, which are returned periodically to my office by the Bank, so that even in the event of the accounts not being transmitted regularly, we can tell approximately how each accountant stands.

The interest paid in England is checked by the Receiver General from the coupons sent out periodically. The Deputy Inspector General has a set of books by which the interest paid by the Receiver General is checked, and I enclose a memorandum by him upon the method now pursued.

The cash at the Bank is checked by the Receiver General. Differences necessarily occur between the balances according to the Bank and the Books of the Province, in consequence of cheques issued not being at once presented, or deposits made not being immediately reported to the Receiver and Inspector Generals. Such differences are reconciled in the Receiver General's Department. In our Department we only know the cash as it stands in our Books, as made up from the cheques issued on the one hand, and the certificates of deposits forwarded to us on the other.

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

April 24.

MEMO.—The Interest on Sterling Debentures is paid by the London Agents—half-yearly, particulars of which are included in their Accounts with the Government, from which the necessary entries are made in the Books of this Department; the Coupons being returned to be checked by the Receiver General's Department.

The Interest accruing on Provincial Currency Debentures of every description, is payable at the Receiver General's Office, by Check signed by the Deputy Receiver General to the Deputy Inspector General. Duplicate Receipts being taken from which the entries are made in the Books of the Receiver General's Department to that of the Minister of Finance.

It will be observed, on reference to the Public Accounts, as now prepared, that all the necessary details are given of the payment of Interest on Currency Debentures, by which the correctness of such payments, from year to year, can be clearly established.

In June 1851, the two first Debenture Books were opened by the Inspector General, as a check upon those in the Receiver General's Department, viz. :—

The Register of Interest on the Provincial Currency Debentures, and the Register of Interest on the Quebec Fire Loan, in which the Debentures were entered individually in numerical order; and the payments of the half-yearly interest was recorded in parallel columns from Duplicate Receipts, furnished by the parties to whom the money had been paid; and every redemption was duly stated with a note of the date of redemption.

In 1853, a Register was opened for the Municipal Loan Fund of Upper Canada, and in 1855, a similar Register for the Municipal Loan Fund of Lower Canada.

These were compared, at the end of each year, with the Books in the Receiver General's Office; and thus, a complete check was established upon all payments for redemption, and for interest, during the year.

In the Public Accounts for 1857, an improved method was adopted, by the introduction into Statement 12, of an Account shewing the amount of Interest remaining unpaid at the end of the previous year, together with the Interest accruing during the year; the amount paid as shown by the Receipts, and the amount remaining due at the date to which the Public Accounts were made up.

WM. DICKINSON.

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish—Statement showing what is in arrear of Interest on the Municipal Loan Fund Debt collectable from the Municipalities in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, for the year 1860, including Receipts up to the 31st March last; and what steps have been taken with regard to defaulting Municipalities.

The Committee would recommend that the Public Accounts should show a Statement of the Consolidated Investment and Trust Account, in detail; and that Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish such statement for the past year. Also, furnish Statements of Roads and Bridges in *Lower Canada*,—of *Oakville* and *Port Dover* Harbour; and of advances to Government Employés.

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND—LOWER CANADA.

STATEMENT shewing the Arrears due by the undermentioned Municipalities on account of the five cents in the \$ imposed under the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Amendment Act of 1859, up to 31st December, 1860, shewing also the payments made since.

| | Arrears of five cents due 1859. | Arrears of five cents due 1860. | Total. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---|
| | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | |
| Stanstead | 2542 42 | 6505 48 | 9047 90 | Amounts due 1859 & 1860 not established, having no assessment returns |
| Shefford ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Amount due 1860 do do |
| Terrebonne | 4228 65 | ..... | ..... | Amounts due 1859 & 1860 do do do |
| Ottawa Dis. No. 2 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Megauncie Dis. No. 1 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Amount due 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| Montreal | 1060 03 | Bal'ce 17060 05 | 17060 05 | Paid since—\$1237 47. |
| Acton ..... | ..... | 1235 47 | 1235 47 | Amount due 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| Sherbrooke ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$1181 was paid since. |
| Varenes | 294 03 | ..... | ..... | The annual interest 8 per cent. is \$320 only—the five cents say \$1407 |
| Huntingdon | 864 04 | 864 64 | 1729 28 | 55c. and \$1734 04c. exceeds—but the arrears of interest at 8 |
| Roxton | 431 00 | 421 84 | 852 84 | per cent., due 31st Dec., 1860, are \$1066 97, unpaid. |
| Lingwick | 1181 00 | ..... | ..... | Amount due 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| St. John ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Laprairie ..... | ..... | Balance 117 26 | 117 26 | do do do |
| Tring | 550 09 | 417 07 | 967 76 | do do do |
| St. Marie de Monnoir | 1407 55 | 1734 04 | 3141 59 | do do do |
| St. Romuald de Farnham | 75 50 | 622 21 | 697 74 | do do do |
| Shefford | 1688 82 | ..... | ..... | Amounts due 1859 & 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| Three Rivers ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| St. Romuald d'Etchemin ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Granby | 617 12 | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| H.ary | 1302 89 | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Ascott & Westbury ..... | ..... | 408 59 | 408 59 | Amounts due 1859 & 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| St. Jean, Isle d'Orleans | 411 51 | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Somerset (North) ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | do do do |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| St. Germain de Rimouski | Parish | ..... | ..... | Amounts due 1859 & 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| St. Michel de Bellechasse ..... | " | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Longueuil | Village | 745 17 | 1490 34 | do do do |
| Chambly ..... | " | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Quebec | City | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| St. Eusebe de Stanfold | Parish | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Boiton | Township | 760 74 | 1577 99 | Amounts due 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| Stukely (North) | " | 482 94 | 982 92 | do do do |
| do (South) | " | 206 94 | 415 59 | do do do |
| Fermont | Village | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Terrebonne | Town | 402 00 | ..... | do do do |
| Magog | Township | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Princeville | Village | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| St. Hélène de Kamouraska | Parish | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Grantham, Wendover and | Townships | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| St. Océile de Beaudouin | Parish | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Inverness | Township | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| St. Anne de la Pêrade | Parish | 1150 90 | 1150 90 | Amount due 1860, not established, having no Assessment return. |
| Grande Baie ..... | " | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Bagotville | Township | ..... | ..... | do do do |
| Arthursville | Village | ..... | ..... | do do do |

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 2nd May, 1861.

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

| NATURE OF INVESTMENT. | Amount. | | REMARKS. |
|--|-----------|----------------------|---|
| | | Total Amount. | |
| | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | |
| Montreal Harbour 5 per cent. Debentures..... | | 211266 66 | Assumed from Clergy Reserve Fund, U. C. Purchase of Cobourg Harbour and Interest. Purchase of Port Hope and Rice Lake Road, and Interest. |
| Bonds of Town of Cobourg..... | | 21210 47 | |
| do do do | | 23687 77 | |
| Toronto Debentures..... | 31383 00 | | |
| Montreal Turnpike Trust..... | 190400 00 | | |
| County of Haldimand Debentures | 8000 00 | | |
| Loan to McGill College..... | 40000 00 | | |
| Bank of Upper Canada Stock | 750 00 | | |
| Markland's Mortgage | 7128 00 | | |
| Mortgage of Earl of Selkirk | 13900 00 | | |
| East India Company Debs., at 4 per cent..... | £500 Stg. | 291561 00 2433 33 | Assumed from Indian Fund at par. Purchased in England. |
| Total.....Per Public Accounts 1860..... | | \$550059 26 | |

MEMO.—There are also held on account of the Indian Fund, but not taken to account, the following, viz:—
 Grand River Navigation Company Debentures.....\$18,000 00
 Cayuga Bridge Stock..... 2,400 00

—There have been sold and redeemed of the City of Toronto Debentures since 1st January, 1861, as follows, viz:—
 Sold.....\$4,000 00 | Redeemed.....\$400 00

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 Quebec, 30th April, 1861.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUST FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

| NATURE OF INVESTMENT. | On what Account held. | Amount. | | Total Amount. |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|
| | | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |
| County of Waterloo, Seed Grain Debentures | L. C. Super. Education Fund | 3200 00 | | |
| do Elgin do | do do | 2000 00 | | |
| do Middlesex do | do do | 10000 00 | | |
| do Kent do | do do | 3400 00 | | |
| do Bruce do | do do | 34000 00 | | |
| do Huron & Bruce do | do do | 6000 00 | | |
| do Perth do | do do | 20000 00 | | |
| do Grey do | do do | 10000 00 | | |
| do Lambton do | do do | 10000 00 | | |
| do Wellington do | do do | 7000 00 | | |
| City of Hamilton do | do do | 10000 00 | | 115600 00 |
| City of Hamilton | U. C. Building Fund. | 30000 00 | | |
| Township of Orillia & Matchedash..... | do | 800 00 | | |
| City of Hamilton | U. C. Grammar School Fund..... | | | 30800 00 |
| Quebec Turnpike Trust..... | School Land Fund, Common..... | | | 50000 00 58000 00 |
| Total per Public Accounts, 1860.... | | | | \$254400 00 |

STATEMENT OF THE TRUST FUND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.—(Continued.)

Memo. of Debentures Redeemed on account of above, since 1st January, 1861.

| | \$ | cts. | \$ | cts. |
|---|------|------|----|-----------|
| County of Elgin Seed Grain, L. C. Super. Education Fund | 400 | 00 | | |
| do Waterloo do do | 800 | 00 | | |
| do Perth do do | 4000 | 00 | | |
| do Kent do do | 1600 | 00 | | |
| | | | | \$6800 00 |

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 30th April, 1861.

B.

STATEMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES—LOWER CANADA.

| | \$ | cts. |
|--|-----------|------|
| North River and Petite Nation Road..... | 1028 | 00 |
| St. Maurice Bridge..... | 680 | 00 |
| Metis and Metapedia Road..... | 17400 | 00 |
| Escoumains to Baie des Roches..... | 2000 | 00 |
| Mal Baie and Grand Baie..... | 6000 | 00 |
| Lake St. John to Chicoutimi..... | 8256 | 12 |
| St. Dennis and Cape Chats..... | 10000 | 00 |
| Longueuil and Chambly Road..... | 80000 | 00 |
| Bay Chaleurs Road..... | 68666 | 67 |
| Cascades Road..... | 76699 | 02 |
| Gosford Road..... | 44444 | 49 |
| Bridges between Montreal and Quebec..... | 125919 | 52 |
| Cascades to Isle Perrot..... | 4800 | 00 |
| Gaspé Roads..... | 35608 | 18 |
| Chemins des Caps..... | 6000 | 00 |
| Arthabaska Road..... | 82830 | 95 |
| Jacques Cartier Bridge..... | 17449 | 96 |
| Kennebec Road..... | 12774 | 00 |
| Bridges South St. Lawrence..... | 56512 | 93 |
| St. Johns to Stanstead..... | 63182 | 55 |
| Granby Road..... | 35728 | 00 |
| Chambly to Granby..... | 99556 | 00 |
| Bayonne Bridge..... | 5109 | 60 |
| Chaudière do..... | 4722 | 99 |
| Temiscouata Road..... | 8130 | 93 |
| Melbourne Bridge..... | 3494 | 99 |
| Batiscan do..... | 95 | 00 |
| Waterloo to Sherbrooke..... | 1920 | 00 |
| Kempt Road..... | 656 | 00 |
| Metis and Matane Road..... | 1395 | 97 |
| Cape Rouge Bridge..... | 1552 | 45 |
| River de L'Isle do..... | 1605 | 12 |
| New Brunswick Road and Bridges..... | 117228 | 70 |
| Lambton and Kennebec Road..... | 5064 | 53 |
| L'Original to St. Lawrence..... | 6866 | 67 |
| Garraraxa Road..... | 10000 | 00 |
| Miscellaneous Roads and Bridges..... | 4724 | 00 |
| Total..... | \$1025901 | 34 |

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 26th April, 1861.

STATEMENT of the Amounts due by R. K. Chisholm, on account of the Oakville Harbour, on the 31st Dec., 1860, and by the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company, on account of the Port Dover Harbour, on the 15th April, 1861. Shewing the amount agreed to be paid, the interest accrued on each Sale, the amount of Cash received for Principal and Interest, the Balance now due for Principal and Interest, and the amount for Instalments yet to mature.

| WORKS. | PURCHASER. | Date of Sale. | Amount agreed to be paid. | Interest accrued up to 31st Dec, 1860. | CASH RECEIVED. | | Total Cash received. | Amount due 31st Dec., 1860. | | Total still due on 31st Dec., 1860. | Amount of Instalments yet to mature. |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | Interest. | Principal. | | Interest. | Principal. | | |
| The Oakville Harbour..... | R. K. Chisholm..... | 1860. June 30.. | \$ 10000 | \$ cts. 5403 30 | \$ 1920 | \$ 4000 | \$ 5920 | \$ cts. 3483 30 | 6000 00 | \$ cts. 9483 30 | none |
| The Port Dover Harbour.. | { The Woodstock & Lake } Eric Railway and Harbour Company.. | Oct. 15 .. | 30400 | Apr. 15, '61 17089 11 | 7220 | 3040 | 10260 | due Apr. 15, 1861. 9869 11 | 10640 00 | Apr. 15, '61 20509 11 | \$ 16720 |

W. W. M. DICKINSON,
Acting D. I. G.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 26th April, 1861.

A.

STATEMENT shewing the balance remaining unpaid of the Advance made to the Employés of the several Departments, under the Order of Council of the 21st January, 1858.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance of Advance paid | \$17,874 57 |
| Amount advanced by the Bank to the Crown Lands Department out of their own Contingencies | 12,799 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$30,673 57</u> |

As per following Memo. of distribution :—

| DEPARTMENTS. | Amount | | Balance due. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| | Advanced. | Repaid. | |
| | \$ | cts. | \$ |
| | cts. | | cts. |
| Governor's Secretary | 1714 | 41 | 1072 00 |
| Executive Council..... | 3127 | 50 | 1563 78 |
| Provincial Secretary..... | 5029 | 67 | 2600 33 |
| do Registrar..... | 1408 | 75 | 702 85 |
| Inspector General..... | 16040 | 00 | 5065 04 |
| Receiver General..... | 4302 | 50 | 2256 26 |
| Public Works Department..... | 5373 | 00 | 2505 00 |
| Adjutant General's Office..... | 3986 | 25 | 2286 95 |
| Crown Law Department..... | 1456 | 25 | 937 54 |
| Post Office do | 7720 | 00 | 3797 50 |
| Bureau of Agriculture | 2205 | 00 | 1286 25 |
| Ordinance Lands Office..... | 768 | 75 | 768 75 |
| | 47132 | 08 | 24642 25 |
| Crown Lands Department..... | 12799 | 00 | 6584 70 |
| Total..... | | | <u>\$31426 95</u> |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance due as per Statement..... | \$31,426 95 |
| do as per Bank do | 30,673 57 |
| | <u>\$753 38</u> |
| Less—This Amount in Bank Statement, for which no details are given | 692 23 |
| Discrepancy in Crown Land Pay List..... | <u>\$61 15</u> |
| Balance due as per Bank Statement | \$30,673 57 |
| Less—Amount due by parties who have either died or left the service..... | 4,866 35 |
| Balance due by persons still in the service..... | <u>\$25,807 22</u> |

Further examination of Mr. Langton.

[By Mr. McDougall.]

Ques. 1. For whose account was the advance of \$316,333 stated on page 140, of the Public Accounts, on Toronto City Roads made, and at what time?—It does not appear, from the correspondence, for whose account the advance on the Toronto Roads was made; it is, however, known that their Bonds were held by the Grand Trunk Railroad Company. In the correspondence respecting the late financial arrangements, sent down to the House by His Excellency, March 6th, 1860, are letters of the Financial Agents (January 20th) recommending, and of the Minister of Finance (January 23rd) authorizing, this advance at 80 per cent. of their nominal value.

Ques. 2. Has this advance been repaid since?—The City of Toronto paid off a part of their Bonds, which were originally \$400,000, and converted the remainder into sterling bonds. The loan was then reduced to 80 per cent. on the nominal amount of sterling bonds, viz.: \$183,770.33, and the balance was repaid.

Ques. 3. What is the security on which the advance of \$632,666, mentioned on page 140, was made; to whom was this advance made, when, and at what interest?—The sum of \$632,666.66 consists of various advances made by the Agents under the instructions contained in the letter of the Minister of Finance of January 23rd, 1860. Such advances were authorized generally upon Provincial Securities, Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, and such other stocks as were guaranteed by the Agents. £50,000 sterling of this amount is said to be in Provincial Securities; we have no detail of the remainder, nor do we know the parties to whom the loans were made. All these loans are at 5 per cent.

Ques. 4. At what date was the advance of \$172,830 made, and to whom? What kind of bonds were deposited? and what interest, if any, is payable?—The advance of \$172,830.67 was made on the 25th of July, on the security of the Postal Service of the Grand Trunk Railroad, with collateral security of \$42,500 sterling, 2nd preference bonds.

Ques. 5. When was the advance of \$73,000 made to the Grand Trunk on account of postage; has the amount been repaid, and how?—A further advance was made, on the same security, of \$48,666.67, July 26th, and of \$24,333.33, Aug. 27th. The interest payable is 5 per cent. The amount due to the Grand Trunk on account of Postal Service for past years having been determined, the sum of \$113,144.89 was found due to the Company, and credit was given for the amount on the loan; there remains therefore due on the sums referred to in this and the preceding question, \$132,685.78, against which we have the security of the current postal service, and a collateral security on \$206,833.33, 2nd preference bonds.

Ques. 6. Out of what funds were these several advances made?—The advances were made out of the funds lying in the hands of the Financial Agents, the produce of the new loan, according to the instructions given in the correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Agents above referred to.

Ques. 7. Is the sum of \$949,117, "investments on call," composed of the foregoing or is it a different investment?—The sum of \$949,117.49 referred to in the report of the Minister of Finance as invested at call, is the balance of the whole amount invested (*vide* Public Accounts, p. 140), and the two amounts referred (p. 12).

Ques. 8. Will you explain the item of \$486,666, "Bank of Upper Canada Special Account;" is it an advance or loan to the Bank, out of what monies and when was it made, and upon what security?—The Bank of Upper Canada gave the Provincial Government a Bill of Exchange for £100,000 sterling on the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The Bill was drawn May 28th, 1860, at four months, and was itself a renewal of a similar Bill drawn January, 1860. It was not paid when it became due, and the Government held all parties liable.

Evidence of Mr. Bouchette.

Ques. 1. When did Mr. McMicken first enter the service, and when did he receive his appointment as Collector at Stamford, and at what salary?—Mr. McMicken appears to have entered the Customs service in Canada on the 1st August, 1838. In 1851 he resigned

his office as Collector of Customs at Queenston, and on the 4th April, 1853, was appointed Collector of Customs at the Port of Stamford, with a salary of £200 per annum.

Ques. 2. During the years 1854-5-6-7, did not Mr. McMicken receive his salary under like circumstances with other Collectors; if his position was in any respect different from that of others, please state in what respect?—Mr. McMicken received the highest salary sanctioned by the law under the circumstances of his case. The object of the law appears to have been to secure the entire services of the Collector where the duties were important. The duties of Collector were officially performed by Mr. McMicken, notwithstanding he held the situation of Cashier in the Zimmerman Bank. The Zimmerman Bank and the office of the Collector of Customs were in the same building. The law regulating salaries is to be found in the Customs Management Act, 8 Vic., Cap. 4, Sect. 4.

Ques. 3. I observe that the amount collected at Stamford in 1854, one of the years mentioned, was £4,282. Is this an amount which, under the rule you mention, would entitle Collectors to a higher salary than £250?—The amount of duties collected at Stamford (now Clifton) in 1854 appears to have been £20,840—not £4,282, as stated in the question; and looking at the collections alone, without reference to the complex business of the port, as being at the frontier terminus of a most important railroad, the Collector was clearly entitled to a much higher salary than £200.

Ques. 4. The Collector's salary for 1857 is stated at £250; rent, £100; fuel, &c., £60 17s. 8d.; his percentage on seizures, £33 10s.; and the amount collected only £4,904. Do you think he was not sufficiently remunerated in that year in view of these facts?—I think not, from the fact that although the collections were reduced by detaching from the port of Clifton the outposts formerly attached to it, viz.: London, Paris, and Woodstock, the duties still continued arduous and multiplied, in consequence of all the packages destined for these outposts having to be reported before being forwarded to their destination, entered and forwarded under certified manifests in duplicate: besides all the through goods *in transitu*, destined for the United States, which had to be forwarded in locked-up cars. Mr. Zimmerman was landlord of the building, and the rent, £100, was paid to him.

Ques. 5. You say the duties of the Collector were very arduous, for the reasons mentioned. Were there not several additional clerks and waiters allowed to the Collector, in consequence of these increased labours? and how many? and at what additional expense to the public?—There were, in consequence of the duties of the post being increased; the staff of officers was increased to meet the exigencies of the public service.

Ques. 6. Are you aware that Mr. McMicken applied to Government, during his incumbency, for additional remuneration?—I am under the impression that he did. I can speak to the fact that he did so verbally, and I know that there was a written application.

Ques. 7. Why was his application refused until he renewed it in 1860?—On the ground that the law would not permit the increase, and the application was consequently declined at the time.

Ques. 8. You refer to the law (8 Vic., Cap. 4) as a reason why Mr. McMicken could not be allowed any higher salary than he actually received? Has that law been repealed?—It has not.

Ques. 9. Then if this law has not been repealed, and if it prevented any additional salary being paid to Mr. McMicken while he held the office of Collector, how was its prohibitory operation got rid of in 1860?—These are considerations for a higher authority than my own. I based my recommendations upon grounds of equity, and recommended the grant as a gratuity for services performed. I believe that the full amount applied for by Mr. McMicken was not granted.

Ques. 10. Are you not aware that the law you refer to (Sec. 4, 78 Vic.), absolutely prohibited Collectors, receiving a salary of £250 per annum, from pursuing any other calling with a "view to derive profit therefrom," and not that an increase of salary could not be granted them?—The interpretation and practice of the Department, with reference to that section of the law, has been, to decline to give any salary exceeding £250 to any Customs Officer holding any other situation, excepting it be connected with the management of the Revenue.

[By Mr. Howland.]

Ques. 11. Did Mr. McMicken hold the office of Postmaster at Stamford during the time referred to?—Yes; the Department was aware of that fact.

[By the Chairman.]

Ques. 12. Is the amount of duties collected a fair gauge of the labor and responsibility attached to the management of a port of the character of Stamford or Clifton?—Certainly not.

Questions submitted to Mr. Trudeau, Secretary of Public Works, on the 7th May.

[By Mr. McDougall.]

Ques. 1. On reference to the Public Accounts for 1860, it appears that an addition has been made to the number of Clerks in the Department of Public Works. Will you state the number of such addition of Clerks or Employés over the previous year, and the reasons which rendered their employment necessary?

Ques. 2. The expenditure of the Department, in 1859, is stated at \$27,616.19, and for 1860 at \$32,390.51. Will you explain the cause of this large increase. Have any new Works been undertaken? Is the increase temporary, or likely to be permanent?

Answers to Questions Nos. 1 and 2, by the Committee on Public Accounts on the subject of additional Clerks employed in the Department of Public Works, during the year 1860.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
QUÉBEC, May 8, 1860.

Mr. Fissicault, a Notary Public, temporarily employed on the special duty of collecting and arranging, in proper order, the Contracts, Titles to Land, Leases of Water Powers, &c., which have accumulated in the Department since several years. Some of these documents were in the hands of the Local Superintendents, some in the hands of Notaries in various portions of the Province, and some had not been completed.

It was found, on the re-organization of the Department, under the late Act, indispensable to have all these Contracts and Deeds at the head Office—entered and systematically arranged for constant reference. When this work is completed, the special service may be dispensed with.

A considerable increase of labour, both in the Secretary's and Engineer's Departments, was occasioned by the special Works going on last year. Among them were the thirteen Jails and Court Houses in Lower Canada, which alone required the preparation of some 320 Drawings,—also the Ottawa Buildings,—the Prince's Visit,—the business connected with the Provincial Steamers

These works were all special, and in addition to the ordinary administration of the various Public Works. The Salary of the Secretary, fixed by Law, was also included in the year 1860; whereas, there was no Secretary during the latter part of the year 1859.

The re-organization of the Department also rendered necessary some additional Clerks, to meet the increased labour which the system of keeping Minutes, and entering every Departmental transaction required. The correspondence of 1859 has been analysed, and from it minutes have been compiled; the cost of this compilation is included in the expenditure of 1860. Of the Clerks, five employed in 1859, have either left or died, and though seven new names appear as Clerks in 1860, for a portion of the year, there is in reality but the increase of two.

Three Draughtsmen were specially engaged in connection with the Lower Canada Court Houses and Ottawa Buildings, but they are not permanently on the List; while Mr. Heath, attached formerly to the Western Office (whose salary should not have been entered here), has resigned, and no successor has been named.

I anticipate that this year there will be a reduction of over \$1,000.

T. TRUDEAU,
Secretary P. W.

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NINETEENTH VOLUME.

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| 4. Governor General's Secretary's Office | \$ 810 00 |
| 5. Provincial Secretary's Office | 13246 76 |
| 6. Provincial Registrar's Office | 4817 50 |
| 7. Receiver General's Office | 11125 00 |
| 8. Finance Minister's Department | 13620 00 |
| 9. Do Customs Branch | 12110 00 |
| 10. Do Audit Branch | 5560 00 |
| 11. Executive Council Office | 9244 00 |
| 12. Department of Public Works | 15472 75 |
| 13. Bureau of Agriculture | 6200 00 |
| 14. Post Office Department | 23980 00 |
| 15. Crown Land do | 39431 00 |
| 16. Attorney and Solicitor General East | 2110 00 |
| 17. Do do West | 3750 00 |
| 18. Contingencies of Public Departments | 60000 00 |
| 19. Salaries, Court of Chancery | 5050 00 |
| 20. Do Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas | 10220 00 |
| 21. Water Police, Quebec | 1200 00 |
| 22. River Police, Montreal | 7000 00 |
| 23. To pay 2 Policemen at Sault Ste. Marie, and rent of Lock-up | 882 00 |
| 24. For support of Provincial Penitentiary | 30000 00 |
| 25. Do of Rockwood establishment | 12000 00 |
| 26. Erection of Rockwood Buildings | 18300 00 |
| 27. Clerk of the Legislative Council | 2000 00 |
| 28. Clerk Assistant and French Translator | 1600 00 |
| 29. Law Clerk | 1000 00 |
| 30. Chaplain and Librarian | 800 00 |

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| 31. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod | \$ | 400 00 |
| 32. Sergeant at Arms | | 400 00 |
| 33. Head Messenger | | 400 00 |
| 34. Door Keeper | | 240 00 |
| 35. Three Messengers for the Session, at \$180 each | | 540 00 |
| 36. Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council | | 70000 00 |
| 37. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (in part) | | 1200 00 |
| 38. Clerk | | 2000 00 |
| 39. Clerk Assistant | | 1600 00 |
| 40. Law Clerk and English Translator | | 2000 00 |
| 41. Clerk of the Crown in Chancery | | 640 00 |
| 42. Contingencies of do | | 1000 00 |
| 43. Sergeant at Arms | | 400 00 |
| 44. Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly | | 106000 00 |
| 45. Printing and Binding the Laws | | 16000 00 |
| 46. Distributing do | | 3400 00 |
| 47. Printing for the Commission for the Revision of the Statutes | | 24000 00 |
| 48. Grant to Parliamentary Library | | 4000 00 |
| 49. Additional sums for Common Schcols, U. and L. Canada | | 168000 00 |
| 50. Aid towards Superior Education Income Fund, Lower Canada | | 20000 00 |
| 51. Do do do Upper Canada (divided between Victoria, Queen's, Regiopolis, St. Michael's, Bytown, and Assumption Colleges, and the Grammar School Fund) | | 20000 00 |
| 52. Medical Faculty, McGill College, Montreal | | 1000 00 |
| 53. Do Victoria College | | 1000 00 |
| 54. School of Medicine, Montreal | | 1000 00 |
| 55. Do Kingston | | 1000 00 |
| 56. Do Toronto | | 1000 00 |
| 57. Canadian Institute, do | | 1000 00 |
| 58. Natural History Society, Montreal | | 1000 00 |
| 59. Historical Society, Quebec | | 1000 00 |
| 60. Canadian Institute, Ottawa | | 400 00 |
| 61. Atheneum, do | | 400 00 |
| 62. Quebec Observatory | | 2400 00 |
| 63. Toronto do | | 4800 00 |
| 64. Kingston do | | 500 00 |
| 65. Isle Jésus do | | 500 00 |
| 66. Do for purchase of Instruments | | 500 00 |
| 67. Toronto Hospital | | 8000 00 |
| 68. Do Do for Country Patients | | 6000 00 |
| 69. Do House of Industry | | 3000 00 |
| 70. Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto | | 800 00 |
| 71. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto | | 800 00 |
| 72. Lying-in Hospital, Toronto | | 600 00 |
| 73. Deaf and Dumb Institution, Toronto | | 1000 00 |
| 74. Public Nursery for children of the Poor, Toronto | | 400 00 |
| 75. House of Providence, Toronto | | 400 00 |
| 76. Marine and Emigrant Hospital, Quebec | | 10000 00 |
| 77. Indigent Sick, Quebec | | 4000 00 |
| 78. Asylum of the Good Shepherd, Quebec | | 800 00 |
| 79. Hospice de la Maternité, do | | 600 00 |
| 80. Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, do | | 600 00 |
| 81. Managers of Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, Québec | | 400 00 |
| 82. Finlay Asylum, Quebec | | 400 00 |
| 83. Male Orphan Asylum, Quebec | | 400 00 |

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| 84. St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec | \$ 400 00 |
| 85. Ladies' Protestant Home, do | 400 00 |
| 86. Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, Quebec | 200 00 |
| 87. Indigent Sick, Montreal | 4000 00 |
| 88. Corporation of the General Hospital, Montreal | 5000 00 |
| 89. St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal | 2000 00 |
| 90. Sœurs de la Providence, do | 1400 00 |
| 91. General Hospital des Sœurs de la Charité, Montreal | 1000 00 |
| 92. Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal | 1000 00 |
| 93. St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal | 800 00 |
| 94. Protestant Orphan Asylum, Montreal | 800 00 |
| 95. House of Refuge, Montreal | 600 00 |
| 96. University Lying-in Hospital, Montreal | 600 00 |
| 97. Lying-in Hospital under care of Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Montreal | 600 00 |
| 98. Deaf and Dumb Institution, Montreal | 1000 00 |
| 99. Ladies' Benevolent Society for Widows and Orphans | 400 00 |
| 101. Charitable Association of the Ladies of the Rom. Cath. Asylum, Montreal | 400 00 |
| 102. Magdalen Asylum (Ladies of Bon Pasteur), Montreal | 400 00 |
| 103. Eye and Ear Institution, Montreal | 400 00 |
| 104. Montreal Dispensary | 400 00 |
| 105. Montreal Home and School of Industry | 400 00 |
| 106. Kingston General Hospital | 6000 00 |
| 107. Indigent Sick at Kingston | 3000 00 |
| 108. Hôtel-Dieu Hospital, do | 1000 00 |
| 109. Orphan Asylum, do | 800 00 |
| 110. Hamilton Hospital | 6000 00 |
| 111. Orphan Asylum, Hamilton | 800 00 |
| 112. Roman Catholic do do | 800 00 |
| 113. Indigent Sick, Three Rivers | 2800 00 |
| 114. London Hospital | 3000 00 |
| 115. Protestant Hospital at Ottawa | 1500 00 |
| 116. R. C. do do do | 1500 00 |
| 117. St. Hyacinthe Hospital | 400 00 |
| 118. Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, for 1861 | 70000 00 |
| 119. Do Malden, for 1861 | 37500 00 |
| 120. Do Beauport, Quebec | 60000 00 |
| 121. Do St. Johns, C. E. | 20000 00 |
| 122. Boards of Arts and Manufactures, Upper and Lower Canada, at \$2000 each | 4000 00 |
| 123. Boards of Agriculture, Upper and Lower Canada, at \$4000 each | 8000 00 |
| 124. Emigration Expenses | 10000 00 |
| 125. Pensions to S. Waller, J. Bright, and L. Gagné | 552 00 |
| 126. Pensions to G. B. Faribault, Mrs. Antrobus, Mrs. McCormick, P. Bouchard, and J. Brien | 2780 00 |
| 127. New Indian Annuities | 4400 00 |
| 128. Aid to Indians in Lower Canada | 400 00 |
| 129. Tug Service between Montreal and Kingston | 20000 00 |
| 130. Keepers of depots for provisions at Anticosti | 400 00 |
| 131. Provisions for such depots | 1400 00 |
| 132. Residents on Kempt Road, &c., to assist travellers | 400 00 |
| 133. Light houses on Isles of St. Paul and Scatterie | 3000 00 |
| 134. Protection of Gulf Fisheries | 2500 00 |
| 135. Official Gazette (subscriptions and advertising) | 5000 00 |
| 136. Miscellaneous Printing | 5000 00 |
| 137. Petty expenses of the Public Service | 6000 00 |

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| (Resolutions reported on p. 266.) | |
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| 140. Do do do U. C. | 23100 00 |
| 141. Reformatory Prisons | 24000 00 |
| 142. Inspection of Prisons and Asylums | 10500 00 |
| 143. Salaries of two Dy. Adjutant Generals of Militia, with their Clerks, Messenger, &c. | 12680 00 |
| 144. Two Inspecting Field Officers | 3200 00 |
| 145. Store-keepers of Armouries, &c. | 2400 00 |
| 146. Care of Arms, rent of Armouries, &c. | 5000 00 |
| 147. Fuel for Armouries and harness rooms | 800 00 |
| 148. Maintenance and drill of Active Volunteer Force | 21644 00 |
| 149. Contingent Expenses, Active Force | 8000 00 |
| 151. Salary of Provincial Aid-de-Camp | 1840 00 |
| 152. Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land | 12410 00 |
| 153. For Musketry Instruction | 2000 00 |
| 154. { Colonization Roads, U. C. | } 100000 00 |
| Do do L. C. | |
| 155. To make good various incidental expenses incurred during the year 1860, as detailed in Statement No. 59, part 2nd, of the Public Accounts laid before the Legislature | 393491 75 |
| 156. Additional amount for Drill of the Militia | 15000 00 |
| 157. Amount required for current year for the Geological Survey | 9000 00 |
| 158. Additional expenditure for Emigration | 15000 00 |
| 159. To purchase seed grain for sufferers by fire in County of Temiscouata, to be repaid | 3000 00 |
| 160. Gratuity to James Mitchel, for injuries sustained at Béquet Light House | 400 00 |
| 161. Towards expenses of Indian Department | 5000 00 |
| 162. Additional aid to Deaf and Dumb Institution, Toronto | 1000 00 |
| 163. Do do do Montreal | 1000 00 |
| 164. Continuation of Contract for deepening the Welland Canal to Lake Erie Level | 60000 00 |
| 165. Continuation of Contract for deepening Lake St. Peter | 60000 00 |
| 166. Towards construction of Waste Weirs, Swing Bridges, and Spare Gates on the St. Lawrence Canals | 35000 00 |
| 167. Steamboat Service in connexion with Lights, Buoys and Beacons under Trinity House—the Postal Service to Lower Ports—and construction of New Lights | 50000 00 |
| 168. Completion of Improvement under contract at La Tuque, Grande Mère, and Shawenegan | 4000 00 |
| 169. Towards completion of Roads to New Brunswick and Gaspé, and on North Shore of St. Lawrence | 50000 00 |
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| 171. For Surveys on Harbours of Refuge, Lake Huron and Lake Erie, and Colonization Roads | 8000 00 |
| 172. To improve Joachim Rapids | 1200 00 |
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