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7. Bill to amend the laws relative to separate schools in U. Canada; From the Council, 1174. Read; Printed; Motion for second reading to-morrow; Amendment, for second reading in six months, negatived, 1179. Motion to postpone consideration till after a call of the House, negatived; Motion to postpone the same till Friday, negatived; Main motion agreed to, 1180. Motion to postpone second reading six months negatived; Committed; Reported amended, 1271. Motion to re-commit Bill negatived; Passed, as amended, 1286. Amendments agreed to by Council, 1295. R.A., 1299. (18 Vic., c. 131.)

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