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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR JOHN YOUNG,
BARONET, K.O.B., K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

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MONCK.

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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the First day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-second day of the Month of May last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the FIRST day of the month of JULY next, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid. hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on MONDAY, the TENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion 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 Canada, to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS, Our**

Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec in Our Dominion, the Twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Tenth 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 past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TENTH day of the month of AUGUST instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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 NINETEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion 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 Canada, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c., At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our Dominion, the Fifth day of August, in the year of

Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Nineteenth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fifth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to pro-
 rogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINETEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER
 instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear ;
 NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the
 ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice
 of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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 TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in
 Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the
 state and welfare of Our said Dominion 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,
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 Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada.
 &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec,
 in Our Dominion, the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our
 Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-
 Second year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-ninth of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fifteenth day of the month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion 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 Canada, to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our Dominion, the Twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.



[L. S.]

JOHN YOUNG.

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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members

elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Seventh day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twentieth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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 SIXTEENTH day of the month JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion 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 Canada to be hereunto affixed **WITNESS**, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion, the Third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.



[L. S.]

JOHN YOUNG.

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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Sixteenth day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Third day of the month of December last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the SIXTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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 TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion 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 Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion, the Fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

C A N A D A :



[L. S.]

JOHN YOUNG.

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 Senators of the Dominion of Canada and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Thirty-First day of the Month of March instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—**GREETING :**

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the Thirty-First day of the month of March instant, **NEVERTHELESS**, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said Thirty-first day of March instant, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear, are to be held and constrained, for **WE DO WILL THAT YOU** and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the **DESPATCH OF BUSINESS** to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, The Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa in Our Dominion, the Thirteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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 to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern—

GREETING :

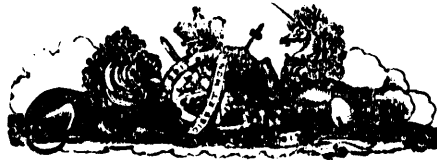
J. A. MACDONALD, **W**HEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom *Atty. Genl.* of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof held in the sixth and seventh years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act for giving effect to a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension of certain offenders," it was by the fifth Section enacted that if, by any law or ordinance made by the Local Legislature of any British Colony or Possession abroad, provision should be made for carrying into complete effect within such Colony or Possession the object of the said recited Act, by the substitution of some other enactment in lieu thereof, then it should be competent to Her Majesty with the advice of Her Privy Council (if to Her Majesty in Council it should seem meet, but not otherwise) to suspend the operation, within any such Colony or Possession, of the said recited Act, so long as such substituted enactment should continue in force there and no longer; AND WHEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Dominion of Canada, begun and holden in the City of Ottawa, in Our Province of Ontario, one of the Provinces of Canada aforesaid, on the sixth day of November, and prorogued on the twenty-second day of May, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," was passed in and by the Senate and House of Commons, and was at the prorogation of the said Session on the said twenty-second day of May, presented to the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monck, Our Governor General of Canada, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him, by a certain Act of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof held in the thirty and thirty-first years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," did, according to his discre-

tion, but subject to the provisions of the said Act now in recital, declare that he reserved the said Bill for the Signification of Our Pleasure. And Whereas by the fifty-seventh section of the said last above recited Act, it is enacted that "A Bill reserved for the Signification of the Queen's pleasure, shall not have any force unless and until within two years from the day on which it was presented to the Governor General for the Queen's Assent, the Governor General signifies by Speech or Message to each of the Houses of Parliament, or by Proclamation, that it has received the Assent of the Queen in Council." NOW KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," having been laid before Us in Council, on the nineteenth day of June now last past, We have been pleased to declare that the said Bill has received the Assent of Us in Council, and Our special confirmation thereof. AND WE DO by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, of the thirtieth and thirty-first years of Our Reign, specially confirm, ratify and finally enact and assent to the said Bill; Of all which Our loving subjects 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 Canada to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c., At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Seventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Secretary of State.

CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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 to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may, in any wise, concern—

GREETING:

JOHN A. MACDONALD, **W**HEREAS, in and by the fifty-fifth section of a certain Act of Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland passed in the Session thereof held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," it is in effect enacted that, where a Bill, passed by the Houses of Parliament, is presented to the Governor General for

Our Assent, he shall declare, according to his discretion—but subject to the provisions of the Act in recital and to Our instructions—either that he assents thereto in Our name, or that he withholds Our Assent, or that he reserves the Bill for the signification of Our Pleasure; And whereas, in and by the fifty-seventh section of the said Act, it is, in effect enacted, that a Bill, reserved for the signification of Our Pleasure, shall not have any force unless and until within two years from the day on which it was presented to the Governor General for Our Assent, the Governor General signifies, by Speech or Message, to each of the Houses of the Parliament, or by Proclamation that it has received the Assent of Us in Council; And whereas, at the Session of the Parliament of Canada, begun and holden in the City of Ottawa, in Our Province of Ontario, one of the Provinces of Canada aforesaid, on the Sixth day of November, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign, and prorogued on the Twenty second day of May then next ensuing, a certain Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederic Whiteaves,” was passed in and by the Senate and the House of Commons, and was, at the said prorogation of the said Session—on the said Twenty-second day of May—presented to the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monck, Our Governor General of Canada, for Our Assent thereto, and Our said Governor General did, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by the said first above recited Act, declare that he reserved the said Bill for the signification of Our Pleasure; NOW KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled: “An Act for the relief of Joseph Frederic Whiteaves,” so reserved as aforesaid, having been laid before Us in Council, at Our Court at Windsor, on the Seventh day of July now last past, We have been pleased to declare that the said Bill has received the Assent of Us in Council; And We do, by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, specially confirm, ratify and finally enact, and assent to, the said Bill. Of all which all Our Loving Subjects 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 Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Secretary of State.

J O U R N A L S
OF
T H E S E N A T E
OF
C A N A D A .

Thursday, 15th April, 1869.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of the month of April, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the second Session of the first Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber, in the City of *Ottawa*, were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Roesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmet.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inberman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne,

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General, was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,—
Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

I have great satisfaction in having recourse to your advice, and I rejoice to think that on this, the first occasion on which I have had the honor of addressing you, we may congratulate ourselves on the aspect of public affairs at home and abroad, on the prevalence of peaceful counsels amongst nations, and on indications of agreement and tranquillity favorable alike to the development of foreign commerce and the prosecution of domestic industry.

The great scheme of Confederation was successfully inaugurated under the auspices of my Predecessor.

It is to me a source of pride to find my name in honorable association with the rising fortunes of the Dominion of *Canada*, and I shall count it a happiness, as well as a duty, to co-operate, to the utmost of my ability, in furthering your efforts to strengthen the ties that bind the different provinces together, and to ensure the attachment of the people to the soil, by the enactment of wise and equal laws.

Your efforts in these directions seem now, more than ever, likely to be called into action, inasmuch as the terms upon which great accessions are offered to the Dominion, will be submitted for your immediate consideration.

In consequence of the Duke of *Buckingham* and *Chandos'* despatch of the 8th August of last year, stating that His Grace proposed to enter into negotiations with the *Hudson Bay* Company, as to the terms on which they would be willing to surrender their rights and claims in the North West Territory, Lord *Monck* sent home to *England* two members of the Privy Council as a deputation to watch the course of the proceedings and attend to the interests of *Canada*.

The conferences in *London*, and the correspondence on the subject have been brought to a definitive issue by the proposal which, after a full review of the circumstances, Earl *Granville* made on the part of Her Majesty's Government for the consideration of the people of *Canada* and of the *Hudson Bay* Company.

I have received the intelligence that the *Hudson Bay* Company has, after some deliberation, decided upon accepting the terms laid down by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have directed that the report of the mission, and all the papers connected therewith, shall be duly laid before Parliament, and I commend them to your serious consideration in view of the great importance of the subject, no less than in the hope that this long vexed question may be closed without further delay.

I was much gratified by communications from the Governor of *Newfoundland*, expressing the desire for admission into the Union which prevails amongst the inhabitants of that Colony, and especially by his despatch of the 20th March last, covering copies of Resolutions which have been passed by the Council and Assembly, and which set forth the conditions they consider it desirable to advance.

These documents shall be furnished at once for the information of Parliament, and I hope that before the close of the Session I may be in a position to submit the details of a provisional arrangement for your consideration.

It will be a sensible pleasure to me, as well as a topic of general congratulation, if at some early day the fine Colony of *Newfoundland*, unrivalled as the nursery of hardy seamen, and inexhaustible in its wealth of Fisheries becomes part of the Dominion.

In accordance with the suggestion of Her Majesty's Government, an earnest attempt has been made to allay the discontent unhappily existing in *Nova Scotia*. The papers connected with this subject will be submitted for your favorable consideration.

In continuance of the course commenced last Session, Bills will be presented to you for the assimilation of the Criminal laws existing in the several Provinces. No greater boon can be conferred on a Country than a well defined code of criminal law, of general application and easy ascertainment.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you for the establishment of uniform and amended laws respecting Parliamentary Elections, Bankruptcy and Insolvency, and Patents of invention and discovery.

Gentleman of the House of Commons,—

The estimates for the expenditure of the coming financial year will be submitted to you.

They have been framed with every economy compatible with the efficiency of the Public Service. I have also desired that the financial accounts of the past year shall be laid before you.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate and Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

The charters of several Banks are drawing to a close, and the important subjects of Banking and Currency will be brought under your notice.

In considering these questions, which so deeply affect, not only the important interests of Commerce, but the daily transactions of life, I feel assured that you will endeavour to adopt such principles as, in their application, may ensure the greatest measure of safety to the Public, without curtailing the facilities requisite for the encouragement and extension of Trade.

I have enumerated a variety of topics, but they are of moment and press for decision within the limits of the Session. I commit them in all confidence to your deliberate judgment, earnestly hoping that a blessing may attend your counsels and enable you to discharge, with dignity and effect, the great trust to which the order of Providence has called you.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor, General to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages, for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session, be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday, 16th April, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikens,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mulhrot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmott.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts' Association of the Province of *Ontario*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session, and

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this present Session of the Parliament of *Canada*, and to assure His Excellency,—

That we are grateful to His Excellency for the expression of his great satisfaction in having recourse to our advice, and that we rejoice with His Excellency to think that on this the first occasion on which we have had the honor of being addressed by him, there is ground for congratulation on the aspect of public affairs at home and abroad, on the prevalence of peaceful counsels amongst nations, and on indications of agreement and tranquility favorable alike to the development of foreign commerce and the prosecution of domestic industry.

That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that, the great scheme of Confederation, having been successfully inaugurated under the auspices of his Predecessor, it is to him a source of pride to find his name in honorable association with the rising fortunes of the Dominion of *Canada*, and that he will count it a happiness as well as a duty to co-operate, to the utmost of his ability, to furthering our efforts to strengthen the ties that bind the different Provinces together, and to ensure the attachment of the people to the soil, by the enactment of wise and equal laws.

That we learn with pleasure that our efforts in these directions seem now more than ever likely to be called into action, inasmuch as the terms upon which great accessions are offered to the Dominion will be submitted for our immediate consideration.

That we thank His Excellency for informing us that in consequence of the Duke of *Buckingham* and *Chandos*' despatch of the 8th of August last year, stating that His Grace proposed to enter into negotiations with the *Hudson Bay Company*, as to the terms on which they would be willing to surrender their rights and claims in the North West Territory, Lord *Monck* sent home to *England* two members of the Privy Council as a deputation to watch the course of the proceedings and attend to the interests of *Canada*; that the

Conferences in *London* and the correspondence on the subject have been brought to a definite issue by the proposal which, after a full review of the circumstances, Earl *Granville* made on the part of Her Majesty's Government for the consideration of the people of *Canada* and of the *Hudson Bay Company*; and that His Excellency has received the intelligence that the *Hudson Bay Company* has, after some deliberation, decided upon accepting the terms laid down by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

That when the report of the Mission and all the papers connected therewith are duly laid before Parliament, as His Excellency has been pleased to direct, they shall not fail to receive our serious consideration, to which His Excellency has been pleased to commend them in view of the great importance of the subject no less than in the hope that this long vexed question may be closed without further delay.

That we rejoice to learn that His Excellency has received communications from the Governor of *Newfoundland*, expressing the desire for admission into the Union which prevails amongst the inhabitants of that colony, including a despatch of the 20th March last, covering copies of Resolutions which have been passed by the Council and Assembly, and which set forth the conditions they consider it desirable to advance.

That we thank His Excellency for his assurance that these documents shall be furnished at once for the information of Parliament; and that if, before the close of the Session, His Excellency should be in a position to submit the details of a provisional arrangement for our consideration, the same shall receive our best attention.

That we agree with His Excellency that it will be a subject of general congratulation, as His Excellency is pleased to say it will also be a sensible pleasure to him, if at some early day the fine Colony of *Newfoundland*, unrivalled as the nursery of hardy seamen, and inexhaustible in its wealth of Fisheries, becomes part of the Dominion.

That it is with great pleasure that we learn from His Excellency that in accordance with the suggestion of Her Majesty's Government, an earnest attempt has been made to allay the discontent unhappily existing in *Nova Scotia*; and that the papers connected with this subject, when submitted to us, will receive our favorable consideration.

That we thank His Excellency for informing us that in continuance of the course commenced last Session, Bills will be presented to us for the assimilation of the Criminal Laws existing in the several Provinces; and that we agree with His Excellency that no greater boon can be conferred on a country than a well defined code of criminal law, of general application and easy ascertainment.

That we shall give our earnest attention and consideration to the Bills for the establishment of uniform and amended laws respecting Parliamentary Elections, Bankruptcy and Insolvency, and Patents of inventions and discovery, which His Excellency is pleased to say will be presented to us amongst other measures; and also to the important subjects of Banking and Currency, which he informs us will be brought under our notice as the Charters of several Banks are drawing to a close.

That in considering these questions, which so deeply affect, not only the important interests of Commerce, but the daily transactions of life, we will endeavor to adopt such principles as, in their application, may ensure the greatest measure of safety to the public, without curtailing the facilities requisite for the encouragement and extension of trade.

That we thank His Excellency for the confidence with which he has committed to our deliberate judgment the variety of topics he has enumerated as being of moment, and pressing for decision within the limits of the Session; and that we unite with His Excellency in earnestly hoping that a blessing may attend our counsels, and enable us to discharge, with dignity and effect, the great trust to which the order of Providence has called us.

After debate.

The said Resolution being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Lucas*, *Wark*, and the mover be appointed Committee to draft an address founded on the said Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported an Address prepared by them as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of this Session.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for the expression of your great satisfaction in having recourse to our advice, and we rejoice with Your Excellency to think that on this, the first occasion on which we have had the honor of being addressed by Your Excellency, there is ground for congratulation on the aspect of public affairs at home and abroad, on the prevalence of peaceful counsels amongst nations, and on indications of agreement and tranquillity favorable alike to the development of foreign commerce and the prosecution of domestic industry.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that the great scheme of Confederation having been successfully inaugurated under the auspices of your Predecessor, it is to Your Excellency a source of pride to find your name in honorable association with the rising fortunes of the Dominion of *Canada*, and that you will count it a happiness as well as a duty, to co-operate, to the utmost of your ability, in furthering our efforts to strengthen the ties that bind the different Provinces together, and to ensure the attachment of the people to the soil, by the enactment of wise and equal laws.

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When the report of the Mission and all the papers connected therewith are duly laid before Parliament, as Your Excellency has been pleased to direct, they shall not fail to receive our serious consideration to which Your Excellency has been pleased to commend them in view of the great importance of the subject no less than in the hope that this long vexed question may be closed without further delay.

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We thank Your Excellency for the confidence with which you have committed to our deliberate judgment, the variety of topics you have enumerated as being of moment and pressing for decision within the limits of the Session; and we unite with Your Excellency in earnestly hoping that a blessing may attend our counsels and enable us to discharge, with dignity and effect, the great trust to which the order of Providence has called us.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk, was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*.

The House then adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 19th April, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchessauy, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Jus',</i>	<i>Sunborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumauchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Batsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCutly,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévrinmont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*; of *William Lynd* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*,—and of *Margaret Thompson*, of the Town of *New Carlisle*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, and widow of the late Honorable *John Gawler Thompson*, in his lifetime one of the Justices of the Superior Court, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tilbury East*; and of the Corporation of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Charles Brooks* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *La Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham* presented to the House, a statement of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings' Bank* made up to the 1st December, 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the *Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association*, dated 29th March, 1869.

Also the Annual Report of the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, for the year 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General communicates to the Senate the accompanying copy of a No. 98, January 1, 1868. Despatch received by Lord *Monck*, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address voted to Her Majesty, on the 28th April, 1868.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ottawa, April 19, 1869.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General.

(*Copy—Canada—No. 98.*)

Downing Street,

1st June, 1868.

MY LORD,—I laid before the Queen a copy of your Lordship's Despatch No. 71, of the 30th April, in which you submitted an expression of your sympathy with Her Majesty on the occasion of the attempted assassination of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, and forwarded an Address unanimously adopted by both Houses of the Canadian Parliament, signifying their horror and indignation at the crime.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously the expression of your Lordship's sympathy tendered by you.

The Queen commands me to state that she received with deep satisfaction the address of the Canadian Parliament, and that in this, and in all other trials, she derives consolation and support from the affectionate attachment of Her people in all parts of Her Dominions.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) BUCKINGHAM and CHANDOS.

Governor,

The Right Honorable Viscount *Monck*, &c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manuel, which his Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits, for the information of the Senate, a copy of the *Canada Gazette*, by authority, dated December 19th, 1868, by which it will be seen that His Excellency was pleased to appoint *Aquila Walsh*, Esquire, M. P., the Honorable *Edward Barron Chandler*, *Charles John Brydges*, Esquire, and *William Foster Coffin*, Esquire, as Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, under Statute 31st Vic., cap. 13.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 16th April, 1869.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the *Montreal City and District Savings' Bank*, for the year ending 31st December, 1868.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 20th April, 1869.

The Members convened were;

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchanay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Nahiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnoy* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and
Ordered, to be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

[L. S.] MONCK.

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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay*, of
 Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *La Salle* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness : Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon* in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c. &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Jennings Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate that had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honorable *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *John Horace Stevenson*, of the City of *Toronto*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *John Baird* and others, of the Townships of *Ralph and McKay*; of *M. Bennett* and others, of the Township of *Alyona*; of *William Brown* and others, of the Township of *Stafford*; of *Michael Muligan* and others, of the Township of *Bromley*; of *John Howie* and others, of the Township of *Ross*; and of *John Rankin* and others, of the Township of *Ross*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *F. Hudon* and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions was read :

Of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of the Province of Ontario, praying that means may be taken to avert the introduction into Canada of the " Texas Cattle Fever."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious answer.

JOHN YOUNG :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

I thank you sincerely for your loyal Address ; It assures me of your readiness to fulfil the duties of the Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, together with His Excellency's reply thereto be printed and published in both languages for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ross, Allan, Mills, Blake, Leonard, Flint, Reesor, Letellier de St. Just, Bureau, Leslie, Lavaste, Chaffers, Chapais, Miller, Ritchie, Bourinot, Odell, Hazen* and *Ferguson* be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Burnham, Reesor, Olivier, Sanborn, Dumouchel, Skead, Anderson, Locke, Steeves* and *Odell*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, McCrac, Skead, Dickson, Aikins, Burnham, Olivier, Sanborn, Malhiot, Ferrier, Guévremont, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Letellier de St. Just, Cormier, Miller, Ritchie, Botsford, Robinson* and *Steeves*, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Scymour, Ross, Aæpherson, McDonald, Shaw, Christie, Mills, Tessier, Armand, Price, Renaud, Hamilton (Jewman), Dumouchel, McCully, Dickey, Anderson, McClellan, Glasier* and *Dover*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), *Simpson*, *Macpherson*, *Skead*, *McMaster*, *Benson*, *Tessier*, *Foster*, *Ryan*, *Wilson*, *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Ferrier*, *Anderson*, *Archibald*, *Kenny*, *Wilmot*, *Wark*, and *Mitchell*, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 21st, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikin</i> ,	<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Anderson</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Archibald</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , E. H. J.,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McGully</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Honorable *John Young*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal Company.

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

Of *William Lynd* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*, Province of *Quebec*; praying for a certain amendment to the Fisheries Act.

Of *Margaret Thompson*, of the Town of *New Carlisle*, in the County of *Bonaventure* aforesaid, and Widow of the late Honorable *John Gawler Thompson*, in his lifetime, one of

the Justices of the Superior Court, Province of *Quebec*; praying for a gratuity in consideration of the services of her husband as one of the Judges of the said Superior Court.

Of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Capital Stock of the said Bank to be increased equal to the sum of Two Millions of dollars, and for further amendments to its charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Tilbury East*; praying that an appropriation may be made for the purpose of removing the Bar at the mouth of the River *Thames*.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Kent*; praying for certain improvements in the navigation of the Rivers *Thames*, *Sydenham* and the *Chenal Ecarté*; also that the *Rond Eau Harbor* be made a Harbor of Refuge, and also that *Two Creeks* be dredged.

Of *Charles Brooks* and others, of the Township of *Ascot*; praying that a duty be imposed upon all foreign hops when imported into *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *La Grand Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying to be relieved from the payment of a certain sum due to the Municipal Loan Fund.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate from 1st July, 1867, (the day of proclaiming the present Union), to the 1st day of January, 1869.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their first Report recommending the reduction of the Quorum of the said Committee to seven members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, acquainted the House that he had a message from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG :

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of *Newfoundland*, dated 20th March, 1869, forwarding copies of Resolutions passed by the Council and Assembly of the Colony of *Newfoundland*, stating the terms upon which they would consider it expedient to join the Dominion of *Canada*. He also transmits the Resolutions referred to in the despatch.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, April, 1869.

The Governor of Newfoundland to the Governor General.

(Copy—No. 73.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Newfoundland, 20th March, 1869.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to Your Excellency printed copies of Resolutions which have been passed by the Council and Assembly of this Colony, stating the terms upon which they would consider it expedient to join the Dominion of *Canada*.

2 It is proposed by my advisers that a delegation should proceed to *Ottawa*, at the termination of our Legislative Session, for the purpose of explaining the views which are embodied in these Resolutions, and arriving at an agreement with your Government on the contemplated arrangement, which it is to be hoped will not present many points of difficulty. I trust that the delegation will be able to leave *Newfoundland* by the last mail steamer in April or the first in May.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

A. MUSGRAVE.

The Right Honorable

Sir *John Young*, Bart.,
G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

RESOLUTIONS adopted in Committee of the Whole on the subject of the Union of this Colony with the Dominion of *Canada*.

Preamble.

Whereas by the Imperial Act, 30th and 31st *Victoria*, chapter 3, entitled An Act for the Union of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, and for purposes connected therewith, provision is made for the admission of this Colony into the Union; it is therefore

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that this Colony should enter into the said Union as part of the Dominion of *Canada*, if an arrangement can be effected therefor, on fair and equitable terms.

It is the opinion of this Committee that in accordance with the general provisions of the *Quebec* Resolutions of 1864, and the said Act as well as in addition to the same, and in modification thereof, the terms hereinafter specified, would, as regards this Colony, form a just basis for arrangement.

Expenses paid by Canada.

2. The charges for the several Officers, Departments and Services enumerated in Schedule A. shall be annually defrayed by the Government of the Dominion, together with the just claims of this Colony for other charges and concessions of like character with those borne or made by the Dominion with reference to other Provinces.

Public Debt.

3. The Public Debt and Liabilities of this Colony shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and shall be chargeable as those of the other Provinces of the Dominion.

Subsidies.

4. There shall be annually allowed by the said Government to the Government of this Colony for the support of local institutions,—

1. The sum of eighty cents per head on the present population, and to increase with the population up to the number provided for the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*. 2. The interest of five per cent. on the difference between the actual amount of the Debt of this Colony at the time of the Union and the average amount of indebtedness per head of the population of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*. 3. The annual subsidy to which this Colony would be entitled by 118th Section of the said Act; and 4th, the sum of \$175,000, in consideration of the transfer to the General Government of the ungranted and unoccupied Lands, Mines and Minerals of this Colony.

Reserved Rights, &c.

5. The transfer mentioned in the foregoing Resolution is subject to the proviso, that there be reserved to the Colony the right of opening, constructing and controlling Roads and Bridges through any of the said Lands; and the privilege heretofore exercised by the people of cutting wood on ungranted lands; and subject further to the reservations and provisos contained in the seventh and eighth Sections of the Local Act, 7th *Victoria*, chapter 1.

6. The preferable claims of Fishermen and Current Suppliers by the present Insolvency Law of this Colony shall be maintained, unless hereafter altered by Local enactment.

Exemption from Export Tax.

7. No tax shall be imposed on the Exports of this Colony, unless a similar tax be levied on all the staple products of the other Provinces of the Dominion.

Local Defence.

8. From the condition of the people scattered along the coast, and their avocations in the Fisheries requiring their absence from home during a great part of the year, it is the opinion of this Committee that a Militia Service would be unsuited to their circumstances; but it is believed that an efficient Naval Reserve Force may be established on a satisfactory basis, and an increase in numbers and greater efficiency given to the present Volunteer organization. In the isolated and undefended position of this Island the maintenance of a Garrison force in *St. John's* as at present is indispensable.

Fisheries.

9. As the Dominion Government has by the said Act control over sea coast and inland Fisheries, and as the present staple industry of this colony is its Fisheries, and their encouragement would be mutually advantageous; and as certain branches thereof, particularly the Herring and Salmon Fisheries, require encouragement and improvement to increase their industrial and commercial value, their prosecution should be stimulated *by special subsidy from the General Government.* In any Customs Act the Dominion Importers of dried fish shall be subject to the Provisions contained in the third Section of the Act of this Colony, 31st Victoria, cap. 1.

Water Companies' Stock.

10. As the right of the Colony to impose a tax on Coal, as at present for the purposes of the General Water Company, will cease after the Union of this Colony with *Canada*, the Dominion Government shall relieve the Company of its liability for the payment of the interest on the Stock of the said Company to the extent of \$200,000.

Steam Communication.

11. There shall be provided by the General Government an efficient Mail Steam Service between the United Kingdom, this Colony and *Canada* a line of Steamboats for cargo and passengers between *Montreal* and *St. John's* during the season of navigation; the obligations of the Colony in respect of the present Mail Service with *Halifax* shall be undertaken by the Government of the Dominion, and Winter Steam communication with *Halifax* shall be always maintained. There shall be an efficient Coastal Steam Service, including the *Labrador*, in connection with the Post Office maintained by the Government of the Dominion.

Appeal to the People.

12. That no final arrangement shall be made for the admission of this Colony into the Union until an appeal be made to the people at the next general Election;

That these Resolutions be sent to the Legislative Council for their concurrence.

(Passed the House of Assembly, 5th March, 1869.)

W. V. WHITEWAY,

Speaker.

(Passed the Legislative Council, 16th March, 1869.)

EDWARD MORRIS,

Senior Member present presiding.

SCHEDULE A.

Charges to be borne by Dominion Government.

Governor and Secretary.....	\$10,524 00	
Keeper of Lodge.....	277 00	
Fuel and Light Government House.....	924 00	\$11,725 00
Customs' Department.....		36,127 69
Surveyor General and Staff.....		3,064 15
Three Judges Supreme Court.....		9,923 08
Circuit of Judges.....		3,400 00
Labrador Judge and Bailiff.....		1,130 00
Judges of District Courts.....		
Postal Department (net amount).....		8,645 00
Interest on Debt.....		56,578 00
Coastal Steam Service.....		25,662 00
Protection of Fisheries.....		2,600 00
Volunteer Force.....		1,200 00
Halifax Mail Service.....		21,600 00
Geological Survey.....		2,500 00
Light-Houses.....		22,000 00
		\$206,154 92

Assets applicable to purposes of Local Government.

Interest on \$25 per head for 130,000 inhabitants, \$3,250,000 at 5 per cent.....	162,500 00	
Less interest on Public Debt.....	56,578 00	—105,922 00
80 cents per head on 130,000 subject to Census.....		104,000 00
Grant for surrender of Crown Lands.....		175,000 00
Grant for additional subsidy, subject to arrangement		24,000 00
		\$408,922 00

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

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 Governments of *Great Britain* and *Canada* on the subject of an address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, adopted on the 15th May, 1868, praying that, with Her Majesty's consent, Canadian reprints of British copyright works may be placed on the same footing as Foreign reprints, in this Dominion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative and it was

Ordered, That such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Monday, 19th April, 1869.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Hon. Sir *George E. Cartier*, Baronet, Honorable Messrs. *J. S. Macdonald*, *McDougall*, *Gray*, *Dorion*, *Smith*, *Blanchet*, *Tupper*, Messrs. *Morris*, *Chamlerlin* and *Mills*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* be added to the Com app
superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honora
Mitchell,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 22nd, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *George Poulriot* and of *Hélène Fiset*, widow of the late *George Boissonneault*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Jas. Metcalfe* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sked*; of *John Tytler* and others, of the Township of *Clarence*; of *Martin Casselman* and others, of the Township of *Cambridge*; and of *John Dow* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, in the County of *Russell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*; of *John Hale* and others, of the Village of *New Glasgow*; of *Pierre Desjardins*, of the Township of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*; and of *A. Dumas*, of the Town of *Terrebonne*, in the County of *Terrebonne*.

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

Of *John Baird* and others, of the Township of *Ralph and McKay*; of *N. Bennett* and others, of the Township of *Algoma*; of *William Brown* and others, of the Township of *Stafford*; of *Michael Mulligan* and others, of the Township of *Bromly*; of *John Howie* and others, of the Township of *Ross*; of *John Rankin* and others, of the said Township of *Ross*, in the County of *Kennew*, severally praying the House to take such measures as to cause the obstructions of the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel, and the supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of *F. Hudon*, and others, merchants and traders, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the repeal of the "Insolvent Act, 1864," and the amendments thereto.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. *MacKenzie* and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Wednesday, 21st April, 1869.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, namely:—Messrs. *Beaty, Bellerose, Bowell, Brousseau, Chamberlin, Ferguson, McDonald (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, Sénécal, Simard, Stephenson* and *Young*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee appointed for the present Session on the subject of Printing, (viz): the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Burnham, Reesor, Olivier, Sanborn, Dumouchel, Skeud, Anderson, Locke, Steeves, Odell* and *Bureau*, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of—

1st. All papers and documents relating to the accusation, trial and condemnation of the Revd. *John McMahon*, a Roman Catholic Priest, after the invasion of Fenians in the County of *Welland*, in the Province of *Ontario*, on the second day of June, 1866.

2nd. All Petitions and memorials praying for the pardon of the said Revd. *John McMahon* or the commutation of his sentence.

3rd. Any notes or reports of the Judge who presided at the trial of the said Revd. *John McMahon*, addressed to the Governor in Council, and all Reports of Council or Orders in Council on the above subject.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Skedd* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'Clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Monday, 26th April, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Lotellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Skedd,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Reverend *John Johnston*, Incumbent of St. James' Church, *Hull*, in the Province of *Quebec*, was in attendance, and had a commission appointing him Chaplain to the Senate.

The Commission was then delivered to the Clerk, who read the same as follows :—

[L.S.]

CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern :—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that being well assured of the loyalty and integrity of the Reverend *John*

Johnston, I have thought fit to nominate and appoint, and by the presents do nominate and appoint him, the said *John Johnston*, to be the Chaplain of the Senate of *Canada*.

To have and to hold the said office and place for and during pleasure, together with all the rights, privileges and emoluments, which, to the said office of Chaplain to the Senate aforesaid do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at *Ottawa*, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

JOHN YOUNG.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Secretary of State.

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HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
*Secretary of State and
Registrar General of Canada.*

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *John Charlton* and others; of *Jacob McCall* and others; of *W. C. Brown* and others; and of *Daniel A. McCall* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Great Western Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*; of the Reverend *L. G. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*; of the Reverend *Eug. Desmarais* and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*; and of *J. B. Mongenais*, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, in the County of *Two Mountains*,

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Thomas Irvine* and others; and of *James Mitchell* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*; of *Adolphe Roy* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *P. D. Cough* and others, of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Philip Pearson Harris* of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the International Bridge Company; of *Benjamin J. Talbot*, of *Iowa Falls* in *Harling* County, in the State of *Iowa, United States of America*; of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge* Company; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of the Council of the *Montreal* Board of Trade, praying that the present Insolvent Act be not repealed, but that it be amended in certain particulars.

Of the Honorable *John Young*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying that the Act 22 Vic. cap. 101, may be revived and amended, for a Telegraph line between *Canada* and *Europe*

Of the *Huron and Ontario* Ship Canal Company, praying that a grant of ten millions of

acres of unsurveyed lands may be obtained from the Federal Government, and for certain amendments to their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that certain export duties levied under Schedule F of the Tariff Act of April, 1868, may be repealed.

Of *George Pouliot* and of *Helene Fiset* wife of the late *George Boissonault*, praying for indemnity for their means of support, being removed by the Senate.

Of *John Tytler* and others of the Township of *Clarence*, County of *Russell*; of *Martin Casselman* and others of the Township of *Cambridge*, County of *Russell*; of *John Dew* and others, of the Township of *Osgoode*, in the said County of *Russell*; of *John Hale* and others, of the Village of *New Glasgow*, County of *Terrebonne*; of *Pierre Desjardins* and others, of *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*, County of *Terrebonne*; and of *A. Dumas* and others, of the Town of *Terrebonne*, severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel and the supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of *J. Metcalfe* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, praying that certain facilities may be granted to the *Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company* to enable them to carry out the objects of their Charter.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return of the *Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company* for the year 1868.

And also, a Return of the distribution of the Statutes of *Canada* for 1867-8.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate certain documents on the subject of Immigration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 26th April, 1869.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, the accompanying Order in Council, passed under the authority of the Act 29th Vic., chap. 15, intituled : "An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of disorders affecting certain animals."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 26th, April, 1869.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manuel, which His Excellency commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG.

No. 167, July 30, 1868. His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the Senate, the accompanying copy of a Despatch received by Lord *Monck*, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Bill passed in the last Session of Parliament "to fix the salary of the Governor General."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, April 26th, 1869.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to Viscount Monck.

(Copy—Canada—No. 167.)

DOWNING STREET,
30th July, 1868.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 85, of the 23rd of May, transmitting a Bill passed by the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, "to fix the salary of the Governor General," which Bill you have reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

I need scarcely say that it is with reluctance, and only on serious occasions, that the Queen's Government can advise Her Majesty to withhold the Royal sanction from a Bill which has passed two branches of the Canadian Parliament. The present, however, is a measure which has important bearings far beyond its first aspect as a mere reduction of expenditure.

The annual salary of the Governor General was fixed at £10,000, so lately as last year by the Imperial Act of Union. Within the first few months of the existence of the new Parliament of *Canada* it is proposed to reduce that salary to £6,500.

I fear that the effect of such a reduction, if assented to, must be prejudicial to the interests of *Canada*. The Governor's salary in the Colony of *Victoria* is £10,000 per annum; there are several Colonies in which it is £7,000, in *Canada* the amount contemplated by the Bill under consideration is £6,500. Instead of being, as it ought to be, an object of the highest ambition, the Office of Governor General is by this proposal placed, so far as salary is a standard of recognition, in the Third Class amongst Colonial Governments. The effect would be not merely to restrict Her Majesty's Ministers in the choice of Governors General to those who may follow the career of Colonial Governors as a profession, but further to confine the choice even amongst those gentlemen who are still rising, and who would have to look to other places than *Canada* as offering the highest reward for approved abilities and success.

But the Governor General is the Representative of the Queen and the highest authority in a Dominion vast in extent, occupied by several millions of people, comprising within itself various Provinces recently brought together which can only be knit into a mature and lasting whole by wise and conciliatory administration. Nor is the position insulated. The Governor General is continually called upon to act on questions affecting international relations with the *United States*. The person who discharges such exalted functions ought to possess not only sound judgment and wise experience, but also an established public reputation. He should be qualified both to exercise a moderating influence amongst the different Provinces composing the Union, and also to bear weight in his relations with the British Minister at *Washington*, and with the authorities of the Great Neighbouring Republic.

I am sure that the Queen's Advisers in this Country would at all times wish to obtain for *Canada* a Governor General so qualified, but they could not invite his services if the income of his office is insufficient to meet the demands on his resources, and to uphold in a becoming manner the dignity of the Queen's Representative in *Canada*.

For these reasons Her Majesty's Government have felt it their duty to advise Her Ma-

gesty not to pass into Law, by giving the Royal Assent, the Bill reserved for Her Majesty's pleasure, for the reduction of the Governor General's Salary.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Governor the Right Honorable
The Viscount *Monck*,
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate certain correspondence and document relative to the affairs of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, and a Minute of the Privy Council embodying the terms of a certain arrangement affecting that Province, which he recommended to the favorable consideration of the House.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, April 22nd, 1869.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by Letters Patent."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *George Pouliot* and *Hélène Fiset*, widow of the late *George Boissonnauld*, be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Patent of Inventions."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "The Canada Joint Stock Companies General Clauses' Act."

The said Bill was read for first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters and inquiries addressed by the Government or by the Minister of Justice to the Judges of the Superior Courts of the several Provinces, and other persons, on the subject of Criminal Law, and their replies thereto.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be ordered to lay before this House, a list of all the officers, servants and others at present employed by this House, shewing the date of their appoint-

ments and under what authority and by whom they have been appointed, and the amount of the daily, monthly or yearly pay of each.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. *Burnham* be substituted for the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* as a member of the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*.

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, April 27th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lettelier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to order, presented to the House, a Return of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the Senate, with their salaries and allowances, on the 26th April, 1869, as ordered to be paid to them by the Honorable the Senate during the 1st Session, 1st Parliament, 1867-8.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *William Wilson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *Thomas Chamberlin* and others, of the Township of *Houghton*, in the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, of *Edmund W. Plunket*, of the said City of *Montreal*, and of *Edward Schultze*, also of the said City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*); of *John Strutt* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*, and of *Walter Smith* and others, of the Township of *Onslow*, in the said County of *Pontiac*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Governments of *Great Britain* and *Canada* on the subject of an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, adopted on the 15th May, 1868, praying that, with Her Majesty's consent, Canadian reprints of British copyright works may be placed on the same footing as Foreign reprints, in this Dominion.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting cruelty to Animals."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Her Majesty's Military and Naval Stores."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences relative to Her Majesty's Army and Navy."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Vagrants."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents and Inventions."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 28th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bensoa,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *George Howison*, and others, of the South Riding of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *Z. V. Mondor*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, of *George W. Jones*, of the Village of *Port Perry*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the Honorable *D. L. Macpherson*, and others.

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

Of *John Charlton*, and others; of *Jacob McCall*, and others; of *W. C. Brown*, and others; and of *Daniel A. McCall*, and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; severally praying that several Export duties levied under Schedule F of the Tariff Act of 1868 may be repealed.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that certain additional power be superadded to their powers and included in the Bill before the Legislature for giving effect to the settlement and payment to be made in respect to the Government Loan.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*; praying that better provisions may be made for the Volunteers in their attendance on Battalion Drill.

Of the Reverend *L. J. Guyon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eustache*; of the Reverend *Eug. Desmarais*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Placide*, and of *J. B. Mon-genis*, and others, of the Parish of *Rigaud*, in the County of *Two Mountains*; severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel, and the supply of water from the summit level, to be opened throughout.

Of *Thomas Irvine*, and others, and of *James Mitchell* and others; severally praying that a duty be imposed upon all foreign-grown hops when imported into *Canada*.

Of *Adolphe Roy*, and others, praying that an Act be passed to authorize the *St. Francis and Yamaska River Navigation Company*, to impose certain duties.

Of *P. D. Cough*, and others, of *Belleville*, praying that in any Legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

Of *Philip Pearson Harris*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act to amend an Act of the 29th and 30th *Vict.*, intituled: "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a Machine for refining and deodorising crude Petroleum Oil."

Of the *International Bridge Company*, praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Benjamin J. Talbott* of *Iowa Falls*, in *Harding County*, in the State of *Iowa, United States of America*, praying for an Act to enable him to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain new and useful improvements in the construction of Water Wheels.

Of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*; praying for an Act to increase their Capital Stock to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie* it was

Ordered, That the Return presented to this House yesterday, relative to the Officers, Clerks and Servants of the Senate, with their salaries and allowances, on the 26th April, 1869, as ordered to be paid to them by the Honorable the Senate during the 1st Session, 1st Parliament, 1867-8, be printed for the use of Members; and it is as follows:

YEARLY PAY LIST of the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks of the Honorable The Senate, payable by the Clerk, under orders of the Senate.

NAMES.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	Salaries per Annum.
John F. Taylor.....	Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant.....	\$ cts. 2,400 00
Robert Lemoine.....	Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant, Master in Chancery, and Chief French Translator.....	2,000 00
Fennings Taylor.....	Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant, and Master in Chancery.....	2,000 00
E. L. Montisambert.....	Law Clerk, Clerk of Committees, and English Translator.....	1,600 00
James Adamson.....	First English Clerk.....	1,100 00
Peter Miller.....	Second do do.....	1,000 00
Nell McLean.....	English Clerk.....	800 00
A. A. Boucher.....	First French Translator and Clerk.....	1,300 00
Alfred Garneau.....	Second do do.....	1,200 00
Victor E. Tessier.....	Clerk of French Journals.....	900 00
René Kimber.....	Chaplain.....	.....
	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00

YEALY PAY LIST of the Salaries of the House-keepers and Messengers of the Honorable The Senate, payable by the Clerk, under orders of the Senate.

NAMES.	TITLES.	Salaries per Annum.
S. Skinner.....	House-keeper.....	\$ 800 00
J. B. Myrand.....	Post Master.....	800 00
L. J. Cussault.....	Library Messenger.....	700 00
Peter Rattey.....	Speaker's do.....	700 00
Peter Dunne.....	Assistant House keeper, News Room, &c.....	700 00
J. Wingfield.....	do Door-keeper, Wardrobe, &c.....	500 00
Frederick Gilbert.....	Watchman and Messenger.....	500 00
Napoleon Boulet.....	do do.....	500 00
Edward Botterell.....	Door-keeper.....	400 00

5. Sessional Messengers at \$200 each per Session, viz., *Augustin Douaire, James Doherty, John Dunne, Louis Robitaille, and John Wheeler.*

4. Pages at \$1.50 per diem during the Session, viz., *John C. Young, Philéas Boulet, J. N. Rattey, and John Wingfield.*

3. Permanent Charwomen at 80 cents per diem, viz., *A. Deslaurier, Catharine Young and Louise Labbé.*

5. Sessional Charwomen at 80 cents per diem, viz., *Elizabeth Huson, Flora Fortin, Anne Foley, Mary Fradet, Catharine McGillivray.*

1. Porter for the purpose of cutting wood, carrying coal to the offices, making fires, &c., &c., \$1 per diem when required, viz., *Louis Rattey.*

(Attest,)

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clerk, Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SENATE,
26th April, 1869:

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, acquainted the House that he had a message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manuel, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, copies of agreements, entered into with the Postmaster General for the conveyance of the Mails by the Grand Trunk Railroad and Steamship Lines between the *United Kingdom and Canada.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ottawa, 27th April, 1869.

(For Documents vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manuel, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, copies of the 1st and

2nd Reports of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report on the Civil Service of Canada.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
April 28th, 1869.

(For Reports vide Sessional Papers.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly;

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report, recommending that their Quorum be reduced to seven members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 29th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Diekey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gulvermont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honourable Mr. *Blake*; of *George Leask* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Flint*; of *William Lang* and others.

By the Honourable Mr. *Leslie*; of *La Banque du Peuple* of *Montreal*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Thomas Locke*, M.P.P., and others of *Stanstead*; and of *Mines Clark* and others.

By the Honourable Mr. *Benson*; of *James Livingston* and others, Masters and Owners of vessels navigating Lakes *Huron* and *Michigan*,—and of *John Ptolemy* and others, of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Alexander Miller*, a Permanent Sessional Messenger of the late Legislative Council of *Canada*.

By the Honourable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Pierre Allard* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*,—and of *Matthew G. Mountain* and others, of *Quebec*.

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

Of *William Wilson* and others,—of *Thomas Chamberlin* and others, Township Councillors of the County of *Norfolk*,—of *John Strutt* and others, of the County of *Pontiac*,—and of *Walter Smith* and others, of the Township of *Onslow*, in the said County of *Pontiac*; severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel and the supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of *William Workman* and others of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better prevention of cruelty to Animals.

Of *Edmund Plunkett*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorising the issue to him of Letters Patent for an invention respecting the manufacture of Nails.

Of *Edward Schultze*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act authorising the issue to him of Letters Patent for an invention respecting the manufacture of Metallic Compression Casting.

The Honourable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their second and third Reports

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, beg leave to present their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Horace Stevenson* of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Mary Elizabeth Foote*, and find that the provisions of Rule Seventy-three of this House have been complied with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, beg leave to present their Third Report:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—

Of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; praying for the passing of an Act authorising the capital stock of the said Bank to be increased to the sum of two millions of dollars, and for further amendments to its Acts of Incorporation; of the *Huron and Ontario* Ship Canal Company, praying that a grant of ten millions of acres of unsurveyed lands may be obtained for them by the Federal Government, and for certain amendments to their charter; of *Benjamin J. Talbott* of *Iowa Falls*, in the State of *Iowa* praying for an Act to enable him to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain new and useful improvements in the construction of water wheels; of the *Cifton* Suspension Bridge Company, praying for an Act to increase their capital Stock to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable *John Young* of the City of *Montreal*, praying that the Act 22 Vic., cap. 101, may be revived and amended for a Telegraph Line between *Canada* and *Europe*, and find the notice sufficient in other respects, but short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for Your Committee, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury from any party should arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Honorable *John Young*, of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the printing of Parliament, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their second Report:—

That as the several contracts for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper expire with the work of the present Session, it is necessary that provision should be made for the future performance of those services: the Committee therefore recommend that tenders should be asked for the Printing, Binding and for the supply of Printing Paper required for the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the period of five years, commencing on the 1st January, 1870, with the right on the part of Parliament, to extend the same to ten years.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the fourteenth day of May next, and that notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and that their Honors be summoned, and that the said *John Horace Stevenson* be heard by his counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that his now wife *Mary Elizabeth Foute*, may have a copy of the said Bill, and that notice be given her of said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

Ordered, That the said *John Horace Stevenson* do attend this House on the fourteenth day of May next, in order to his being examined upon the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*," if this House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion directly or indirectly on his part relative to any Act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife or any other person or persons touching the said bill of Divorce or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said *John Horace Stevenson's* wife.

And also, whether at the time of the adultery of which he complained, she was by deed or otherwise by his consent living separate and absent from him and released by him as far as in him lies from her conjugal duty, or whether she was at the time of such adultery cohabiting with him or under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by Letters Patent" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "The *Canada* Joint Stock Companies' Clauses Act" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Inventions."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, April 30th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aiking,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ohvier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sunborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skeud,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wirk,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *John Caldwell* and others, of the Township of *Huntly*,—of *John Dawson* and others, in the Township of *Nepean*, in the County of *Carleton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Eli Clinton Clark*, now of the City of *Toronto*, but formerly of *Albany*, in the *United States*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *J. B. Lamere*, and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*; of *D. M. Fullerton* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Jas. C. Huffman*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Napinee*, in the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

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

Of *George Howison* and others, of the South Riding of *Grenville*; praying that a duty be imposed on all foreign grown Hops when imported into *Canada*.

Of *Z. V. Mondor* of the City of *Quebec*; praying that he may be reinstated as a Messenger of the Senate, or be granted an indemnity for the loss he has sustained in being put out of his situation.

Of the Honorable *D. L. Marpherson* and others; praying for an Act to incorporate the Dominion Mutual Life Guarantee Assurance Company.

Of *George W. Jones* of the Village of *Port Perry*, in the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Ann Catherine Martin*.

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the last mentioned Petition of *George W. Jones*, of *Port Perry*, be not received, inasmuch as the said *George W. Jones* has not complied with the 75th, 76th and 84th Rules of this House.

After Debate,

On a question of Order arising,

The Honorable the Speaker reported against the reception of the said Petition, in consideration of the 74th Rule of this House not having been complied with.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th April, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Third Report:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Return to Address of the House of Commons, for any Report made by Messrs. *Parent, Griffin, Bouchette, Langton, Smith, Reynolds, and Ross*, who were appointed a Commission to inquire into the present state and probable requirements of the Civil Service, &c., &c.

Statement of Warrants charged against appropriation for unforeseen expenses from 1st July 1868, to 23rd April, 1869.

Statement of Warrants drawn against special deposits for the *Fort Garry Road*.

Orders in Council on the subject of the *Fort Garry Road*, and Warrants in relation thereto, and Copies of Orders in Council relating to a claim for Dower by Mrs. *T. A. Begley, Widow of Hugh Fraser*.

The Committee would also recommend that on Returns &c., which are not to be published in the Sessional Papers, but which are for distribution only, it should be so stated on the endorse, that members interested could file a copy.

The Committee would also recommend that in future no Messages, or Returns, be printed in the Minutes of the Senate, or the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons, but be published in the same form as other Documents laid before Parliament.

The Committee herewith submit the Report of their Sub-Committee for the Auditing of the Printing Accounts; together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, to which is annexed the Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, from the 30th June, 1867, to the 30th June, 1868; all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
28th April, 1869.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament appointed to audit the Printing account, and to whom was also referred the Clerks' Report on the services of the past year, beg leave to report—

That they have examined the accounts of the several Contractors for the different services, and have found them correct. They have also subjected the vouchers, on which the printing account is based, to a rigid scrutiny, and found them in accordance with the Contract.

They have also verified the "Printing Account Balance Sheet," as presented by the Clerk of the Committee, with the several accounts as filed in the Office of the Accountants, and have certified it, under their signatures, to be correct.

The Contractors for the Printing have performed their duties most satisfactorily, and the sub-Committee take this opportunity of acknowledging the readiness with which those Contractors agreed to work extra hours and keep their establishment open at night to meet the requirements of the Public Service. The Contractor for the Binding and for the supply of the Printing Paper, has also faithfully performed his duty.

The Sub-Committee have also examined the room set apart under the authority of the 9th Report of the last Session, as a joint-room for both Houses, for the reception and distribution of all printed matter under the control of Your Committee, and found it carefully fitted up for the proper and systematic classification of all documents to be received, and the necessary preparation to ensure speedy and correct distribution of those which are to be mailed; thus ensuring efficiency as well as economy. The arrangements made for the safe keeping of the Printed Records, and for ready reference to them are most satisfactory, and promise to realize the expectations formed.

The Sub-Committee would draw the attention of the Committee to the 3rd clause of the Act 81 Vic.; cap. 27, which provides "that an Estimate shall annually be prepared by an Officer for that purpose, under the sanction of the Senate and House of Commons, of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by Parliament for the Printing services during the year commencing on the 1st July in each year;" and beg to state that in accordance with the above, the Clerk of the Committee has estimated the probable cost of the Printing services of Parliament for the fiscal year, from the 1st July, 1869, to the 30th June, 1870, at \$40,000, and which they submit for the approval of the Committee, (this sum to cover all charges connected with the Printing services of Parliament, which the Clerk of the Committee is now instructed to pay). And also, in accordance with the 6th clause of the said Act, which provides "that the sums voted by Parliament for the Printing of Parliament shall be held by the Minister of Finance, and that for these services an account shall be opened in one of the Banks of *Canada*, in such name as the Senate and House of Commons may direct; and such sums shall be paid to the name of the person so selected as the work progresses." The Sub-Committee recommend that such account be opened in the name of the Clerk of the Committee, and, as provided in the Act, "accounted for in the Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet."

The Sub-Committee would also call the attention of the Committee to the fact that the several Contracts connected with the Printing of Parliament expires with the work of the present Session, and they recommend that immediate steps be taken for the obtaining of Tenders for the future performance of the services therewith connected by Contract.

The Sub-Committee, in conclusion, beg permission to express their hearty approval of the efficient manner in which your Clerk, Mr. Hartney, continues to perform the important duties entrusted by you to him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
A. MACKENZIE,
J. D. BROUSSEAU,
M. BOWELL,
J. S. SANBORN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th April, 1869.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Gentlemen :

The several accounts for the Printing services of the Parliament of the Dominion as well as the vouchers verifying the same, are now ready to be submitted to the Committee.

I also submit the "Printing Account Balance Sheet" from the 30th June, 1867, to the 30th June, 1868, which shows the cost of the above services for that fiscal year, to have been \$41,771.30, but this balance sheet must not be used to compare statistically with those of former years, as they represented the full cost of the whole work pertaining to each session in its completeness, whereas this one merely shows the cost of the fiscal year which closes all accounts peremptorily on the 30th June.

Parliament was prorogued on the 22nd May, so that the printing of a large portion of the Sessional Papers was unfinished and unpaid for on the 30th June.

The expenditure, though larger than usual, does not shew the whole cost of the printing of the first Session of the Parliament of the Dominion, nor the amount of labour which has devolved on all connected with it.

The number of volumes of printed matter published has been twenty-nine, some of them containing one thousand pages; involving the preparing, translating and copying for the printer, as well as the proof-reading and corrections afterwards—this is independent of the miscellaneous printing.

I must here also bring to the notice of the Committee the readiness with which the contractors for the printing acceded to my request, during the Recess, to work extra hours and keep their establishment open at night.

The Sessional Papers consisted of 17 volumes, nine in the English language and eight in the French, of which six of the English and five of the French have been bound and distributed. The remaining six volumes were in an incomplete state, and were destroyed in the fire which consumed the premises occupied by the contractor for the binding, on the 20th January last. Their value was \$8,748,75, which was partially covered by an insurance of \$4,000.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Printing Committee of last Session, a room has been set apart as a Joint Receiving and Distributing Room of all printed matter, for both Houses, and so fitted up as to give every facility for accuracy and despatch, and for the proper and safe keeping of the printed records.

All the services connected with the printing have been most efficiently performed during the past year, and the accounts of the printers, intricate as printers' accounts generally are, have been rendered by the present contractors, not only for this, but for the past nine years in such strict accordance with their contracts that there has not been one single disputed item.

Errors in calculation may occur, but they must be detected and remedied, before the accounts can be proved and closed.

With the completion of the work of the present Session, the several contracts for Printing, Printing Paper, and Binding, will expire, and provision must now be made for the future performance of those duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was
Ordered, That the Petition of *Z. V. Mondor*, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,
 That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to this House, a Return of the number of Certificates in Schedule Form granted under the Act passed in 1868, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers," during the years 1868 and 1869 respectively, with dates and names of the Steamers inspected, of the Inspectors and of the appointment of the Inspectors.
 The questions of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Resolved, That such Members of the Privy Council as are members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

The Honorable Mr. *Sandborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,
 That the Report be not now received, but that the said Bill be referred back to the Committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same so as to enable the original

Inventor or Discoverer, or his Assignee to obtain a Patent under the provisions of the Bill without the necessity of a years previous residence to the application of a Patent.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows —

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Orea,</i>	<i>Olivier.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Simpson.—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—88.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was:

Ordered, That the said Report be received and

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, May 3rd, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Mr. *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickay,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gubvremont,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Müller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*,—
and of the *Beaver Fire Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of Messrs. *John McPherson & Co.*, and others, of the
Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mc Crea* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Harwich*,
in the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of *Augustus Kohles*, and others, of *Sault Ste Marie*,—
of *James Bennett*, and others,—of *James C. Phipps*, and others,—of *C. A. Irelease*, and
others, of the North Shore of *Lake Huron*,—of the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*,—
of *Frederick Baynton Sparkes*, of the City of *Toronto*,—and of *Geo. S. Gallupe*, and
others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*, aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Louis Ruel*, and others, of *St. Joseph
de la Pointe Lévi*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :

Of *George Leask*, and others, of the County of *Norfolk*, praying that certain export
duties levied under Schedule F., of the Tariff Act of 1868, may be repealed.

Of *William Lang*, and others, of the Township of *Otonabee*, praying that the House
will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River*
to be removed. and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading Channel, and the
supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of *La Banque du Peuple* of *Montreal*, praying for a continuation of their Charter.

Of *James Livingston* and others, Masters and Owners of Vessels navigating Lakes
Huron and *Michigan*, praying that steps may be taken to have the Harbours of *Kincardine*

and *Chantry Island* put in a position to afford greater protection to life and property exposed to *Lake Huron*.

Of *Alexander Miller*, a permanent Sessional Messenger of the late Legislative Council, praying for compensation in consequence of the loss of his situation.

Of *Pierre Allard*, and others, of the Connty of *Bonaventure*, praying for the amendment of the 14th paragraph, section 13, of the Fisheries Act.

Of *Matthew G. Mountain*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying that the sum of One hundred thousand dollars voted to construct a suitable Post Office in the said City, be ordered to be expended as soon as possible for that purpose.

Of *Mines Clark*, and others; of *Thomas Locke*, M.P.P., and others, of *Stanstead*, and of *John Ptolemy*, and others, of the County of *Wentworth*, severally praying that a duty may be imposed on all foreign-grown hops when imported into *Canada*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of "Inventions" was read a third time, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:

Page 7, line 31. Leave out from "Act" to "miscellaneous" in page 8, line 23.

The Question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection "of Her Majesty's Military and Navy Stores," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain "offences relative to Her Majesty's Army and Navy," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act "respecting Vagrants."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the second reading of the said Bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ending 30th June, 1867.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by Letters Patent."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it

was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better preservation of "the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferguson* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the bill intituled; "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,

That the said Report be adopted.

After a short Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn, and it was

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Report be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 4th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Stevens,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapois,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*; of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras*, and others, of *La Baie St. Paul*; and of *Ant. Bouchard*, and others, of the Parish of *Saint Ulurion*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of *A. C. Thompson*, and others, of the Town of *Barrie*; and of *C. H. Ross*, and others, of the said Town of *Barrie*.

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

Of *John Caldwell*, and others, of the Township of *Huntley*, and of *John Dawson* and others, in the Township of *Nepean*, in the County of *Carleton*; severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa* River to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel and the supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of *Eli Clinton Clark*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act conferring upon him all the rights and privileges, civil and political, of a British subject.

Of *J. B. Lamell* and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; praying for the amendment of the Act 31st Vic., cap. 62, respecting Harbor Police.

Of *D. M. Fullarton* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*; praying for the construction of a Canal, to unite the waters of the Bay of *Fundy* with the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Jas. C. Huffman, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit proprietors of mills and factories from casting into the River *Napanee* any materials to interfere with the navigation of the said River.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by letters patent," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "The Canada Joint Stock Companies (Clauses Act)." "

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skene*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Her Majesty's Military and Navy Stores."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences relative to Her Majesty's Army and Navy."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the

Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read—

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, be also added to the said Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, be also added to the said Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts for the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 5th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skeud,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chiffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>ristie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of *Charles Robertson*, and others,—of *George Robinson*, and others; of *Henderson J. Bostwick*, and others; of *J. Henderson*, and others, and of *W. Rodden*, and others, all of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Joseph Hinton*, and others; and of *Robinson Lyon*, and others, of the County of *Carleton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *William Workman*, and others, of *Montreal*; and of *Pierre Griffard*, President, and others, of the *Montreal Typographical Union*, No. 97.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *Elias Ely*, and others, of the County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Robert Twiss* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *John Worthington*, and others, of *Toronto* and elsewhere in the Province of *Ontario*.

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

Of the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to permit the said Company to amalgamate with the *Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association* and for other purposes.

Of the *Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association* praying for the passing of an Act to permit the said Company to amalgamate with the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*.

Of Messrs. *John McPherson* and Company, and others, of the Province of *Ontario*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of *Raw Kip* or *Calf Skins*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Harwich*, in the County of *Kent*, praying for the construction of a light-house and the improvement of *Rondeau Harbor* on *Lake Erie*.

Of *Augustus Kohler* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*; of *James Bennett* and others, of *Bruce Mine*; of *James C. Phipps* and others, of *Ashburton*; of *E. A. Irelease* and others, of the North Shore of *Lake Huron*; and of *George S. Gallupe* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*, severally praying that another steamer may be placed upon the mail service along the North Shore of *Lake Superior*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*, praying that the House will pass an Act to incorporate the *Ontario and Erie Canal Company*, and to confer certain powers upon the said Company.

Of *Frederick Baynton Sparkes*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying that the House will pass an Act permitting him, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, to obtain Letters Patent for exclusive property in certain inventions, as if he had been the original inventor.

Of *Louis Ruel*, of *Saint Joseph de la Pointe Lévis*; praying for compensation for his services as a Militiaman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was read by the Clerk, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM, 5th May, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Fourth Report—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz: Of the Honorable *D. L. Macpherson*, and others; praying for an Act to Incorporate the Dominion Life Guarantee Assurance Company; Of *La Banque du Peuple*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the continuation of their Charter; and of *Eli Clinton Clarke*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act conferring upon him all the rights and privileges, civil and political, of a British subject.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Adolphe Roy*, and others, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Company for the improvement of the *St. Francis* and *Yamaska* Rivers, to levy certain duties upon vessels navigating those rivers, and find the Notice deficient in point of time; and also the Petition of *Philip Pearson Harris* of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to amend an Act of the 29th and 30th *Victoria*, intitled: "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum Oil;" and find that no Notice has been given in this case. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for Your Committee, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was Ordered, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Adolphe Roy* and others, and *Philip Pearson Harris*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intitled: "An Act to naturalize *Eli Clinton Clarke*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 11th instant.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a Division, resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of the expense incurred in keeping up the Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, from the 30th day of June, 1867, to the 30th day of June, 1868, including the salaries of the Superintendent, employes and watchmen in charge of the same, specifying in detail the total amount expended in fitting up, making alterations, grading grounds, lighting, heating, ventilating, furnishing, and all other expenses incurred on the said Public Buildings, or in the maintenance thereof.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intitled: "The *Canada Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act*" was read a third time.

The Question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Vagrants,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Steeves* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and *again* put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting cruelty to Animals."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

The House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 11th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 11th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Symour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *La Banque Nationale, Quebec* ; and of *Henry Noel*, President, and others, of the Corporation of Pilots for the Harbor of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey* ; of *H. G. Pineo, M.L.C.*, and others, of *Cumberland, Nova Scotia* ; and of the Reverend *George W. Hill*, Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, and others, of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of *Edward Marlin*, President, and others, of the *Gore Bank* ; of *Jas. R. Coot* and others ; and of *Geo. Barnes* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake* ; of *John Scott* and others, of the County of *Norfolk* ; of *William Richmond* and others, of the Village of *Ayr* ; and of *James J. Thompson* and others, of the Town of *Galt, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *Benj. Monday* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon* ; of *Ludger Robichard*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Alphonse* ; of the Reverend *J. D. Laporte*, of *St. Ambrose de Kildare* ; of the Reverend *Ant. Fisette* and others, of *St. Cuthbert* ; of *A. Beauprè*, of *Ste. Elizabeth* ; of the Reverend *D. A. Gravelle*, of the County of *Joliette* ; and of *Maxime Desrosiers* and others, of *St. Norbert*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Odell* ; of the Bank of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of *J. Pottinger* and others, of the Town of *Owen Sound* ; of *J. W. Stewart* and others, of the Village of *Meaford, Ontario* ; of *E. Leadlay* and others ; of *Saml. McKay* and others ; and of *Fred. J. Stewart* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of Messrs. *Gillispie, Moffett & Co.* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; of *James Thompson* and others, of the *St. Johns, New Brunswick*, Typographical Union, No. 85.

By the Honorable Mr. *Scymour*; of *Thomas Eyre* and others, of the Village of *Millbrook*; and of *R. Dickson* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*; of *Wm. John V. Thurgar* and others, of the City of *Saint John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of *Wm. Forbes* and others, of the Village of *Grimsby*; and of *Lucius S. Oille* and others, of the Town of *St. Chatharines*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Thomas McVeigh* and others, of the Township of *Litchfield*; of *John O'Connor* and others, of the Township of *Sheen*; of *J. T. Coghlan* and others, of the Township of *Waltham*, of *William Craig* and others; and of *George Palmer* and others, of the Townships of *Thorne* and *Leslie*, all in the County of *Pontiac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *J. C. Blodgett* and others, of *Ascot*; of *Geo. F. Spofford* and others, of *Compton*; of *Charles Smith* and others, of *Eaton*; of *Charles Francis* and others, of *Hatly*; of *Charles C. Sunbury* and others, of *Eaton*; of *C. F. Mears* and others, of *Ascot*; of *Edward Dale* and others, of *Orford*; of *Loran Gilbert* and others, of *Dredsnill*; of *Lyndolph Caswell* and others, of *Eaton*; of *Chester Worner* and others; of *Lobina Young* and others, of the Township of *Hatly*; of *Calvin Gordon* and others, also of *Eaton*; of *William Wright* and others; of *D. H. Winslow* and others, of *Ascot*; of *P. Benoit*, M. P. P., and others, of the County of *Napierville*; and of *Hiram French* and others, of *Newport*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *Joseph Nprthwood* and others; of *F. McKeough* and others; of the Venerable Archdeacon *Sandys* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; and of *William Warrick*, and others, of the County of *Welland, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McClellan*; of *James Rogers* and others, of the County of *Albert*; of *James Brewster* and others; of *C. P. Peck*, M. P. P., and others; of *William Wilson* and others, of *Dorchester*; of *William Fillmore* and others, of *Hopewell*; of *James Rogers* and others, also of *Hopewell*; and of *William Wilson* and others, of the County of *Westmoreland, New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letclier de St. Just*; of *Mark Lamar Roberts* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Corporation of the County of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*; of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others, of the Parish of *Sainte Agnes*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Bagotville*, in the County of *Chicoutimi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *William De Vere Hunt* and others, Working Printers and Book Binders, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *W. H. Harper* and others, of the City of *London, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *J. F. O'Connell* and others, of the Town of *Napanee, Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *J. N. Gingras* and others, of *Baie St. Paul*; and of *Antoine Bou-*

chard and others, of the Parish of *St. Hilarion*, in the County of *Charlevoix*, in the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for a daily post on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, for aid to construct breakwaters and landing piers, and for a subsidy to aid a line of steamers to run semi-weekly on the North Shore.

Of *A. C. Thompson* and others, of the Town of *Barrie*; and of *C. H. Ross* and others, of the said Town of *Barrie*; severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a return of the Northern Railway Company for the year ending 31st December, 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expired on Thursday, the Sixth day of May instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the Twentieth day of May instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to avoid the necessity of having Documents engrossed on Parchment," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences relating to Coin," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Perjury," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Forgery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Eli Clinton Clark*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was *Ordered*, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Vagrants."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 12th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCully*; of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*, and of *J. W. Makil*, and others, Members of the Merchant's Bank at *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of *C. S. Wood* and others, of the Town and neighborhood of *Lindsay, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *Andrew Elliott* of *Oil Springs*, County of *Lambton*, *Ontario*, and two Petitions of the *Eric and Niagara Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*

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

Of *Charles Robertson* and others; of *George Robinson* and others; of *Henderson J. Bostwick* and others; of *J. Henderson* and others; and of *W. Rodden* and others, all of the City of *Toronto*; of *Elias Eby* and others, of the County of *Waterloo*, Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

Of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *Pierre Grifard*, President, and others, of the *Montreal Typographical Union*, No. 97; severally praying permission for the re-print under certain conditions of British copyright Works in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *Joseph Hinton* and others, of *Richmond*; and of *Robinson Lyon* and others, of the County of *Carleton*, *Ontario*; severally praying that the House will take such measures as will cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel, and the supply of water from the summit level opened throughout.

Of *Robert Weiss* and others, praying that a duty may be imposed on all foreign grown hops when imported into *Canada*.

Of *John Worthington* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying to be incorporated as "the Dominion Bank."

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th May, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz.:—Of the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*, praying for the passing of an Act to permit the said Company to amalgamate with the *Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association*; of the *Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association*, praying for the passing of an Act to permit the said Company to amalgamate with the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Company*; and of *Frederick Baynton Sparks*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying that the House will pass an Act permitting him, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, to obtain Letters Patent for exclusive property in certain inventions, as if he had been the original inventor.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *International Bridge Company* praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, and find the notice short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLEN,
Chairman.

The Hon. Mr. *Simpson* presented to the House, a Return of the Service made on *Ann Catharine Martin*, wife of *George W. Jones*, of a true copy of the notice of application to Parliament for a Divorce from the said *Ann Catharine Martin*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

That the Petition of *George W. Jones* of the Village of *Port Perry*, in the County of *Ontario*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Ann Catharine Martin*, which was read on the 30th Day of April last, be now received, and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the International Bridge Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the 79th Rule of this House be rescinded and the following substituted in its place, viz: "After the second Reading, the Bill is referred to a Select Committee of Nine Members. Witnesses are heard on oath, the evidence taken down in writing and reported to the House, with all vouchers adduced before the Committee. The preliminary evidence being that of the due celebration of the marriage between the parties by legitimate testimony, either by witnesses present at the marriage, or by complete and satisfactory proof of the certificate of the officiating minister or authority.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act to unite the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Vagrants," was read a third time.

The Question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to avoid the necessity of having Documents engrossed on Parchment," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act to Naturalize *Eli Clinton Clark*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled: "An Act to facilitate and to render less expensive the collection of Promissory Notes in certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 13th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cornuier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McClellen,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blakc,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gauvreumont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of *Charles Gifford* and others; and of *Thomas Hawthorn* and others, of the town of *Cobourg, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of Messrs. *Evans & Evans* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*; of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of *C. Therien* and others, of the County of *Laprairie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of the Reverend *J. Paradis* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*; of *Wm. Dow & Co.* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *Charles Beauséjour* and others, of the Town and County of *Joliette*; and of *L. J. Déziel* and others, of *St. Melanie de Daillebout*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *B. H. Cooper* and others, owners of Vessels, and Mariners; of *A. McLachlan* and others; of *Thomas Aikell* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas, Ontario*; and of the North Shore Transportation Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of *Wm. McGiverin & Co.* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Rufus Skinner* and others; of *Samuel McKay* and others; and of *James E. Ellis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Parker & Hood* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of *William Stevely* and others, of *Wardsville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, of *Chas. King* and others; and of *John Bell* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *John Redpath & Son* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of *La Banque Nationale, Quebec*; praying for an Act to continue and amend its Charter.

Of *Henry Noel*, President, and others, of the Corporation of Pilots for the Harbor of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the Act 23rd Vic., cap 123.

Of *G. H. Pinco*, M. L. C., and others, of *Cumberland, Nova Scotia*; and of *John V. Thurgar* and others, of the City of *St. John*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*; severally praying that measures be taken to ensure the construction of a Ship Canal from *Bay Verte* to the *Bay of Fundy*.

Of the Reverend *George W. Hill*, Rector of *St. Paul's Church*, and others, of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*; praying against the passing of any Act to empower the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, to be represented in the Provincial Synod of *Canada*, or otherwise that the exemption from Synodical control guaranteed to them by the Legislature of *Nova Scotia* may be implicitly respected and continued in the Act to be passed by the Parliament of *Canada*.

Of *Edward Marlin*, President, and others, of the *Gore Bank*, praying for an Act to enable them to raise or restore the actual capital of the said Bank to the amount of one million of dollars, and for other purposes.

Of *Jas. R. Cook* and others; of *Geo. Barnes* and others; of *James Thompson* and others; of the *St. John, New Brunswick*, Typographical Union, No. 85; praying permission for the reprint, under certain conditions, of British copy-right works in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *Thomas McVeigh* and others, of the Township of *Litchfield*; of *John O'Connor* and others, of the Township of *Sheen*; of *J. T. Coghlan* and others, of the Township of *Waltham*; of *William Craig* and others; and of *George Palmer* and others, of the Townships of *Thorne and Leslie*, all the County of *Pontiac*; severally praying that the House will take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel and the supply of water from the summit level to be opened throughout.

Of *James Rogers* and others, of the County of *Albert*; of *James Brewster* and others; of *C. A. Peck*, M. P. P., and others; and of *William Wilson* and others, of *Dorchester*;

severally praying for the construction of a Steam Fog Whistle on the outermost point of *Cape Enragé*.

Of *William Fillmore* and others, of *Hopewell*; of *James Rogers* and others, also of *Hopewell*; and of *William Wilson* and others, of the County of *Westmoreland, New Brunswick*; severally praying that the necessary provision may be made for converting *Herring Cove* into a Harbour of Refuge.

Of *Mark Lamar Roberts* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the *United States*; praying for an Act to enable them to obtain conjointly Letters Patent for certain inventions, especially for the invention of new and useful improvements in knitting machines.

Of the Corporation of the County of *Ontario*; praying for the reconstruction of a certain lock built by the Government on *Scugog River*.

Of *J. C. Blodget* and others, of *Ascot*; of *G. B. Spofford* and others, of *Compton*; of *Charles Smith* and others, of *Eaton*; of *Charles Francis* and others, of *Hatly*; of *Charles C. Sunbury* and others, of *Eaton*; of *C. F. Mears* and others, of *Ascot*; of *Edward Dale* and others, of *Orford*; of *Loran Gilbert* and others, of *Dredsmill*; of *Lyndolph Caswell* and others, of *Eaton*; of *Chester Worner* and others; of *Lobina Young* and others, of the Township of *Hatly*; of *Calvin Gordon* and others, also of *Eaton*; of *William Wright* and others; of *D. H. Winslow* and others, of *Ascot*; of *P. Benoit, M. P. P.*, and others, of the County of *Napierville*; of *Hiram French* and others, of *Newport*; and of *William Warrick* and others, of the County of *Welland, Ontario*; severally praying that a duty be imposed on all foreign grown Hops when imported into *Canada*.

Of *John Scott* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that certain Export Duties levied under Schedule F of the Tariff Act of April 1868, may be repealed.

Of *William Richmond* and others, of the Village of *Ayr*; of *James J. Thompson* and others, of the Town of *Galt, Ontario*; of *J. Pottinger* and others, of the Town of *Owen Sound*; of *J. W. Stewart* and others, of the Village of *Meaford, Ontario*; of *E. Leadlay* and others; of *Saml. McKay* and others; of *Fred. J. Stewart* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; of *Thomas Eyre* and others, of the Village of *Millbrook*; of *R. Dickson* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope*; of *Lucius S. Oille* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; of *Joseph Northwood* and others; of *F. McKeough* and others; and of the Venerable Archdeacon *Sandys* and others, of the Town of *Chatham*; of *W. H. Harper* and others, of the City of *London*; and of *J. F. O'Connell* and others, of the Town of *Napanee, Ontario*; severally praying that in any Legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

Of *Benj. Monday* and others, of *St. Gabriel de Brandon*; of *Ludger Robichard*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Alphonse*; of the Reverend *J. D. Laporte* and others, of *St. Ambroise de Kildare*; of the Reverend *Ant. Fiset* and others, of *St. Cuthbert*; of *A. Beaupré* and others; of *Ste. Elizabeth*; of the Reverend *D. A. Gravelle* and others, of the County of *Joliette*; and of *Maxime Desrosiers* and others, of *St. Norbert*; severally praying for the repeal of the duty on Canadian Tobacco.

Of the Bank of *New Brunswick*; praying for an Act to enable the said Bank to increase its Capital Stock by issuing three hundred thousand dollars of New Capital Stock and for other purposes.

Of *Gillespie Moffitt* and Company and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of *Wm. Forbes* and others, of the Village of *Grimsbey*; praying that the present Insolvency Act may be amended in certain particulars.

Of *John C. Becket* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the same duty be

imposed on books imported from the *United States*, as is imposed by the *United States* on books imported from *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *J. A. Bureau* and others, of the parish of *Ste. Agnès*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; praying for a daily post on the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence River*; for aid to construct a break-water and landing piers; and for a subsidy to aid a line of steamers to run semi-weekly on the North Shore.

Of the Municipal Council of *Bagotville*, in the County of *Saguenay*; praying for aid to repair the landing pier situated in the said Parish.

Of *William De Vere Hunt*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying either that all Customs Duties on materials used in the manufacture of books be abolished or that one uniform rate of Duty be applied to imported books and the said materials equally.

The Honorable Mr. *Micpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has not already been laid before the House, between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of the several Provinces on the subject of Immigration, also, copies of all instructions from the Department of Agriculture to Agents employed in Europe to promote emigration therefrom to the Dominion of *Canada*, and also, copies of all instructions from the said Department to Agents in the Dominion to provide shelter, comfort and information for Immigrants intending to settle in this country.

After a long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was.

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 3rd May, 1869.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that The Commons have added the Honorable Mr. *Chauveau* to the Select Committee appointed to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interest of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for presenting Private Bills had expired.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the period for presenting Private Bills to the House, be extended to the Twentieth day of May instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting the Department of Finance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and give effect to a certain agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the Great Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to alter the limits of the Counties of *Joliette* and *Berthier* for electoral purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to avoid the necessity of having Documents engrossed on Parchment," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, Line 7. After "Patent" insert "of the Dominion," and after the second "any" insert "public."

The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences relating to coin," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Perjury" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of *Canada*, 12 *Victoria*, Chapter 14, to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*. The House adjourned.

Friday, 14th May, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allun,</i>	<i>Dover,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCutly,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmott.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *James Blanchfield Smith*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathiot*; of the Reverend *T. Paradis* and others; of *L. F. Jafleur* and others; and of the Reverend *J. A. Maurault* and others, all of the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of *G. Crevier* and others; of *Ste. Marie de Mannoir*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Humphrey Snell* and others; of *J. M. McGregor* and others; of *John Shipley* and others; of *R. M. Rucey* and others; of *Thomas Thomas* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*; of *R. C. McCullum*, and others of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; and of *Wm. McClelland* and others, of the Village of *Brampton, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Danford Hazeltine* and others, of *Clifton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of the Merchants Bank of *Canada*; of *La Banque Nationale*; of the *Ontario* Bank, of the Bank of *Toronto*; of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*; of *The Molson's Bank*; of the *Quebec* Bank; of the Bank of *Toronto*; of the *Royal Canadian Bank*; and of *John McLeod*, and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Henry Michie* and others, of the Village of *Fergus, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of the *Niagara District Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *Allan Gilmour & Co.* and others, Ship owners, Masters, Mariners and others connected with the Trade of the Port of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *Wm. Coulter* and others, of the Township of *Peterborough, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company.

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

Of the Bank of *Nova Scotia*; praying for an Act to continue their Charter for twenty years.

Of *J. W. Markel*, President, and others, of the Merchants' Bank at *Halifax, Nova Scotia*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *C. S. Wood* and others; of the Town and neighbourhood of *Lindsay, Ontario*; praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking no change of a fundamental character be made in the present system and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

Of *Andrew Elliott*; of *Oil Springs*, in the County of *Lambton*; praying for a Charter to construct a Railway to be called the *Elgin and St. Clair* Railway.

Of the *Erie and Niagara* Railway Company; praying for authority to construct a bridge over or a tunnel under the *Niagara* River at or near *Fort Erie* and for other purposes.¹

Of the *Erie and Niagara* Extension Railway Company; praying that the Petition of the *Erie and Niagara* Railway Company may be granted.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the repair of a Dam and Lock near the said town.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Sixth and Seventh Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk as follow :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th May, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Sixth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz: Of *La Banque Nationale de Quebec*, praying for an Act to continue the Charter of the said Bank; Of *Henry Noel* and others of the Corporation of *Pilots*, praying for certain amendments to the Act 23rd Vic. Cap. 123; Of *Edward Martin*, President, and others, of the *Gore* Bank, praying for an Act to enable them to raise or restore the Actual Capital of the said Bank to the amount of one million of dollars and for other purposes; Of *Mark Lamar Roberts* and others, of the Dominion of *Canada* and of the *United States of America*, praying for an Act to enable them to obtain conjointly Letters Patent for certain inventions, especially for the invention of new and useful improvements in knitting machines and in the method of forming heels of stockings; Of *John Worthington* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Dominion Bank;" and of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, praying for an Act to enable the said Bank to increase its present capital stock by issuing \$300,000 of new capital stock, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th May, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Seventh Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *George W. Jones*, of the Village of *Port Perry* in the County of *Ontario*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Ann Catherine Martin*, and find that the provisions of Rule 73 of this House have been complied with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* presented to the House, a Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *George W. Jones*."

The said Bill was read for a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday the thirty-first day of May, instant, and that notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and Senators be summoned, and that the said *George W. Jones*, may be heard by his counsel at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that *Ann Catherine Martin* may have a copy of the Bill, and that notice be given her of said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her counsel what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

Ordered, That the said *George W. Jones* do attend this House on Monday, the thirty-first day of May, instant, in order to his being examined upon the second reading of the last mentioned Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly on his part, relative to any Act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife, or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said *George W. Jones's* wife.

And also, whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains, she was by deed, or otherwise by his consent, living separate and apart from him and released by him as far as in him lies, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was, at the time of such adultery cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was *Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House be enjoined to procure an Alphabetical list of the Stockholders, made up to the first day of May instant, of every existing incorporated Bank in the Dominion of *Canada*, showing the amounts of the shares and the residences of the Stockholders, and that this motion be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, with instructions to report on the propriety of printing such lists.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Annual Report for 1868, of the Stipendiary Magistrate commanding the Government schooner "*La Canadienne*," employed in protecting the Fisheries in the Gulf of *Saint Lawrence*, together with the Report for 1868, of Mr. *Alfred Bois*, Fishery Inspector on the South Shore of the *Saint Lawrence*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to this House, a tabulated statement of actions entered in each of the several Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Dominion, since 1st July, 1867, distinguishing the Provinces, giving the names of vessels arrested, the amounts recovered in each case, when final decree pronounced. The amount of costs taxed in each case, distinguishing those of Promovent from those of Respondent. The amount of Judges, Registrars, and Marshal's fees taxed in each case. The nature of the actions, viz: whether for Salvage, Collision, Wages, or how otherwise. What salaries the Judges receive, independent of fees, and out of what fund paid, with the dates, of their respective commissions.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to this House, copies of all Correspondence between this Government and the Imperial or any Foreign Government, or any Board of Marine Inspection, having relation to the establishment of a Dominion Board of Examiners for the classification of Masters and Mates of sailing vessels.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House, a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Mates of ships and the shipping of seamen"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd April last, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House.

1st. All papers and documents relating to the accusation, trial and condemnation of the Revd. *John McMahon*, a Roman Catholic Priest, after the invasion of Fenians in the County of *Welland*, in the Province of *Ontario*, on the second day of June, 1866.

2nd. All Petitions and memorials praying for the pardon of the said Reverend *John McMahon*, or the commutation of his sentence.

3rd. Any notes or reports of the Judge who presided at the trial of the said Reverend *John McMahon*, addressed to the Governor in Council, and all reports of Council or Orders in Council on the above subject.

And also a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th May, 1868, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence connected with the navigation of the *Saint Clair Flats*, or for the improvement thereof, and a statement of all the money paid for that subject.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

Ordered, That the Return relative to trial and condemnation of the Reverend *John McMahon*, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson.*"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the following certificate :

OFFICE OF THE SENATE,
14th May, 1869.

I hereby certify that the notice in *Re-Stevenson* for a Bill of Divorce was posted on the door of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the said House.

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clerk Senate.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* also presented to the House the affidavits of *Beverley Jones*, Esq., Deputy of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, of *Catherine Foote*, of the Town of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and *Henry Ketchesin Perry*, of the Township of *North Frederickshourgh*, in the said County of *Lennox* and *Addington*.

Which said affidavits were read by the Clerk and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That it be resolved,

That the facts alleged in the affidavits of *Beverley Jones*, Esq., Deputy of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; *Catherine Foote* and *Henry Ketchesin Perry*, now read, are sufficient to excuse the Petitioner, in this matter, from having served a copy of the said Bill upon the person from whom the Divorce is sought, under the 77th Rule of this House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was, on a Division, resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Senate do dispense, for the present, with the oral examination of the Petitioner in this matter, at the Bar of the Senate, as to any collusion or connivance between the parties.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrae,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>McMaster</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark.—30.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>O'ivier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Wilson.—17.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messrs.

Allan, Dickey, Dickson, Hazen, McCrae, McCully, Ross, Sanborn and the mover, to report thereon with all the convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records,

and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Queen's Bench, for *Upper Canada*, presented to the Senate, on the reading of the Petition of the said *John Horace Stevenson*, be referred to the said Committee.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Forgery" was read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Finance," was read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and give effect to a certain agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the Great Western Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences relating to Coin."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Perjury."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, The House adjourned.

Monday, May 17th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson.</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson.</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McClélan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Batsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gauvremont.</i>	<i>Macpherson.</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie.</i>	<i>Lacoste.</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS.

The House was informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to the Honorable *John Ross*, appointing the said Honorable *John Ross*, the Speaker of this House.

The said Commission was then read as follows:

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CANADA.

JOHN YOUNG.

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

To the Honorable *John Ross* one of the Senators of Our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all whom these Presents shall come

GREETING:

Know ye that having taken into our Royal consideration, the loyalty, integrity and ability of you the said *John Ross*—We have constituted and appointed, and do by these presents constitute and appoint you the said *John Ross*, to be Our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in place of the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, removed in consequence of his necessary temporary absence.

To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you *John Ross*, for and during Our pleasure and your actual residence within Our said Dominion, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa* this seventeenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-second Year of our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Mitchell*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table,) was then laid upon the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of *P. D. Pepin* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Corimer*; of *Richard Charles Porter*, of the Township of *Ireland*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCully*; of the Reverend *James Robertson*, LL.D., and others of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *Olivier Pilon* and others, of the Electoral Division of *Berthier*,—of *Samuel Benoit* and others,—and of *Flavien Lavallée* and others, all of the Electoral Division of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *James Henry*, M. D., and others, of the Village of *Orangeville*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *S. S. Walbank*, M. D. and others, of the Town of *Ingersoll*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of *Felix Drouillard* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*,—of Messrs. *Kelly* and others, of the County of *Oxford*, and of *William Young*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Board of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of *Quebec*, and of *Hugh Allan*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *A. Buchanan*, and others, of the Town of *Galt*, and of *Wm. M. Connell*, of the Village of *Hespeler*.

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

Of *Charles Gifford* and others, of the Town of *Cobourg*,—of *Thomas Hawthorn* and others, of the said Town of *Cobourg*,—of *A. McLachlan* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*,—of *Wm. McGivern* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*,—of *Kufus Skinner* and others; of *Samuel McKay* and others,—and of *James E. Ellis*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*,—of *Parker and Hood* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—of *Charles King* and others, of the Town of *Whitby*,—and of *John Bell* and others, of the said Town of *Whitby*; severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved upon its present basis.

Of Messrs. *Evans and Evans* and others,—of *Wm. Dow and Co.* and others,—and of *John Rodpath and Son*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying for the passing of a Patent Law, similar to the Patent Law of *England*, or for the passing of a law granting Patents to the Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence; but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the invention in the Dominion.

Of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*; praying for an Act to continue its charter for the period of twenty-five years.

Of *C. Therien* and others, of the County of *Laprairie*; praying that a dredging machine may be placed at their disposal for the purpose of improving the navigation from *Laprairie* to *Montreal*.

Of the Rev. *J. Paradis* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*; praying against the passing of any Act to authorise the imposition of duties upon the tonnages or cargoes of vessels navigating the Rivers *St. Francis* and *Yamaska*.

Of *Charles Beauséjour* and others, of the Town and County of *Joliette*,—and of *S. J. Désiel* and others, of *Ste. Mélanie de Daillébont*; severally praying for the repeal of the duty on Canadian Tobacco.

Of *B. H. Cooper* and others, owners of vessels and mariners; praying that *Port Burwell* may either be made a Harbor of Refuge, or assistance given the Harbor Company at that place in making it safer and more commodious.

Of *Thomas Atkell* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *St. Thomas* Board of Trade.

Of the North Shore Transportation Company; praying for an Act to enable them to carry on a general forwarding business, to increase capital stock, and to change the name of their propeller "*Georgian*."

Of the North Shore Transportation Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation and an extension of their powers, so as to authorize them to acquire or charter steam and other vessels, and for other purposes.

Of *Wm. Stevely* and others, of the Village of *Wardville*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the Petition of *Wm. Harper*, of the said Village, with respect to a dam on the River *Thames* at the said Village, may be granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

17th May, 1869.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend that *John Bourinot*, Esquire, of *Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia*, be appointed to the vacant English Clerkship in the service of your Honorable House, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

It having been shewn to your Committee that the work of translating into French the Bills and other Documents presented to and laid before your Honorable House in English cannot, by the exercise of the utmost diligence on the part of the French Translators at present employed by your Honorable House, be performed with sufficient expedition. Your Committee recommend that *J. de St. Denis Le Moine*, Esquire, be appointed third French Translator and Clerk, with the understanding that he shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, and that his salary be five hundred dollars per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

14th May, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Fourth Report:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Report of the proceedings, transactions and affairs of the Department of the Secretary of State for *Canada*, during the year ending 30th June. 1868.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Imperial Government with respect to the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, or either of them, regarding the power of Disallowance of Local Legislation.

Return to Address,—Communications to and from the Government, relative to the exportation of American Silver, or to the reduction of its value.

Statements made by Insurance Companies, in compliance with the Act 31st *Vic.*, cap. 48, sec. 14.

Return to Address,—Instructions given to Mr. *Page*, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, in reference to the construction of the *Bay Verte* Canal, and his report thereon. (This Return for distribution only.)

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz :—

Return to Address,—Statement giving the names of all inland places at which the Custom's Duty is collected, &c., &c.

Official Return of the number of copies of the Statutes (English and French versions) distributed by the Queen's Printer, to the Departments, &c., in conformity with the Act 31st *Vic.*, cap. 1, sec. 14.

Return to Address,—Petition of Mr. *Bonaventure Viger*, praying to be indemnified for certain expenses incurred by him during his exile at the Island of *Bermuda*, in 1838, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Instructions given to Mr. *Page*, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, in reference to surveying the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, and his Report thereon, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Shewing the amount of money received by the Dominion Government from the Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, on account of the issue of marriage licenses, &c.

Return to Address,—Statement of all Officers or *Employés* of the Government in the different Departments of the Civil Service in the City of *Ottawa*, and in the several Provinces of the Dominion of *Canada*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that he will lay before the Senate all correspondence between the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* and the Imperial Government, and all correspondence between the *United States*, or any persons, and the Government of *Canada*, respecting the extradition of parties charged with having taken feloniously certain bonds or debentures from the Royal Insurance Company, from their agency in *New York* who sought refuge in *Canada*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *McClellan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to the Senate, copies of all Correspondence between this Government and the Government of *Great Britain* or any Foreign Government or with individuals in Boards of Trade relating to the shipping of seamen. Also copies of all reports of Departments or Minutes of Council on the same subject.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Bank."

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Senate of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries and Investigations into shipwrecks and other matters."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and for the greater safety of passengers by them" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day Being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the *Beaver* and *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to facilitate and to render less expensive the collection of Promissory Notes in certain cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: An Act to alter the limits of the Counties of *Joliette* and *Berthier* for Electoral purposes, was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of *Canada*, 12 *Victoria*, chap. 114, to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Forgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That this Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day, and that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk to go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Finance."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wark*, from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm and give effect to a certain agreement between the government of *Canada*, and the Great Western Railway Company."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Blake* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting offences relating to coin."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That this Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day, and that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Perjury."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCully*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, Line 21. After "affirmation" insert "affirms, declares, or."

" " 45. After custody" insert "clause A."

Perjuries in Insurance Cases.

4. Any affirmation, affidavit or declaration required by any Fire, Life, or Marine Insurance Company, authorized by law to do business in *Canada*, in regard to any loss of property or life insured or assured therein, may be taken before any Commissioner, authorized by any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts, to take affidavits, Justice of the Peace, or before any Notary Public for any Province in the Dominion: and any such officer is hereby required to take such affirmation, affidavit or declaration.

10. Any person knowingly, wilfully and corruptly making any affirmation, affidavit or declaration, required by any Fire, Life or Marine Insurance Company, authorized by law to do business in *Canada*, claiming to be entitled to any insurance money, in respect of any loss of property or life insured or assured therein, or on behalf of any person making such claim containing any false statement of fact, matter or thing in regard to such loss of property or life, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury; and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding fourteen years, and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, and to pay such fine as the Court may award.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 18th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *John Ross*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Gormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Adair,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McGlelan,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McOrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of *Apolinaire Lacerte* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the *London* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of City Bank of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *John A. Scott* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; of *Thomas Matheson* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*; of *R. McKay* and Brothers, and others, of the Town of *Goderich*; and of *Shaw* and *Matheson* and others, of the Town of *Perth*.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that compensation for the amount of License Moneys paid by them to the Government may be credited to their favor in their Municipal Loan Fund Account, and for other purposes.

Of *James Blanchfield Smith*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend for the period of seven years, a certain Patent obtained by him, relating to the construction of Steam and Water Saw Mills.

Of the Reverend *J. Paradis* and others; of the Reverend *J. A. Maurault* and others, —and of *L. F. Lafleur* and others, all of the County of *Yamaska*; severally praying for the repeal of the Duty on Canadian Tobacco.

Of *G. Crevier* and others, of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, in the County of *Rouville*; praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Patent Law of *England*, or for the passing of an Act granting Patents to the Inventor or first Introducer irrespective of Nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the Invention in the Dominion.

Of *Humphrey Snell* and others; of *J. M. McGregor* and others; of *John Shipley* and others; of *R. M. Racy* and others; of *Thomas Thomas* and others, of the Village of *Clinton*; of *R. C. McCallum* and others, of the Township of *Chinguacousy*; and of *Wm. McClelland* and others, of the Village of *Brampton, Ontario*; of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada*; of *La Banque Nationale*; of the *Ontario* Bank; of the Bank of *Toronto*; of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*; of the *Molson's* Bank; of the *Quebec* Bank; of the Royal Canadian Bank; of *John McLeod* and others, of the Town of *Bowmanville*; of *Henry Michie* and others, of the Village of *Fergus, Ontario*;—of the *Niagara* District Bank,—and of *William Coulter* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

Of *Danforth Haseltine* and others, of *Clifton*; praying that a duty be imposed upon all foreign grown hops when imported into *Canada*.

Of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*; praying for an Act to amend their charter.

Of the Bank of *Toronto*; praying that the Charter of the said Bank may be renewed for the period of ten years.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and Co., and other Merchants, Shipowners, and others concerned in the trade of the Port of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill now before the House of Commons exonerating the corporation of Pilots from responsibility for the faults of individual pilots,

Of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company, praying for the consolidation of the Acts relating to said Company, and for certain amendments thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 30th April, 1869, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to this House a Return of the number of certificates in Schedule Form granted under the Act passed in 1868, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers," during the years 1868 and 1869 respectively with dates and names of the Steamers inspected, of the Inspectors and of the appointment of the Inspectors.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House of the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, and The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Bank."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of *Canada*, 12 *Victoria*, chap. 114, to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec* and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Committee of the Whole to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Perjury" and

The said amendments being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

The question of concurrence being put on each, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read the third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Gore Bank*."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, The House according to Order adjourned until to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday, May 19th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *John Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lealie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sunborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skearl,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tressier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of the City Bank of *Montreal*; and of *John Bruce* and others, of the Town of *Walkerton*, in the County of *Bruce*, *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *James Gillies* and others, of the Village of *Carleton Place*; of *M. P. Hayes* and others, of the Village of *Seaforth*; and of *Robert R. Burns* and others, of the Township of *Packenham, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of the Reverend *Octave Renaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul*; and of *Gilbert Riopel* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Beatrice* in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of *James M. Irvine* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *John Barwick* and others, of *Woodstock, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of *Geo. Haines* and others, *Bowmanville*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read,

Of *P. D. Pepin* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*; of *Olivier Pilon* and others; of *Samuel Benoit* and others; and of *Flavien Lavallée* and others, all of the Electoral Division of *Berthier*, severally praying that the duty upon Canadian Tobacco be abolished.

Of *Richard Charles Porter*, of the Township of *Ireland*, in the County of *Megantic*, praying for an Act to enable him to obtain a Patent for an invention now patented in the *United States*, being a machine for cutting straw and hay.

Of the Reverend *James Robertson, LL.D.*, and others, of the City of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, praying against the passing of any Act to empower the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, to be represented in the Provincial Synods of *Canada*, or otherwise that the exemption from Synodical control guaranteed to them by the Legislature of *Nova Scotia*, may be implicitly respected and continued in the Act to be passed by the Parliament of *Canada*.

Of *Felix Drouillard* and others, of the Province of *Ontario*; and of Messrs. *Kelly and Jones* and others, of the County of *Oxford, Ontario*; severally praying that an increased duty may be imposed on imported cigars.

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures of the Province of *Quebec*, praying that certain amendments may be made to the Patent Laws now before Parliament.

Of *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as "The *Canada Marine Insurance Company*."

Of *William Young* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; of *James Henry* and others, of the Village of *Orangeville*; of *S. S. Walbant* and others, of the Town of *Ingersoll*; of *A. Buchanan* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; and of *Wm. M. Connell* and others, of the Village of *Hespeler, Ontario*; severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks may be preserved on its present basis.

The Honorable Speaker presented to this House, a Return of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway* for the year 1868.

And also a Return of the *Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway* for the year 1868.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Bostford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying

that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House:—1st. A complete and detailed estimate of the sums required for the completion of the Parliament Buildings, including the Library and the Central Tower, for the execution of the works (if any) required to complete the Departmental Buildings, and for enclosing with walls and railings or otherwise, and embellishing the grounds thereof:—2nd. A detailed estimate of the probable annual cost of maintaining the said buildings and grounds, when so completed and embellished according to the plans and specifications already approved, in good order and repair in every respect.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
May 19th, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, beg leave to present the following as their Eighth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:

Of the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*, praying for authority to construct a bridge over, or a tunnel, under the *Niagara River*, at or near *Fort Erie*, and for other purposes; of *Thos. Aikell* and others, of the *Town of St. Thomas*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as the *St. Thomas Board of Trade*; of the *Banque Jacques Cartier, of Montreal*, praying for an Act to continue their Charter for the period of twenty-five years; of the *Union Bank of Lower Canada*, praying for an Act to amend their Charter; of the *Bank of Nova Scotia*, praying for an Act to continue their Charter for twenty years; of *J. W. Markel*, President, and others, of the *Merchants' Bank at Halifax, Nova Scotia*, praying for an Act of Incorporation; of *Andrew Elliot*, of *Oil Springs*, in the *County of Lambton*, praying for a Charter to construct a Railway, to be called the *Elgin and St. Clair Railway*, with certain additional powers; of the *Bank of Toronto*, praying that the Charter of the said Bank may be renewed for the period of ten years; and of *James Blanchfield Smith*, praying that the House will pass an Act to extend for the period of seven years a certain Patent obtained by him relating to the construction of Steam and Water Saw-mills.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
May, 18th, 1869.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*," have in obedience to the Order of reference of the 14th instant, examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same without any amendment.

Your Committee beg leave also in obedience to the Seventy-ninth Rule of your Honorable House, to Report to your Honorable House herewith, the evidence, taken down in writing, of the witnesses heard on oath before your Committee, and the vouchers adduced before your Committee. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

EVIDENCE of Witnesses heard on Oath on the Seventeenth and Eighteenth days of May, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, before the Select Committee of nine members of the Senate of *Canada*, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*,"—and then and there taken down in writing.

MONDAY, 17th May, 1869.

Jehiel Duttler Roblin, being sworn, said—I know the signature of the present Registrar of the Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*. The signature "*M. P. Roblin*, Registrar," to the paper-writing now shown to me, marked A, is of the proper hand-writing and the signature of the said Registrar. I was present at the marriage to which the said paper-writing refers. It took place at the residence of *Benjamin Foote*, father of the bride, at the village of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox*. None of the friends of the bridegroom were present. The father of the bridegroom was not present. He resided in *Napanee* at the time. I was one of the subscribing witnesses to the certificate of the marriage.

Philip John Roblin being sworn, said :—I am a Wesleyan Methodist Minister. I know *John Horace Stevenson*. The first time I ever saw him, was when he came before me to be married. It was Mr. *Benjamin Foote* who came to me at *Shannonville*, where I was then residing in November, 1860, and asked me to go to *Napanee* to marry his daughter. I went with him to his house in *Napanee*, and there found a person calling himself *John Horace Stevenson*, and Mr. *Foote's* daughter, *Mary E. Foote*. Under the license which I now produce, which was then and there handed to me by the said *John Horace Stevenson*, I then and there married the said *John Horace Stevenson* to the said *Mary Elizabeth Foote*. Witness produces a license for the marriage of *John H. Stevenson* and *Mary E. Foote*, copy of which, marked B, is herunto annexed, and also a certificate of his ordination, signed by *Elijah Hedding*, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *America*, dated 22nd August, 1830, copy of which, marked C, is herunto annexed, and also a certificate from the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Midland District of *Upper Canada*, dated 26th April, 1831, to the effect that it appeared to a majority of the Court that *Philip J. Roblin* was duly ordained as a Deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, copy of which marked D, is herunto annexed. The petitioner gave me his age as nineteen, and that of the bride as eighteen. I know the petitioner's father, he was not present at the wedding.

Edwin Dickens, being sworn, says :—I am a baker. I reside in *Napanee*. I know *John Horace Stevenson* by sight, and have so known him since a short time before I heard of his marriage to *Mary E. Foote*. I have known *Mary E. Foote* since her infancy. I am very intimate with her family. *Mary E. Foote* left *Napanee* in 1863. The last time I saw her was in May and June, 1868. It was at the *Gold Hill, Nevada* County, State of *California*, that I then saw her. It was in the house of one *John F. Perry*. I staid in *Perry's* house for about a week in May, and visited there about once a week until the end of June. The said *Mary Elizabeth Foote* and *John F. Perry* were then and there living together as man and wife. She was passing by the name of Mrs. *Perry*. She told me that if she had thought her marriage with *John Horace Stevenson* was legal she never would have married the said *John F. Perry*. She had one child of nearly a year old. She told me the child was born on the twenty-eighth day of July 1867. I saw the child. The said *John F. Perry* formerly resided in the Township of *Fredericksburgh*, about five miles from *Napanee*. He left *Napanee* for the last time in 1863.

Milton Williams, yeoman, being sworn, said :—I have resided for the last three years in *California*. I saw *Mary Elizabeth Foote* in *Nevada* County, *California*, first in April, 1867, and afterwards in 1868, on both occasions near *Washington*, in that County. On the first occasion I staid all night at the house of a man who told me he was *John F. Perry*, of *Napanee*, in *Canada*. He and *Mary E. Foote* were then and there living together as man and wife. She said she was the daughter of *Benjamin Foote*, of *Napanee*, and that she knew me, having seen me in *Canada*. She had no child on that occasion. At the time of my second visit at the house in March, 1868, she brought out a boy and showed him to me, and said he was hers. She recognized *Perry* as her husband. I know that by having seen them in bed together.

James Williams, yeoman, being sworn, said :—I know *Mary Elizabeth Foote*, and knew

her by sight before she went to *California*. I was at *John F. Perry's* house at *Cherry Hill*, near *Washington, Nevada County, State of California*, she was living with the said *John F. Perry* as his wife; they acknowledged one another as man and wife, and were treated as such by others.

TUESDAY, 18th May, 1860.

John Stevenson, being sworn, said:—I reside at *Napanee*, in the Province of *Ontario*, I resided there in November, 1860, when my son was married to *Mary E. Foote*. He was then between sixteen and seventeen years of age. He was born on or about the 23rd of June, 1844. He lived with me, and was going to school, at the time of his marriage. His marriage was without my knowledge or consent. He came directly home on the night of his marriage, and I heard of it the next morning. He came home directly the ceremony had been performed. Very early the next morning, a person came and told me of it, and I sent for my son, who was in bed upstairs, and asked him about it, and he confessed to me that he had been married. He had not had any connection with the woman, and I so strongly objected to his having any that I do not think he ever spoke or even saw her again. I sent him away to school in *Montreal*, within a week after. My son continued under my control until he became of age. I so strongly objected to the marriage that I took steps to have a suit brought against the parties who had become bail for my son to enable him to obtain the license. Judgment was recovered in that suit.

John Horace Stevenson, being sworn, said:—I am the Petitioner in this case. I was married to *Mary Elizabeth Foote* in 1860. I have never seen her since, except at a distance. I have seen *John F. Perry*, but not to speak to him. I was sixteen and five months old when I was married to *Mary E. Foote*. I have never seen her since she went to *California*, and have never had any correspondence with her or with *John F. Perry*.

I, *Philip John Roblin*, of the Town of *Belleville*, in the County of *Hastings*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*,

Do hereby certify that on the twenty-second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at the Town of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox and Addington*, I did duly marry, *John H. Stevenson*, named in the hereto annexed Registrar's Certificate to *Mary E. Foote*, also named in the annexed Registrar's Certificate aforesaid: And I do further certify that the statements and particulars noted and set forth in said hereto annexed abstract or Registrar's Certificate, are true and correct in every particular as is therein stated.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal at the Town of *Belleville*, aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

(L. S.)

PHILIP JOHN ROBLIN.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of }
J. Parker Thomas, }
 Barister-at-Law, }
Belleville, }
J. D. Roblin. }

RETURN of Marriages solemnized by *Philip J. Roblin*, a Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in *Canada*, for the year ending 31st day of December, A.D., 1860.

BRIDE GROOM.				BRIDE.				WITNESSES.		Date of Marriage.		
Name.	Age.	Residence	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Name.	Age.	Residence.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.		Name.	Residence.
Jno H. Stevenson	19	Napanee . Bath...		John Stevenson... Phebe Stevenson	Mary E. Foote	18	Napanee...	Clark's Mills	Benjamin Foote... Lucy Foote....	Benj. Foote... J. D. Roblin.	Napanee... Napanee...	November 22, 1860.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all marriages solemnized before *Philip J. Roblin*, for the year ending on the 31st day of December next preceding the date hereof.

[Signed.] PHILIP J. ROBLIN,
M., W. M. C. I. C.
M. P. ROBLIN,
Registrar.

Solemnized by License.
I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Marriage Return No. 937, Registered in the Registry Office for the County of *Lennox and Addington* on the 30th day of January, 1861.

This is the paper writing maked A, produced by the Witness *Philip John Roblin*, and referred to in his evidence this day before the Select Committee on the Bill for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th May, 1869.

No. 1,039.

(Royal Arms.)

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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.

Whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to authorize me to grant licenses for the solemnization of marriages, and whereas *John H. Stevenson*, of the Village of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox and Addington*, and Province of *Canada*, Gentleman, and *Mary E. Foote*, of the Village of *Napanee*, County and Province aforesaid, Spinster, are determined to enter into the holy banns of matrimony, and are desirous of having their marriage publicly solemnized in order that such their honest desires may the more speedily have the due effect, and that they may be able to procure the same to be lawfully solemnized without publications of banns, I do hereby for good cause give and grant the license of faculty as well to them the said parties contracting as to all or every person or minister duly ordained and lawfully exercising his ministry within that part of the Province of *Canada*, heretofore constituting the Province of *Upper Canada*, to solemnize and perform the same, provided always that by reason of any affinity, consanguinity, pre-contract or any other lawful cause, there be no legal impediment in this behalf, otherwise if any fraud shall appear to have been committed at the time of granting the license, either by false suggestions or concealment of the truth, that then this license shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Given under my hand and Office Seal, at *Richmond*, the twenty-second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and of Her Majesty's Reign the twenty-third year.

(Signed,)

THOS. ROSS,
Deputy Governor.

(Signed,)

WM. BEEMAN,
Issuer.

B.

This is a true copy of the Marriage License produced by the witness, *John Philip Roblin*, and referred to in his evidence this day, before the Select Committee on the Bill for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th May, 1869.

Know all men by these presents, that I, *Elijah Hedding*, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in *America*, under the protection of Almighty God, and with a single eye to his glory, by the impositions of my hands and prayer, have this day set apart *Philip J. Roblin* for the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*, a man who in the judgment of the Conference is well qualified for that work, and he is hereby recommended to all whom it may concern as a proper person to administer the ordinances of Baptism, Marriage and the Burial of the dead, in the absence of an elder, and to feed the flock of Christ so long as his spirit and practice are such as become the Gospel.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Kingston, U. C.

(Signed.)

ELIJAH HEDDING, (I. S.)

Roblin, and referred to in his evidence, this day, before the Select Committee on the Bill for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

SENATE COMMITTEE,
17th May, 1869.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

No. Two.

(Copy.)

Midland District, } Be it remembered that at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,
To wit: } holden at the Town of *Kininston*, in and for the said District, on Tuesday,
the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty-one before *John Macaulay*, Chairman, and others, Esquires, Justices of our Sovereign
Lord the King, assigned to keep the peace in said District, came *Philip J. Roblin*, of the
Township of *Richmond*, who professes to be a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
when it appeared to a majority that the said *Philip J. Roblin* was duly ordained as a Deacon
in the said Methodist Episcopal Church in *Canada*.

(Signed,)

JNO. MACAULAY,
Chairman, (L. S.)
Q. S. M. D.

JAMES NICHOLL, Jr.,
Clerk of the Peace, M. D.

This is a true copy of the certificate from the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the *Midland* District of *Upper Canada*, produced by the witness *Philip J. Roblin*, and referred to in the evidence, this day, before the Select Committee on the Bill for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th May, 1869.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

Canada, } Issued at the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, the 24th day of August,
to wit: } A. D., 1861.
L. S. }

(Signed,) CHAS. C. SMALL.

CANADA.

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 to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING:

Know ye, that amongst the Common Pleas enrolled in Our Court of Queen's Bench, for *Upper Canada*, (now the Province of *Ontario*), at *Toronto*, before the Honorable *William Buell Richards*, Chief Justice, and His Brethren the Justices of the said Court, the twenty-second day of February, A. D., 1869, in the thirty-second year of Our Reign, and on the five hundred and eighty-third Roll.

It it thus contained, *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To the Sheriff of the United Counties of *Frontenac*, *Lennox* and *Addington*—
"Greeting."

Whereas, *Jehiel D. Roblin* and *Samuel Huff*, junior, by their bond sealed with their seals made on the twenty-second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-fourth year of Our Reign, become bound to Our Sovereign Liege Lady the Queen in the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of the Province of *Canada*, payable at a day past, which sum they have not yet paid nor caused to be paid to us as we are informed.

And we being desirous to be satisfied the same with all the speed we can as is just.

Do command you that by good and lawful men of your counties, you give notice to the said *Jehiel D. Roblin* and *Samuel Huff*, junior, that they be and appear before the Justices of Our Court of Queen's Bench, at *Toronto*, on the first Saturday of Trinity Term instant, to shew cause if they can, why we should not have execution against them for the said sum

of two hundred pounds, and that you then return there the names of those persons by whom you shall have caused such notice to be given and this writ.

Witness, The Honorable Sir *John Beverly Robinson*, Baronet, Chief Justice at *Toronto*, the twenty-fourth day of August, in the twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

(Signed,) CHAS. C. SMALL.

Trinity Term, 25th *Victoria*, the second day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 1861. The defendants by *W. George Draper*, their Attorney, say that they never were indebted as alleged.

The thirtieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 1861.

The plaintiff takes issue on the plea of the defendant, and hereupon the said plaintiff suggests, and gives the Court here to understand, and be informed that the said Bond in the said Writ of *Scire facias* mentioned, was, and is subject to a certain condition thereunder written, whereby after reciting that whereas, a License of Marriage had been obtained for the purpose of joining together in Holy matrimony *John H. Stevenson*, of *Napanee*, in the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, Gentleman, and *Mary E. Foote*, of same place, Spinster, the condition of the said bond was declared to be such that if it shall appear that there is no affinity, consanguinity, pre-contract or any other lawful cause or impediment to hinder their being so joined together as aforesaid, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Nevertheless for assigning breaches of the said condition of the said Bond, the said plaintiff in fact saith that there was lawful cause and impediment to hinder the said *John H. Stevenson* and *Mary E. Foote* from being joined together in Holy Matrimony, in this that the said *John H. Stevenson* was under the age of twenty-one years and was not a widower, and that *John Stevenson*, father of the said *John H. Stevenson*, then living, did not give his consent to his son's being so married, contrary to the form and effect of the said writing obligatory and of the said conditions thereof: Therefore, &c.

Afterwards, on the twenty-second day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, came the parties aforesaid by their respective Attorneys aforesaid, and the Hon. Mr. Justice *Richards* assigned to take the assizes in and for the said United Counties before whom the said issue was tried hath sent hither his record had before him in these words.

"Afterwards, on the fourth day of November, A. D., 1861, at the City of *Kingston*, in the United Counties of *Frontenac* and *Lennox* and *Addington*, before *William Buell Richards*, one of the Justices to Our Lady the Queen, assigned to take the assizes in and for the within United Counties, came the parties within mentioned, by their respective attorneys within mentioned, and a jury of the said United Counties being summoned, also came, who being sworn to try the matters in question between the said parties, upon their oath say, that "the defendants were indebted as alleged," and they assess the damages of the plaintiff on occasion of the premises within complained of by her over and above his costs of such at one shilling. Therefore it is considered that the plaintiff do recover against the defendants the said debt of two hundred pounds and the sum of one shilling moneys by the Jurors aforesaid, in form aforesaid, assessed for the detention thereof, and also eighty dollars and twenty-nine cents for her costs of suit by the Court here adjudged of increase to the plaintiff which said debt, damages and costs in the whole amount to eight hundred and eighty dollars and forty nine cents.

All and singular which premises by the tenor of these presents we have commanded to be exemplified; in testimony whereof we have caused the seal of Our said Court of Queen's Bench for *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*), at *Toronto*, to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, The Honorable *William Buell Richards*, Chief Justice of Our said Court of Queen's Bench, at *Toronto*, this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the thirty-second year of Our Reign.

Jt dgment signed the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1869.

ROBERT G. DALTON.

C. C. & P.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report, evidence and papers be printed and with the Bill taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them." was read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Perjury," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Mates of Ships and the Shipping of Seamen."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries and Investigation into Shipwrecks and other matters."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Canada, 12 Victoria, chap. 114, to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the Charter of the Gore Bank."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to alter the limits of the Counties of *Joliette* and *Berthier* for Electoral purposes," reported that they had examined the said Bill, which being of a public nature does not properly come under the consideration of the Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

Ordered, That the last mentioned Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 20th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *John Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boisford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Hon. Mr. *McClelan*; of *James Rogers* and others, of the County of *Albert*; of *David H. Rogers* and others; and two Petitions of *Robert Wright* and others, of *Alma*, in the County of *Albert* aforesaid.

By the Hon. Mr. *Benson*; of *Kenneth M. Fenwick* of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,—of the Great Western Railway Company,—and of *M. Lepper* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*, in the County of *Lark*, *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Celestin Bélanger* and others, of *Chloirydormes*; of *Narcisse Bernier* and others, of *Rivière au Renard*; of *Peter Whalen* and others, of *Cap des Rosiers*; of *Alexis Ouellet* and others, of *L'Anse au Griffon*; of the Reverend *Joseph*

Octave Drapeau and others, and of *Joseph Ray* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, all in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *D. D. Wright* and others of the Town of *Oakville*, County of *Hutton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of *L. N. Clench* and others, of the Town of *St. Mary's*, in the County of *Perth*,—and of *John Dewe* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Charles Legge* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read,

Of *Apolinaire Laserte* and others, of the County of *Yamaska*, praying for the repeal of the duty on Canadian Tobacco.

Of the *London* Board of Trade; praying that the Government may take measures to remove from circulation all American coin and replace it with Dominion currency. That a duty of fifty cents per barrel on flour and meal be established on all foreign flour and meal entering the Dominion of *Canada*, and that a duty of Twenty-five cents per barrel be placed upon American salt.

Of the City Bank of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to continue their charter and for other purposes.

Of *John A. Scott* and others, of the Town of *Stratford*; of *Thomas Matheson* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*; of *R. McKay* and Brothers, and others, of the Town of *Goderich*,—and of *Shaw* and *Matheson* and others, of the Town of *Perth*, severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Senate, the Report of the Delegates appointed to negotiate for the acquisition of *Rupert's Land* and the North-West Territory.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 19th May, 1869.

(For Report Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the *Gore* Bank."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Senate of *Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Monday week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate and render less expensive the collection of Promissory Notes in certain cases."

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*.

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long debate.

The said motion and Bill were by leave of the House withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the Beaver and the *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Companies" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act to alter the limits of the Counties of *Joliette* and *Berthier*, for electoral purposes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ritchie* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*,

That when this House adjourns to-morrow it shall stand adjourned to the following Friday at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

After debate.

The Question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow:

CONSENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Stymson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilson—21.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

NON-CONSENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>	<i>Wark.—20.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Board of Trade of the City of "Toronto," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, expires this day, the 20th May, instant.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, be extended to the twelfth day of June, next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, May 21st, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *John Ross*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gudvremont,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *N. Rosa* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *John McDonald* and others, of the Town of *Ingersoll, Ontario*.

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

Of the City Bank of *Montreal* ; of *John Bruce* and others, of the Town of *Walkerton*, in the County of *Bruce* ; of *James Gillies* and others, of the Village of *Carleton Place* ; of *M. P. Hayes* and others, of the Village of *Seaforth* ; and of *Robert R. Burns* and others, of the Township of *Pakenham, Ontario* ; severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

Of the Reverend *Octave Renaud* and others, of the Parish of *St. Paul* ; and of *Gilbert Riopel* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Beatrice*, in the County of *Joliette* ; severally praying for the repeal of the duty on Canadian Tobacco.

Of *James M. Irvine* and others, of the Town of *Port Hope* ; of *John Barwick* and others, of *Woodstock* ; and of *Geo. Harris* and others, of *Bowmanville, Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Law of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th May, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present their ninth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Great Western Railway Company, praying that the holders of Preference Shares, which the Company has been empowered to issue, may be allowed the option of converting the same into ordinary shares, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice, as the preference shares are not to be issued until the sanction of the Stockholders shall have been obtained at a general meeting.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Eli Clinton Clark*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *McCrea*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying

That His Excellency will be pleased, in conformity with the Report of *John Page*, Esq., Chief Engineer of Public Works, to cause a survey and examination to be made of the Isthmus between the head of the *Bay of Fundy* and *Bay Verte*, in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, in order to obtain a plan and estimates of the best practicable route for a Ship Canal to unite the two waters.

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, an account of all the Square Pine Timber, Logs, Plank, Scantling and Boards shipped to the *United States of America*, from each of the respective Provinces now forming the Dominion of *Canada*, in each year from the 16th March, 1863 to 1866, inclusive, and also from 16th March 1866, to the 16th March, 1869, inclusive, reducing the whole quantities to superficial feet of inch thick.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,

That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount expended upon the Government vessel called the "Druid" and her management, since the 1st July, 1867, up to the 1st May, 1869, distinguishing expenses on hull and spars from those upon outfit and provisions, and these from wages, and how much for miscellaneous expenses. Also, a copy of all correspondence connected with the change of masters, and all papers connected with any accident or damage sustained by the "Druid."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

To rescind the vote of yesterday on the question to adjourn this House until Friday the 28th instant, at half past seven o'clock.

After Debate,

Upon a question of Order arising,

The Honorable the Speaker ruled the said motion out of Order.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Mates of Ships and the Shipping of Seamen."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries and Investigations into Shipwrecks and other matters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, "twelfth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fourteen, to consolidate "the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, from the said Committee reported that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*," together with the evidence and papers in relation to the said Bill; and also for the consideration of the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Report be adopted, and the Bill read a third time presently,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a Division, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the evidence and copy of the exhibits attached thereto, reported to this House by the Committee to which was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*," together with the exemplification of the Judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench, in the case of the Queen against *Roblin*, produced to this House on the presentation of the petition to bring in the said Bill.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do carry the said Message to the House of Commons.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend the "Charter of the *Gore Bank*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of "incorporation of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to increase the "Capital Stock of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Hon. *Campbell*.

The House adjourned until Friday next, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

Friday, May 28th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steevis,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The House was informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been granted to the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, appointing the said Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, the Speaker of this House.

The said Commission was then read as follows :

(L.S.)

CANADA.

JOHN YOUNG.

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

To the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, one of the Senators of Our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all to whom these Presents shall come,

GREETING :

Know ye, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*—We have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, to be Our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada* in place of the Honorable *John Ross*, resigned.

To have hold and enjoy the said Office unto you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, for and during Our pleasure, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining, in the most full and ample manner.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed : Witness Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *St. Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*.

At *Ottawa* this twenty-sixth day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,

Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Mitchell*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gudremont* ; of the Reverend *L. Misael Archambault* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hugues*, in the County of *Bagot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hazen* ; of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of Trinity Church, in the Parish of *Saint John*, City of *Saint John*, *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *J. P. Cushing* and others, of *Lennoxville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Henry Cunningham* and others, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham* ; of *J. W. Dunsford* and others, of *Lindsay*, *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Robertson* ; of *A. Alward*, Mayor, and others, of the City and County of *St. John*, *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *James Rogers* and others, of the County of *Albert* ; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect the Bay of *Fundy* with the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of *Davil H. Rogers* and others ; and *Robert Wright* and others, of *Alma*, in the County of *Albert*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia* ; severally praying that *Herring Cove* be made a Harbor of Refuge.

Of *Robert Wright* and others, also of *Alma*, in the said County of *Albert* ; praying for the construction of a Steam Fog Whistle on the outermost point of *Cape Enrage*.

Of *Kenneth M. Fenwick*, and others, members of the *Kingston* Sabbath Reformation Society ; praying for the passing of an Act to provide that Sunday labor shall be discontinued in all departments of the Public Service, and that Railway trains shall cease to run and canals be closed to traffic on that day.

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying against the passing of the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Detroit River* Bridge or Tunnel Company."

Of *M. Lepper* and others, of the Village of *Aurora*, in the County of *York*, *Ontario* ; of *D. D. Wright* and others, of the Town of *Oakville*, County of *Halton* ; of *L. N. Clench* and others, of the Town of *St. Marys*, in the County of *Perth* ; of *John Dewe* and others, and of *Charles Legge* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, severally praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Patent Law of *England*, or for the passing of an Act granting Patents to the Inventor or first Introducer, irrespective of Nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the Invention in the Dominion.

Of *Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to obtain a Patent of Invention for a certain material called " American Building Block."

Of *Celestin Belanger* and others, of *Chlorydormes* ; of *Narcisse Bernier* and others, of *Rivière au Renard* ; of *Peter Whelan* and others, of *Cap des Rosiers* ; of *Alexis Ouellet* and others, of *D'Anse au Griffon* ; and of the Reverend *Joseph Octave Drapeau* and others,

of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, all in the County of *Gaspé*, severally praying for the making of a road between *Ste. Anne des Monts*, and *Fox River*, along the *Gulf of St. Lawrence*.

Of *Joseph Roy* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts* in the County of *Gaspé*, praying for aid for the removal of obstructions in the channel of the *Rivière Cap Chatte*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec*, for the year 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills had expired.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to the tenth day of June next.

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the Joint Committee of the [Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th May, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Fifth Report :

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Return to Address,—Statement of the yearly amount of Imports and Exports of *Canada*, from 1st January, 1853, to 1st January 1869, &c., &c.

Summary Report of progress in Geological Investigations, dated 1st May, 1869.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Governments of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* and the Dominion Government relative to the settlement of Accounts with and between the same, and concerning the Arbitrators appointed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments respectively, &c.

Return to Address,—Col. *McDougall's* letter resigning his office of Adjutant General, and also correspondence, &c., relating to such resignation.

Return to Address,—Shewing what progress has been made in opening up communication between *Fort William* and *Red River Settlement*, and the amount expended upon the said work, &c., &c.

Return to Address,—Copies of papers :—1st. Having reference to the present condition of the repairs of the *Welland Canal* and its Harbors. 2nd. Giving information as to the progress made since last Session towards obtaining the *Lake Erie* level, and 3rd, Having in view the enlargement of the *St. Lawrence* and *Welland Canals*, (certain selections only of this Return.)

Returns of the *Trinity House, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1868. (In a condensed form, and Sessional Papers only.)

Annual Return of the Treasure of the Corporation of *Owen Sound*, in accordance with the Act 24 *Vic. cap. 63, sec. 1.* (In Sessional Papers only.)

The Committee also recommend that the following Returns be not printed :

Return to Address,—Shewing the extent of land reserved on the shores of *Long Point*, in the County of *Norfolk*, for fishing purposes, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the dismissal of Mr. *Cameron*, late Postmaster of *River Inhabitants* in the County of *Inverness, Nova Scotia*.

Return (in part) to Address,—Surveys and Reports made by the Engineers of the Government, relative to Harbors of Refuge, or other Harbors, on the East Coast of *Lake Huron*.

Return to Address.—Statement shewing the amount of debt of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and how incurred —also similar statements for *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*.

Return to Address, —Correspondence. Orders in Council, and other papers between the Government and *Wm. Brewster*, respecting his claim for damages on account of work on the *Lachine Canal*.

Return to Address, —Correspondence relative to the death of *Dr. Hagan*, on the *Nova Scotia Railway* in September, 1867.

Return to Address, —Petitions, Letters and Papers relative to the seizure, in *British Waters*, of the Schooner *Muzeppa*, by an armed body of men, being citizens of the *United States*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intitled: "An Act to enable the holders of preference shares in the Great Western Railway Company to convert them into ordinary shares at their option," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intitled: "An Act respecting the salary of the Governor General," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting malicious injuries to property," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, and for other purposes connected with the said Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and for other purposes relating to the said Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to place all Canadian Vessels on an equal footing as regards pilotage in the Port of *Quebec*, and for other purposes, respecting pilotage," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the Person," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Mates of ships and the shipping of Seamen."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries and Investigations into Shipwrecks and other matters."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McClelan* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, twelfth *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and fourteen, to consolidate the Laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The Question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, an account of all the Square Pine Timber, Logs, Plank, Scantling and Boards shipped to the *United States of America*, from each of the respective Provinces now forming the Dominion of *Canada* in each year from 16th March, 1863, to 1866 inclusive, and also from 16th March, 1866, to the 16th March, 1869, inclusive, reducing the whole quantity to superficial feet of inch thick.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows.

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, That the last mentioned Return to an Address be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

After debate,

The Question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain offences relative to Her Majesty's Army and Navy."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Better protection of Her Majesty's Military and Navy Stores."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by Letters Patent," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the Vicinity of Public Works," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 3, line 9. leave out from "Dominion" to "Commissioner" inclusive in line 17.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Mitchell*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to avoid the necessity of having Documents engrossed on Parchment," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, The House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, May 29th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chafers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *Caldwell Pollock* and others, of the Village of *Lanark*; and of *Gilbert Cameron* and others, of the Village of *Almonte, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *H. D. Smith, M. P. P.*, and others, of the Village of *Merrickville, County of Grenville, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the *Guelph* Board of Trade; and of *William Warwick* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Wm. Bartlett* and others, of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*; of *Alex. Munro* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *N. Rosa* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act 23rd *Victoria*, chapter 123, to incorporate the Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*; and of *John McDonald* and others, of the Town of *Ingersoll*, in the County of *Oxford*; praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Law of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Chapuis*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to further amend "the Charter of the *Gore Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time presently.

The Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to Indictable offences."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the admeasurement and registration of Vessels."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Injuries and "Investigations into Shipwrecks and other matters" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the holders of preference shares in the Great Western Railway Company to convert them into ordinary shares at their option," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the salary of the Governor General."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark.—39.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Chaffers,]</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—11.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "The Canada Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Vagrants," and to acquaint this House that they had passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 23 Victoria, chapter 123, being an Act incorporating the Corporation of Pilots, for and below the Harbor of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was then read the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to property," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, and for other purposes connected with the said Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and for other purposes relating to the said Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to place all Canadian Vessels on an equal footing as regards Pilotage in the Port of *Quebec*; and for other purposes respecting Pilotage," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the Person," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, May 31st, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller.</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard.</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>
<i>Campbell.</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; of *T. S. Cartwright*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; and two Petitions of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*; of the Chamber of Commerce of *Milwaukee*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Chicago*; of *Vincent Wilson* and others, Members of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Chicago*; of *J. B. Johnston* and others, Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Business Men of the City of *Milwaukee* aforesaid, in the *United States of America*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Reverend *J. E. Dumontier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu*; of *Pierre Commeau* and others; of *J. B. L. Precourt* and others; of *E. Roch* and others; of the Reverend *J. Bte. Durocher*, and of *P. Gelinus* and others, all in the County of *Richelieu*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark*; of *William S. Carie* and others, of *Nichibucto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*; of the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestry of the Parish of *St. Mark*, City of *St. John, New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Brook Wilkes* and others, of *Brantford, Ontario*.

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

Of the Reverend *L. Misael Archambault* and others, of *Saint Hughes*, in the County of *Bagot*; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the imposition of duties upon the tonnage or cargoes of vessels navigating the Rivers *St. Francis* and *Yamaska*.

Of the Rector, Church-wardens and Vestry of *Trinity Church*, in the Parish of *Saint John*, City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*; praying against the passing of any Act affecting the rights and interests of the Anglican Church in *New Brunswick* without due notice of its provisions being first given to the members of that Church, and opportunity afforded to petition in favor of or against the same.

Of *Henry Cunningham*, and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying that further time be allowed for the consideration of the changes in Banking Regulations proposed by the Minister of Finance.

Of *J. P. Cushing* and others, of *Lennoxville*, Province of *Quebec*; of *J. W. Dunsford* and others, of *Lindsay*, Province of *Ontario*; and of *A. Alward*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *St. John*, Province of *New Brunswick*; severally praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the law of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, and for other purposes connected with the said Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and for other purposes relating to the said Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That it be

Resolved, That the Senate and Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, during the first Session of the First Parliament of *Canada*, adopted an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the "The *British North America Act, 1867*," and on the terms specified in that Address, to unite *Rupert's Land* and the North-West Territory with this Dominion, and to grant to the Parliament of *Canada*, authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government, and assuring Her Majesty of the willingness of the Parliament of *Canada* to assume the duties and obligations of government and legislation as regards those Territories.

Resolved, That the Joint Address of the Senate and Commons of *Canada* was duly laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Her Majesty, by despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General of *Canada*, under date of 23rd of April, 1868, signified Her willingness to comply with the prayer of the said Address, but She was advised that the requisite powers of government and legislation could not, consistently with the existing charter of the *Hudson Bay Company*, be transferred to *Canada* without an Act of Parliament, which Act was subsequently passed by the Imperial Parliament, and received Her Majesty's Assent on the 31st July, 1868.

Resolved, That by despatch, dated 8th August, 1868, from Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Governor General was informed that in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Act for the surrender of the *Hudson Bay Territories* to Her Majesty, he proposed

to enter into negotiations with the Company as to the terms of such surrender, whereupon, under authority of an order of the Governor General in Council of the 1st October, 1868, the Honorable Sir *George Et. Cartier*, Baronet, and the Honorable *William MacDougal*, C. B., were appointed a Delegation to *England*, to arrange the terms for the acquisition by *Canada* of *Rupert's Land*, and by another Order in Council of the same date, were authorized to arrange for the admission of the North-West Territory into Union with *Canada*, either with or without *Rupert's Land*, as it might be found practicable and expedient.

Resolved, That the Delegates proceeded on their mission to *England* and entered into negotiations with His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, and afterwards with the Right Honorable Earl *Granville*, his successor in office for the acquisition by *Canada* of the territorial and other rights claimed by the *Hudson Bay* Company in *Rupert's Land* and in any other part of *British North America* not comprised in *Rupert's Land*, *Canada* or *British Columbia*. That terms of agreement were conditionally assented to by the delegates on behalf of the Dominion, and on their return to *Canada*, were submitted with a report dated 8th May, 1869, which was approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 14th day of the same month.

Resolved, That the Senate will be prepared to concur in accepting the transfer of the Territorial and other rights of the *Hudson Bay* Company in *Rupert's Land*, and in any other part of *British North America* not comprised in *Rupert's Land*, *Canada* or *British Columbia*, on the terms conditionally agreed to on behalf of the Government of *Canada*, by the Honorable Sir *George Et. Cartier*, Baronet, and the Honorable *William MacDougal*, C. B. and on behalf of the *Hudson Bay* Company, by Sir *Stafford H. Northcote*, Governor of that Company, and approved by His Excellency in Council as aforesaid—which terms are set forth in a letter from Sir *Frederick Rogers*, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 9th March, 1869, communicated to the Delegates by direction of Earl *Granville*, and in two subsequent Memorandums dated respectively 22nd and 29th March, 1869, containing a modification of such terms—and are in words and figures following:

Terms, as stated in the Letter from Sir Frederick Rogers, of 9th March, 1869.

1. The *Hudson Bay* Company to surrender to Her Majesty all the rights of Government property, &c., in *Rupert's Land*, which are specified in 31 and 32 *Vic.*, c. 105, sec. 4; and also all similar rights in any other part of *British North America*, not comprised in *Rupert's Land*, *Canada* or *British Columbia*.

2. *Canada* is to pay to the Company £300,000 when *Rupert's Land* is transferred to the Dominion of *Canada*.

3. The Company may, within twelve months of the surrender, select a block of land adjoining each of its stations, within the limits specified in Article 1.

4. The size of the blocks is not to exceed—acres in the *Red River* Territory, and aggregate extent of the blocks is not to exceed 50,000 acres.

5. So far as the configuration of the country admits, the blocks are to be in the shape of parallelograms, of which the length is not more than double the breadth.

The *Hudson Bay* Company may, for fifty years after the surrender claim in any township or district within the Fertile Belt in which land is set out for settlement, select grants of land not exceeding one-twentieth part of the land so set out. The blocks so granted to be determined by lot, and the *Hudson Bay* Company to pay the rateable share of the survey expenses, not exceeding—an acre.

7. For the purpose of the present agreement, the Fertile Belt is to be bounded as follows: On the south by the *United States* boundary; on the west by the *Rocky Mountains*; on the north by the northern branch of the *Saskatchewan*; on the east by *Lake Winnipeg*, the *Lake of the Woods*, and the waters connecting them.

8. All titles to land up to the 8th March, 1869, conferred by the Company, are to be confirmed.

9. The Company is to be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance, in its corporate capacity, and no exceptional tax is to be placed on the Company's land, trade, or servants, nor any import duty on goods introduced by them previous to the surrender.

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W. McDUGALL.

March 22, 1869.

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Inasmuch as the Northern branch of the *Saskatchewan* River is the Northern boundary of the Fertile Belt, and therefore any land on the Northern bank is not within the Territory of which the Company are to have one twentieth part, it is understood that in forming the Townships abutting on the Northern bank, the Company shall be at liberty to take their one-twentieth of any such Townships, giving up to the Canadian Dominion an equal quantity of the portion of lands coming to them of Townships established on the Southern bank.

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It is understood that in laying out any public road, canals, &c, through any block of land reserved to the Company, the Canadian Government may take without compensation

such land as is necessary for the purpose, not exceeding one twenty-fifth of the total acreage of the block, but if the Canadian Government require any land which is actually under cultivation, or which has been built upon, or which is necessary for giving the Company's servants access to any river or lake, or as a frontage to any river or lake, they shall pay the Company the fair value of the same, and shall make compensation for any injury done to the Company or their servants.

It is understood that the whole of the land to be appropriated within the meaning of the last preceding clause, shall be appropriated for public purposes.

LONDON, 29th March, 1869.

GEO. ET. CARTIER,
STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE.

Resolved, That this House learns with satisfaction by letter from the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, of 9th March last, that in fulfilment of the expectations held out in Mr. *Cardwell's* despatch of 17th June, 1865. Her Majesty's Government will be prepared to propose to Parliament that the Imperial Guarantee be given to a loan of £300,000, the amount which is proposed to be paid over by *Canada* on the transfer of the Company's rights.

Resolved, That the Senate will be ready to concur with the House of Commons in an address to Her Majesty that she will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," and the provisions of the Imperial Act, 31 & 32, *Vict.*, cap. 105, to unite *Rupert's Land* on the terms and conditions expressed in the foregoing Resolutions—and also to unite the North-West Territory with the Dominion of *Canada*, as prayed for by and on the terms and conditions contained in the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, adopted during the First Session of the First Parliament of *Canada*, and hereinbefore referred to.

Resolved, That upon the transference of the Territories in question to the Canadian Government, it will be the duty of the Government to make adequate provisions for the protection of the Indian Tribes, whose interests and well-being are involved in the transfer.

Resolved, That the Governor in Council be authorized and empowered to arrange any details that may be necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of the above agreement.

After a long debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, Baronet, and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Saturday, 29th May, 1869.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," and the provisions of the Imperial Act 31 and 32 *Vic.*, cap. 105, to unite *Rupert's Land* on the terms and conditions expressed in the resolutions on which the said Address is founded; and also to unite the North-West Territory with the Dominion of *Canada*, as prayed for, by and on the terms and conditions contained in the Joint Address of the Senate and Commons of *Canada*, adopted during the First Session of the First Parliament of *Canada*, and hereinbefore referred to; and requesting the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The said Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk as follows :

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

We, Your Majesty's Most dutiful and loyal subjects, and Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing;

That during the First Session of the First Parliament of this Dominion We adopted an Address to Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146 section of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," and on the terms specified in that Address to unite *Rupert's Land* and the North-West Territory with this Dominion, and to grant to the Parliament of *Canada* authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government, and assuring Your Majesty of the willingness of the Parliament of *Canada* to assume the duties and obligations of Government and Legislation as regards those Territories.

That our Joint Address was duly laid at the foot of the Throne, and that Your Majesty, by despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General of *Canada*, under date of 23rd of April, 1868, signified Your Majesty's willingness to comply with the prayer of the said Address, but that Your Majesty was advised that the requisite powers of Government and Legislation could not, consistently with the existing charter of the *Hudson Bay Company*, be transferred to *Canada* without an Act of Parliament, which Act was subsequently passed by the Imperial Parliament, and received Your Majesty's Assent on the 31st July, 1868.

That by a despatch, dated 8th August, 1868, from the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Governor General was informed that, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Act for the surrender of the *Hudson Bay Territories* to Your Majesty, he proposed to enter into negotiations with the Company as to the terms of such surrender, whereupon, under authority of an order of the Governor General in Council of the 1st Oct., 1868, the Honorable Sir *George Et. Cartier*, Baronet, and the Honorable *William McDougall*, C. B., were appointed a Delegation to *England*, to arrange the terms for the acquisition by *Canada* of *Rupert's Land*, and by another Order in Council of the same date, were authorized to arrange for the admission of the North-West Territory into Union with *Canada*, either with or without *Rupert's Land*, as it might be found practicable and expedient.

That the Delegates proceeded on their mission to *England* and entered into negotiations with His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, and afterwards with the Right Honorable Earl *Granville*, his successor in office, for the acquisition by *Canada* of the territorial and other rights claimed by the *Hudson Bay Company* in *Rupert's Land* and in any other part of *British North America* not comprised in *Rupert's Land, Canada* or *British Columbia*. That terms of agreement were conditionally assented to by the Delegates on behalf of the Dominion, and on their return to *Canada*, were submitted with a report, dated 8th May, 1869, which was approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 14th day of the same month.

That we humbly deem it expedient to accept the transfer of the Territorial and other rights of the *Hudson Bay Company* in *Rupert's Land*, and in any other part of *British North America*, not comprised in *Rupert's Land, Canada*, or *British Columbia*, on the terms conditionally agreed to on behalf of the Government of *Canada*, by the Honorable Sir *George Et. Cartier*, Baronet, and the Honorable *William McDougall*, C. B., and on behalf of the *Hudson Bay Company*, by Sir *Stafford H. Northcote*, Governor of that Company, and approved by His Excellency in Council as aforesaid—which terms are set forth in a letter from Sir *Frederic Rogers*, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 9th of March, 1869, communicated to the Delegates by direction of Earl *Granville*, and in two subsequent Memorandums, dated respectively 22nd and 29th March, 1869, containing a modification of such terms—and are in the words and figures following:

Terms, as stated in the Letter from Sir Frederic Rogers, of 9th March, 1869.

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and also all similar rights in any other part of *British North America*, not comprised in *Rupert's Land*, *Canada* or *British Columbia*.

2. *Canada* is to pay to the Company £300,000 when *Rupert's Land* is transferred to the Dominion of *Canada*.

3. The Company may, within twelve months of the surrender, select a block of land adjoining each of its stations, within the limits specified in Article 1.

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5. So far as the configuration of the country admits, the blocks are to be in the shape of parallelograms, of which the length is not to be more than double the breadth.

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March 22, 1869.

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London, 29th March, 1869.

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That we learn with satisfaction by letter from the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, of 9th March last, that in fulfilment of the expectations held out in Mr. *Cardwell's* despatch of 17th June, 1865, Your Majesty's Government will be prepared to propose to Parliament that the Imperial Guarantee be given to a loan of £300,000, the amount which is proposed to be paid over by *Canada* on the transfer of the Company's rights.

That upon the transference of the Territories in question to the Canadian Government, it will be our duty to make adequate provision for the protection of the Indian Tribes whose interests and well-being are involved in the transfer, and we authorize and empower the Governor in Council to arrange any details that may be necessary to carry out the terms and conditions of the above agreement.

We therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," and the provisions of the Imperial Act 31 and 32 *Vict.*, cap. 105, to unite *Rupert's Land* on the terms and condition expressed in the foregoing Resolutions—and also to unite the North-Western Territory with the Dominion of *Canada*, as prayed for by, and on the terms and conditions contained in our Joint Address adopted during the First Session of the First Parliament of this Dominion and hereinbefore referred to.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with "Senate and,"

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of this House.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most distinguished Order of *St. Michael* and *St. George*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful subjects—the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of the Most Honorable Privy Council under the 146th clause of "The *British North America Act*, 1867," and the provision of the Imperial Act, 31 and 32 *Vict.*, cap. 105, to unite *Rupert's Land* on the terms and conditions expressed in the Resolutions on which the said Address is founded, and also to unite the North-Western Territory with the Dominion of *Canada*, as prayed for, by and on the terms and conditions contained in the Joint Address of the Senate and Commons of *Canada*, adopted during the first Session of the first Parliament of *Canada*, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and that the same be signed by His Honor the Speaker on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery for their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
31st May, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Tenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:

Of *Henry Fitzwilliam Bellew*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of An Act to enable him to obtain a Patent of Invention for certain material called "American Building Block."

Of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*, praying for an Act to amend their Charter.

Of the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company, praying for the consolidation of the Acts relating to said Company, and for certain amendments thereto; and of the City Bank of the City of *Montreal* praying for an Act to continue their Charter, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the holders of Preference Shares in the Great Western Railway Company, to convert them into ordinary shares at their option," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, Line 42. After "Shares" insert "or preference or guaranteed stock."

Page 1, Line penultimate. After "shares" insert "or stock."

Page 2, Line 7. Leave out from "is" to "provided" in line 9, and insert "made part of the Capital Stock, of eight millions of dollars, authorized to be created by the first above recited Act; which capital stock of one million, eighteen thousand two hundred pounds sterling shall bear a preferred dividend at the rate of five pounds *per centum per annum*, payable half-yearly before any dividend is made upon ordinary shares; and if on making up the accounts for any half year, there are not profits available for the full payment of the said preferred dividend for that half year, the deficiency shall be made good out of the first profits of any subsequent half years, and the right of option of conversion of the said preference stock into ordinary shares is hereby given to the holders thereof by this Act, in accordance with the desire expressed by the shareholders at their said meeting."

Page 2, Line 11. After "thereof" insert "either as ordinary shares or preference shares or preference stock, of like kind and option as legalized by this Act, if such preference and option should be desired."

(IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.)

Page 1, Line 29. After "shares" insert "or stock," and leave out "their" and insert "the same."

Page 1, Line 39. After "1880" insert "the creation of which preference stock on the said terms it is desirable to declare legal and valid."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *George W. Jones*."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the following certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE SENATE,
31st May, 1869.

I hereby certify that the notice in *Re Jones* for a Bill of Divorce was posted on the doors of the Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the said House.

J. F. TAYLOR,
Clerk Senate.

Then *John Taylor*, of the Town of *Belleville*, in the County of *Hastings*, Deputy Sheriff of the said County of *Hastings*, Gentleman, and Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, being called in and brought to the Bar of the House, was sworn in relation to the service of notice and a copy of the said Bill on *Ann Catharine Martin*.

The said *John Taylor* was directed to withdraw.

Ordered, That the Senate do dispense, for the present, with the oral examination of the Petitioner in this matter, at the Bar of the Senate, as to any collusion or connivance between the parties.

Then the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>McCrae,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
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<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark.</i> —26.
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

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<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Olivier.</i> —13.
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs

Allan, Campbell, Dickson, Hazen, McCully, Ritchie, Ross, Sanborn and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Ordered, That all papers fyled this day be referred to the said Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the Senate of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Oidell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Mates of Ships and the Shipping of Seamen," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House, withdrawn, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the second reading of the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to Indictable Offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the admeasurement and registration of Vessels."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 23 Vic., cap. 123, being an Act incorporating the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
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The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the Person."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting larceny and other similar offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
 The House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 1st, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *Aza Parker* and others of the Village of *Burritt's Rapids, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *William Wagner*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of the Royal Canadian Bank.

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

Of *H. D. Smith, M. P.*, and others, of the Village of *Merrickville*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the *Rideau Canal* may be closed to traffic on the Sabbath Day.

Of *Caldwell Pollock* and others, of the Village of *Lanark*; of *Gilbert Cannon* and others, of the Village of *Almonte*; of the Board of Trade of *Guclph*; and of *William Warwick* and others, of the Town of *Woodstock*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks be preserved on its present basis.

Of *William Bartlett* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to that of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

Of *Alexander Munro* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*; praying for the construction of a Canal to connect *Bay Verte* with the waters of the *Bay of Fundy*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the *Beaver* and the *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchel* was 7, it

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to Indictable offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, viz: That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the admasurement and registration of Vessels," be now read a second time.

After further long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: An Act "to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 123, being an Act to Incorporate the Corporation "of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting malicious injuries "to property."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, from the said Committee reported, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 40. After "confinement" insert Clauses A. B. and C.

CLAUSE A.

Whosoever by such negligence as shall show him to be reckless or wantonly regardless of consequences, or in contravention of a Municipal Law of the locality, sets fire to any forest, tree, manufactured lumber, square timber, logs or floats, boom, dam or slide on the Crown domain or land leased or lawfully held for the purpose of cutting timber, or on private property, or on any Creek or River, or rollway, beach or wharf, so that the same be injured or destroyed is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to imprisonment in any gaol or place of confinement for any time not longer than two years, with or without hard labor.

CLAUSE B.

When in the opinion of the Magistrate investigating the charge under the preceding section, the consequences have not been serious, he may, in his discretion, dispose of the matter summarily without sending the offender for trial, by imposing such a fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, as he may deem right to impose; or in default of payment by committal to gaol for any period not exceeding six months, or until the fine be paid, and with or without hard labor.

CLAUSE C.

Whosoever unlawfully and maliciously sets fire to any forest, tree, manufactured lumber, square timber, logs or floats, boom, dam or slide on the Crown domain, or land leased or lawfully held for the purpose of cutting timber, or on private property, or on any Creek or River, or rollway, beach, or wharf, so that the same be injured or destroyed, is guilty of felony, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding fourteen years and not less than two years, or to be imprisoned in any other gaol or place of confinement for any term less than two years, with or without hard labor, and with or without solitary confinement.

Page 4. Line 11. After the first "or" insert "unlawfully and maliciously."

Page 7. Line 16. Leave out from "fit" to "whosoever" in line 27.

Page 13. Lines 26-27. Leave out "six months" and insert "two years."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the person."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, June 2nd, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blaker,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table,—

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Alexis Langevin* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*.

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

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade; praying that no Bill relieving the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec* from liability for the acts of individual members of the Corporation be allowed to pass.

Of *T. S. Cartwright* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying that Canadian Publishers may be placed on the same footing as foreigners as regards printing British Copyright Works.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that further time be allowed for the consideration of the changes in Banking Regulations proposed by the Minister of Finance.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that no alteration be made in the existing Law regulating the interest of money.

Of the Chamber of Commerce of *Milwaukee*,—of the Board of Trade of the City of *Chicago*,—of *Vincent Wilson* and others, members of the Board of Trade of the said City of *Chicago*,—of *J. B. Johnston* and others, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and business men of the City of *Milwaukee* aforesaid, in the *United States of America*, severally praying for the incorporation of the *Erie* and *Ontario* Canal Company.

Of the Reverend *J. E. Dumontier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu*, praying against the passing of an Act to authorise the imposition of duties on the tonnage or cargoes of vessels navigating the Rivers *St. Francis* and *Yamaska*.

Of *Pierre Commeau* and others,—of *J. B. L. Precourt* and others,—of *E. Roch* and others,—of the Reverend *J. Bte. Durocher*, and of *P. Gélinas* and others, all in the County of *Richelieu*, Province of *Quebec*, severally praying that the duties on Canadian Tobacco be abolished.

Of *Wm. S. Caie* and *George McLeod*, of *Richibucto*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, praying for an Act to impose a duty of ten cents per ton on all vessels arriving at the Port of *Richibucto*, that vessels over one hundred tons be only required to pay that rate twice during the same season, and vessels under that rate but once in the season.

Of the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of the Parish of *St. Mark*, in the City of *St. John, New Brunswick*, praying against the passing of an Act to enable the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* to be represented in the Provincial Synods of the said Church in *Canada*.

Of *Brook & Wilkes* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*, praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Law of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, 31st May, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their

SIXTH REPORT.

The Committee directed advertisements to be inserted in several newspapers published in the Cities of *London, Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax*, calling for Tenders for Printing, Binding and Printing Paper required for the

service of the Parliament of the Dominion:—Twelve Tenders for the various services were received, and opened in the presence of the Committee, and were then referred to a sub-Committee to make the necessary calculations, on the basis formerly agreed on, viz: the work of a former session,—at the rates mentioned in the respective Tenders; and to examine the samples of paper accompanying the Tenders,

To the Report of their sub-Committee, hereto annexed, as well as the scale of Tenders and the calculations thereon, and the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, also annexed, the Committee respectfully request the attention of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 29th May, 1869.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to make the necessary calculations on the basis formerly agreed on, viz: the work of a former session,—at the rates mentioned in the respective Tenders, and to examine the samples of paper accompanying the same, beg leave to report as follows:—

1st. That they examined the several samples of printing paper, and decided that only two were suitable, considering price and quality, viz: those sent by Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, of *Ottawa*, and by Mr. *James Barber*, of *Georgetown, Ontario*.

The Tender of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*,

For the Royal, was	\$2.90
For the Foolscap, was	1.22

Amounting, by the annexed calculation, to.....	\$10,380 04
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The Tender of Mr. *James Barber*,

For the Royal, was	\$2.95
For the Foolscap, was	1.13

Amounting, by the same calculation, to	\$10,336 16
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Making the Tender of Mr. <i>Barber</i> the lowest by	\$ 43 88
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But the Sub-Committee, on a division, recommended the acceptance of the Tenders of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, considering their sample sheets of better quality than those of Mr. *Barber*.

2nd. On the Tenders for the Printing only two, viz:

That of Messrs. <i>Hunter, Rose & Lemieux</i>	\$16,472 75
And that of Mr. <i>I. B. Taylor</i> ,	14,696 76

were considered, the others being each several thousand dollars above the highest of either of the above.

The aggregate amount of Mr. *Taylor's* Tender would thus appear to be..... \$1,775 99 less than that of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*; but the Sub-Committee, by the following division of three to two, viz:—

Yeas:

Messrs. *McDonald,*
Brousseau, and
Hon. Mr. *Locke,*

Nays:

Messrs. *Bowell,*
Stephenson.

recommend to the General Committee to accept the Tender of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux,* in consideration of the efficient manner in which they have heretofore performed the service.

3rd. For the Binding, the Tender of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose &*

Lemieux, amounting, by the annexed calculation, to..... .. \$1,639 70
being the lowest, the Sub-Committee recommend to be accepted.

The Sub-Committee append hereto the calculations of the several Tenders.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing.

I. B. TAYLOR, OTTAWA.		\$	cts.	
Composition, 54,604 M ems, at 20 cents.....		10,920	80	
Presswork, 10,655 tokens, at 15 cents.....		1,598	25	
Alterations, per hour, 414 hours, at 12½ cents.....		51	75	
Alterations, headings, 879 sheets, at 45 cents.....		395	55	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,272½ M ems, at 10 cents.....		127	25	
Folding, per sheet, 502,832 sheets, at 1½ cent.....		419	02½	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 1,079,970 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....		1,079	97	
Covering Pamphlets, 31,250 copies, at 1/4 cent.....		104	16½	
Total.....				\$14,696 76
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HUNTER, ROSE & LEMIRUX, OTTAWA.		\$	cts.	
Composition, 54,604 M ems, at 19 cents.....		10,374	76	
Presswork, 10,655 tokens, at 20 cents.....		2,131	00	
Alterations, per hour, 414 hours, at 15 cents.....		62	10	
Alterations, headings, 879 sheets, at 40 cents.....		351	60	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,272½ M ems, at 2 cents.....		25	45	
Folding, per sheet, 502,832 sheets, at 1 cent.....		359	16½	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 1,079,970 sheets, at 1/4 cent.....		2,699	92½	
Covering Pamphlets, 31,250 copies, at 1½ cents.....		468	75	
Total.....				\$16,472 75
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ROBERTSON & COOKE, TORONTO.		\$	cts.	
Composition, 54,604 M ems, at 27 cents.....		14,743	08	
Presswork, 10,655 tokens, at 18 cents.....		1,917	90	
Alterations, per hour, 414 hours, at 18 cents.....		74	52	
Alterations, headings, 879 sheets, at 47 cents.....		413	13	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,272½ M ems, at 18 cents.....		229	05	
Folding, per sheet, 502,832 sheets, at 1/4 cent.....		628	54	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 1,079,970 sheets, at 1/4 cent.....		2,699	92½	
Covering Pamphlets, 31,250 copies, at 1 cent.....		312	50	
Total.....				\$21,018 64½
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ANNE LOVELL, TORONTO.		\$	cts.	
Composition, 54,604 M ems, at 27½ cents.....		15,016	10	
Presswork, 10,655 tokens, at 20 cents.....		2,131	00	
Alterations, per hour, 414 hours, at 20 cents.....		82	80	
Alterations, headings, 879 sheets, at 50 cents.....		439	50	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,272½ M ems, at 15 cents.....		190	87½	
Folding, per sheet, 502,832 sheets, at 1/10 cent.....		502	83½	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 1,079,970 sheets, at 1/4 cent.....		2,699	92½	
Covering Pamphlets, 31,250 copies, at 1½ cents.....		468	75	
Total.....				\$21,531 78½
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JAMES COTTON.		\$	cts.	
Composition, 54,604 M ems, at 26 cents.....		14,197	04	
Presswork, 10,655 tokens, at 15 cents.....		1,598	25	
Alterations, per hour, 414 hours, at 20 cents.....		82	80	
Alterations, headings, 879 sheets, at 25 cents.....		219	75	
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,272½ M ems, at 20 cents.....		254	50	
Folding, per sheet, 502,832 sheets, at 1/4 cent.....		628	54	
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 1,079,970 sheets, at 1/4 cent.....		5,399	85	
Covering Pamphlets, 31,250 copies, at 1 cent.....		312	50	
Total.....				\$22,698 23

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing.—Continued.

M. A. TAYLOR & Co., LONDON.		\$	cts.
Composition, 54,604 M ems, at 35 cents.....		19,111	40
Presswork, 10,655 tokens, at 35 cents.....		3,729	25
Alterations, per hour, 414 hours, at 25 cents.....		103	50
Alterations, headings, 879 sheets, at 25 cents.....		219	75
Changing Minutes, Senate, 1,272½ M ems, at 16 cents.....		203	60
Folding, per sheet, 502,832 sheets, at 25 cents per 1,000.....		125	71
Folding and stitching, per sheet, 1,070,970 sheets, at \$1 per 1,000.....		1,080	00
Covering Pamphlets, 31,250 copies, at 40 per cents per 100.....		125	00
Total.....			\$24,698 21

Calculations on the Tenders for Binding.

HUNTER, ROSE & LEMIEUX.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 21 cents.....		654	15
Extra sections, 29,162, each at.....			
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 23 cents.....		985	55
Extra sections, 40,116, each at.....			
Tables, 15,836, each at.....			
Maps, each at.....			
Cutting out and inserting, 1,232 sheets, at.....			
Total.....			\$1,639 70

A. MORTIMER.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 18 cents.....		560	70
Extra sections, 29,162, each at 2 $\frac{3}{10}$ mills.....		68	04
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 28 cents.....		1,199	80
Extra sections, 40,116, each at 2 $\frac{3}{10}$ mills.....		93	60
Tables, 15,836, each at.....			
Maps, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....			
Cutting out and inserting, 1,232 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		1	54
Total.....			\$1,923 68

E. A. TAYLOR, LONDON.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 12 cents.....		373	80
Extra sections, 29,162, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		291	62
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 20 cents.....		857	00
Extra sections, 40,116, each at 1 cent.....		401	16
Tables, 15,836, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		39	59
Maps, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....			
Cutting out and inserting, 1,232 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		3	08
Total.....			\$1,966 25

or 16 cents per
vol., including
extras.

I. B. TAYLOR, OTTAWA.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 19 cents.....		591	85
Extra sections, 29,162, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		72	00½
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 30 cents.....		1,285	50
Extra sections, 40,116, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		183	72
Tables, 15,836, each at h. a. $\frac{1}{2}$ cent; h. c. $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		47	24
Maps, each, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....			
Cutting out and inserting, 1,232 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		1	54
Total.....			\$2,132 75½

Calculations on the Tenders for Binding,—Continued.

JAMES COTTON.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 20 cents.....		623	00
Extra sections, 29,162, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		72	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 35 cents.....		1,490	75
Extra sections, 40,116, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		200	58
Tables, 15,836, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		89	59
Maps, each at 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....			
Cutting out and inserting, 1,232 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		3	08
Total.....			\$2,488 90 $\frac{1}{2}$
MRS. ANNE LOYELL.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 20 cents.....		623	00
Extra sections, 29,162, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		36	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 40 cents.....		1,714	00
Extra sections, 40,116, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		50	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tables, 15,836, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		89	59
Maps, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....			
Cutting out and inserting, 1,232 sheets, at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		1	54
Total.....			\$2,464 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
ROBERTSON & COOKE.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 16 cents.....		498	40
Extra sections, 29,162, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		72	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 40 cents.....		1,714	00
Extra sections, 40,116, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		200	58
Tables, 15,836, each at 0.....			
Maps, each at 1 cent.....			
Cutting out and inserting 1,232 sheets at 0.....			
Total.....			\$2,485 88 $\frac{1}{2}$
A. DREDGE.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 16 cents.....		498	40
Extra sections, 29,162 each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		72	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 40 cents.....		1,714	00
Extra sections, 40,116, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		200	58
Tables, 15,836, each at 0.....			
Maps, each at 1 cent.....			
Cutting out and inserting 1,232 sheets at 0.....			
Total.....			\$2,485 88 $\frac{1}{2}$
J. HORN.		\$	cts.
Half sheep, 3,115 vols., at 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....		856	62 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extra sections, 29,162, each at 3 mills.....		8	74
Half calf, 4,285 vols., at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.....		1,821	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Extra sections, 40,116, each at 3 mills.....		12	08
Tables, 15,836, each at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....		7	91
Maps, each at 1 mill.....			
Cutting out and inserting, 1,232 sheets at 1 mille.....		1	28
Or 30 cts. per vol.—half sheep } including all extras. 45 cts. " half calf, }			
Total.....			\$2,707 66

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing Paper.

J. COTTON.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$2 75c.....		7,521 25	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 15c.....		2,308 05	
Total.....			\$9,829 30
J. HOPE.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$2 75c.....		7,521 25	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 15c.....		2,308 05	
Total.....			\$9,829 30
I. B. TAYLOR.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$2 75c.....		7,521 25	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 17c.....		2,348 19	
Total.....			\$9,869 44
J. BARBER.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$2 95c.....		8,068 25	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 13c.....		2,267 91	
Total.....			\$10,336 16
HUNTER, ROSE & LEMIEUX.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$2 90c.....		7,931 50	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 22c.....		2,448 54	
Total.....			\$10,380 04
ROBERTSON & COOK.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$3 08c.....		8,423 80	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 26c.....		2,528 82	
Total.....			\$10,952 60
E. A. TAYLOR & CO.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$3 64c.....		9,955 40	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$2 00.....		4,014 00	
Total.....			\$13,969 40
MRS. ANNE LOVELL.		\$ cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams at \$4 00.....		10,940 00	
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 75c.....		3,512 25	
Total.....			\$14,452 25

Calculations on the Tenders for Printing Paper.—*Concluded.*

BUNTIN & Co.		\$	cts.	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams, at \$3 12c.....		8,583	20	\$11,182 44
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams, at \$1 32c.....		2,649	24	
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams, at \$2 60c.....		7,111	00	\$9,818 70
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams, at \$1 10c.....		2,207	70	
Total.....		.....	

CAMPBELL & SON.				
Royal, No. 1, 26 lbs., 2,735 reams, at \$2 80, \$3 00, \$3 12, \$3 25... {	} Being several prices, and the paper not being considered suitable, the sums are not extended.			
Foolscap, No. 2, 11 lbs., 2,007 reams at \$1 20, \$1 27, \$1 32, \$1 37... }				

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses

on Printing of Parliament.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Monday, 31st May, 1869.

Committee met.

Present :

HON. MESSRS. *Anderson,*
Burnham,
Dumouchel,
Locke,
Odell,
Olivier,

MESSRS. *Beaty,*
Bellerose,
Bowell,
Brousseau,
Chamberlin,
Ferguson.

MESSRS. *McDonald,* (*Linnenb'g*)
MacKenzie,
Simard,
Stevenson, and
Young.

A. MacKenzie, Esq., in the Chair.

The Report of the Sub-Committee appointed to make the necessary calculations at the rates mentioned in the respective Tenders, presented their Report, which was read; the several calculations were also read.

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

And the First paragraph (relating to the Printing Paper) was again read, and the Question being put; the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

Yeas :

HON. MESSRS. *Anderson,*
Burnham,
Dumouchel,
Locke,
Odell,

HON. MR. *Olivier,*
MESSRS. *Bellerose,*
Bowell,
Brousseau,
Chamberlin,

MESSRS. *Ferguson,*
Macdonald,
Simard, and
Young.—14.

*Nays :*Messrs. *Beaty,* and*Stephenson.*—2.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second paragraph (relating to the Tenders for the Printing) being again read; and the Question being put,

It was moved by Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

That the paragraph relating to the Printing be not adopted, but that it be Resolved "That as the Tender of *I. B. Taylor* appears to be \$1,775.99 *per annum* less on the amount calculated than *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, and \$8,879.95 less for the five years for which the contract continues, or if continued for ten years \$17,759.90, this Committee therefore recommend the acceptance of Mr. *Taylor's* tender, upon his furnishing acceptable securities in accordance with the terms of the printed form of tender."

And a Debate arising thereupon, It was moved by Mr. *Chamberlin*, and seconded by Mr. *Ferguson*,

That the Committee do adjourn till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; On which the Committee divided: and it passed in the Negative.

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

Yeas:

Hon. Messrs. *Burnham*,
Odell,

Messrs. *Beaty*,
Bowell,

Messrs. *Chamberlin*,
Ferguson,
Stephenson.—7.

Nays:

Hon. Messrs. *Dumouchel*,
Locke,
Olivier,

Messrs. *Bellerose*,
Brousseau,
McDonald,

Messrs. *Simard*,
Young.—8.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Second paragraph being again read, and the Question being put and a Debate arising thereupon,

It was moved by Mr. *Stephenson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

That the Committee do now adjourn, on which the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

Yeas:

Hon. Mr. *Burnham*,
Mr. Beaty,

Messrs. *Bowell*,
Ferguson,

Mr. *Stephenson*.—5.

Nays:

Hon. Messrs. *Dumouchel*,
Locke,
Odell,
Olivier,

Messrs. *Bellerose*,
Brousseau,
Chamberlin,

Messrs. *McDonald*,
Simard,
Young.—10.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question for the adoption of the Second paragraph being again put: The Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

Yeas:

Hon. Messrs. *Dumouchel*,
Locke,
Olivier,

Messrs. *Bellerose*,
Brousseau,
McDonald,

Messrs. *Simard*,
Young.—8.

Nays :

Hon. Messrs. *Burnham*, Messrs. *Bowell*, Messrs. *Ferguson*,
 Odell, *Chamberlin*, *Stephenson*.—7.
 Mr. Beaty,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the third paragraph (relating to the Tenders for the Binding) being again read, was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of *Mr. Bowell*, seconded by *Mr. Stephenson*, it was
Ordered, That the Tenders for the several services, together with the calculations thereon, and the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, be reported to both Houses.

Adjourned.

Attest,

HENRY HARTNEY,

Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Odell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Christie*, it was
Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious "Injuries to Property" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act "to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company."

The Honorable *Mr. Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Ritchie*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative,
and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny "and similar offences," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt "and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to indictable "offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the admeasurement and registration of Vessels."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier*, Baronet, and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Tuesday, 1st June, 1869.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Excellency; praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The *British North America Act of 1867*," and the provisions of the Imperial Act 31 and 32 *Vict*, Cap. 105 to unite *Rupert's Land* on the terms and conditions expressed in the Resolutions on which the said Address is founded; and also to unite North Western Territory with the Dominion of *Canada*, as prayed for, by and on the terms and conditions contained in the Joint Address of the Senate and Commons of *Canada*, adopted during the First Session of the First Parliament of *Canada*, and hereinbefore referred to, in such way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the word "Commons."

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *George E. Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of Commons.

And then they withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 23 *Vict*, Cap. 123, being an Act incorporating the Corporation of Pilots for and below the "Harbor of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Offences against the Person."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hazen* from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, June 3rd, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais.</i>	<i>Haren,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Odell*; of *James White* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of *H. Gillespie* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *Aaron Magoon* and others, of *Magoon's Point*, Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the *Quebec Bank*; and of *Louis Fournier* and others, of *La Grande Vallée*, County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Edward C. Bowen*, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*;

of *Henry Aylmer* and others, of the Township of *Melbourne*; of *Charles E. Kennedy* and others, of the County of *Stanstead*, and of the Eastern Townships Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *R. H. Russell* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *R. P. Labatt* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, Ontario.

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

Of *Asa Parker* and others, of *Burritt's Rapids*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that the *Rideau Canal* may be closed to traffic on the Sabbath Day.

Of *William Wagner*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to authorize the issue to him of Letters Patent as Assignee of *Wm. M. Lyon*, for an improvement on the *Ellerhausen* process for the conversion of cast-iron into malleable iron.

Of the Royal Canadian Bank; praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, to extend if necessary the time for specie payment, and to authorize if necessary the amalgamation of the Royal Canadian Bank with any other Bank or Banks, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Guvremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that his Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copy of a Report of *John Page*, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, on the subject of a Survey of *Lake Saint Peter*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to legislation in *Canada* regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the admission and registration of Vessels," was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*.

That the said Bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, Line 17. Leave out from "Port" to "No" in line 33.

Page 2, Line 35. After "without" insert "surrender of the certificate or."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was on a division resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of Indian affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 42," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Mates of Ships, and the Shipping of "Seamen."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting larceny and other similar "offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Anderson* from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt and "summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Session in relation to Indictable "Offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the Person."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, June 4th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blaks,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gabreumont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Thomas Pye* and others, of the District of *Gaspé*, —and of *James E. Hadly* and others, Merchants and Shipmasters of vessels lying in the Port and Harbor of *Amherst, Magdalen Islands*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Edward Lewis Montisambert*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of the *Ontario Bank*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of *Alexis Langevin* and others, of the County of *Richelieu*, praying that the duty on *Canadian Tobacco* be abolished.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, Chapter 123, being an Act incorporating the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, Line 20. Leave out "suits now pending" and insert "liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act."

P. 1, Line 25. After "Pilots" insert "and every such Pilot who shall refuse or neglect to pilot when so selected, shall be subject to the same penalty as that imposed by section thirty-three of the said Act, on pilots who refuse or neglect to pilot in their turn, and recoverable in the same manner."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting offences against the Person."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

To leave out "read a third time," and insert "referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the clauses giving "discretionary power to the Judges to award punishment by whipping."

Which being also much debated,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :—

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchenois, A. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—15.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson.</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>

<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont.</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark.—33.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers,*

To leave out "read a third time." and insert "amended by striking out of the 57th clause the words "and if a male under the age of sixteen years with or without whipping."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell,* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

Ordered, That the English version of the said Bill be amended as follows :

Page 4, Line 21. Leave out "five" and insert "three."

Page 10, Line 30. Leave out from "and" to "with" in line 31.

The question being again put on the original motion, viz : "That this Bill be now read a third time."

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie,*

To leave out "a third time" and insert "referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to substitute for the penalty of death for the crime of rape, "imprisonment for life or a less period within the discretion of the Court."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—20.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark.—29.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

The said Bill, as amended, being then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

It being six o'clock P.M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the Evening the House met.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the last mentioned Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and that the sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to Legislation in *Canada* regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of Indian affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, chapter 42."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Mates of Ships and the Shipping of Seamen."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for again putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of sessions in relation to Indictable Offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.

His Excellency the Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, a Copy of the Minutes of the Conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada*, and certain Delegates from the Colony of *Newfoundland* on the subject of the Union of that Colony with the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Resolutions adopted by them on the basis of such Union; also a Copy of a Minute of the Privy Council of *Canada* approved by His Excellency this day; and also a Copy of a Minute of the Privy Council of *Canada* of the fourth instant, on the subject of arrangements having in view the admission of the Colony of *Prince Edward Island* into the Dominion of *Canada*.

Government House, 4th June, 1869.

(For Documents, Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and
 The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, 4th June, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Tenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :

Of *Edmund Plunkett*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for an invention respecting the manufacture of Nails; and of *Edward Schultz*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for an invention respecting the manufacture of Metallic Compression Casting.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *William Wagner*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent as Assignee of *William M. Lyon*, for an improvement on the "*Ellerhausen*" process, for the conversion of cast iron into malleable iron, and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Royal Canadian Bank; praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, to extend if necessary the time for specie payment, and to authorize if necessary the amalgamation of the Royal Canadian Bank with any other Bank or Banks, and for other purposes; and find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee, however, in this case also recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *William Wagner*, of the City of Montreal—and of the Royal Canadian Bank.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Edward Lewis Montizambert* presented this day be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, June 7th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *James Swift* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, Ontario.

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

Of *James White* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*; of *H. Gillespie* and others, of the Town of *St. Johns*, in the Province of *Quebec*; of *Aaron Magoon* and others, of *Magoon's Point*, in the Province of *Quebec*; of *Henry Aymer* and others, of the township of *Melbourne*; and of *Charles E. Kennedy* and others, severally of the County of *Stanstead*, praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Law of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

Of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, praying that the powers given them by Cap. 82 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 31 *Vict.*, for the purpose of acquiring land may be enlarged and that the fifth Section of the said Act may be amended.

Of the *Quebec Bank*; praying for the renewal of their Charter for the period of twenty-five years, under the terms of the Act of the Province of *Canada*, passed in the year 1858, Cap. 127, with the exception of the proviso next before the last, of the third Section of the said Act.

Of *Louis Fournier* and others, of the County of *Gaspé*, praying for the making of a road between *Ste. Anne des Monts* and *Fox River*, along the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of *Edward C. Bowen*, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying for the issue to him of Letters Patent for the invention of a process by which dyestuffs may be extracted from certain plants or shrubs.

Of the *Eastern Townships' Bank*; praying for the renewal of their charter.

Of *R. H. Russell* and others, praying permission for the reprint under certain conditions of British Copyright Works in the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *R. P. Labatt* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks may be preserved on its present basis.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to Legislation in *Canada*, regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of the Indians, the better management of Indian affairs and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 42."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Masters and Mates of Ships and the Shipping of Seamen."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*.

That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day,
 After debate,
 The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative,
 and
Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,
 On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,
 it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill "intituled: "An Act to enable the holders of preference shares in the Great Western Railway Company to convert them into ordinary shares at their option," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House, Returns to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, dated respectively the fourteenth, the seventeenth and the twenty-first days of May last, praying His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to this House, copies of all correspondence between this Government and the Imperial or any Foreign Government, or any Board of Marine Inspection, having relation to the establishment of a Dominion Board of Examiners for the classification of Masters and Mates of sailing vessels.

Also praying His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to the Senate, copies of all correspondence between this Government and the Government of *Great Britain* or any Foreign Government, or with individuals in Boards of Trade relating to the shipping of seamen. Also copies of all reports of Departments or Minutes of Council on the same subject.

And also praying His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount expended upon the Government vessel called the "Druid" and her management, since the 1st July, 1867, up to the 1st May, 1869, distinguishing expenses on hull and spars from those upon outfit and provisions, and these from wages, and how much for miscellaneous expenses. Also, a copy of all correspondence connected with the change of masters, and all papers connected with any accident or damage sustained by the "Druid."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the thirteenth day of May last, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence that has not already been laid before the House between the Government of the Dominion and the Governments of the several Provinces on the subject of Immigration, also, copies of all instructions from the Department of Agriculture to Agents employed in Europe to promote emigration therefrom to the Dominion of *Canada*, and also, copies of all instructions from the said Department to Agents in the Dominion to provide shelter, comfort and information for Immigrants intending to settle in this country.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Ordered, That all the said Returns to Addresses be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and other "similar offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 9. Line 24. After "confinement" insert "Provided that no person shall be held guilty of any offence for having, for the purposes of exploration, or scientific investigation, taken any specimen or specimens of any ore or mineral from any piece of ground unenclosed, and not occupied or worked as a mine, quarry or digging.

Page 9. Line 44. After "confinement," insert clauses, A, B, C, D, E, and F.

CLAUSE A.

Whosoever, (not being the owner or agent of mining claims then being worked, and not being thereunto authorized, in writing, by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of mines, in any District, or by the Officer for the Division in any Gold Mining Division, or by any Inspector or other proper Officer in that behalf, named in any Act relating to any mines in force in any Province of Canada) sells or purchases (except to or from such owner or authorized person) any quartz containing gold, or any smelted gold or silver, at or within three miles of any gold District, or mining District, or Gold Mining Division, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in any gaol, or place of confinement, other than the Penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

CLAUSE B.

Whosoever purchases any gold in quartz, or any unsmelted or smelted gold or silver, or otherwise unmanufactured gold or silver of the value of One dollar or upwards, (except from such owner or authorized person as in the last preceding section mentioned) and does not, at the same time, execute in triplicate an instrument, in writing, stating the place and time of purchase, and the quantity, quality and value of gold or silver so purchased, and the name or names of the person or persons from whom the same was purchased, and file the same in the office of the nearest Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of mines of the District, or Officer for the Division in the Gold Mining Division, or of some Inspector or other proper Officer in that behalf named in any Act in force in the Province in which such purchase, is made within twenty days next after the date of such purchase, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to any penalty not exceeding in amount, double the value of the gold or silver purchased, and to be imprisoned in any gaol or place of confinement, other than the Penitentiary, for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement.

CLAUSE C.

On complaint in writing made to any Justice of the Peace of the County, District or place, by any person interested in any mining claim; that mined gold or gold bearing quartz, or mined or unmanufactured silver or silver ore, is unlawfully deposited in any place, or held by any person, contrary to law, a general search warrant may be issued by such Justice, as in the case of stolen goods, including any number of places or persons named in such complaint, and if upon such search, any such gold or gold bearing quartz, or silver or silver ore

be found to be unlawfully deposited or held, the Justice shall make such order for the restoration thereof to the lawful owner, as he considers right.

CLAUSE D.

The decision of such Justice shall be subject to appeal as in ordinary cases, on summary conviction; but before such appeal shall be allowed, the appellant shall enter into a recognizance in the manner by law provided in cases of appeal from summary convictions, to the value of the gold, or other property in question, that he will prosecute his appeal at the next sittings of any Court having jurisdiction in that behalf, and will pay the costs of the appeal in case of a decision against him, and in case of the defendant appealing, that he will pay such fine as the Court may impose, with costs.

CLAUSE E.

When any smelted gold, or silver, or any gold bearing quartz, or any unsmelted or otherwise unmanufactured gold or silver is found in the possession of any operative, workman or labourer, actively engaged in or on any mine, contrary to the provisions of any law in that behalf, such possession shall be *prima facie* evidence that the same has been stolen by him.

CLAUSE F.

In any indictment brought under any of the five next preceding sections, it shall be sufficient to lay the property in the Queen, or in any person or persons or corporation, in different counts in such indictment; and any variance in the latter case, between the statement in the indictment and the evidence adduced, may be amended at the trial, and if no owner be proved the indictment may be amended by laying the property in the Queen.

Page 22, Line 50. After "thereon" insert clause G.

CLAUSE G.

Any miller, warehouseman, factor, agent or other person, who after having given, or after any clerk or person in his employ, has to his knowledge given, as having been received by him, in any mill, warehouse, vessel, cove, or other place, any receipt, certificate or acknowledgement for grain, timber, or other goods or property, which can be used for any of the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intitled: "An Act Respecting Banks," or any person who, after having obtained any such receipt certificate or acknowledgement, and after having endorsed, or assigned it to any bank or person, afterwards and without the consent of the holder or endorsee in writing, or the production and delivery of the receipt, certificate or acknowledgement—wilfully alienates or parts with, or does not deliver to such holder or endorsee of such receipt, certificate, or acknowledgement, the grain, timber, goods or property therein mentioned, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for any term not exceeding three years, or in any other goal or place of confinement, for any term less than two years, but not less than one year; Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the offender from being indicted and punished for larceny, instead of misdemeanor, if, as being a bailee, his offence amounts to larceny.

Page 23, Line 46. After "Confinement," insert Clause H.

CLAUSE H.

Whosoever for any purpose, or with any intent wrongfully and with wilful falsehood, pretends or alleges that he enclosed and sent, or caused to be enclosed and sent in any Post Letter any money, valuable security or chattel, which, in fact, he did not so enclose, and send or cause to be enclosed, and sent therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be punished as if he had obtained the money, valuable security or chattel so pretended to be enclosed or sent by false pretences; and it shall not be necessary to allege in the indictment, or to prove on the trial that the act was done with intent to defraud.

Page 27, Line 2, After "Offence" insert Clause I.

CLAUSE I.

Whosoever wilfully and unlawfully conceals or appropriates any timber, masts, spars, saw-logs or other description of lumber, which having been adrift in any river or lake, is found so adrift in any such river or lake, or cast ashore on the bank or beach of any such river or lake; or wilfully and unlawfully defaces or adds any mark or number, on any such article or thing, or makes any false or counterfeit mark thereon; or refuses to deliver up to the proper owner thereof, or to the person in charge thereof on behalf of such owner, any such article or thing, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in like manner as simple larceny.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, relative to indictable offences," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting contagious diseases affecting Animals."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 8th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rcesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchernay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchernay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Edward Crombie* and others, of the Town of *Pembroke*,—and of *Allan Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of *Edward Jackson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of the *British America Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *D. Ford Jones* and others, of *Gananogue, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Richard White* and others.

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

Of *Thomas Pye* and others, of the District of *Gaspé*; praying that the Senate will order the purchase of copies of a book published by the said *Thomas Pye*, entitled "Canadian Scenery, District of *Gaspé*."

Of *James E. Hadly* and others, Merchants and Shipmasters of vessels lying in the Harbor of *Amherst, Magdalen Islands*; praying that means may be taken to remove the obstructions to the entrance of the said harbor.

Of the *Ontario Bank*; praying for an Act to continue their Charter and to grant power to their Directors to change the Head Office or chief place of business to such place in the Province of *Quebec* or *Ontario*, as they may determine, with the sanction of the majority of the shareholders.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and "European Telegraph Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1. Line 25. After "St. Lawrence" insert "over which exclusive telegraph line rights do not now exist by the law of any Province of the Dominion."

Page 6. Line 29. After "Act" insert "and whensoever and wheresoever the said Telegraph shall pass through any wood, the trees and underwood may be cut down for the space of fifty feet on each side of the said Telegraph upon which trees and underwood may be."

Page 6. Line 34. After "prejudicial" insert "or woods in which trees or underwood shall be cut down."

Page 6. Line 36. Leave out from "Act" to "The" in line 40, and insert "Provided always that the said Company shall not cut down or mutilate any tree planted or left standing for shade or ornament, or any fruit tree, unless it be necessary so to do for the erection, use or safety of any of its lines."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to Indictable Offences." was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to Legislation in *Canada* regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Locke* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of Indian affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, chap. 42."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 2. Line 15. After "convictions" insert "and in carrying out the various sentences recorded."

Page 3. Line 50. After "Crown" insert "for the benefit of the tribe, band, or body of Indians to which he or his father or his mother (as the case may be) belonged."

Page 3. Line ult. After "Crown" insert "for the benefit of the tribe, band, or body of Indians to which he or his father or mother (as the case may be) belonged."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders."

The Bill was then read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anderson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the *London* Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of *James Swift* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the extension to the Dominion of such provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts of 1854, 1855 and 1862, as may appear practicable, and further for the establishment of some system whereby provision may be made for sick and disabled seamen, and the support of their widows and orphans.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th June, 1869.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make a second Report.

Your Committee have examined the accounts of the Clerk of Your Honorable House from the first day of July, 1867, to the thirty-first day of May, 1869, and have compared the vouchers with the accounts, and find they agree.

Your Committee find the balance in the hands of the Clerk at the last mentioned date to have been sixty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-five cents. (\$61,854.45.)

On the reference made to your Committee of a Petition from *Edward Lewis Montizambert*, Your Committee report that the arrangements of the Governments for surcharging against the late Province of *Canada*, retiring allowances to officers of the Legislative Council of the said late Province being closed, and Your Committee not being willing to re-open the question of Salaries, Your Committee cannot recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM
8th June, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their eleventh Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Quebec Bank* ; praying for the renewal of their Charter for the period of twenty-five years under the terms of the Act of the Province of *Canada* passed in the year 1858, Cap. 127, with the exception of the proviso next before the last of section 3 of the said Act, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, praying that the powers given them by Cap. 82 of the Statutes of *Canada*, 31 *Vic.*, for the purposes of acquiring land may be enlarged and that the 5th section of the said Act may be amended, and find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Eastern Townships' Bank* ; praying for the extension of their Charter, and find that no notice has been given ; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Eastern Townships Bank*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the charter of La "Banque Nationale and to amend the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *George W. Jones*," presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th June, 1869.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*George W. Jones*," have the honor to report :

That having heard the said *George W. Jones* and the respondent, his wife, *Ann Catherine Jones*, by their Counsel, and having heard the several witnesses produced by the said *George W. Jones*, and considered their evidence and the other testimony adduced by him, they are of opinion that the party from whom a divorce is sought should have such specific information given to her as to the criminal intercourse with which she is charged as will enable her to prepare for her defence, and they are of opinion that the Petition and the preamble of the Bill referred to them, which embody all the information communicated to the respondent in this case, do not sufficiently set forth the circumstances upon which such a Divorce should be granted, particularly in not stating any place at, or even any period within which the alleged criminal intercourse took place, thus exposing the whole married life of the respondent to attack, and rendering it almost impossible for her to be prepared with exculpatory evidence.

And they humbly recommend that they be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copy of the Report on the Harbor of *Quebec*, made by *T. Trudeau*, Esq., Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, and Mr. *Ross*, together with the instructions given to these gentlemen in the course of last autumn, together with the Petitions and Memorials which led to the said Report.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of Indian affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chap. 42," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting contagious diseases affecting Animals."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Immigration and Im-"
"migrants."

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Benson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the trial and punish-"
"ment of Juvenile offenders."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the duties of
"Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to summary convictions and orders," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to Incorporate the Dominion Mutual Life Guarantee Assurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, Chapter 123, being an Act incorporating
"the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec*."

Also, the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting offences against the person."

And also, the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Tele-
"graph Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, June 10th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Robert H. McGreevy* and others, shareholders of the Royal Canadian Bank, residing at the City of *Ottawa*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read, viz :

Of *Edward Crombie* and others, of the Town of *Pembroke*,—and of *D. Ford Jones* and Company and others, of *Gananoque*, severally praying that in any legislation on the subject of Banking, no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present Banking system, and that the circulation of the Banks may be preserved upon its present basis.

Of *Allen Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Fitzroy*, in the County of *Carleton*; praying the House to take such measures as to cause the obstructions to the navigation of the *Ottawa River* to be removed, and an uninterrupted line to the full capacity of the leading channel, and the supply of water from the summit level, to be opened throughout.

Of *Edward Jackson* and others; praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to the Patent Law of *England*, or for the passing of an Act granting Patents to the Inventor or first introducer, irrespective of Nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the invention in the Dominion.

Of the British America Assurance Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Richard White* and others; praying that a duty may be imposed upon all foreign grown hops when imported into *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fifth day of May last, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed report of the expense incurred in keeping up the Parliament and Departmental buildings at *Ottawa*, from the 30th day of June, 1867, to the 30th day of June, 1868, including the salaries of the Superintendent, employees and watchmen in charge of the same, specifying in detail the total amount expended in fitting up, making alterations, grading grounds, lighting, heating, ventilating, furnishing and all other expenses incurred on the said Public Buildings, or in the maintenance thereof.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the said Report be adopted.

After a short Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act for the relief of *George W. Jones.*"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting contagious diseases affecting Animals."

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the International Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled ; "An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of "Indian affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 42," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Patents of Inventions," and to acquaint this House that they

have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1. Line 29. Leave out from " Act " to " and " where it occurs the first time in line 32 and insert " and notice thereof shall be given in the *Canada Gazette*."

Page 2. Line 18. Leave out from " Council " to " and " where it occurs the first time.

Page 2. Line 26. Leave out from " Country " to " at " in line 27.

Page 2. Line 50. After " or " where it occurs the first time, insert " when entitled by " law to make an affirmation instead of an oath shall make an "

Page 3. Line 14. After " Patent " insert " and he shall in the same Petition state " the place or places in *Canada* at which he, or if his application be as Assignee or representative, the person whose Assignee or representative he is, was resident during the year " of residence required by this Act, and the period of residence at each such place."

Page 4. Line 28. After "Commissioner" insert the following as Clause A.

CLAUSE A.—"Every such Patent and every Instrument for granting a further extension of any Patent shall, before it is signed by the Commissioner or any other Member of the Privy Council, and before the seal hereinbefore mentioned is affixed to it, be examined by the Minister of Justice, who, if he finds it conformable to Law, shall certify accordingly, and such Patent or Instrument may then be signed and the seal affixed thereto, and being duly registered, shall avail to the grantee thereof and be delivered to him."

Page 4. Line 35. After " patent " where it occurs the first time, insert " and the payment of the further fee hereinafter provided."

Page 5. Line 4. After " may " insert " on payment of the fee hereinafter provided."

Page 6. Line 51. Leave out " carried " and insert " shall after such commencement " carry."

Page 7. Line 49. After " issue " insert " on payment of the proper fees in that behalf."

Page 7. Line 50. Leave out from " Dominion " to " Patent " inclusive, and insert " subject to the provisions of the seventeenth section ; but no Patent so issued shall extend " beyond the remainder of the term mentioned in the Provincial Patent."

Page 8. Line 6. After " Act " insert the following as Clause B, C, D, E, and F.

TARIFF OF FEES.

CLAUSE B.—The following fees shall be payable to the Commissioner before an application for any of the purposes hereinafter mentioned shall be entertained, that is to say:—

On Petition for a Patent for five years.....	\$20 00
On Petition for extension from five to ten years.....	20 00
On Petition for extension from ten to fifteen years.....	20 00
On lodging a Caveat.....	5 00
On asking to enter a Judgment <i>pro tanto</i>	4 00
On asking to register an Assignment.....	2 00
On asking to attach a Disclaimer to a Patent.....	4 00
On asking for a copy of Patent with specification.....	4 00
On petition to re-issue a Patent after surrender, and on petition	

to extend a former patent to the Dominion, the fee shall be
at the rate of 4 00
for every unexpired year of duration of such Patent.

On office copies of Documents not above mentioned, the following charges shall be exacted :

For every single or first folio of certified copy..... \$0 50
For every subsequent hundred words (fractions from and under
fifty being not counted, and over fifty being counted for one
hundred)..... 0 25

CLAUSE C. "For every copy of drawings, the party applying shall pay such sum as the Commissioner considers a fair remuneration for time and labour expended thereon, by any officer of the Department or person employed to perform such service."

CLAUSE D. "The said fees shall be in full of all services performed under this Act in any such case by the Commissioner or any person employed in the Patent Office."

CLAUSE E. "All fees received under this Act shall be paid over to the Receiver General and form part of the consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, except such sums as may be paid for copies of drawings when made by persons not receiving salaries in the Patent Office."

CLAUSE F. "No fee shall be made the subject of exemption in favor of any person ; and no fee, once paid, shall be returned to the person who paid it, except :—

1. "When the invention is not susceptible of being patented ;

2. "When the petition for a Patent is withdrawn ;

"And in every such case the Commissioner may return one half of the fee paid ;

"And in the case of withdrawal, a fresh application shall be necessary to revive the claim, as if no proceeding had taken place in the matter."

Page 8. Line 12. After "Commissioner" insert "on reception of the fee hereinbefore prescribed."

Page 8. Line 17. After "Caveat" insert "provided always that if application shall be made by any other person for a Patent for any invention or discovery with which such caveat may in any respect interfere, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner forthwith, to give notice by mail to the person who has filed such caveat, and such person shall within three months after the date of mailing the notice, if he would avail himself of the caveat, file his petition and take the other steps necessary on an application for patent; and if in the opinion of the Commissioner the applications are interfering, like proceedings may be had in all respects as are by this Act provided in the case of interfering applications. Provided further that unless the person filing any caveat shall within four years from the filing thereof have made application for a Patent, the caveat shall be void."

Page 9. Line 16. After "thereof" insert "on the party paying the fees hereinbefore prescribed for office copies of Documents."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to summary convictions and orders."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Miller*, from the said Committee reported, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the " Dominion Mutual Life Guarantee Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

Ordered, That the sixtieth rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Reports of Standing or select Committees on Private Bills expires this day, viz: Thursday, the tenth day of June, 1869.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving the said reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to the twentieth day of June, instant.

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the fee paid into the hands of the Clerk on presenting the Petition of *George W. Jones*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Ann Catherine Martin*, be refunded to the Petitioner, provided all expenses are paid.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That the fee paid into the hands of the Clerk by the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company be refunded, provided all expenses are paid.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, June 11th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Iacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McNolan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston,)</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*; of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of *St. Jude's Church*, in the Parish of *Victoria*, City of *St. John*, *New Brunswick*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petition was read :

Of the *London Board of Trade*; praying that in any legislation on the subject of *Banking*, no change of a fundamental character may be made in the present system, and that the circulation of the Banks may be preserved on its present basis.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,

11th June, 1869.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twelfth Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Ontario Bank*, praying for an Act to continue their charter and to grant power to their Directors to change the Head Office or chief place of business to such place in the Province of *Quebec* or *Ontario*, as they may determine, with the sanction of the majority of the shareholders, and find that sufficient notice had been given.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *British America Assurance Company*, praying for the Amendment of their Act of Incorporation and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted:

G. W. ALLAN,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was *Ordered*, That the fifty-first rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *British America Assurance Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada* intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th June, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Seventh Report.

The Committee beg to recommend that the following documents be printed.

Return to Address, — Return of Licenses to American Fishermen to fish in the waters of the Dominion, and the names of the vessels, &c.

Return to Address, — Correspondence between the Department of Customs and Officers of Frontier Ports relative to the seizure of Foreign Vessels, also memorials or letters addressed to the Department, and Orders in Council.

Return to Address, — Correspondence and despatches between the Government of *Canada* and that of *Great Britain*, the Cabinet at *Washington* or the British Ambassador at *Washington*, in reference to the Renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, — Statement of the names of the Engineers and others employed on the Intercolonial Railroad, the date of their appointment, the section on which they were employed, and the Province they resided in at the period of their appointment.

Return to Address, — Statement of Square Timber, &c., shipped to the *United States* from the respective Provinces now forming the Dominion of *Canada*.

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, — showing the names of the Officers in the Civil Service, who have received an allowance for special or other services; showing amount of salary, and the additional amount so paid in each case.

Return to Address, (Supplementary) — relative to the surveys of the several proposed routes for the Intercolonial Railway, together with Orders in Council, &c., &c. (*In Sessional Papers only*.)

Return to Address, — Correspondence, Orders in Council, &c. touching the claims of the Government against *James Beaty*, Esq., or the *York Roads Company*, or touching the claims of Mr. *Beaty*, or the Company against the Government. (*For distribution only*.)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz :

Return to Address, — Papers and documents relating to the accusation, trial and condemnation of the Reverend *John McMahon*, a Roman Catholic Priest, after the invasion of Fenians in the County of *Welland*, in the Province of *Ontario*, on the 2nd day of June, 1866.

Return to Address, — Correspondence between the Government of the Dominion and the Local Government of *New Brunswick*, relating to subsidies provided by the Act of 1864, for construction of Railways in *New Brunswick*, &c.

Return to Address,—Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and the Engineer of *St. Peter's Canal*.

Return to Address,—Correspondence relative to the surveys of the several proposed routes of the Intercolonial Railway.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the said Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their Eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, 10th June, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Eighth Report :

The Sixth Report having been referred back to the Committee by the House of Commons, with a recommendation to accept the lowest tender, and the Senate having discharged the Order for the adoption of the said Report, without making any recommendation to the Committee, the Committee conceive that it would best serve the public interests by reporting as follows:—The Joint Committee was formed for the purpose of managing the printing services of Parliament, and, in the performance of that duty, recommended the issue of tenders for the several services, which recommendation was adopted by both Houses. The Committee advertised for tenders, reserving the right of not accepting the lowest. The two lowest tenders were from Mr. *I. B. Taylor*, of *Ottawa*, and Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, the present contractors. The former was the lowest by \$1,775.99, but the Committee after careful examination of Mr. *Taylor's* tender, and finding in some cases the items tendered for at less than journeymen's prices, and others at such a bare margin as not to be sufficient to make up the apparent loss, came to the conclusion to reject the tender. On the examination of the Tender of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, though some of the items tendered for are evidently below cost, others are at such rates as may counterbalance the loss, giving the Committee a reasonable expectation that the work could be performed by them with satisfaction to Parliament and themselves. On this ground, as well as the further security of this firm having satisfactorily performed the duty for the last nine years, thus giving, from their experience, a further, and the very best guarantee, that having a thorough knowledge of what was required of them, they would be able to carry out their contract, the Committee recommended their tender for acceptance, considering it the safest, and, in the end, the cheapest. And as in the session of 1859, the then Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the late Province of *Canada*, in their discretion, rejected the lowest tender (which was \$3,000 less than the one they recommended,) and the Report was referred back to the Committee to submit their calculations ; which while doing so, the Committee simply reported the calculations and the names of the several tenderers, leaving the responsibility of selection to the Legislature; the result of which was the selection of the lowest tenderer, who failed within the year, involving great annoyance and heavy pecuniary loss, though his sureties were undoubted.

The Committee now respectfully beg to report the names of the several Tenderers, with the total calculations for each, leaving to Parliament the responsibility of selection :

<i>I. B. Taylor</i>	\$14,696 76
<i>Hunter, Rose & Lemieux</i>	16,472 75

<i>Robertson & Cooke</i>	\$21,018 64½
<i>Anne Lovell</i>	21,531 75½
<i>James Cotton</i>	22,693 23
<i>E. A. Taylor & Co.</i>	26,598 21

The Committee, having received a communication from Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, requesting to be allowed to withdraw their tender for the supplying of the Printing Paper, recommend that they be permitted to do so; and also recommend that the tender of Mr. *James Barber* be accepted instead.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
June 10th, 1869.

Committee met.

PRESENT :

Hon. Messrs. *Anderson*,
" *Bureau*,
" *Burnham*,
" *Dumouchel*,
" *Odell*,
" *Olivier*,
" *Reesor*,
" *Sanborn*,
" *Simpson*,

Messrs. *Beaty*,
" *Bellerose*,
" *Bowell*,
" *Broussseau*,
" *Ferguson*,
" *Mackenzie*,
" *Stevenson*,
" *Young*.

Hon. Mr. *Simpson* in the Chair.

The Clerk read the following reference to the Committee, from the House of Commons :

MONDAY, 7th June, 1869.

Ordered, That the Sixth Report be referred back to the said Committee, with the recommendation to amend the same by reporting for acceptance the Tender of *J. B. Taylor* for Printing, said Tender being the lowest on the aggregate amount by \$1,775.99 per annum, and \$8,879.95 for the five years for which the contract is to be given, or if continued for ten years, \$17,759.90, upon his furnishing acceptable security, in accordance with the terms in the printed form of Tender supplied by the said Printing Committee.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*, that it be

Resolved, That the Sixth Report having been referred back to the Committee by the House of Commons, with a recommendation to accept the lowest tender, and the Senate having discharged the Order for the adoption of the said Report, without making any recommendation to the Committee, the Committee conceive that it would best serve the public interests by reporting as follows :—

The Joint Committee was formed for the purpose of managing the Printing Services of Parliament; and in the performance of that duty, recommended the issue of Tenders for the several services, which recommendation was adopted by both Houses. The Committee advertised for Tenders, reserving the right of not accepting the lowest. The two lowest Tenders were from Mr. *J. B. Taylor*, of *Ottawa*, and Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, the present contractors; the former was the lowest by \$1,775.99; but the Committee, after a careful examination of Mr. *Taylor's* tender, and finding in some cases the items tendered for at less than journeymen's prices, and others at such a bare margin as not to be sufficient to make up the apparent loss, came to the conclusion to reject the tender. On examination of the Tender of Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, though some of the items tendered for are evidently below cost, others are at such rates as may counterbalance the loss, giving the Committee a reasonable expectation that the work could be performed by them with satisfaction to Parliament and themselves. On this ground, as well as the further security of this firm having satisfactorily performed the duty for the past nine years, thus giving, from their experience, a further and the very best guarantee, that, having a thorough knowledge of what was required of them, they would be able to carry out their

contract, the Committee recommended their tender for acceptance, considering it the safest and, in the end, the cheapest. And as in the Session of 1859, the then Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the late Province of *Canada*, in their discretion, rejected the lowest tender, (which was \$3,000 less than the one they recommended,) and their Report was referred back for the Committee to submit their calculations; which while doing so, the Committee simply reported the calculations and the names of the several tenderers, leaving the responsibility of selection to the Legislature; the result of which was the selection of the lowest tenderer, who failed within the year, involving great annoyance and heavy pecuniary loss, though his sureties were undoubted.

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Moved, in amendment, by Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*,

That the recommendation to this Committee by the House of Commons to substitute the name of "*I. B. Taylor*" for that of "*Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*," in the tenders for Printing in the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, and to report the same to Parliament for acceptance, be adopted; and that said change be made.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

<i>Yeas:</i>	<i>Nays:</i>
Hon. Messrs. <i>Anderson,</i> <i>Burnham,</i> Messrs. <i>Beaty,</i> <i>Bowell,</i> <i>Ferguson,</i> <i>Stephenson</i> —6.	Hon. Messrs. <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Dumouchel,</i> <i>Odell,</i> <i>Olivier,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Sanborn,</i> Messrs. <i>Bellerose,</i> <i>Brousseau,</i> <i>Mackenzie,</i> <i>Young</i> —10.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main question being put, the Committee divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

<i>Yeas:</i>	<i>Nays:</i>
Hon. Messrs. <i>Bureau,</i> <i>Dumouchel,</i> <i>Olivier,</i> <i>Reesor,</i> <i>Sanborn,</i> Messrs. <i>Bellerose,</i> <i>Brousseau,</i> <i>Mackenzie,</i> <i>Young</i> —9.	Hon. Messrs. <i>Anderson,</i> <i>Burnham,</i> <i>Odell,</i> Messrs. <i>Beaty,</i> <i>Bowell,</i> <i>Ferguson,</i> <i>Stephenson</i> —7.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clerk submitted the following letter and enclosure from Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, which were read:—

OTTAWA, 9th June, 1869.

SIR,—We respectfully ask the Joint Committee on Printing to allow us to withdraw our tender for the supply of Paper; and the enclosed letter received lately from our English correspondent, declining to confirm the verbal arrangement we made with their Mr. *Thompson*, we hope will be considered a sufficient reason for our non-acceptance of the contract which the Committee almost unanimously awarded us.

We are, Sir,

Your obt. servants,
HUNTER, ROSE & LEMIEUX.

Hy. Hartney, Esq.,
Clerk, Joint Com. Printing.

(Enclosure.)

Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux.*
Ottawa.

42, UPPER THAMES STREET,
London, 25th May, 1869.

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of 7th instant, addressed to me at *Aberdeen*, was sent on here, and after further correspondence with the Cutter Mill Company on the subject of the contract, I was instructed to wire to you by cable the following Message which I did on Saturday, 22nd instant;

Willing to contract for one year.

Discount, five per cent.

As I wrote to you on the 19th instant, Mr. *Johnston*, the Manager, is quite opposed to a five years contract in case of any serious rise in the price of material, and although I urged the acceptance of five years, should you be successful, I of course was over-ruled.

Well, as I already stated in my former letter, I regret this result; had it been a matter connected with our own Mill it might have been different. I fancy that it is only in the case of printing paper that the *Ontario* Government look so far ahead.

When you write please let me know what has been done in Mr. *Desbarats'* case—I have not heard a syllable on the subject since I left the Country.

With kind regards

I am, yours faithfully

JAS. THOMPSON.

Moved by Mr. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*,—That as Messrs. *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, by their letter of 9th inst., have asked to be allowed to withdraw their tender for the supplying of the Printing Paper for the reasons therein set forth, it be recommended that the permission be granted, and that the tender of Mr. *James Barber* be accepted instead.—Carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Bellerose*, the letter of Mr. *I. B. Taylor* accompanying his tender for the Printing, &c., was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE OTTAWA CITIZEN,
Ottawa, May 27th, 1869.

Henry Hartney, Esq., Department of Printing of Parliament.

SIR,—I enclose herewith a tender from myself for the Printing, &c., of Parliament.

I beg to name Messrs. *M. S. Stevenson* and *J. A. Gouin* as my securities. If any others are required I undertake to furnish them to the satisfaction of the Printing Committee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

I. B. TAYLOR.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Stephenson*, it was Ordered, That the proceedings of the Committee be reported to Parliament in detail.
Adjourned.

Attest,

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,

That the several exhibits filed by the petitioner, *George W. Jones*, and the respondent *Ann Catherine Jones*, respectively, before the Select Committee appointed to take evidence on the Bill to dissolve the marriage between them, be taken off the files and re-delivered to the said petitioner and respondent.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, the Report of the Delegates to *England*, of their correspondence with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Fortification, Defence, &c.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 11th June, 1869.

(For Reports, Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, Reports made by the Canadian Delegates to *London*, of a correspondence had by them with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies on the following subjects :

- 1st. Respecting the losses sustained by the Canadian Government and people in repelling the attack of the so-called Fenians.
- 2nd. On the subject of *San Juan Island*.
- 3rd. The protection of the Fisheries.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 11th June, 1869.

(For Reports, Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

JOHN YOUNG.—

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate, a Report from the Canadian Delegates of their Correspondence whilst in *England* with Her Majesty's Secretary

of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Coasting Trade and Navigation, and on the question of Reciprocal Free Trade between the *United States* and the Dominion of *Canada*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 11th June, 1869.

(For Reports, Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same, and also of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the said "Bill."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rûchie*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting contagious "diseases affecting animals."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended by striking out the thirty-first and thirty-third clauses thereof.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills to the Senate expires to-morrow, viz: Saturday, the twelfth day of June, 1869.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to Tuesday, the fifteenth day of June instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Inter-national Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Patents of Inventions," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the nineteenth day of May last, praying His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House:—1st. A complete and detailed estimate of the sums required for the completion of the Parliament Buildings, including the Library and the Central tower, for the execution of the works (if any) required to complete the Departmental buildings, and for enclosing with walls and railing or otherwise, and embellishing the grounds thereof:—2nd. A detailed estimate of the probable annual cost of maintaining the said buildings and grounds, when so completed and embellished according to the plans and specifications already approved, in good order and repair in every respect.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, June 14th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aicins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renauld,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gudvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skeud,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of the *Niagara District Bank*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:

Of *R. H. McGreevy* and others, Stockholders of the Royal Canadian Bank; praying that the Petition of the said Bank "for the passing of an Act to amend its charter, to "extend the time for specie payment, and to authorize, if necessary, its amalgamation with "any other Bank or Banks, and for other purposes," may not be granted.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from the Reverend *J. S. Lauder*:—

OTTAWA, June 14th, 1869.

DEAR SIR,—I hope you will agree with me that I am right in asking you for the \$200 voted last year for the services of a chaplain to the Senate. On the 12th of March, 1868, I undertook the duties for the late Dr. *Adamson*, to whom you had given leave of absence on account of ill health. But his resignation having been accepted on the 24th of April following, I still continued to perform the duties, with your consent and the approval of the Government, and I considered myself acting for the Senate until a chaplain was appointed, which was not done till April 26th of this year. Under these circumstances, I think I may fairly claim the salary of last year, and I beg respectfully that you will kindly order it to be paid to me.

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. S. LAUDER.

The Honorable *Joseph Cauchon*,
Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*; it was

Ordered, That the said letter from the Reverend *J. S. Lauder* aforesaid be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present session,

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, detailed information respecting the expenditure upon and repairs of the *Grenville* and *Carillon* Canal, during the last three years, together with papers and petitions connected therewith; also a statement of the tonnage of the vessels which have passed up and down the said canal during those years; and also copies of all correspondence, petitions, and other papers relating to the dam proposed to be built upon the *Ottawa* River at *Grenville*, for the purpose of supplying the said Canal with water during the season of low water.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a detailed account of all expenditure on the *Rideau* Canal since the year 1864 to the present date; copies of all Reports and papers relating thereto. Also a statement of all new structures, as bridges and dams, which have been built since 1864, the Orders in Council relating thereto, the cost of each and to whom paid. A statement of any appropriations which have been made for repairs or new works within the period named and the manner in which they were expended. Also a statement of the amount of water power unsold or unleased and where situated, and the quantity of (late) ordnance lands, if any, which may not be required for the use of said Canal.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to enable *James Blanchfield Smith* to obtain an extension of a patent "of a certain invention," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to naturalize *Eli Clinton Clark*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, Line 10. Leave out "henceforth" and leave out from "deemed to "Office" inclusive in line 25, and insert "adjudged and taken to have obtained all the rights and capacities of a natural born British subject within the Dominion of *Canada*, and to have, hold, possess, and enjoy the same within the limits thereof, upon, from and after the passing of this Act; provided always that the said *Eli Clinton Clark*, shall within three months after the passing of this Act, take and subscribe before the Judge of the County of *York*, who is hereby authorized and directed to administer the same, the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; and such oath so taken and subscribed shall be transmitted by such Judge to the Secretary of State for *Canada* to be kept by him among the records of his office."

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Sked* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the expense incurred in keeping up the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, from the 30th day of June, 1868, to the present date, including the salaries of the Superintendent, employes and watchmen in charge of the same, specifying in detail the total amount expended in fitting up, making alterations, grading grounds, lighting, heating, ventilating, furnishing and all other expenses incurred on the said Public Buildings, or in the maintenance thereof.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such members of the Privy Council as are members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same," and also of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was *Ordered*; That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, June 15th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skend,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmet.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*; of *A. C. Papineau* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*,—of *F. Samuel McKay* and others, of the said County of *Ottawa*,—and of *M. H. Palmer* and others, of *Buckingham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *Richard Blain* and others, of the town of *Galt*, *Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :

Of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of *St. Jude's Church*, in the Parish of *Victoria*, City of *St. John, New Brunswick*; praying against the passing of an Act which will affect the rights of the Anglican Church in *New Brunswick*, without due notice of its provisions being first given to the members of that Church.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Mutual Life "Guarantee Assurance Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
To Resolve—

1st. That on the fourth day of June instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitted for the information of the Senate, a copy of the minutes of a conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and certain Delegates from the Colony of *Newfoundland*, on the subject of the Union of that Colony with the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as the basis of such Union, which are in the following words, namely :

1. That it is expedient to provide that *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *Newfoundland*, existing at the time of the Union.

2. For the purpose of placing the interest on the public debt of *Newfoundland* on the same footing as that of the other Provinces, *Canada* will, on the request of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of *Newfoundland*, make arrangements to substitute in lieu of the existing securities which now represent the public debt of *Newfoundland*, the Bonds or Stock, either of the late Province of *Canada*, or of the Provinces of *New Brunswick* or *Nova Scotia*, issued before the 1st July, 1867; and will further endeavor to provide that the securities of *Newfoundland* shall be placed on the same footing as those of the other Provinces, as investments in which the Sinking Funds of any portion of the Debts for which *Canada* is now responsible, may be made.

3. *Newfoundland* not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive, by half yearly payments, in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the indebtedness per head of the population of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*; the population of *Newfoundland* being estimated at 130,000.

4. In consideration of the transfer to the General Parliament of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by *Canada* to *Newfoundland*, for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit:—\$35,000, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the aforesaid population, both half yearly in advance. Such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain; it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1871.

5. In consideration of the transfer to the General Government by *Newfoundland* of the now ungranted and unoccupied lands, mines and minerals of the Colony, it is agreed that the sum of \$150,000 shall each year be paid to *Newfoundland* by semi-annual payments, in advance; and that Colony shall retain the right of opening, constructing and controlling roads and bridges through any of the said lands, and that the privilege heretofore enjoyed by the inhabitants of *Newfoundland* of cutting (free of charge) wood on the ungranted lands of the Crown, shall continue to be exercised by them in like manner free of charge, but the aforesaid reservations shall be subject to such regulations as may, from time to time, be passed by the Lieutenant Governor of *Newfoundland*, in Council, and which regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council.

Such surrender shall also be subject to the reservations and provisos contained in the 7th and 8th Sections of the Act of the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, 7 Vic., cap. 1, but these shall in like manner be at all times subject to approval as aforesaid.

6. It shall be optional, however, for *Newfoundland*, before entering the Union, to reserve to itself all the lands and rights conveyed to the General Government by the last preceding clause, and in that case *Canada* shall be relieved of the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$150,000 per annum.

7. The encouragement, benefits, and protection accorded by the Dominion to fisheries in other parts thereof shall be extended to the fisheries of *Newfoundland*, and unless Parliament shall make other provision, the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, 31 Vic., cap. 1, sec 3, shall remain in force.

8. In addition to the present local water rates and assessments in the Town of *St. John*, the water dues now payable by vessels entering that harbour, as well as the present duty on coal entering the said harbour, shall be available to *Newfoundland*, and be applied in reduction of the interest for which *Newfoundland* is now responsible in respect of its liability towards the General Water Company. Such duties on coal, and water dues shall be subject to adjustment from time to time by the Legislature of *Newfoundland*. On an Address of such Legislature to that effect, the Dominion Government will issue Bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, maturing not less than 15 years from the dates thereof, to be delivered to the Government of *Newfoundland* for the purpose of funding the aforesaid liability to the said General Water Company. On a like address, the Dominion Government will also issue Bonds to fund the liability contracted in respect of the *Harbour Grace* Water Company, all such sums being charged to *Newfoundland* as part of its debt.

9. The Dominion will provide an efficient Mail Service between the present Dominion, *Newfoundland*, and the United Kingdom, by steamers adapted and giving adequate facilities for the conveyance of passengers and cargo.

The obligations of *Newfoundland* with respect to the present Mail Service between *Newfoundland* and *Halifax* will be undertaken by the Government of the Dominion, and on the expiry of existing arrangements, other provision will be made for maintaining the services in a manner equally advantageous to *Newfoundland*.

Efficient coast steam service, including *Labrador*, in connection with the Post Office, will be established and maintained by the Government of the Dominion.

10. *Canada* will assume and defray the charges for the following services:

- a. Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor.
- b. Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Court, the Judges of District Courts, and the *Labrador* Judge and Bailiff.
- c. The charges in respect of the Department of Customs.
- d. Postal Department.
- e. Protection of Fisheries.
- f. Provision for Volunteer Militia, and Naval Brigade Force.
- g. Light Houses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.
- h. The Surveyor-General and his Staff [in case the lands shall be transferred.]
- i. The Geological Survey.
- j. The Penitentiary.

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services, which by the *British North America* Act, 1867, appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

11. No exceptional tax shall be imposed on any of the exports of *Newfoundland*.

12. *Newfoundland* shall, in case the Union take place previous to the next census in the year 1871, be entitled to be represented by eight Members in the House of Commons, and thereafter the representation shall be subject to the provisions of the *British North America* Act, 1867.

13. The Union shall take effect on such day as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, on an Address to that effect, in terms of the 146th section of the *British North America* Act, 1867, may direct, and *Newfoundland* may in such Address specify the divisions, if any, for which any of the four Senators to which that colony is entitled shall be named; the Electoral District for which, and the time within which, the first election for Members to serve in the House of Commons in *Canada*, shall take place.

14. The Constitution of the Executive authority, and of the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, shall subject to the provisions of the said Act, continue as they exist at the Union, until altered under the authority thereof.

15. The provisions in the aforesaid *British North America Act*, 1867, shall—except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only affect, one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by the Resolutions—be applicable to *Newfoundland*, in the same way, and to the like extent, as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *Newfoundland* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

Resolved, 2nd. That the House of Commons of *Canada* have, during the present session of the Parliament of the Dominion, addressed Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146 section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, to admit *Newfoundland* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned Resolutions.

Resolved, 3rd. That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, concurring in the terms and conditions mentioned in the address of the House of Commons, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146 section of the *British North America Act*, 1867, to admit *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*, accordingly.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolutions, the same were unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That an Address embodying the said Resolutions be presented to Her Majesty, and that a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Ritchie*, *Ross*, *Hazen*, and the mover, be appointed to draw up the said Address.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:—

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing :

That on the fourth day of June instant, His Excellency the Governor General transmitting for our information, a copy of the Minutes of a Conference between a Committee of the Privy Council of *Canada* and certain Delegates from the Colony of *Newfoundland*, on the subject of the union of that colony with the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the Resolutions adopted by them, as the basis of such union, which are in the following words, namely :

1. That *Canada* shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of *Newfoundland* existing at the time of the Union.

2. For the purpose of placing the interest on the public debt of *Newfoundland* on the same footing as that of the other Provinces, *Canada* will, on the request of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of *Newfoundland*, make arrangements to substitute in lieu of the existing securities which now represent the public debt of *Newfoundland*, the Bonds or Stock, either of the late Province of *Canada*, or the Provinces of *New Brunswick* or *Nova Scotia*, issued before the 1st July, 1867; and will further endeavor to provide that the securities of *Newfoundland* shall be placed on the same footing as those of the other Provinces, as investments in which the Sinking Fund of any portion of the Debt for which *Canada* is now responsible, may be made.

3. *Newfoundland* not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the indebtedness per head of the population of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*; the population of *Newfoundland* being estimated at 130,000.

4. In consideration of the transfer to the General Parliament of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by *Canada* to *Newfoundland*, for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit:—\$35,000, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the aforesaid population, both half-yearly in advance. Such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain; it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1871.

5. In consideration of the transfer to the General Government by *Newfoundland* of the now ungranted and unoccupied lands, mines, and minerals of the Colony, it is agreed that the sum of \$150,000 shall each year be paid to *Newfoundland* by semi-annual payments, in advance; and that Colony shall retain the right of opening, constructing, and controlling roads and bridges through any of the said lands, and that the privilege heretofore enjoyed by the inhabitants of *Newfoundland* of cutting (free of charge) wood on the ungranted lands of the Crown, shall continue to be exercised by them in like manner, but the aforesaid reservations shall be subject to such regulations as may, from time to time, be passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of *Newfoundland*, in Council, and which regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council.

Such surrender shall also be subject to the reservations and provisos contained in the 7th and 8th Sections of the Act of the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, 7 Vic., cap. 1, but these shall in like manner be at all times subject to approval as aforesaid.

6. It shall be optional, however, for *Newfoundland*, before entering the Union, to reserve to itself all the lands and rights conveyed to the General Government by the last preceding clause, and in that case *Canada* shall be relieved of the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$150,000 per annum.

7. The encouragement, benefits, and protection accorded by the Dominion to fisheries in other parts thereof shall be extended to the fisheries of *Newfoundland*, and unless Parliament shall make other provision, the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, 31 Vic. cap. 1, sec. 3, shall remain in force.

8. In addition to the present local water rates and assessments in the Town of *St. John*, the water dues now payable by vessels entering that harbour, as well as the present duty on coal entering the said harbor, shall be available to *Newfoundland*, and be applied in reduction of the interest for which *Newfoundland* is now responsible in respect of its liability toward the General Water Company. Such duties on coal, and water dues shall be subject to adjustment from time to time by the Legislature of *Newfoundland*. On an address of such Legislature to that effect, the Dominion Government will issue Bonds bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, maturing not less than 15 years from the dates thereof, to be delivered to the Government of *Newfoundland* for the purpose of funding the aforesaid liability to the said General Water Company. On a like address, the Dominion Government will also issue Bonds to fund the liability contracted in respect of the *Harbour Grace* Water Company, all such sums being charged to *Newfoundland* as part of its debt.

9. The Dominion will provide an efficient Mail Service between the present Dominion *Newfoundland* and the United Kingdom, by steamers adapted and giving adequate facilities for the conveyance of passengers and cargo.

The obligations of *Newfoundland* with respect to the present Mail Service between *Newfoundland* and *Halifax* will be undertaken by the Government of the Dominion, and on the expiry of existing arrangements, other provision will be made for maintaining the services in a manner equally advantageous to *Newfoundland*.

Efficient coast steam service, including *Labrador*, in connection with the Post Office, will be established and maintained by the Government of the Dominion.

10. *Canada* will assume and defray the charges for the following services:

- a. Salary of the Lieutenant Governor.
- b. Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Court, the Judges of District Courts, and the *Labrador Judge* and Bailiff.
- c. The charges in respect of the Department of Customs.
- d. Postal Department.
- e. Protection of Fisheries.
- f. Provision for Volunteer Militia, and Naval Brigade Force.
- g. Light Houses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals.
- h. The Surveyor-General and his Staff [in case the lands shall be transferred.]
- i. The Geological Survey.
- j. The Penitentiary.

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services, which by the *British North America Act, 1867*, appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

11. No exceptional tax shall be imposed on any of the exports of *Newfoundland*.

12. *Newfoundland* shall, in case the Union take place previous to the next census in the year 1871, be entitled to be represented by eight Members in the House of Commons, and thereafter the representation shall be subject to the provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*.

13. The Union shall take effect on such day as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, on an Address to that effect, in terms of the 146th section of the *British North America Act, 1867*, may direct, and *Newfoundland* may in such Address specify the divisions, if any, for which any of the four Senators to which that Colony is entitled shall be named; the Electoral District for which, and the time within which, the first election for Members to serve in the House of Commons in *Canada*, shall take place.

14. The Constitution of the Executive authority, and of the Legislature of *Newfoundland*, shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, continue as they exist at the Union, until altered under the authority thereof.

15. The provisions in the aforesaid *British North America Act, 1867*, shall—except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only affect, one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by the Resolutions—be applicable to *Newfoundland*, in the same way, and to the like extent, as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of *Newfoundland* had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

The House of Commons of *Canada* having in the present Session of the Parliament of the Dominion, passed an Address to Your Majesty praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th Section of the *British North America Act, 1867*, to admit *Newfoundland* into the Union or Dominion of *Canada*, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above mentioned Resolutions.

Wherefore, we, the Senate of *Canada*, fully concurring in the terms and conditions expressed in the Address of the House Commons, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th Section of the *British North America Act, 1867*, to admit *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk, was unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address to Her Majesty be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects of the Senate of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the admission of the Colony of *Newfoundland* into the Dominion of *Canada*, which we humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

Ordered, That the said Addresses to Her Majesty and to His Excellency the Governor General be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada* : intituled "An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of "The British Fire and Life Assurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : An Act "to extend the charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to amend the same," and also of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* presented to the House, a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* presented to the House, a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees be extended to Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to further amend the Charter of the *Gore* Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 1, Line 48. After "any" insert "share or" leave out from "of" where it occurs the first time to "a" and leave out from "share" to "held" in line 49.

Page 1, Line 50. Leave out from "dollars" to "proper" inclusive, in Page 2, Line 2, and insert "such shareholder shall have a right at any time within two months after such consolidation to pay to the Bank an amount sufficient to make with such share or part of a share estimated at twenty-four fortieths of its nominal amount the sum of fifty dollars ; and the Bank shall thereupon register in his or their name an additional share of fifty dollars ; and no other more formal transfer to such shareholder shall be required ; And if such amount be not paid to the Bank within the said two months, the value of such share or part of a share shall be placed at the credit of such shareholder at the proportion aforesaid ; and shall be payable to his order ; and thereupon without any transfer or other formality

"being required, all the rights of such shareholder in such share or fraction of a share, shall belong to and be vested in the Bank."

Page 2, Line 17. After "force" insert the following as Clause A.

"Clause A. The Shareholders of the said Bank present in person or by proxy, shall have power by any By-law or By-laws to be passed at any annual or special meeting to be called for that purpose; to reduce the number of the Directors of the said Bank to five, and to alter the scale of voting for the election of Directors, and on any question on which the shareholders may require to vote; to one vote for every share of capital stock held by any shareholder in the said Bank, provided such By-law be concurred in by an absolute majority of the entire number of the votes then held by the shareholders, according to the present scale of voting and that the purpose of such meeting shall be specially indicated in the notice calling the same."

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the Bill brought up from the House of Commons intituled: "An Act to enable *James Blanchfield Smith* to obtain an extension of a Patent of a certain invention," be read a second time to-morrow.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the amount deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the Senate upon the introduction of the Bill to extend the charter of La Banque Nationale be remitted to the promoters of the Bill, provided all expenses are paid.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, June 16th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

Ry the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *Pierre Cazabon* and others, of the Electoral Division of *Berthier*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the *Niagara* District Bank ; praying for the renewal of their Charter.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

That the Sixtieth Rule of this House, viz :—“ 60. No Committee on any Private Bill originating in The Senate, of which Notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after a week's notice of the Sitting of such Committee has been first affixed in the Lobby ; nor, in the case of any such Bill originating in the House of Commons, until after “ twenty-four hours' like notice,” be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*.

That the said Report be adopted.

After a long debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. *Bowell* and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
TUESDAY, 15th June, 1869.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honors that this House hath agreed to the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the Tenders of *I. B. Taylor*, for the Printing required for the Parliament of Canada,—that of *Hunter, Rose & Lemieux*, for the Binding,—and that of *James Barber*, for Paper, be accepted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, do prepare Contracts for the due performance of said Printing, Binding, and furnishing of Paper, in accordance with the conditions attached to the "Form of Tenders for the Printing of the "Parliament of the Dominion," at the prices mentioned in their respective tenders.

Ordered, That *Mr. Bowell* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

Then on motion of the Honorable *Mr. Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Mitchell*, it was

Resolved, That the Senate concur in the Resolutions of the House of Commons, communicated to this House in their Message of this day, on the subject of the Printing, Binding and Paper required by the two Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act "to amend the Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Miller*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Order of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act "to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company."

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Miller*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to enable *James Blanchfield Smith* to obtain an extension of a Patent of a certain Invention," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Insolvency," to which they desire the concurrence of this House The said Bill was read for the first time."

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *St. Thomas, Ontario*, Board of Trade," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable *Mr. Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Sanborn*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to unite the *Beaver* and the *Toronto Mutual Insurance Companies*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, Line 15. Leave out "may" and insert "shall."

Page 2, Line 48. After "notice" insert the following as Clause A.

CLAUSE A. "This Act and the Companies hereby united shall be subject to such provisions of the Act 31 *Vic.*, cap. 48, intituled: 'An Act respecting Insurance Companies,' as refer to the class of Companies transacting such business as the said *Beaver* and *Toronto Mutual Fire Insurance Companies* are authorized to carry on, and to such further general provisions respecting Insurance as may from time to time be enacted."

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of *Upper Canada*, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the *British America Fire and Life Assurance Company*,' reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the third day of June instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of a Report of *John Puge*, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, on the subject of a Survey of *Lake Saint Peter*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, June 17th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Haren,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Cormier</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
			<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*; of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Prince* and others, of the Township of *Korah*.

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

Of the Honorable *I. J. Papineau* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*; of *F. Samuel McKay* and others, of the said County of *Ottawa*; and of *M. H. Palmer* and others, of *Buckingham*, in the Province of *Quebec*. severally praying that the Senate will pronounce the charges preferred against the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, a Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, to be unfounded.

Of *Richard Blain* and others, of the Town of *Galt, Ontario*, praying for the passing of a Patent Law similar to that of *England*, or for the passing of a Law granting Patents to the inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Thomas, Ontario, Board of Trade*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
 That commencing from to-morrow, there be two distinct sittings of the House on every legal day during the remainder of the Session; the first sitting to be from three o'clock, P. M.; and the second from half-past seven o'clock, P. M., until the adjournment of the House. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled "An Act to detach the Township of *Doncaster* from the County of *Montcalm*, " and to attach it to the County of *Terrebonne* for electoral purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, twelfth *Victoria*, " Chapter one hundred and fourteen, "to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the *Trinity House of Quebec*, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow.

Page 1, Line 24. Leave out from "currency" to "meetings" inclusive, in line 33.

Page 1, Line 39. After "3" insert "For the purpose of organizing the said Bank, the persons hereinbefore mentioned and hereby incorporated, shall be Provisional Directors thereof; and they, or the majority of them, may cause stock books to be opened, after giving due public notice thereof, upon which stock books may be recorded the subscriptions of such persons as desire to become shareholders in the said Bank; and such books shall be opened at *Toronto* and elsewhere, at the discretion of the said Provisional Directors, and as long as they deem necessary; and as"—and leave out "three" and insert "four."

Page 1, Line 42. Leave out from "the" to "to" where it occurs the first time in line 43, and insert "said Provisional Directors."

Page 1, Line 43. After "meeting" insert "of subscribers to be held."

Page 2, Line 21. Leave out "remainder" and insert "whole."

Page 2, Line 22. Leave out from "up" to "dollars" inclusive.

Page 2, Line 23. Leave out from "within" to "charter" inclusive, in line 29, and "insert four years from the organisation of the said Bank under this Act."

Page 3, Line 38. After "advisable" insert "provided always that such dividends shall not in any manner lessen or impair the capital of the said Bank."

Page 4, Line 35. Leave out "five" and insert "four."

Page 10, Line 32. Leave out from "of" where it occurs the first time to "or" and "insert the late Province of *Canada* or of this Dominion."

Page 10, Line 33. After "Fund" insert "or in Dominion Stock."

Page 10, Line 35. After "Debentures" insert "or stock."

Page 10, Line 39. Leave out from "return" to "Debentures" inclusive in line 41.

Page 10, Line 42. After "the" insert "first" and after "of" insert "June."

Page 10, Line 44. After "and" insert "seventy and from that time till the end of the next session of the Parliament of the Dominion, and no longer."

The said amendments being read a second time,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,
That the Orders made this day to refer the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the
"Canada Marine Insurance Company."

And also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *St. Thomas, Ontario*, Board of
Trade" to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be discharged, and that the
said Bills be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill inti-
tuled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Har-
bor of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill inti-
tuled : "An Act respecting Juvenile offenders within the Province of *Quebec*," to which they
desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,
it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill inti-
tuled : "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, re-
"specting the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," to which they desire the concurrence
of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill inti-
tuled : "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of *Halifax*," to which they desire the
concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it
was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it
relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and
Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,
it was

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Honorable *L. J. Papineau* and others,—of *F. Samuel McKay* and others, of the County of *Ottawa*, and of *M. H. Palmer* and others, of
Buckingham, in the Province of *Quebec*, read this day, be referred to the Joint Committee
of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable
Mr. *Glazier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, June 18th, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Rresor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Les'ie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read:—

Of *Pierre Cazabou* and others, of the Electoral Division of *Berthier*,—praying that the duty on Canadian Tobacco may be abolished.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 2, Line 15. Leave out "Province of *Quebec*" and insert "any Province in *Canada*."

Page 4, Line 20. After "appointed" insert "from time to time by the Board."

Page 5, Line 18. Leave out "and such" and insert "but no stock not fully paid up shall be transferred without the consent of the Board, and"

Page 5, Line 26. Leave out from "Company" to "detailed" in line 29, and insert "at each annual meeting a"

Page 6, Line ult. After "passed" insert "provided always that the Company shall make the deposit required by the fourth section of the said Act by instalments, as in the "said section is provided," the first of which instalments shall be so paid before the issue of "the license required by the said Act."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Mer-
"chants' Bank of *Halifax*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 4, Line 27. Leave out "all" and insert "so much of."

Page 4, Line 28. After "Corporation" insert "as shall appear to them to be advisable."

Page 5, Line 26. Leave out from "President" to "which" in line 27.

Page 5, Line 34. Leave out "or Vice-President."

Page 5, Line 47. Leave out "or Vice-President."

Page 6, Line 12. Leave out from "Corporation" to "and" in line 13.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The Question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*St. Thomas, Ontario*, Board of Trade," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sandborn*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follow :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th June, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make the following as their Ninth Report.

The Committee recommend that the following Documents be printed, viz :—

The 5th and 7th Reports of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Maritime and River Fisheries, Ocean and Inland Navigation, and the Inspection of Fish.

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the administration of Justice in the District of *Ottawa*, (For distribution only amongst the Members.)

The 2nd Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, on Immigration and Colonization.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Imperial Government as to the outlay incurred by *Canada* in defence of the Frontier in 1863 and 1864, and also for the threatened Fenian invasion subsequently (a sufficient edition to be published to give the Members six copies each.)

Return to an Order of the House of Commons,—Statement of the quantity of land sold or leased on *Manitoulin* Island, and the quantity of land held under timber Licenses, (for distribution only.)

Return to Address,—Detailed statement of all costs and charges connected with the Survey and Management of the Intercolonial Railway since 1st April, 1868, (In Sessional papers only.)

Return to Address,—Correspondence, Contracts and Tenders connected with the letting of section 7, on the Intercolonial Railway, (certain selections only.)

Return to Address,—Detailed statement of the sums required to complete Parliamentary and Departmental Buildings.

Return to Address.—Statement of the expense of keeping up the Parliament and Departmental Buildings from 30th June, 1867, to 30th June, 1868.

Return to two Addresses of the Senate,—Correspondence between the Government and the Imperial or any Foreign Government, or any Board of Marine Inspection, relating to the establishment of a Dominion Board of Examiners for the classification of Masters and Mates of Sailing Vessels, and correspondence between the Government and the Government of *Great Britain* or any Foreign Government, or with individuals in Boards of Trade relating to the Shipping of seamen; Also, Reports of Departments or Minutes of Council on the same subject.

Report of the Select Committee, House of Commons, on the Petition of *John Gordon* and others; praying for the construction of the *Huron* and *Ontario* Ship Canal.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz :—

Return to Address,—Despatch of His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham* and *Chandos* establishing the order of precedence in the Dominion.

Return to Address,—Correspondence connected with the Navigation of the *St. Clair* Flats.

Return to Address,—Number of Certificates granted under the Act passed in 1868, intitled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats."

Return to Address,—Statement, of the name of each and every head of a family of the Parish of *Ste. Julienne*, in the County of *Montreal*, entered in the census of 1861.

Alphabetical lists of the Stockholders of the incorporated Banks in the Dominion, made up to the first day of May, 1869.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON, *Chairman*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the said Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Tenth and Eleventh Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and
The same were then read by the Clerk as follow :

COMMITTEE ROOM, 17th June, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit, as their Tenth Report

The Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed with the view of re-arranging the distribution of Public Printed Documents; which, with the Lists annexed thereto, numbered from one to nine inclusive, they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, June, 1869.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed with the view of re-arranging the distribution of Public Printed Documents, beg leave to report,—

That they have carefully revised the old Lists of Distribution, and from them, with certain alterations and additions, have prepared the annexed Lists, numbered as follows :

- 1st.—England and Foreign.
- 2nd.—His Excellency the Governor General, and the Departments at the Seat of Government.
- 3rd.—The Province of Ontario.
- 4th.—The Province of Quebec.
- 5th.—The Province of Nova Scotia.
- 6th.—The Province of New Brunswick.

The distribution recommended in these Provinces, comprising their Honors the Lieutenant Governors, the Executive Councils, the Public Departments, the Members of the Legislatures, the Clerks of the same, the Legislative Libraries, the Judges, the Colleges, the Education Offices, and such other Public Institutions as have Libraries; and also, in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the Ex-Legislative Councillors of the late Province of Canada.

- 7th.—The several Colonies, comprising the Lieutenant Governors, and the Legislative Libraries of each.

- 8th.—Summary of Distribution.

- 9th.—The total number of Documents printed, and the edition of bound volumes and their distribution to the Members of Parliament, &c., in accordance with the foregoing lists.

The Sub-Committee, in recommending the sending copies of all their proceedings, &c., of Parliament daily, and, when published, the bound volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers, to each of the Members of the Local Legislatures, the Legislative Libraries, their Officials and Public Departments, trust that, in like manner, the proceedings, &c., and Journals of the Local Legislatures will be sent to each Member of the Parliament of the Dominion, the Officials and Public Departments, and to the Library of Parliament, in exchange.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that in the event of the admission of other Provinces into the Dominion, the Distribution, as above, be extended to such Provinces.

The Sub-Committee, in recommending the sending of Parliamentary Documents and bound Volumes to the several Officials, and the Judges, as in the accompanying lists are named, intend that such should also apply to their successors in office.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that all the Volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers be uniformly bound in half sheep.

A. MACKENZIE, *Chairman.*

DISTRIBUTION OF PARLIAMENTARY PRINTED MATTER.

LIST No. 1.

ENGLAND AND FOREIGN.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS.	
	H.	F.	H.	F.
House of Lords.....			1	
House of Commons.....			1	
Colonial Office.....	2		2	
Board of Trade.....	1		1	
The British Museum.....			1	
The Foreign Office.....			1	
The War Office.....	1			

Son Excellence le Ministre de l'Interieur, Bruxelles, Belgique.....				1
Son Excellence le Ministre de l'Interieur, Paris, France.....				1
His Excellency the Home Secretary, Berlin, Prussia.....			1	

<i>The United States of America.</i>				
The President of the United States, Washington.....			1	
The British Minister.....			1	
The Library of Congress.....			1	
" State, New York, Albany.....			1	
" Louisiana State, Baton Rouge.....			1	
" Massachusetts State, Boston, Mass.....			1	
" Vermont State, Montpelier, Vt.....			1	
" Maine State, Augusta, Me.....			1	
" Connecticut State, Hartford, Ct.....			1	
" Pennsylvania State, Harrisburg, Pa.....			1	
" Ohio State, Columbus.....			1	
" Virginia State, Lansing, Mich.....			1	
" New Hampshire State, Concord.....			1	
" Indiana State, Indianapolis.....			1	
" Minnesota State, St. Paul, Min.....			1	
" Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.....			1	
" Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.....			1	
The Library of Senate, Washington, D. C.....			1	
" Michigan.....			1	
Total.....	4		27	3

LIST No. 2.

DEPARTMENTAL, SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	H.	F.	H.	F.
His Excellency the Governor General.....	2		2	1
Office of the Privy Council.....	13	3	3	1
The Minister of Justice.....	2		1	1
Deputy of do.....	1			
The Minister of Militia.....	2	2	1	1
Deputy of do.....	1	1		
<i>Carried forward</i>	21	6	7	4

LIST No. 2.—*Concluded.*

DEPARTMENTAL, SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SES. PAPERS.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.
<i>Brought forward</i>	21	6	7	4
The Secretary of State for Canada	2	2	1	1
The Under Secretary of do	1	1		
Do do do	2			
The Minister of Finance.....	2		1	1
The Deputy Inspector General.....	1			
The Postmaster General.....	2		1	1
Deputy of do	1			
The Minister of Agriculture.....	2	2	1	1
Deputy of do	2	1		
The Minister of Inland Revenue.....	2		1	1
The Commissioner of do	1			
The Receiver General.....	2		1	1
Deputy of do	1			
The Commissioner of Public Works.....	2		1	1
Assistant Commissioner do	1	1		
The Chief Engineer.....	1			
The Minister of Customs.....	2		1	1
The Commissioner of do.....	2	2		
The Secretary of State for the Provinces.....	2		1	1
The Minister of Marine and Fisheries.....	2		1	1
Deputy of do do	1			
The Deputy Adjutant General of Militia.....	1			
The Governor General's Secretary	3		1	1
The Auditor.....	1			
The Assistant Auditor.....	1			
The Deputy Registrar.....	1	1		
The Speaker of the Senate.....	2	2		
The Speaker of the House of Commons.....	2			
The Secretary of the Provinces.....		1		
Library of Reference			2	2
Total	66	19	20	17

LIST No. 3.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SES. PAPERS.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.
His Honor the Lieut. Governor.....	1		1	
The Executive Council Office, Toronto.....	7		1	
The Department of Crown Lands.....			1	
Attorney General.....			1	
Provincial Secretary.....			1	
Provincial Treasurer.....			1	
Board of Works.....			1	
Ex Legislative Councillor, Hon. Thomas Burnett.....	1			
Hon. Eb. Perry.....	1			
Hon. H. B. Bull.....	1			
Hon. Geo. J. Goodhue.....	1			
Hon. Alex. Vidal.....	1			
Hon. Geo. Alexander.....	1			
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, 82, each one copy.....	82		82	
<i>Carried forward</i>	96		89	

LIST No. 8.—*Concluded.*

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.
<i>Brought forward</i>	96		89	
The Clerk of Legislative Assembly.....	2		1	
The Legislative Library.....			12	
Hon. Chief Justice Draper, Toronto.....	1		1	
" Richards, ".....	1		1	
Hon. Justice Hagarty, Toronto.....	1		1	
" Morrison, ".....	1		1	
" Wilson, John, Toronto.....	1		1	
" Wilson, Adam, ".....	1		1	
" J. W. Gwynne, ".....	1		1	
Chancellor Vankoughnet, ".....	1		1	
Vice do Spragge, ".....	1		1	
Vice do Mowat, ".....	1		1	
Education Office, ".....	1		1	
University College, ".....			1	
Knox College, ".....			1	
St. Basil College, ".....			1	
Trinity College, ".....			1	
Congregational College, ".....			1	
Queen's College, Kingston.....			1	
Regiopolls College.....			1	
Victoria College, Cobourg.....			1	
Albert University, Belleville.....			1	
Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock.....			1	
Helmuth College, or London Coll. Institute, London.....			1	
Ontario College, Picton.....			1	
Le Collège d'Ottawa, Ottawa.....				1
Law Society, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.....			1	
Mechanics' Institute.....	1			
Total	110		126	1

LIST No. 4.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.
His Honor the Lieut. Governor.....	1	1	1	1
The Executive Council Office.....	7	7	1	1
Department of Crown Lands.....			1	1
" Provincial Treasurer.....			1	1
" Provincial Secretary.....			1	1
" Attorney General.....			1	1
" Board of Works.....			1	1
Ex Legislative Councillor, Hon. P. H. Moore.....	1			
" Hon. Mr. Arobambault.....		1		
The Members of the Legislative Council, 8 English, 16 French, each one copy.....	8	16	8	16
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, 18 English, 47 French, each one copy.....	18	47	18	47
The Clerk of the Legislative Council.....	2	2	1	1
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	3	3	1	1
The Legislative Library.....			6	6
<i>Carried forward</i>	40	77	41	78

LIST No. 4.—*Concluded.*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.— <i>Concluded.</i>	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Brought forward</i>	40	77	41	78
M. le Consul Général de France, Quebec.....				1
The Lieut.-General Commanding, Montreal.....				
The Consul General of the United States, Montreal.....	1			
The Consul General of Spain			1	
Hon. Chief Justice Duval, Quebec		1	1	1
“ Meredith, Quebec.....	1		1	
Hon. Justice Badgley, Montreal.....	1		1	
“ Monk, “	1			
“ Drummond, “	1			
“ Mundelel, S. J. C., “		1		1
“ Berthelot, “		1		1
“ Loranger, “		1		1
“ Caron, Quebec		1	1	1
“ Taschereau, J. T., “		1	1	1
The Hon. Henry Black, “	1		1	
Hon. Justice Stuart, “	1		1	
“ Mackay, Montreal	1		1	
“ Torrance, “	1		1	
“ Johnston, “	1		1	
“ Short, Sherbrooke.....	1			
“ Maguire, New Carlisle.....	1			
“ Sicotte, St. Hyacinthe.....		1		1
“ Bossé, Quebec		1		1
“ Roy, Malbaie.....		1		1
“ Laontaine, Aylmer.....		1		1
“ Polette, Three Rivers.....		1		1
“ Gauthier, Kamouraska		1	1	1
Education Office, Quebec.....	1	1		1
Morrin College, Quebec.....			1	
McGill University, Montreal.....			1	
Lennoxville College, Lennoxville.			1	
St. Francis College.....			1	
Presbyterian College, Montreal.....			1	
L'Université Laval.....				1
Le Collège de St. Hyacinthe, St. Hyacinthe.....				1
“ de Nicolet, Nicolet.....				1
“ de Lévis, Point Lévis.....				1
“ de Trois-Rivières, Trois-Rivières.....				1
“ de Ste. Made., Montreal.....				1
“ de Ste. Marie de Rouville, Montreal.....				1
“ de Rimouski, Quebec.....				1
“ de Ste. Anne, “				1
“ de Ste. Thérèse, “				1
Le Séminaire de St. Sulpice, Montréal.....				1
Le Collège de l'Assomption.....				1
“ de Rigaud.....				1
“ de Mascou, Terrebonne.....				1
Law Library, Quebec.....	1			
Do— Montreal.....	1		1	
L'Hon. L. J. Papineau, Montebello.....		1		1
Advocates' Library Association, Montreal.....	1			
Merchants' Exchange, “	1			
Canadian Institute, “	1			
Mercantile Library Association, “	1			
Mechanics' Institute, “	1			
Quebec Exchange, Quebec	1			
Historical Society, “			1	
Canadian Institute, “		1		
Normal School, Montreal			1	
Ecole Normale Jacques Cartier, “				1
Ecole Normale Laval, “				1
Total	62	92	62	109

LIST No. 5.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	H.	F.	H.	F.
His Honor the Lieut. Governor.....	1	.....	1	.....
The Executive Council Office.....	7	.....	1	.....
Department of the Attorney General..	.....	.....	1	.....
" Provincial Secretary.....	.....	.....	1	.....
" Provincial Treasurer.....	.....	.....	1	.....
" Works and Mines.....	.....	.....	1	.....
The Members of the Legislative Council, 21, each one copy.....	21	.....	21	.....
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, 28, each one copy.....	38	.....	38	.....
The Clerk of the Legislative Council.....	2	.....	1	.....
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	3	.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	.....	.....	10	2
The Hon. Chief Justice Young, Halifax.....	1	.....	1	.....
Hon. Justice J. W. Johnston, ".....	1	.....	1	.....
" W. B. Bliss, ".....	1	.....	1	.....
" E. M. Dodd, Sydney, C. Breton.....	1	.....	1	.....
" W. F. DesBarres, " ".....	1	.....	1	.....
" L. M. Wilkins, " ".....	1	.....	1	.....
The Admiral on the Station.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Dalhousie College, Halifax.....	.....	.....	1	.....
St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Acadia College, Wolfville.....	.....	.....	1	.....
St. Mary's College, Halifax.....	.....	.....	1	.....
King's College, Windsor.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Education Office ".....	1	.....	1	.....
Law Society, ".....	.....	.....	1	.....
The Halifax Library, ".....	1	.....	.....	.....
Finance Department of Canada, Auditor's Office.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Merchant's Exchange, Halifax.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	82	.....	91	2

LIST No. 6.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	H.	F.	H.	F.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.....	1	.....	1	.....
The Executive Council Office.....	7	.....	1	.....
Department of the Attorney General.....	.....	.....	1	.....
" Provincial Secretary.....	.....	.....	1	.....
" Provincial Treasurer.....	.....	.....	1	.....
" Crown Lands.....	.....	.....	1	.....
" Public Works.....	.....	.....	1	.....
The Members of the Legislative Council, 14, each one copy.....	14	.....	14	.....
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, 41, each one copy.....	41	.....	39	2
The Clerk of the Legislative Council.....	2	.....	1	.....
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	3	.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	.....	.....	10	2
Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie, St. Johns.....	1	.....	1	.....
Hon. Justice Parker, Fredericton.....	1	.....	1	.....
" Weiden, St. John.....	1	.....	1	.....
" Allen, Fredericton.....	1	.....	1	.....
" Fisher, ".....	1	.....	1	.....
Carried forward.....	73	.....	77	4

LIST No. 6.—*Concluded.*

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.
<i>Brought forward</i>	78	.....	77	4
Education Office, "	1	.....	1	.....
Exchange Reading Room, "	1	.....	1	.....
University of New Brunswick, " .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Baptist Seminary, " .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Methodist Academy, Sackville.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Presbyterian College, Woodstock.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Memramcook College, Memramcook.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Roman Catholic College, Chatham.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Law Society, Fredericton.....	1	.....	1	.....
Mechanics' Institute, St. John.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	77	.....	84	5

LIST No. 7.

THE COLONIES OF	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SER. PAPERS.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.
<i>Newfoundland</i> :—His Honor the Lieut. Governor.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library	1	.....
<i>Prince Edward Island</i> :—His Honor the Lieut. Governor.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Melbourne, Australia</i> :—His Excellency the Governor General.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Sydney, New South Wales, Australia</i> :—His Excellency the Governor General.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Adelaide, South Australia</i> :—His Excellency the Governor General.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Hobart Town, Tasmania, Australia</i> :—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library	1	.....
<i>Auckland, New Zealand, Australia</i> :—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Queensland, Australia</i> :—His Excellency the Governor.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Cape of Good Hope</i> :—His Excellency the Governor General	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>British Columbia</i> :—His Excellency the Governor.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library	1	.....
<i>Bermuda Island</i> :—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Island of Barbadoes</i> :—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>Jamaica</i> :—His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.....	1	.....
The Legislative Library.....	1	.....
<i>India</i> :—His Excellency the Governor General.....	1	.....
The Council of State.....	1	.....
Total	28	.....

LIST No. 8.
SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTION.

	VOTES AND DOCUMENTS.		BOUND VOLS. SSS. PAPERS.	
	E.	F.	E.	F.
List No. 1—England and Foreign.....	4	.....	27	2
2—His Excellency the Governor General, and Departments at the Seat of Government.....	66	19	20	17
3—The Province of Ontario.....	110	.....	126	1
4—The Province of Quebec.....	62	92	62	109
5—The Province of Nova Scotia.....	82	.....	91	2
6—The Province of New Brunswick.....	77	.....	84	5
7—The several Colonies.....	.....	.....	28	.....
The Newspapers in the Dominion.....	330	75	.....	.....
Total Distribution.....	731	186	438	136
RECAPITULATION.				
Members of the Local Legislatures.....	222	63	222	63
Departments and outside.....	179	48	216	73
Newspapers.....	330	75	.....	.....
Total, as above.....	731	186	438	136

LIST No. 9.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION.

MINUTES OF THE SENATE.		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
<i>The Senate.</i> —	56 Members, English, 8 copies each.....	448	.....
	16 " French, 1 English copy and 1 French copy.....	16	112
<i>The Commons.</i> —	130 Members, English, 2 copies each.....	260	.....
	51 " French, 1 English copy and 7 French copies.....	51	51
	The Members of the Local Legislatures.....	222	63
	Departments and outside.....	179	48
	Newspapers.....	330	75
	Binding.....	66	25
	Remainder.....	178	126
Total, Minutes.....		1,780	500
VOTES, HOUSE OF COMMONS.			
<i>The Senate.</i> —	56 Members; English, 2 copies each.....	112	.....
	16 " French, 1 English and 1 French copy.....	16	16
<i>The Commons.</i> —	130 Members, English, 8 copies each.....	1,049	.....
	51 " French, 1 English and 7 French copies.....	51	357
	The Members of the Local Legislatures.....	222	63
	Departments and outside.....	179	48
	For Binding.....	150	60
	Newspapers.....	330	75
	Remainder.....	266	181
Total, Votes and Proceedings.....		2,375	800

LIST No. 9.—*Continued.*
METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION.

ORDERS OF THE DAY,—H. OF C.		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
<i>The Senate.</i> —	56 Members, English, 1 copy.....	55	.....
	16 " French, 1 English and 1 French	16	16
<i>The Commons.</i> —	130 Members, English, 1 copy each.....	130
	51 " French, "	51	51
	Officers, &c., &c	147	81
Total, Orders of the Day		400	150
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PUBLIC BILLS AND DOCUMENTS.			
<i>The Senate.</i> —	56 Members, English, 3 copies each.....	168
	16 " French, 1 English copy and 2 French.....	16	32
<i>The Commons.</i> —	130 Members, English, 3 copies each.....	390	.....
	51 " French, 1 English copy and 2 French.....	51	102
	Departments and outside.....	179	48
	The Members of the Local Legislatures.....	222	63
	Newspapers	330	75
	Remainder	244	130
Total, Public Bills and Documents.....		1,600	500
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PRIVATE BILLS,			
<i>The Senate.</i> —	56 Members, English, 1 copy each.....	56
	16 " French, 1 English copy and 1 French.....	16	16
<i>The Commons.</i> —	130 Members, English, 1 copy each.....	130	.....
	51 " French, 1 English and 1 French.....	51	51
	Remainder	247	133
Total, Private Bills.....		500	200
—			
THIRD READING OF BILLS.—THE SENATE.			
<i>The Senate.</i> —	For Files	60	30
<i>The Commons.</i> —	130 Members, English, 1 copy each.....	130	.....
	51 " French, 1 English copy and 1 French copy.....	51	51
	Remainder.....	84	44
Total, Third Readings, Senate.....		325	125
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THIRD READING OF BILLS.—HOUSE OF COMMONS.			
<i>The Senate.</i> —	56 Members, English, 1 copy each	56
	16 " French, 1 English copy and 1 French copy	16	16
	For Files.....	60	30
<i>The Commons.</i> —	Remainder.....	84	44
Total, Third Reading of Bills, Commons.....		216	90

LIST No. 9.—*Concluded.*METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION.—*Concluded.*

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
<i>The Senate.</i> —	56 Members, English, 4 copies each.....	224	.....
	16 “ French, 1 English copy and 3 French copies.....	16	48
<i>The Commons.</i> —	130 Members, English, 4 copies each.....	520	.....
	51 “ French, 1 English copy and 3 French copies.....	51	153
	The Members of the Local Legislatures.....	222	63
	Library Exchanges.....	40	.....
	Departments and outside.....	179	48
	Newspapers.....	330	75
	Remainder.....	288	183
	Total, Departmental Reports.....	1,870	570
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	And of the Public Accounts 30 English and 5 French, extra, for use of the Committee.....		
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THE BOUND VOLUMES.			
<i>The Senate, Journals.</i> —	56 Members, Senate, English, 2 copies each.....	112
	16 Members, Senate, French, 2 copies each.....		32
	130 Members, Commons, English, 1 copy each.....	130	.....
	51 Members, Commons, French, 1 copy each.....		51
	The Members of Local Legislatures.....	222	63
	Outside distribution, as per List.....	216	73
	Remainder.....	70	41
	Total, Senate Journals.....	750	260
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<i>The Commons, Journals.</i> —	56 Members, Senate, English, 1 copy each.....	56
	16 Members, Senate, French, 1 copy each.....		16
	130 Members, Commons, English, 2 copies each.....	260	.....
	51 Members, Commons, French, 2 copies each.....		102
	The Members of the Local Legislatures.....	222	63
	Outside distribution as per List.....	216	73
	Remainder.....	96	71
	Total Journals, Commons.....	850	325
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<i>The Sessional Papers.</i> —	56 Members, Senate, English, 2 copies each.....	112
	16 Members, Senate, French, 2 copies each.....		32
	130 Members, Commons, English, 2 copies each.....	260	.....
	51 Members, Commons, French, 2 copies each.....		102
	The Members of the Local Legislatures.....	222	63
	Outside distribution as per List.....	216	73
	Remainder.....	168	112
	Total, Sessional Papers.....	976	373

COMMITTEE ROOM, 17th June, 1869.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Eleventh Report.

The Official Return of the distribution of the Statutes having been referred to the Committee for revision, a sub-Committee was appointed for the purpose;—to their Report, hereto annexed, together with the revised Lists of Distribution, numbered from One to Five inclusive, the Committee respectfully recommends the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, June 16th, 1869,

The sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to examine and revise the Return of the distribution of the Laws, beg leave to Report:—

That they have carefully examined the said Return, and from the information therein contained, as well as that obtained from every source within their reach, they have prepared the annexed lists numbered as follows:—

- 1st. Departmental. Seat of Government, comprising His Excellency the Governor General and the several Departments.
- 2nd. The Province of Ontario.
- 3rd. The Province of Quebec.
- 4th The Province of Nova Scotia.
- 5th The Province of New Brunswick.

These Lists add up to 12,034 copies in English, and 1,966 copies in French, but as these numbers are made up very largely from the List of Magistrates, the sub-Committee conceive that, by their recommendations hereinafter contained, the number of Magistrates requiring and using the Statutes will be considerably diminished, and consequently that the edition may be decreased in like ratio.

In recommending the sending of the Statutes to the Judges and the several Officials, as in the accompanying Lists, it is intended that such are sent officially and to be continued for their successors in office.

The sub-Committee would also recommend that the Members of the Parliament of the Dominion have five copies each of the Statutes as at present, and that a Circular be sent to each Member for information as to the language in which he would desire his copies.

The sub-Committee, in recommending the sending copies of the Statutes to the Members of the Local Legislature of each of the Provinces of the Dominion, their Legislative Libraries, the Public Departments and their Officials, trust that, in like manner, the Statutes of the several Local Legislatures will be sent to each Member of the Parliament of the Dominion, the Library of Parliament, the Public Departments, and the Officials, in exchange.

The sub-Committee would also recommend that in future the Statutes be not furnished to the Magistrates except on payment of a sum not to exceed fifty cents *per* volume, and also that arrangements be made to allow all the Publishers of Newspapers and Periodicals, as well as all Officials not named in the List, to purchase on the same terms:—and that Booksellers be allowed to purchase at cost price, for sale to the Public, at an advance of not more than 20 *per cent.* beyond the cost.

The sub-Committee would also recommend that copies of the Statutes be sent to the Clerks of the Peace for each County for distribution under the above arrangement, communication being first had with them to ascertain the propable number of acting Magistrates and Officials requiring copies in each County.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE,
Chairman.

LIST No. 1.

DEPARTMENTAL, SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
His Excellency the Governor General.....	4	
The Privy Councillors.....	13	4
Department of the Minister of Justice.....	10	2
“ Militia.....	8	6
“ Customs.....	6	2
“ Finance.....	5	2
“ Public Works.....	4	2
“ Inland Revenue.....	4	2
“ Marine and Fisheries.....	5	5
“ Postmaster General.....	3	3
“ Agriculture.....	3	3
“ Receiver General.....	3	1
“ Secretary of State, Provinces.....	3	1
“ Secretary of State, Canada.....	6	6
“ Privy Council.....	20	5
“ Governor's Secretary.....	14	1
“ Clerk of Crown in Chancery.....	1	1
“ Senate.....	18	9
“ House of Commons.....	37	30
“ Library Department.....	2	2
“ Law Clerk, Senate.....	1	1
“ Law Clerk, Commons.....	1	1
Parliamentary Library.....	50	25
The Speaker of the Senate.....	2	2
The Speaker of the Commons.....	2	2
Total.....	225	118

LIST. No. 2.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.....	1	
The Executive Council Office, Toronto.....	7	
The Department of Crown Lands, “.....	1	
“ Provincial Treasurer, “.....	1	
“ Provincial Secretary, “.....	1	
“ Attorney General, “.....	1	
“ Board of Works, “.....	1	
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, (1 copy each).....	82	
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....	3	
The Legislative Library.....	10	2
Hon. Chief Justice Draper, Toronto.....	1	
“ Richards, “.....	1	
“ Hagerty, “.....	1	
“ Morrison, “.....	1	
“ Thos. Galt, “.....	1	
“ Wilson, Adam, “.....	1	
“ Gwynne, J. W., “.....	1	
Chancellor Vankoughnet, “.....	1	
Vice do Spragge, “.....	1	
do Mowat, “.....	1	
Education Office, “.....	1	
University College, “.....	1	
Knox College, “.....	1	
St. Basile College, “.....	1	
Trinity College, “.....	1	
Congregational College, “.....	1	
Queen's College, Kingston.....	1	
Hagopolis College, “.....	1	
Carried forward.....	126	2

LIST No. 2.—*Concluded.*

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.— <i>Concluded.</i>		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
<i>Brought forward</i>		125	2
Victoria College, Cobourg.....		1	
Albert University, Belleville.....		1	
Hellmuth College, or London Collegiate Institution, London.....		1	
Ontario College, Picton.....		1	
Le College d'Ottawa, Ottawa.....		1	
Canadian Literary Institute, Woodstock.....		1	
Law Society, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.....		1	
Board of Arts and Manufactures, ".....		1	
Mechanics' Institute, ".....		1	
Clerks of the Peace.....		37	
County Attorneys, (not being Clerks of the Peace,).....		13	
Police and Stipendiary Magistrates.....		5	
Sheriffs.....		37	
Judges, County Courts.....		36	
Magistrates.....		6,522	
Law Library, Osgoode Hall.....		6	2
County Councils, each one copy.....		37	
Township Councils, ".....		463	
City, Town or Village Councils, one copy each.....		107	
Total		7,398	4

LIST No. 3.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
His Honor the Lieut. Governor.....		1	
The Executive Council Office.....		7	7
The Department of the Attorney General.....		1	1
" Provincial Secretary.....		1	1
" Provincial Treasurer.....		1	1
" Board of Works.....		1	1
" Crown Lands.....		1	1
The Members of the Legislative Council, 8 English and 16 French.....		3	16
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, 18 English and 47 French.....		18	47
The Clerk of the Legislative Council.....		2	2
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....		3	3
The Legislative Library.....		6	6
The Lieutenant General Commanding, Montreal.....		1	
M. Le Consul General de France, Quebec.....			1
The Consul General of Spain.....		1	
The Consul General of the United States, Montreal.....		1	
Hon. Chief Justice Duval, Quebec.....		1	
" Meredith, ".....		1	
Hon. Justice Badgley, Montreal.....		1	
" Monk, ".....		1	
" Drummond, ".....		1	
" Mondelet, C. J. C. ".....		1	
" Berthelot, ".....			1
" Loranger, ".....			1
" Oron, ".....			1
Hon. Justice Taschereau, J. T., Quebec.....			1
" Stuart, ".....		1	
" Mackay, Montreal.....		1	
" Torrance, ".....		1	
" Johnston, ".....		1	
<i>Carried forward</i>		63	91

LIST No. 3.—*Concluded.*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.— <i>Concluded.</i>		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
<i>Brought forward</i>		63	91
Hon. Justice Short,	Sherbrooke.....	1	.....
" Maguire,	New Carlisle.....	1	.....
" Sicotte,	St. Hyacinthe.....		1
" Bossé,	Quebec.....		1
" Roy,	Malbaie.....	1	.....
" Lafontaine,	Aylmer.....		1
" Polette,	Three Rivers.....		1
" Gauhier,	Kamouraska.....		1
The Hon. Henry Black,	Quebec.....	1	.....
Education Office,	".....	1	.....
McGill University,	Montreal.....	1	.....
Murrin College,	Quebec.....	1	.....
Lennoxville College,	Lennoxville.....	1	.....
L'Université Laval,	Quebec.....		1
Le Collège de St. Hyacinthe,	St. Hyacinthe.....		1
" de Nicolet,	Nicolet.....		1
" de Lévis,	Point Lévis.....		1
" de Trois Rivières,	Trois Rivières.....		1
" de Ste. Marie,	Montreal.....		1
" de Ste. Marie de Rouville,	Montreal.....		1
" de Rimouski,	Quebec.....		1
St. Francis College,	".....	1	.....
Presbyterian College,	Montreal.....	1	.....
Le Collège de Ste. Anne,	Quebec.....		1
" de Ste. Thérèse,	".....		1
" de L'Assomption,	Montreal.....		1
" de Rigaud,	".....		1
" de Masson,	Terrebonne.....		1
Le Séminaire de St. Sulpice,	Montreal.....		1
Law Library,	Quebec.....	2	2
"	Montreal.....	2	2
"	Three Rivers.....	2	2
"	St. Francis.....	2	2
Advocates Library Association,	Montreal.....	1	.....
Merchants Exchange,	".....	1	.....
Canadian Institute,	".....	1	.....
Mercantile Library Association,	".....	1	.....
Mechanics' Institute,	".....	1	.....
Quebec Exchange,	Quebec.....	1	.....
Historical Society,	".....	1	.....
Canadian Institute,	".....	1	.....
Normal School,	Montreal.....	1	.....
Ecole Normale Jacques Cartier,	".....		1
Ecole Normale Laval	Quebec.....		1
Recorders.....		2	2
Clerks of the Peace.....		4	4
Clerks of the Crown (when not Clerks of the Peace).....		2	2
Clerk, Vice Admiralty Court.....		1	.....
Prothonotaries Superior Court.....		21	21
Clerks of Circuit Court.....		61	61
Stipendiary and Police Magistrates.....		3	3
Sheriffs.....		21	21
County Municipalities, (1 copy English or French, as desired).....		20	42
Local Municipalities, (" " " " (555).....		55	500
Magistrates.....		847	1,059
Fabrique, Corporation Quebec.....		1	1
Total		1,125	1,836

LIST No. 4.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
His Honor the Lieut. Governor.....		1	
The Admiral of the Station		1	
The Executive Council Office		7	
Department of the Attorney General.....		1	
do Provincial Secretary		1	
do Provincial Treasurer.....		1	
do Crown Lands		1	
The Members of the Legislative Council, 21.....		21	
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, 38.....		38	
The Clerk of the Legislative Council		2	
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.....		3	
The Legislative Library		10	2
The Hon. Chief Justice Young, Halifax.....		1	
Hon. Justice J. W. Johnston, ".....		1	
" W. B. Bliss, ".....		1	
" E. M. Dodd, Sydney, C. Brton		1	
" W. F. DesBarres, ".....		1	
" L. M. Wilkins, ".....		1	
The Prothonotaries, one copy each		19	
High Sheriffs		19	
Clerks of the Peace		19	
Custos		19	
Recorder		1	
Stipendiary and Police Magistrates, one copy each		4	
Dalhousie College, Windsor		1	
St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish		1	
Acadia College, Wolfville		1	
St. Mary's College, Halifax		1	
Education Office		1	
Law Society, Library.....		8	1
The Library		1	
Finance Department of Canada, Auditor's Office		1	
Merchants' Exchange, Halifax		1	
Registry Office of Deeds, one copy each.....		27	
Municipalities (organised) Mayor's Office, Halifax		1	
Law Libraries, Halifax		3	1
Magistrates (as per old list)		1,915	
J. B. Aiken, Commissioner of Records.....		1	
Total		2,132	4

LIST No. 5.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor		1	
The Executive Council Office.....		7	1
Department of the Attorney General.....		1	
" Provincial Secretary		1	
" Provincial Treasurer.....		1	
" Crown Lands		1	
" Public Works and Mines.....		1	
The Members of the Legislative Council, 14.....		14	
The Members of the Legislative Assembly, 41.....		41	
The Clerk of the Legislative Council		2	
The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly		2	
Carried forward.....		73	1

LIST No. 5.—*Concluded.*

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.— <i>Concluded.</i>		ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
<i>Brought forward</i>		73	1
The Legislative Library		10	2
Hon. Chief Justice Ritchie, St. John.....		1	
Hon. Justice Parker, Fredericton.....		1	
“ Welden, St. Johns.....		1	
“ Allen, Fredericton.....		1	
“ Fisher, “.....		1	
Law Library		3	1
Judges County Courts, one copy each		5	
Judge Admiralty		1	
Judges Surrogate Courts, one copy each.....		14	
Clerks of the Peace.....		14	
Clerk of the Crown.....		1	
Clerks of the County Courts		14	
Clerk Vice Admiralty Court.....		1	
Police Magistrate, St. John.....		1	
Advocate General.....		1	
Recorder, St. John		1	
Sheriffs		14	
Clerk, Superior Court.....		1	
Municipalities, (City), St. John	} The Mayor's Office.....	1	
Fredericton		1	
Woodstock	} City Clerk.....	1	
Carleton		1	
Sunbury	} The Warden.....	1	
		1	
Clerk of the Superior Court.....		1	
Magistrates (as per old List)		981	
University of New Brunswick		1	
Baptist Seminary.....		1	
Methodist Academy.....		1	
Presbyterian College.....		1	
Roman Catholic College.....		1	
Education Office.....		1	
		1,153	4
SUMMARY.			
Department.....		225	118
Ontario.....		7,398	4
Quebec.....		1,125	1,836
Nova Scotia		2,132	4
New Brunswick.....		1,154	4
Total.....		12,034	1,966

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Reports be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Bank of *British North America*; *La Banque Nationale*; *Molson's Bank*; *Gore Bank*; *La Banque du Peuple*; *Royal Canadian Bank*; *Merchant's Bank of Canada*; *Niagara District Bank*; *Canadian Bank of Commerce*; *Saint Stephen's Bank (N. B.)*; *Quebec Bank*; *Bank of Toronto*; *Bank of Farnmouth (Nova Scotia)*; *Bank of Montreal*; *People's Bank of Halifax (N. S.)*; *Union Bank of Halifax (N. S.)*; *Ontario Bank*; *City Bank of Montreal*; *Bank of New Brunswick*; *Commercial Bank of Windsor (N. S.)*; and the *Bank of Nova Scotia*; pursuant to a Resolution of this House requiring the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said Returns be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Hazen* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament be instructed to procure maps with the copies of the Reports on the North West Territory, such additional copies to be ten for each Member.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received,

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, Line 8. After "sum" insert "not less than one hundred thousand dollars."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*) That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a detailed account of all expenditures during the past five years, made by the Government on improvements, extending from the foot of *Carillon* Rapids, to the uppermost works constructed upon the *Ottawa* River and its tributaries, upon which public money has been expended, to facilitate the descent of Square Timber and Saw Logs, with a clear statement of all new works constructed, separate from the annual repairs during the past five years;—Also, salaries, travelling expenses, office rents, &c., &c., of the Superintendent, his Assistants, Clerks, Inspectors, Slide Masters, and all other persons employed upon the different works during the past five years;—Also, a statement of the amount of Boom and Slide dues levied during that period

After debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting *Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: 'An Act respecting Electric Telegraph Companies,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That when this House adjourns at the next sitting thereof, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That further Debate, on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Prince* and others, of the Township of *Korah*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that another steamer may be placed upon the Mail Service along the North Shore of *Lake Superior*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, viz.: That the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Insolvency," be now read a second time.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Ritchie*, *Hazen*, *Sanborn*, *Bureau*, *Ross*, *Allan*, *Ryan* and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to detach the Township "of *Doncaster* from the County of *Montcalm*, and to attach it to the County of *Terrebonne* "for electoral purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of "Upper Canada intituled: 'An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title "of 'The British America Fire and Life Assurance Company,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Office of Queen's Printer and the Public Printing," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, twelfth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and fourteen, "to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders within the Province of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," was read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday, June 19th, 1869.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 2, Line 9. After "Creditor's" insert "who have proved their claims in the manner hereinafter provided by the one hundred and twenty-second section."

Page 4, Line 14. Leave out from "transfer" to "compulsory" in line 26.

Page 25, Line 15. After "be" insert "and the deed of reconveyance need not contain any further or more special description of the effects and property reconveyed than is required to be inserted in the deed of assignment and may be enregistered in like manner and with like effect.

Page 30, Line 14. After "generally" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"All deeds of assignment, of transfer, of composition and of re-conveyance shall be executed in the manner in which deeds are usually executed in the Province where in such deeds shall respectively bear date; and if such Deeds be executed in any part of *Canada* other than the Province of *Quebec*, according to the form of execution of deeds prevailing there, they shall have the same force and effect in the Province of *Quebec*, as if they had been executed in the Province before a Notary; and if such deeds be executed in that Province before a Notary they shall have the same force and effect elsewhere in the Dominion as if they had been executed according to the law in force in such other Province, and copies of such deeds, certified as aforesaid shall constitute, before all Courts and for all purposes *prima facie* proof of the execution and of the contents of the originals of such deeds respectively, without production of the originals thereof."

Page 30, Line 33. Leave out "proceedings are being carried on" and insert "insolvent has his chief place of business."

Page 39, Line 7. Leave out from "months" to "If" in line 26, and insert clause B.

CLAUSE B.

"All offences punishable under this Act shall be tried as other offences of the same degree are triable in the Province where such offence is committed, save that the jury empanelled to try the same shall be a special jury, to obtain which the prosecuting officer is required and authorized to take such proceedings as in a civil case are necessary to obtain such a jury."

Page 40, Line ult. After "next" insert "and shall cease to have effect at the end of four years thereafter, save as regards proceedings then in progress."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time presently.
The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, That the said Bill be further amended as follows :

Page 1, Line 9. After "Estate" insert "Upon obtaining the consent in writing of the creditors representing one-third of his just liabilities, as established to the satisfaction of the Judge who shall thereupon grant permission for a voluntary assignment."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the negative, The question being then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting Perjury," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment to the amendments of the Senate was then read by the Clerk as follows :

IN THE AMENDMENTS.

Page 2, Line 14. Leave out from "perjury" to "award" inclusive in page 3, Line 2.

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the amendments of the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways be reduced to seven members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *James Blanchfield Smith* to obtain an extension of the Patent of a certain Invention," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, Line 18. Leave out from "follows" to "any" in line 25, and insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in sub-section four of section sixteen of chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of the late Province of

"Canada, an extension of the Patent mentioned in the preamble of this Act may be granted under and subject to all the provisions contained in the said section sixteen and in its sub-sections two and three on the petition of the said *James Blanchfield Smith*, presented at any time within six months from and after the passing of this Act; but nothing in this Act contained shall be construed in any way to confirm the validity of the original Letters Patent granted to the said *James Blanchfield Smith*, or to affect any litigation now in progress in reference thereto."

IN THE PREAMBLE OF THE BILL.

Page 1, Line 1. After "Patent" insert under the Great Seal of the late Province of "Canada."

Page 1, Line 9. After "Statute" insert "of the late Province."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting *Nova Scotia*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that inasmuch as it involves a change of the basis on which all the Provinces entered into Confederation, such change cannot with safety be made except upon the consent of each Province so confederated and by the action of the Imperial Parliament.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That further Debate on the said motion in amendment be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Return of "La Caisse d'Economie do Notre Dame de Quebec," for the year ended on 31st May, 1869.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Bank, by extending if necessary the time for resumption of specie payments, and also to authorize if necessary the amalgamation of the said Bank with any other Bank or Banks, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

It being six o'clock, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Campbell's* motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting *Nova Scotia*."

After further long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Simpson.—12.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—32.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the *Ontario Bank*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently:

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Electric Telegraph Companies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Office of Queen's Printer, and the Public Printing," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 2, Line 14. After "service" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"This Act shall come into force on and from the first day of December, 1869."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill and that the same, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, twelfth Victoria, Chapter one hundred and fourteen, "to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of Quebec, and for other purposes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Miles*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell*, *Ryan*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Macpherson*, *Miller*, *Skvad*, and *Ross*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act respecting Juvenile offenders within the Province of *Quebec*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada* respecting the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration and made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Bank, by extending, if necessary, the time for resumption of specie payment, and also to authorize if necessary the amalgamation of the said Bank with any other Bank or Banks and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, to

Resolve, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to enter into such negotiations, and to make such fiscal and other arrangements as he may deem expedient, with the Government and Legislature of *Prince Edward Island*, with a view to the admission of that Colony into the Dominion; but all such arrangements shall be submitted to Parliament for its approval before any action is taken to give them effect, or to pledge the public faith to their fulfilment.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bill*,

The House adjourned.

Monday, June 21st, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and
The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, Line ult. After "in" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"This Act shall take effect upon, from and after the day the same shall be approved and accepted by a vote of the Shareholders at an Annual or Special General Meeting, such vote to be taken in the manner prescribed for the election of Directors in that Act hereby amended."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incor-

“porating the Royal Canadian Bank, by extending if necessary the time for resumption of specie payment, and also to authorize if necessary the amalgamation of the said Bank with any other bank or banks and for other purposes,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the charter of the Bank of *Toronto*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the charter of the *Ontario Bank*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 1, Line 28. Leave out “July” and insert “September.”

Page 1, Line 32. Leave out “the fifteenth day of July next, or until.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insolvency."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting malicious injuries to property," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries and Investigations into Shipwrecks and other matters."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Contagious Diseases affecting Animals."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to Legislation in *Canada* "regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide means for improving the Harbors and Channels at certain Ports in the Provinces of the Dominion" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the "*St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders within the Province of *Quebec*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of *Halifax*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the "greater safety of passengers by them," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, Line 9. After "Act" insert Clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"For and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the sixteenth section of "the said Act, the life boat, on board of or attached to any steamboat, on any of the voyages "of such steamboat, may have air tight metallic compartments at the sides only, or at the ends "only, or shall have them at both ends and sides according to the directions of the Inspector "by whom such steamboat was last inspected; and the nature of such directions shall be "specified in the certificate by describing the life boat in accordance with their tenor."

Page 1, Line 42. Leave out "or" and after "leather" insert "or other suitable material."

The said amendments being read a second time,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *City* Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

That the said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter and increase the Capital Stock of the North Shore Transportation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases," and to acquaint that House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, Line 5. After "Recorder" insert "Judge of a County Court being a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Police, Judge of the Sessions of the Peace."

Page 1, Line 15. After "include" insert "a Commissioner of Police and."

Page 1, Line 16. After "invested" insert "or to be invested."

Page 1, Line 29. After "larceny" insert "larceny from the person."

Page 1, Line 34. Leave out from "having" to "attempted."

Page 3, Line 17. Leave out from "property" to "or."

Page 3, Line 20. Leave out from "committing" to "larceny."

Page 3, Line 21. After "servant" insert "and the value of the property stolen, obtained, embezzled or received, exceeds ten dollars."

Page 6, Line 46. After "Nova Scotia" insert "to the County Treasurer for County purposes."

Page 6, Line 47. After "New Brunswick" insert "to the County Treasurer for County purposes."

Page 7, Line 14. After "the" insert "first."

Page 7, Line 15. After "of" where it occurs the first time insert "January."

Page 7, Line 16. After "and" insert "seventy."

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, the Report of the Postmaster General for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, the Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Electric Telegraph Companies."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend certain Acts of the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, respecting the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather."

After some time the House was resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter and increase the Capital Stock of the North Shore Transportation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the City Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The Question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to Indictable Offences," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 7, Line 24. Leave out from "person" to "shall."

Page 13, Line 24. After "the" insert "first," and after "of" insert "January."

Page 12, Line 25. After "and" insert "seventy."

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the temporary government of *Rupert's Land* and the North Western Territory when united with *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors, in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Procedure in criminal cases, and other matters relating to "Criminal Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Arnaud,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the ninth and tenth Reports of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Reports being again read.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said order be discharged.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That five copies each of Mr. *Russell's* Work, on the North-West Territory, be obtained from the publishers for the use of the Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and
The Honorable Mr. *Holmes*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to summary convictions and orders," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, Line 25. After "law" insert "provided that where a warrant is issued in the first instance, the Justice issuing it shall furnish a copy or copies thereof, and cause a copy to be served on each party arrested at the time of such arrest."

Page 6, Line 31. After "arose" insert "except in that part of the County of *Saguenay*, which extends from *Portneuf* in the said County to the Eastward as far as the limits of *Canada*, including all the islands adjoining thereto, where the time within which such complaint shall be made or such information shall be laid, shall be extended to twelve months from the time when the matter of the complaint or information arose."

Page 7, Line 26. After "notice" insert "but no committal under this section shall be for more than one week."

Page 9, Line 19. After "adjourned" insert "but no such adjournment shall be for more than one week."

Page 12, Line 35. After "only" insert "unless it be otherwise provided in the special Act under which the conviction takes place."

Page 14, Line 41. Leave out from "removed" to "by" in Line 42.

Page 15, Line 44. After "provided" insert "at which, in either case, the appeal can be heard."

Page 17, Line 2. After "made" insert "or the proper Officer other than the Clerk of the Peace to whom such returns are made."

Page 17, Line 16. After "Peace" insert "or other Officer as last aforesaid."

Page 19, Line 6. After "of" insert "January."

Page 19, Line 8. After "and" insert "seventy."

The said amendments being read a second time,
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer and the Public Printing," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill, with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment to the amendment of the Senate was then read by the Clerk as follows:

IN THE AMENDMENT.

Page 1, Line 11. Leave out "December" and insert "October."

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to their amendment to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *James Blanchfield Smith* to obtain an extension of the "Patent of a certain Invention," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment to the amendments of the Senate was then read by the Clerk as follows:

IN THE AMENDMENTS.

Page 2, Line 3. After "Act" insert "the notice required by said section sixteen, to be published in two newspapers being so published in the Province of *Ontario*, in the English language only, and the Board mentioned in sub-sections two and three of said section sixteen, being constituted of the President of the Privy Council, the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Finance and sitting at *Ottawa*."

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to their amendments to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of "the Harbor of *Quebec*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Union Bank "of *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Marine Insurance Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

IN THE SCHEDULE.

Line 2. Leave out "of Montreal" and insert "(Montreal.)"

Line 11. Leave out "The Bank of *Nova Scotia*."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the temporary government of *Rupert's Land* and the North Western Territory, when united with *Canada*." was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors, in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dever*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting certain Fee Funds in the Province of *Ontario*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting the Criminal Law and to repeal certain enactments therein "mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Tuesday, June 22nd, 1869.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Elouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Wass,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mulhio,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, Chapter thirty-three, and to make "further provision with respect to the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray "certain expenses of the Public Service for financial years ending respectively the 30th June, "1869, and the 30th June, 1870, and for other purposes relating to the public service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the Charters of certain Banks," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the General Report of the Minister of Public Works for the year ending 30th June, 1868.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir *John Young*, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure " they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally, as follows:

An Act respecting Patents of Invention.

An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.

The *Canada* Joint Stock Companies Clauses Act.

An Act to avoid the necessity of having Documents engrossed on parchment.

An Act respecting certain offences relative to Her Majesty's Army and Navy.

An Act for the better protection of Her Majesty's Military and Navy Stores.

An Act respecting the Department of Finance.

An Act respecting Offences relating to the Coin.

An Act respecting Forgery.

An Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works.

An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals.

An Act respecting Vagrants.

An Act respecting Offences against the Person.

An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of Indian Affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 42.

An Act to confirm and give effect to a certain agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act to alter the limits of the Counties of *Joliette* and *Berthier*, for Electoral purposes.

An Act to place all Canadian Vessels on an equal footing as regards Pilotage in the Port of *Quebec*, and for other purposes, respecting Pilotage.

An Act to amend the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 123, being an Act incorporating the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

- An Act to further amend the Charter of the *Gore* Bank.
- An Act respecting the International Bridge Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Bank.
- An Act to naturalize *Eli Clinton Clark*.
- An Act to incorporate the Canadian and European Telegraph Company.
- An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and for other purposes relating to the said Bank.
- An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Bank of *New Brunswick*, and for other purposes connected with the said Bank.
- An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company.
- An Act to enable the holders of preference shares in the Great Western Railway Company to convert them into ordinary shares at their option.
- An Act to unite the *Beaver* and the *Toronto* Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.
- An Act to incorporate the Dominion Mutual Life Guarantee Assurance Company.
- An Act to incorporate the *St. Thomas, (Ontario)* Board of Trade.
- An Act to amend the Act passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Upper *Canada*, intituled: An Act to incorporate a Company under the style and title of the British American Fire and Life Assurance Company.
- An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies incorporated by Letters Patent.
- An Act to detach the Township of *Doncaster* from the County of *Montcalm*, and to attach it to the County of *Terrebonne* for electoral purposes.
- An Act respecting Perjury.
- An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service.
- An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company.
- An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property.
- An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences.
- An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of *Halifax*.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Union Bank of Lower *Canada*.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the improvement and management of the Harbour of *Quebec*.
- An Act respecting Insolvency.
- An Act to remove doubts as to Legislation in *Canada* regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits.
- An Act respecting the Criminal Law, and to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned.
- An Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases, and other matters relating to Criminal Law.
- An Act respecting certain Fee Funds in the Province of *Ontario*.
- An Act for the more speedy trial in certain cases, of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors, in the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.
- An Act for the temporary Government of *Rupert's Land* and the North-Western Territory when united with *Canada*.
- An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank.
- An Act to amend the Charter of the *City* Bank.
- An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Toronto*.
- An Act to provide means for improving the Harbours and Channels at certain Ports in the Provinces of the Dominion.
- An Act to amend the Charter of the *Ontario* Bank.
- An Act respecting the trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders.
- An Act respecting inquiries and investigations into Shipwrecks, and other matters.
- An Act respecting Contagious Diseases affecting Animals.
- An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders.
- An Act to enable *James Blanchfield Smith*, to obtain an extension of the Patent of a certain invention.
- An Act respecting the Office of Queen's Printer, and the Public Printing.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them.

An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases.

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 chapter 67 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Electric Telegraph Companies."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Royal Canadian Bank, by extending if necessary the time for resumption of specie payment, and also to authorize, if necessary, the amalgamation of the said Bank with any other Bank or Banks and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Charter, and increase the Capital Stock of the North Shore Transportation Company.

An Act to continue, for a limited time, the Charters of certain Banks.

An Act respecting *Nova Scotia*.

An Act to amend the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, twelfth *Victoria*, Chapter one hundred and fourteen, to consolidate the laws relative to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec* and for other purposes.

An Act respecting Juvenile Offenders within the Province of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the Act thirty-first *Victoria*, chapter thirty three, and to make further provision with respect to the salaries and travelling allowances of the Judges.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :

"In Her Majesty's Name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of two Bills to be passed, as follows :

An Act respecting the Salary of the Governor General.

An Act for the relief of *John Horace Stevenson*.

To these Bills, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve these Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commons of *Canada* have voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1869, and the 30th June, 1870, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service, to which I humbly request Your Excellency's Assent."

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

"In Her Majesty name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech :—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The time has come when I am able to release you from your labors, and I have the greater pleasure in doing so inasmuch as the session of which the opening was delayed for the reasons you are cognizant of has necessarily been protracted to a period somewhat later than suits the general convenience.

Satisfaction may, I think, be expressed at the result of your deliberations.

In addition to the long list of measures and amendments on subjects of internal policy which have passed under your notice, your records show that memorable steps have been

taken towards the accomplishment of the great scheme of uniting the whole of *British North America* in a single confederation.

You have sanctioned the arrangements entered into in *London* by the Imperial Government in reference to the North-West Territory—that wide expanse will, I hope, ere long be opened to settlement and become the abode of myriads of thriving and industrious immigrants

The terms to which the Delegates from *Newfoundland* agreed, and which, it may be expected, will prove acceptable to the people of that Island, have met with your concurrence.

The basis has been laid for negotiations with the Government of *Prince Edward Island*.

Moreover, what is not of less importance, seeing that the good-will of the people already within the Dominion is a matter perhaps of greater, at the least of equal concern with the acquisition of new territories, you have adopted the precautions of timely and well considered liberality in order to satisfy reasonable demands and conciliate attachment in *Nova Scotia*.

The Acts rendering the Criminal Laws uniform will ensure an exact and equal procedure, and cannot fail to be conducive in the highest degree to the public advantage.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In Her Majesty's Name I thank you for the supplies you have granted for the Public Service. Though the revenue accruing from Import Duties has not reached the expected standard, I rejoice to think that a vigilant supervision of the public expenditure has obviated the necessity of imposing any fresh burdens on the people.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

I will not detain you further than to express the hope that in returning to your homes you will find the Country blessed with every prospect of an abundant season, and that you will continue your services to the State by encouraging industrial pursuits, diffusing contentment and upholding the authority of the law in your respective neighbourhoods.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,
Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the thirty-first day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the thirty-first day of July next.

THE Clerk in account with the Honorable The Senate, for various sums received and disbursed by him from the 1st July, 1867, to the 1st January, 1869.

Dr.

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1867.			
July 1...	To balance due by the Clerk this day.....	3,044	77
" 4...	" Warrant on account of Contingencies.....	4,000	00
Aug. 6...	" " do	10,000	00
Nov. 5...	" " do	12,000	00
Dec. 9...	" Fee received on Private Bill	80	00
" 19...	" Warrant on account of Members' Indemnity	30,000	00
1868.			
Feb. 8...	" Warrant on account of Contingencies.....	20,000	00
April 7...	" Warrant on account of Members' Indemnity.....	30,000	00
May 9...	" Fees on Private Bill.....	110	26
" 14...	" Warrant for Members' Indemnity.....\$17,163 20 for Contingencies... 22,458 63	39,621	83
June 6...	" Warrant in accordance with the Order in Council of 5th June, 1868.....	22,819	10
July 28...	" Warrant on account of Contingencies.....	20,000	00
Nov. 26..	" Warrant do	20,000	00
1869,			
Jan. 1...	Balance due the Senate this day	212,575	96
		\$27,681	13

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By Members' Indemnity.....	67,211	50
" Officers and Clerks salaries.....	28,226	48
" Messengers, Servants and Laborers wages.....	17,925	88
" Printing, Printing Paper and Binding..... \$5,197 89		
" do Canada Gazette..... 459 53		
" Stationery.....	5,637	42
" Newspapers.....	4,762	63
" Postage and Telegraphs.....	2,076	21
" Tradesmen's accounts.....	2,093	46
" Fuel, Gas and Water.....	13,490	45
" Seasonal Clerks and Extra Writers.....	8,645	50
" Reporting Debates.....	588	00
" Insurance.....	908	00
" Payments for Books purchased by order.....	1,295	00
" Amount refunded to Receiver General.....	438	00
" Amount refunded to the Clerk of the Commons.....	6,544	00
" Amounts paid to the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Council of Canada, whose services have been retained by the Senate.....	40	91
" Amounts paid to the officers and servants of the Legi- lative Council of Canada, whose services have not been retained by the Senate.....	4,490	00
" Balance due Senate, 1st January, 1869.	29,491	99
	27,681	13
	\$212,575	96

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TO THE

S E C O N D V O L U M E .

32nd and 33rd VICTORIA, 1869.

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3.—*Bank of New Brunswick Stock Increase Bill* :

Brought up, 110. Read first time, 110. Read second time, 116. Referred to Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 116. Reported, 118. Read third time, 118. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 118. R. A., 242.

4.—*Bank of Toronto Bill* :

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10.—*Canadian Bank of Commerce Stock Increase Bill* :

Brought up, 110. Read first time, 110. Read second time, 116. Referred to Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 116. Reported, 118. Read third time, 118. Passed and [the Commons acquainted thereof, 118. R. A., 242.

11.—*City Bank Charter Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 231. Read first time, 231. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 231. Read a second time, 231. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 231. Reported without amendment, 233. Read a third time, 233. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 233. R. A. 242.

12.—*Clark's Naturalization Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Ross, 62. Read first time, 62. Second reading postponed, 67. Read second time, 69. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 69. Reported without amendment, 104. Read third time, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 104. Passed by that House with amendments, 182. Amendments agreed to by the Senate, 182. R. A., 242.

13.—*Clifton Suspension Bridge Company Bill* :

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21.—*Dominion Mutual Life Guarantee Assurance Bill :*

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25.—*Felonies and Misdemeanors Speedy Trial Bill:*

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26.—*Finance Department Bill:*

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32.—*Harbours and Channels improvement Bill:*

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33.—*Immigration Bill:*

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- 34.—*Indians enfranchisement Bill* :
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- 35.—*Insolvency Bill* :
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- 36.—*International Bridge Bill* :
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- 37.—*Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Bill* :
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- 38.—*Joint Stock Companies Incorporated by Letters Patent Bill* :
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- 39.—*Joliette and Berthier Counties Electoral limits Bill* :
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- 40.—*Jones' Relief Bill* :
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42.—*Justices of the Peace, duties out of Sessions Bill* :

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43.—*Justices duties out of Sessions, Summary Convictions Bill* :

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44.—*Juvenile Offenders' Bill* :

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45.—*Juvenile Offenders' punishment Bill* :

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46.—*Larceny and Similar Offences Bill* :

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47.—*Malicious Injury to property Bill* :

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48.—*Mercantile Bank of Halifax Bill* :

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50.—North Shore Transportation Company Bill:

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51.—Nova Scotia Bill:

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52.—Ocean Mail Service Bill:

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53.—Offences against the Person Bill:

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54.—Offences not wholly committed in Canada, doubts removal Bill:

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55.—Ontario Bank Charter Bill:

Brought up, 225. Read first time, 225. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 225. Read second time, 225. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 225. Reported without amendment, 229. Read third time, 229. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 229. R. A., 242.

56.—Parchment Engrossments Avoidance Bill:

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57.—*Patents of Invention Bill* :

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58.—*Peace at Public Works better preservation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 39. Read first time, 39. Read second time, 53. Committed, 57. Amendments reported and agreed to, 57. Read third time, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 59. Passed by that House, with one amendment, 112. Amendment agreed to by the Senate, 112. R. A., 241.

59.—*Perjury Bill* :

Brought up, 66. Read first time, 66. Read second time, 74. Committed, 80. Recommitted, 86. Amendments reported, 86. Amendments read and ordered for consideration, 86. Amendments agreed to, 90. Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 99. Amended by that House, 222. Amendment agreed to by the Senate, 222. R. A., 242.

60.—*Promissory Notes collection facility Bill* :

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61.—*Quebec Bank Charter Amendment Bill* :

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62.—*Quebec Harbour Management Bill* :

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63.—*Quebec Pilots' Amendment Incorporation Bill* :

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64.—*Quebec Port Pilotage Equalization Bill* :

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65.—*Quebec Trinity House Amendment Bill* :

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66.—*Quebec Trinity House consolidation Laws amendment Bill* :

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67.—*Queen's Printer Office Bill* :

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68.—*Raw Hides and Leather inspection Bill* :

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69.—*Registration of Vessels Bill* :

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70.—*Royal Canadian Bank specie payments Bill* :

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71.—*Rupert's Land Temporary Government Bill* :

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72.—*Seamen's Shipping Bill* :

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73.—*Shipwrecks Investigation Bill* :

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74.—*Smith's Patent Extension Bill* :

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75.—*Speaker of the Senate's Bill* :

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76.—*Steamboat Inspection Bill* :

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77.—*Stevenson's Relief Bill* :

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78.—*St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company Bill* :

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79.—*St. Lawrence Tow-Boat Company's Amendment Bill* :

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80.—*St. Thomas Board of Trade Bill* :

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81.—*Summary Administration of Criminal Justice Bill* :

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82.—*Supply Bill* :

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83.—*Toronto Board of Trade Amendment Bill* :

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84.—*Union Bank of Lower Canada Bill* :

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85.—*Union Bank of Lower Canada Bill* :

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86.—*Vagrants Bill* :

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