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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES STANLEY,
VISCOUNT MONCK, GOVERNOR GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

BEING THE FIRST SESSION

OF THE

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND day of JUNE next, NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, AND DO HEREBY *Dissolve* the said Provincial Parliament accordingly; and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-SECOND day of JUNE next.

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

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :—

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament; WE DO MAKE KNOWN Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Provincial Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council, WE HAVE THIS DAY given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Provincial Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on this SIXTEENTH day of MAY, and to be returnable on the THIRD day of JULY next, except however the Writs for the County of Gaspé and for the United Counties of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the FIFTEENTH day of JULY next.

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

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To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Canada, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly in and for Our said Province, to meet at Our City of Quebec, in our said Province, on FRIDAY, the THIRD day of JULY next, then and there, to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

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

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the Third day or the month of July next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Eleventh day of the month of August next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, so that neither you nor any of you on the said Eleventh day of August next, at Our said City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, AT OUR CITY OF QUEBEC aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

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

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of the month of August, in the twenty-seventh 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 First Session of the Eighth Provincial Parliament of *Canada*, as continued by several Prorogations to this day.

The Members in attendance in the Building prepared for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, in the City of *Quebec*, were :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Clavier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>	

PRAYERS:

The Clerk informed the Honorable Members present that during the Recess he had received certain Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery;

Which said Returns were then read as follow:—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT: }

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of April last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Wellington* (*William Ritchie, Esquire*, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Wellington*), for the election of a

Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Wellington* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the late Honorable *Hollis Smith*, deceased, *John Sewall Sanborn*, of *Sherbrooke*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the eighth day of May instant, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 11th May, 1863.

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

To *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-ninth day of April last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Saint Clair* (*James Flintoft*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Saint Clair*), for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Saint Clair* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, who, since his election as the representative of the said Electoral Division of *Saint Clair*, had accepted an Office of Profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, for the Province of *Canada*, *John Wilson*, Esquire, of the City of *London*, *Canada West*, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the sixteenth day of May last past, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 22nd May, 1863.

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

To *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT: }

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of April last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*, (*François de Sales Bastien*, Esq., appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Rigaud*), for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Rigaud* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Robert U. Harwood*, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Rigaud*, hath departed this life, *Eustache Prudhomme*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the third day of June, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 11th June, 1863.

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

To *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eighth day of June issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Victoria*, (*Alexander M. Delisle*, Esq., appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Victoria*), for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Victoria* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Luther Hamilton Holton*, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Victoria*, had accepted an Office of Profit under the Crown, to wit: the Office of Minister of Finance of the Province of *Canada*, *Thomas Ryan*, Esq., of the City of *Montreal*, has been Returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of June, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 22nd June, 1863.

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

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*, (*Thadée Michaud*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Grandville*), for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Grandville* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, who since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Grandville*, had accepted an Office of Profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Minister of Agriculture and Statistics for the said Province of *Canada*, the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of June last past, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 2nd July, 1863.

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

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Trent* (*James Hall*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Trent*), for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Trent* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Sidney Smith*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Trent*, had resigned his seat in the Legislative Council.

Billa Flint, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of July, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 24th July, 1863.

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

To *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council,
Quebec.

To the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, do hereby inform you that a vacancy has happened in the representation of the *Saint Clair* Electoral Division, in the said Legislative Council, by reason of the acceptance by the Honorable *John Wilson* of the office of Puisne Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*.

Dated at *Quebec*, this 11th day of August, 1863.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
L. LETELIER.

The hereinbefore mentioned Honorable Members severally took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammion*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Clerk of the Legislative Council commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House ;"

Who being come,
The Clerk of the Legislative Council said :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Provincial Parliament, until the Speakers of both Houses shall have been chosen according to law; but to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, That the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier* do take the Chair of this House as Speaker. And the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

And the Clerk having declared the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier* duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by the Honorable Messieurs *de La Terrière* and *Christie*; where he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honor they had been pleased to confer upon him, by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair; and the Mace (which before lay under the table) was laid upon the table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Fergusson Blair*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 14th August, 1863.

The members convened were :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>			

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

The Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier* rose in his place, and informed His Excellency the Governor-General that the Legislative Council had been pleased to elect him to be their Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker then commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House";

Who being come,

The Honorable *Lewis Wallbridge* said :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable interpretation.

Then the Honorable Speaker of this House said :

Mr. SPEAKER :—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognise and allow their constitutional Privileges.

I am commanded, also, to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable construction.

Then His Excellency was pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I have called you together at this unusual season because I desired, as soon as was practicable after the dissolution of the last Parliament, to obtain your advice and assistance in reference to the public affairs of the Province.

Although the period of the year at which you are now assembled is one that renders it difficult for many of you to leave your other avocations in order to give attention to your Parliamentary duties, I am persuaded that you will cheerfully co-operate with me at the present time in considering such legislative proposals as the exigencies of the public service may demand.

Measures of importance, the progress of which in the late Parliament was interrupted by the dissolution, will again be submitted to your notice.

I would specially direct your attention to the existing Militia Law, which requires extensive amendment, in order to place this important arm of the public defence in a condition of efficiency.

The large increase which has occurred in the Volunteer Force, and the offers of service which I continue to receive from new Companies, are gratifying proofs of the patriotic zeal which animates the whole community in reference to the subject of public defence.

The interest which has been displayed in the formation of Drill Associations, and the manifest desire of the youth of the country to perfect themselves in the use of arms, are satisfactory evidences that the people of *Canada* are prepared to submit to any personal sacrifices which can reasonably be demanded of them, in order to enable them, in the most efficient manner, to put forth their strength in defence of their institutions and their homes, should circumstances ever require from them such an exhibition of patriotism.

I trust to your wisdom to give a proper direction to the excellent spirit by which the people are animated, and to your liberality to supply the means by which practical advantages may be obtained from it.

A Bill for the equitable adjustment of the relations between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief to insolvent Debtors, will be laid before you.

Certain alterations in the laws regulating the administration of Justice will be submitted for your approbation.

The existing laws affecting the registration of titles to real property in *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and concerning Patents for Inventions, as well as the Laws relating to the encouragement of Agriculture, will also claim your attention.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

The estimates for the current year, for which provision was not made by the late Parliament, together with such additional estimates as may be necessary at the present time, will be laid before you without delay.

The last session of Parliament having abruptly terminated without the grant of the usual supplies for carrying on the Government, I have been obliged to undertake the responsibility of authorizing advances out of the public chest to defray certain indispensable

charges. Statements will be submitted to you from which you will perceive that these advances have been strictly limited to the unavoidable requirements of the public service.

Under these circumstances I confidently rely upon your readiness to sanction the outlay which has been thus incurred, as well as to provide for the necessary expenses of the Government for the current year.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

I urge upon your early attention the state of the finances of the Province, and the relation which its expenditure bears to its income and resources.

You will not fail to concur with me in the expression of regret that for some years past the public expenditure has exceeded the annual income, and I cannot doubt that you will agree with me that the time has arrived when a strenuous effort should be made to avert the continuance of this deficiency.

I have received a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing copies of a correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Agent of the "Atlantic and Pacific Transit and Telegraph Company," in reference to a proposal made by that Company for the establishment of a Telegraphic and Postal communication between *Lake Superior* and *New Westminster*, in *British Columbia*.

The importance of such an undertaking to the British North American Provinces, both in a commercial and in a Military point of view, induces me to commend the subject to your consideration. Copies of the correspondence shall be laid before you, and I feel assured that, should any proposal calculated to effect the establishment of such communication, on terms advantageous to the Province, be submitted to you, it will receive encouragement at your hands.

I cannot refrain from congratulating you at this season of the year upon the prospect which everywhere prevails of an abundant harvest. I sincerely trust that the prosperity with which it appears likely Providence will this year bless the agricultural classes, may produce a corresponding improvement in our Commerce and Manufactures.

In commending to your careful attention the public affairs of this Province, I depend upon your zeal and ability to promote whatever may conduce to the advancement of its future welfare, and I humbly invoke the Divine blessing upon your deliberations, that they may be entered upon in an unselfish and impartial spirit, and may tend to the increase of unanimity, prosperity and contentment throughout the land.

Then His Excellency was pleased to retire, and the Legislative Assembly withdrew.

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Common Schools."

The said Bill was read for the first time *pro forma*.

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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, 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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

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

Monday, 17th August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,—of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and *Charles Smith Ross*, of the City of *Kingston*, and *Samuel Taylor*, late of *Kingston*, but now of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr *Hamilton (Inkerman)*,—of *H. O. Burritt* and others, of *New Edinburgh*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rénaud*,—of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, Director of *La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph, Montreal*,—and of the said Reverend *V. Rousselot* on behalf of an Institution which he has established for the support of the Blind.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,—of the Trustees of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*—and of *Wm. B. Jarvis* and others, of the said City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,—of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*—of Jean Langevin and other Creditors of District Councils, in *Lower Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*,—of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,—four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library.

Ordered, That the said Report be now read,
The same was then read by the Clerk.

(*Vide Appendix No. 1.*)

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the said Report be printed in both languages for the use of Members,

The Honorable, the Speaker presented the following Report from the Law Clerk,

LAW CLERK'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
13th August, 1863.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled.

May it Please Your Honorable House:

The undersigned, Your Law Clerk, while complying with the spirit of the Order of the 13th September, 1841, which makes it his duty "to prepare at the commencement of each Session for the information of the Committee on Expiring Laws, a list of such "Acts as are about to expire," finds it out of his power to comply with that order to the very letter, inasmuch as there are no Acts now about to expire.

The only Act in force at present which will expire before the first of January, 1867, is the Act 18th Vic., cap. 231; "to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance of Lower Canada," the duration of which is limited to the 19th May, 1865.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

E. L. MONTIZAMBERT.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday 18th August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law which was administered by the Clerk of the House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of *Joseph Jarret dit Beaugard* and *Narcisse Goulet*, of *St. Liguori*, in the County of *Montcalm*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*, and of *William A. Thompson*, of *Fort Erie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Ladies composing the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of *England*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Aurora*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; two Petitions of *Daniel McLachlin* and others ; of *Ozro Merrill* and others ; and of *W. H. Webb* and *W. Shanly*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne on the opening of Parliament, and
The Speech read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, to resolve.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the Provincial Parliament, and further to assure his Excellency,—

That we are deeply grateful to His Excellency for the desire he has manifested, by calling us together at this unusual season, to obtain our advice and assistance in reference to the public affairs of the Province, as soon as practicable after the dissolution of the last Parliament.

That although the period of the year at which we are now assembled is one that renders it difficult for many of us to leave our other avocations in order to give attention to our Parliamentary duties, His Excellency may rest assured that we shall cheerfully cooperate with him at the present time in considering such legislative proposals as the exigencies of the public service may demand.

That we are glad to learn that measures of importance, the progress of which in the late Parliament was interrupted by the dissolution, will again be submitted to our notice.

That we shall not fail specially to direct our attention to the existing Militia Law, which requires extensive amendment in order to place this important arm of the public defence in a condition of efficiency.

That we feel with His Excellency, that the large increase which has occurred in the Volunteer Force, and the offers of service which His Excellency continues to receive from new Companies, are gratifying proofs of the patriotic zeal which animates the whole community in reference to the subject of public defence.

That we share with His Excellency the conviction, that the interest which has been displayed in the formation of Drill Associations, and the manifest desire of the youth of the Country to perfect themselves in the use of arms, are satisfactory evidences that the people of *Canada* are prepared to submit to any personal sacrifices which can reasonably be demanded of them, in order to enable them, in the most efficient manner, to put forth their strength in defence of their institutions and their homes, should circumstances ever require from them such an exhibition of patriotism.

That His Excellency may depend on our using our most earnest endeavors to give a proper direction to the excellent spirit by which the people are animated, and on our readiness to supply the means by which practical advantages may be obtained from it.

That we shall give our best consideration to any Bill for the equitable adjustment of the relations between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief to Insolvent Debtors which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us; as well as to any alterations in the laws regulating the Administration of Justice which may be submitted for our approbation.

That any suggestions for the improvement of the existing laws affecting the Registration of Titles to real property in *Upper and Lower Canada*, and concerning Patents for Inventions, or of the laws relating to the encouragement of Agriculture, will receive our respectful attention.

That the state of the finances of the Province, and the relation which its expenditure bears to its income and resources, shall receive our early attention.

That we concur with His Excellency in his expression of regret that for some years past the public expenditure has exceeded the annual income, and that we agree with His Excellency that the time has arrived when a strenuous effort should be made to avert the continuance of this deficiency.

That we learn with much interest that His Excellency has received a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing copies of a correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Agents of the "Atlantic and Pacific Transit and Telegraph Company," in reference to a proposal made by that Company for the establishment of a Telegraphic and Postal communication between *Lake Superior* and *New Westminster*, in *British Columbia*.

That His Excellency's recommendation, as well as the importance of such an undertaking to the British North American Provinces, both in a commercial and in a Military point of view, will ensure for the subject our best consideration. That we thank His Excellency for the promise that copies of the Correspondence shall be laid before us; and that His

Excellency may rest assured that, should any proposal, calculated to effect the establishment of such communication on terms advantageous to the Province, be submitted to us, it will receive encouragement at our hands.

That we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations at this season of the year upon the prospect which everywhere prevails of an abundant Harvest. And that we sincerely trust with His Excellency, that the prosperity with which it appears likely Providence will this year bless the agricultural classes, may produce a corresponding improvement in our Commerce and Manufactures.

That His Excellency in commending to our careful attention the public affairs of this Province, may confidently depend upon our zeal and on the exertion of our best ability to promote whatever may conduce to the advancement of its future welfare; and that we unite with His Excellency in humbly invoking the Divine Blessing upon our deliberations, that they may be entered upon in an unselfish and impartial spirit, and may tend to the increase of unanimity, prosperity and contentment throughout the land.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read by the Clerk,
The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,
That the same be adopted.

After a long debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

After a short debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the further Debate on the first paragraph of the Resolution for an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne be postponed until to-morrow.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 19th August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
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<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
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<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Smith* ; of the *Western Canada Loan Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *Henry Mulholland* and others, of *Lower Canada* ; of the President of the *Molson's Bank* ; and of *Hugh Allan* and others, of *Montreal*, Directors of the Merchants' Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of *D. Henderson* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Church and Manse Lots of *St. Andrew's Church* at *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* ; and of *A. S. Cadenhead* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Glebe of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Nichol*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *B. Pomroy* and others.

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

Of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell* and *Charles Smith Ross*, of the City of *Kingston*, and *Samuel Taylor*, late of *Kingston*, but now of *Toronto* ; praying for an Act declaratory of their powers and duties as Trustees for Bondholders of the *Kingston Marine Railway Company*.

Of *H. O. Burritt* and others, of *New Edinburgh* ; praying that measures be taken to prevent the annual flooding of the *Rideau River*, and to improve the navigation by regulating the supply of water.

Of the Reverend *V. Rousselot*, of *La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph, Montreal* ; praying for aid for the said Institution.

Of the said Reverend *V. Rousselot* ; praying for aid in behalf of an Institution which he has established for the support of the *Blind*.

Of the Trustees of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings' Bank*; praying for the amendment of the fourth and fifth *Victoria* chapter thirty-two, as to the provisions respecting the investment of the funds of Savings' Banks.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal, Assessment and Jury Laws, and to the law relating to the management of the *Toronto Harbour*.

Of *Wm. B. Jarvis* of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of effecting assurances against Railway and other accidents.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of the Bill to delay the payment by the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, of the interest due on their Bonds, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*; praying for the sale to actual settlers of the *Rondeau Point*, and for the reconstruction of the *Rondeau Light House*.

Of *Jean Langevin* and others, of *Quebec*; praying for the adoption of measures to provide for the payment of the debts due by the late District Councils of *Lower Canada*, in conformity with the Act 8 *Vic.*, cap. 77.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Broughton*, in the County of *Beauce*; praying for aid to complete a certain road in said Township.

And four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for the amendment of the Act relating to prison discipline in *Upper Canada*, so as to provide work for prisoners sentenced to hard labour without the walls of the Prisons;

Also, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the appointment of an Officer in each Township to summon Jurors therein;

Also, praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to *Toronto* at the close of its term at *Quebec*;

And, also praying against the passing of any Act having for its object the division of the said County of *Wellington*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

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 resuming the adjourned Debate upon the first paragraph of the Resolution for an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, viz:—

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That we receive with pleasure His Excellency's congratulations at this season of the year upon the prospect which everywhere prevails of an abundant Harvest. And we sincerely trust with His Excellency, that the prosperity with which it appears likely Providence will this year bless the agricultural classes, may produce a corresponding improvement in our Commerce and Manufactures.

That His Excellency in commending to our careful attention the public affairs of this Province, may confidently depend upon our zeal and on the exertion of our best ability to promote whatever may conduce to the advancement of its future welfare; that we unite with His Excellency in humbly invoking the Divine Blessing upon our deliberations, that they may be entered upon in an unselfish and impartial spirit, and may tend to the increase of unanimity, prosperity and contentment throughout the land.

The House resumed the said adjourned debate, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCre*, for the adoption of the said first paragraph.

After a further long debate,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The second paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,
The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,
That the same be adopted.
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The third paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,
The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,
That the same be adopted,
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The fourth paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,
The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,
That the same be adopted.
The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolution being again read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The question being then put on the Resolution it was agreed to unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *McCrea*, *Olivier* and *Fergusson Blair* be appointed a 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. *Fergusson Blair* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows :—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We are deeply grateful to Your Excellency for the desire you have manifested, by calling us together at this unusual season, to obtain our advice and assistance in reference to the public affairs of the Province, as soon as practicable after the dissolution of the last Parliament.

Although the period of the year at which we are now assembled is one that renders it difficult for many of us to leave our other avocations in order to give attention to our Parliamentary duties, Your Excellency may rest assured that we shall cheerfully co-operate with you at the present time in considering such legislative proposals as the exigencies of the public service may demand.

We are glad to learn that measures of importance, the progress of which in the late Parliament was interrupted by the dissolution, will again be submitted to our notice.

We shall not fail specially to direct our attention to the existing Militia Law, which requires extensive amendment in order to place this important arm of the public defence in a condition of efficiency.

We feel with Your Excellency, that the large increase which has occurred in the Volunteer Force, and the offers of service which Your Excellency continues to receive from new Companies, are gratifying proofs of the patriotic zeal which animates the whole community in reference to the subject of public defence.

We share with Your Excellency the conviction, that the interest which has been displayed in the formation of Drill Associations, and the manifest desire of the youth of the Country to perfect themselves in the use of arms, are satisfactory evidences that the people of Canada are prepared to submit to any personal sacrifices which can reasonably be demanded of them, in order to enable them, in the most efficient manner, to put forth their strength in defence of their institutions and their homes, should circumstances ever require from them such an exhibition of patriotism.

Your Excellency may depend on our using our most earnest endeavors to give a proper direction to the excellent spirit by which the people are animated, and on our readiness to supply the means by which practical advantages may be obtained from it.

We shall give our best consideration to any Bill for the equitable adjustment of the relations between Debtor and Creditor, and to afford relief to Insolvent Debtors which Your Excellency may cause to be laid before us; as well as to any alterations in the laws regulating the Administration of Justice which may be submitted for our approbation.

Any suggestions for the improvement of the existing laws affecting the Registration of Titles to real property in Upper and Lower Canada and concerning Patents for Inventions, or of the laws relating to the encouragement of Agriculture, will receive our respectful attention.

The state of the finances of the Province, and the relation which its expenditure bears to its income and resources, shall receive our early attention.

We concur with Your Excellency in Your expression of regret that for some years past the public expenditure has exceeded the annual income, and we agree with Your Excellency that the time has arrived when a strenuous effort should be made to avert the continuance of this deficiency.

We learn with much interest that Your Excellency has received a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing copies of a correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and the Agents of the "Atlantic and Pacific Transit and Telegraph Company," in reference to a proposal made by that Company for the establishment of a Telegraphic and Postal communication between Lake Superior and New Westminster in British Columbia.

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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 Speaker of this House.

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, humbly to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* reported he had, according to Order, waited on His Excellency the Governor General, to know what time His Excellency would please to appoint to be attended with the Address of this House, and that His Excellency had appointed Friday next, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Government House, in this city.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 20th August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton, [Inkerman,]</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton, [Kingston,]</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Ed. Duret* and others, "Squatters," of the Township of *Begon* : and of *William Madgin* and others, of the Seigniori of *Temiscouata*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *Thomas Short*, on behalf of the Bondholders of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, residents in *Great Britain and Ireland*; and of *Philip Rawson* and others, of the English Board of Directors of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Fred. C. Capreol*, Provisional Director of the *Peel General Manufacturing Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster*; of *Thomas Osgood*, of the Township and County of *Shefford*.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *Joseph Jarret dit Beaugard* and *Narcisse Goulet*, of *St. Liguori*, in the County of *Montcalm*; praying for such amendment of the Seigniorial Amendment Act, 1859, as will define their position under the same.

Of *William A. Thompson*, of *Fort Erie*; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the *Fort Erie Railway Company*, and to confirm the Conveyance and Transfer of the said Railway to the said *William A. Thompson*, in manner set forth in said Petitions.

Of the Ladies composing the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, in connection with the Church of *England*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the Repeal of the Act 23 Vic., Cap. 73, and to authorize the said Corporation to grant assistance towards the establishment of a Central Terminus for the Grand Trunk Railway in said City.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Aurora*; praying for the passing of an Act to secure to all persons formerly belonging to School Section Number Two, certain rights in regard to the Common School in the said Village, and for other purposes.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the rights of certain parties in connection with the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*.

Two Petitions of *Daniel McLachlin* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Sutton Mining and Smelting Company*," and also praying to be incorporated as "The *Vale Mining and Smelting Company*."

Of *Ozro Merrill* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Logan Mining and Smelting Company*."

Of *W. H. Webb* and *W. Shanly*; praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Flavien Mining and Smelting Company*."

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Honick*; praying that the time for payment for their lands by Settlers in the said Township may be extended for five years.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the extension of the *Victoria Road*, for the granting of free grants on the same, for the prevention of the

renewal of Licenses for Timber-berths on the same, and that the Lots in the new Townships of said County may be again inspected.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Report of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company, for 1862-3 ;

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Drummond*, for the year 1862 ;

And also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Megantic*, for part of the year 1863.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

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 any Correspondence which has taken place since the commencement of the present year, between the Government and Messrs. *Edmonstone, Allan & Co.*, on the subject of the cancellation of the Contract for the Ocean Mail Service ; and also of any Orders in Council which have been passed relating thereto during the said period.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,

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 Correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of this Province, or the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, or any other person employed by the Government, during the last five years, and the Iroquois Indians of *Sault Saint Louis*, and of the resolutions and propositions adopted by the said Indians and communicated to the authorities, relating to the tenure of the Seigniorship of *Sault Saint Louis*, to the commutation thereof, and to sales of land in the said Seigniorship.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Renaud* presented to the House a Bill intituled, " An Act for the punishment of fraudulent vendors of Grain."

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. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled, " An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, " An Act to facilitate the collection of demands against Vessels in *Upper Canada*."

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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
The House adjourned.

Friday, 21st August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx;</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchésnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skéad,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Clivier,</i>	<i>Smith;</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *D. McDougal* and others, of the Townships of *Howard, Harwich* and *Orford*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *George Goodenagh* and others, of *North Ham*, in the Township of *Ham*, and of the Tenth Range of the Township of *Wolfeston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *Thomas Bog* and others, of the Towns of *Picton* and *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *Edmund Winchester* and others.

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

Of the *Western Canada Loan Company* ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* ; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the debt of the said City of *Hamilton*.

Of *Henry Mulholland* and others, of *Lower Canada* ; praying to be incorporated as "The *Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company*."

Of the President of the *Molson's Bank* ; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of said Bank.

Of *Hugh Allan* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Directors of the Merchants' Bank ; praying for an extension of time, and also for a reduction of the amount required to be subscribed and paid in.

Of *D. Henderson* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Church and Manse Lots of *St. Andrew's Church* at *Fergus*, in the County of *Wellington*, in connection

with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for an Act confirming the Deeds of Conveyance of the said property, and regulating the manner of appointment of successors in such Trust.

Of *A. S. Cadenhead* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Glebe of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Nichol*; praying for special authority to sell the undisposed part of the said property.

Of *B. Pomroy* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Missisquoi* Mining and Smelting Company."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was called.

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker, Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

JOHN HAMILTON (Kingston)	- - - - -	Absent.
ADAM FERRIE	- - - - -	Present.
PAUL H. KNOWLTON	- - - - -	Absent.
PHILIP H. MOORE	- - - - -	Present.
GEORGE J. GOODHUE	- - - - -	Absent.
JAMES MORRIS	- - - - -	Absent.
JAMES GORDON	- - - - -	Present.
JAMES FERRIER	- - - - -	Present.
RODERICK MATHESON	- - - - -	Present.
GEORGE S. BOULTON	- - - - -	Absent.
Sir ETIENNE P. TACHÉ	- - - - -	Present.
JAMES LESLIE	- - - - -	Present.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL	- - - - -	Present.
GEORGE SAVEUSE DE BEAUJEU	- - - - -	Absent.
JOHN ROSS	- - - - -	Absent.
SAMUEL MILLS	- - - - -	Present.
LOUIS PANET	- - - - -	Present.
Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU	- - - - -	Present.
CHARLES WILSON	- - - - -	Absent.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR	- - - - -	Present.
DAVID M. ARMSTRONG	- - - - -	Present.
EBENEZER PERRY	- - - - -	Present.
WALTER H. DICKSON	- - - - -	Present.
JOSEPH F. ARMAND	- - - - -	Present.
JAMES SHAW	- - - - -	Present.
A. B. FOSTER	- - - - -	Absent.
A. J. FERGUSON BLAIR	- - - - -	Present.
HARMAUNUS SMITH	- - - - -	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL	- - - - -	Absent.
FRANÇOIS LEMIEUX	- - - - -	Present.
L. A. OLIVIER	- - - - -	Present.
J. O. BUREAU	- - - - -	Absent.
J.-BTE. G. PROULX	- - - - -	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD	- - - - -	Present.
THOMAS BENNETT	- - - - -	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE	- - - - -	Present.
GEORGE ALEXANDER	- - - - -	Present.
LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST	- - - - -	Present.
JAMES C. AIKINS	- - - - -	Present.
JOHN HAMILTON (Inkerman)	- - - - -	Absent.

The Honorable Messieurs

CHARLES CORMIER	Present.
DAVID REESOR	Present.
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY	Absent.
M. P. DE SALES LA TERRIÈRE	Present.
ELZÉAR H. J. DUCHESNAY	Present.
E. LEONARD	Present.
WM. MCMASTER	Present.
EDOUARD MASSON	Present.
LOUIS LACOSTE	Present.
JAMES GEORGE CURRIE	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON	Present.
ROBERT READ	Absent.
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT	Present.
JAMES SKEAD	Present.
EUSTACHE PRUDHOMME	Present.
LOUIS A. DESSAULLES	Present.
JOHN MCMURRICH	Present.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT	Present.
CHARLES MALHIOT	Present.
FRANÇOIS BABY	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD	Present.
DONALD McDONALD	Present.
OLIVER BLAKE	Present.
BILLA FLINT	Present.
THOMAS RYAN	Absent.
JOHN SEWALL SANBORN	Present.
WALTER MCCREA	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN	Absent.

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, reported that since the last Session of Parliament, the Honorable *William Walker*, had departed this life.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 19th March, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:

1st. A statement of the number of deaths which took place in each year, since 1850, in the Gaols of the Cities of *Montreal*, *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*; also the number of Coroner's Inquests which were made on account of such deaths; also of the sums which have been paid both to Coroners and medical men for these inquests, and to whom such sums have been paid.

2nd. A statement of the number of examinations of insane persons which have been made in the same gaols since 1850; also of the names of the medical gentlemen who made such examinations, and of the sums which were paid to each of them.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 13th April, 1863, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:

A Copy of the Report of the Engineer employed by the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, of his operations in Lake *St. Peter* during the winter of 1862;

A Copy of the Report of the Superintendent of the works in Lake *St. Peter* on the same subject;

A Statement shewing the amount paid, by the said Commissioners for the use of the Dredging Machines and Steam Vessels, and other Vessels from Lake *St. Peter*, which

were employed in, and in front of, the Harbour of *Montreal*, during the years 1860, 1861, and 1862;

Copies of any offers, in writing, made by any persons to the said Commissioners for the deepening of Lake *St. Peter*, and of any public advertisements on their behalf, calling for Tenders for that purpose.

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.

The Honorable the Speaker reported that the House did this day wait on His Excellency the Governor General with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious reply :—

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,

I thank you heartily for this Address, and for the assurance of support which it contains. I rely with confidence on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests of this Province.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *McMaster*, *Armstrong*, *Lacoste*, *Gordon*, *Dessaules*, *Perry*, *Moore*, *Shaw*, *Mathiot*, *McMurrich*, *Mills*, *Christie*, *McDonald*, *Blake* and *Armand*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Ross*, *Currie*, *Lemieux*, *Bureau*, *Ferrier*, *Sanborn*, *Allan*, *Léonard*, *Boulton*, *McCrea*, *Proulx*, *Aikins*, *Hamilton (Inherman)* and *Olivier*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Dickson*, *Read*, *Bennett*, *de La Terrière*, *Boulton*, *Matheson*, *Smith*, *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Cormier*, *Panet*, *Skead*, *Guévrement*, *Prudhomme* and *Foster*, be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson*, *Hamilton (Kingston)*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Moore*, *Leslie*, *Ross*, *Crawford*, *Allan*, *Quessel*, *McMaster*, *Ferrier*, *Flint*, *Archambault*, *McMurrich* and *Rénaud*, be appointed a Committee on Banking and Commerce for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Seymour, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Christie, Armstrong, Alexander, Dessaulles, Masson, Armand* and *Reesor*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable *Letellier de St. Just*,

That a Select Committee be appointed 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 a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, and that the following Members do compose such Committee: the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Moore, Campbell, Allan, Crawford, Letellier de St. Just, Ross, Dessaulles, Fergusson Blair, Sir N. F. Belleau, McCrea, Olivier*, and *Ryan*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act relative to Summary Convictions under By-laws in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Monday, 24th August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *John Lemesurier* and others, of the City and County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of the Honorable *Louis Rénaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and *Jean Bte. Rénaud*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *George Goodenough* and others, of the Township of *Ham*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *James Smith*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the City Bank, *Montreal* ; and of *Edward Foy*, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of the Committee of the Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum in *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Joseph M. Taggart* and others, of the Township of *Bedford*, in the County of *Frontenac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *P. Lebel* and others, of *St. Arsème*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

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

Of *E. Duret* and others, Squatters of the Township of *Begon* ; praying for the passing of an Act to annex a certain portion of the said Township to the Township of *Denonville*.

Of *William Madgin* and others, of the Seigniori of *Temiscouata*, in the County of *Temiscouata* ; praying that measures may be adopted for a Survey of a certain portion of the land in the New Territory beyond the said Seigniori, and for the opening of Colonization Roads in the same.

Of *Thomas Short*, on behalf of Bondholders of the *Buffalo Lake Huron Railway Company*, resident in *Great Britain and Ireland* ; and of *Philip Rawson* and others, of the English Board of Directors of the said Railway ; severally praying for the passing of a Bill to enable said Bondholders, Directors and others to make certain arrangements regarding the affairs of the said Company.

Of *Fred. C. Capreol*, Provisional Director of the *Peel General Manufacturing Company* ; praying for an amendment to the Act incorporating the said Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo* ; praying for the passing of an Act to re-unite the said County for Registration purposes.

Of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time limited by their Charter for commencing operations to authorize them to construct a Bridge, and also to make certain calls upon the subscribed Stock of said Company.

Of *Thomas Osgood*, of the Township and County of *Shefford* ; praying to be compensated for accommodation provided by him as an Inn-keeper during the years 1837 and 1838, at *Frost Village*, for the use of the Militia.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 20th February and the 13th August, 1863, prepared in compliance with the 22nd Section, 12th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.

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 the Clerk's Accounts and Vouchers, from the first day of May to the 31st day of July, 1863, both days inclusive, and numbered from No. 1 to 188, together with his Balance-sheet accompanying the same.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the instructions given to Mr. *Gibbard* and others who were sent to take possession of the *Manitoulin Islands*, or part thereof, and of the fisheries there, or relating to the division and distribution of the land on the said Islands; also copies of the reports of that gentleman or of others in the possession of the Government; copies of the depositions on which warrants were issued, and copies of the warrant or warrants for the arrest of persons who opposed the said taking of possession or division and distribution of the lands on the said Islands; a copy of the instructions given to Mr. *Whitcher*, who was sent to the *Manitoulin Islands* lately to replace Mr. *Gibbard*; and finally copies of the Orders in Council on the subject of the possession of the said Islands, adopted since the 1st of May last.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into further consideration the subject of Immigration and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Bureau*, *Skead*, *Foster*, *Read*, *Currie*, *Malhiot*, *Elzéar Duchesnay*, and the mover.

After debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk's Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrère* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,"

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

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 Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 25th August, 1863.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *Olivier B. Prieur* and others, of *Oteau Landing* and of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, in the County of *Soulanges*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McOrea*; of *Caleb Coatsworth* and *T. Kenwick*, of the Township of *Romney*; and of *George Russell*, Reeve, and others, of the Township of *Mersea*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *James McKirdy* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville Mining Company*.

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

Of *D. McDougal* and others, of the Townships of *Howard*, *Harwich*, and *Oxford*, adherents of the *Canada Presbyterian Church*; praying against the passing of any measures to injure the national character and usefulness of the *Toronto University*, and that the funds of the said Institution may be preserved intact.

Of *George Goodenagh* and others, of *North Ham*, in the Township of *Ham*, and of the Tenth Range of the Township of *Wolfeston*; praying that the said territory be erected into a separate Municipality, to be named *St. Anges*.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862.

Of *Thomas Bog* and others, of the Towns of *Picton* and *Belleville*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The Bay of Quinté and River St. Lawrence Steamboat Company."

Of *Edmund Winchester* and others, of *Frost Village*; praying to be incorporated as "The Royal Mining Company of *Canada East*."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns from *Upper Canada*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

25th August, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their First Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying for an Act to confirm the rights of certain parties in connection with the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway; of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act to consolidate the debt of the said City of *Hamilton*; of the *Western Canada Loan Company*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *Henry Mulholland* and others, of *Lower Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company*;" of *Hugh Allan* and others, of *Montreal*, Directors of the *Merchants' Bank*, praying for an extension of time, and also for a reduction of the amount required to be subscribed and paid in; of the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*, praying for certain amendments in the Charter of the *Fort Erie* Railroad Company, and to confirm the conveyance and transfer of the said Railroad to *Wm. A. Thompson*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, praying for an Act to delay the payment by the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, of the interest due on their Bonds, and for other purposes; of *Thomas Short*, on behalf of Bondholders of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, resident in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, praying for an Act to enable said Bondholders and others to make certain arrangements regarding the affairs of said Company; of *Philip Rawson* and others, of the English Board of Directors of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, praying for an Act to enable the said Directors and others to make certain arrangements regarding the affairs of said Company; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Waterloo*, praying for the passing of an Act to re-unite the said County into one Registration Division; of *D. Henderson* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Church and Manse Lots of *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying for an Act confirming the Deeds of Conveyance of the said property, and regulating the manner of appointment of successors in such Trust; and of *A. S. Cadenhead* and others, Trustees of the property known as the Glebe of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Nichol*, praying for authority to sell the undisposed part of this said property without the usual formalities.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, viz. :—Of *B. Pomroy* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Missisquoi* Mining and Smelting Company; of *W. H. Webb* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *St. Flavien* Mining and Smelting Company; of *Ozro Merrill* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Logan* Mining and Smelting Company; of *Daniel McLaughlin* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Vale* Mining and Smelting Company; of *Daniel McLaughlin* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Sutton* Mining and Smelting Company; of *Fred. O. Capreol*, Provisional Director of the *Peel* General Manufacturing Company, praying for

an amendment to the Act of Incorporation of said Company,—and recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case, as no private rights will be interfered with.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that no Notice has been given, viz:—of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, and *Charles Smith Ross*, Esquire, of the City of *Kingston*, and *Samuel Taylor*, Esquire, late of *Kingston*, but now of *Toronto*, praying for an Act declaratory of their powers and duties as Trustees for Bondholders of the *Kingston Marine Railway Company*; of *Asa A. Burnham* and others, Trustees of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank*, praying for the amendment of the 4th and 5th *Vic.*, Cap. 32, as to the provisions respecting the investment of the funds of the said Savings Bank; of *Wm. B. Jarvis*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of effecting Assurances against Railway and other Accidents; of the President of the *Molson's Bank*, praying for certain amendments to the Charter of said Bank; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in each case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

In conclusion, your Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Honorable House a reduction of their Quorum to five Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That that portion of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, which relates to the reduction of the quorum to five Members, be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," 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. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church*, *Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council."

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. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Fort Erie Railway Company*, and to change the name of the said Company to the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

That, in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the Fifty-third Rule of this Honorable House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, *Charles Smith Ross*, and *Samuel Taylor*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Crawford* then presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Kingston Marine Railway*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Bonded Debt of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, and other matters."

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. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*."

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. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament.'"

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. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of certain Instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough Branch of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the lessees of the said Branch."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*.

That in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Fred. C. Capreol*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* then presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Peel General Manufacturing Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Summary Convictions under By-laws in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie, Aikins, Allan, McOrea* and *Crawford*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 26th August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston,)</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

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

Of *John Lemesurier* and others, of the City and County of *Quebec* ; praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The *Quebec Street Railway Company*."

Of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and *Jean Bte. Renaud*, of the City of *Quebec* ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company*."

Of *George Goodenough* and others, of the Township of *Ham*, in the County of *Wolfe* ; praying for the division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities.

Of *James Smith*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria* ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize a certain By-law No. 128 of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, respecting the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*.

Of the City Bank of *Montreal* ; praying for the passing of an Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the said Bank.

Of *Edward Foy* of *Montreal* ; praying against the passing of any Act by which the position of the creditors of the City of *Hamilton* will be altered or their security lessened.

Of the Committee of the Ladies conducting the affairs of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum at *Quebec* ; praying for the continuance of their annual Grant.

Of *P. Lebel* and others, of the Parish of *St. Arsène*, in the County of *Temiscouata* ; praying for a grant for colonization purposes in the Townships of *Demers, Denonville* and others.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the College Council of University College of *Toronto*, for the year 1862.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* presented to the House a Bill intituled : “ An Act to extend the provisions of the two hundred and seventy-fifth section of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the election of Councilors in the several townships of *Upper Canada*, wherever the same may be divided into Electoral Divisions, under the authority of the said section.”

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. *McMaster* presented to the House a Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* presented to the House a Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to Savings Banks.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* be added to the Committee on Immigration.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, That when the House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next.

After a short Debate,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : “ An Act to facilitate the collection of demands against Vessels in *Upper Canada*,”

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

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 Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *McCrea*, *Hamilton (Kingston)*, *McMaster*, *Ryan*, *Ferrier* and *Seymour*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,”

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* 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, and it was,

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 27th August, 1863.

Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRICO JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Pruithomme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Buby,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Rénaud,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lemieux,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *John Lemesurier* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* ; of *S. C. Scaget* and others, of the County of *Grey* ; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Barrie*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rénaud* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the Reverend *Elzéar Tremblay* and others, of the Township of *Denonville*, in the County of *Témiscouata* ; and of the Reverend *J. Chs. God. Gaudin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the said County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of *Francis Walker Sheriff*, of the Town of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* ; of *François Nadeau*, Master Builder and Carpenter, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rénaud* ; of *Toussaint Rochon* and others, of the Village of *Beauharnois*.

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

Of *Olivier B. Prieur* and others, of *Coteau Landing*, and of the Parish of *St. Zotique*, in the County of *Soulanges*; praying that the front road in the said Parish of *St. Zotique*, be speedily repaired.

Of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the Act 12 Vic., Cap. 114.

Of *Caleb Coatsworth* and *T. Kenwick*, of the Township of *Romney*; and of *George Russell* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*; severally praying for the construction of a Harbour at the mouth of the *Two Creeks* on Lake *Erie*.

Of *James McKirdy* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville* Mining Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Bedford*; praying for the passing of an Act to regulate the manner of drawing Side Lines in the said Township.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act relative to Summary Convictions, under By-Laws in *Upper Canada*," 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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company, (Limited)."

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 Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain Securities, and to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

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 Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins*, *Reesor*, *McCrea*, *Christie*, *Campbell* and *McMaster*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages,"

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, 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 Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour*, *Campbell* and *McCrea*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *de La Terrière*, *Letellier de St. Just* and *Lemieux*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Mansé property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto; and also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 the Act incorporating the *Fort Erie Railway Company*, and to change the name of the said Company to 'The *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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 respecting the *Kingston Marine Railway*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, 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 remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned connected with the *Peterborough Branch of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the Lessees of the said Branch,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, 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 to amend the Act incorporating the *Peel General Manufacturing Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,
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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 28th August, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McOrea;</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Clivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*; of *Edward C. Jones* and others, Members and Shareholders of "The Canadian Loan and Investment Company."

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of *Frederick W. Andrews* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *Louis Manseau* and others, of *Baie du Febvre*; and of *Dame Marie Louise Mayrand*, wife of *Antoine Mayrand*, of *Bécancour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Edward Irving Fergusson*, of *Hamilton*; and of *Alfred Fox* and others, Bondholders of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *E. Blagdon* and others, of *Notre Dame du Portage*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Corporation to sell a certain portion of the Market Block, in order to assist in the erection of the Market and Town Hall in the said Village.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections was upon the table, and

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

SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

In pursuance of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, I do hereby appoint the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, the Honorable *Walter C. Dickson*, the Honorable *Edouard Masson*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Mille-Isles*; the Honorable *George Crawford*, Member for the Electoral Division of *St. Lawrence*; the Honorable *James C. Aikins*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Home*; the Honorable *Louis Auguste Olivier*, Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lanaudière*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand, this twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

U. J. TESSIER,
Speaker, Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
28th August, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Second Report :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—of *A. Campbell* and others, of the Township of *Bedford*, praying for an Act to regulate the manner of drawing Side Lines in the said Township; of *Thomas Bog* and others, of the Towns of *Picton* and *Belleville*, praying for an Act of incorporation for the *Bay of Quinté* and *River St. Lawrence* Steamboat Company; of *George Goodenough* and others, Mayor and inhabitants of the Township of *North Ham*, in the County of *Wolfe*, praying that the said Township be divided in two Municipalities; of *John Lemesurier* and others, of the City and County of *Quebec*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street Railway Company*; of the City Bank, *Montreal*, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the said City Bank; of *James Smith*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, in the County of *Victoria*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize a certain By-Law, No. 128, of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*, respecting the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company; and of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *Edmund Winchester* and others, of *Frost Village*, praying to be incorporated as the Royal Mining Company of *Canada East*; of *James McKirdy* and others, Trustees of the *Drummondville* Mining Company, praying for an Act of incorporation; and of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of *Jean Baptiste Renaud*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *Montreal and Salaberry* Steamboat Company,—and find that no Notice has been given; but your Committee recommend that the 53rd Rule be suspended in each case, inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, praying for the repeal of the 23rd Vic., cap. 73, and to authorize the said Corporation to grant assistance towards the establishment of a Central Terminus for the Grand Trunk Railway in said City, and find that no Notice was given; but evidence having been adduced that the matter has been fully discussed in the City Council, whose proceedings are published in the local papers, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case.

On the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of *Aurora*, praying for an Act to secure to all persons formerly belonging to School Section No. 2 certain rights in regard to the Common School in the said Village, and for other purposes, your Committee find the Notice to be too general to afford the necessary information to the parties whose interests may be affected; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

On the Petition of *E. Duret* and others, of the Township of *Begon*, praying for an Act to annex a certain portion of said Township to the Township of *Denonville*, for municipal, civil and religious purposes, your Committee find that no Notice has been given.

Your Committee, in view of the interruption of Private Bill legislation occasioned by the unexpected prorogation of Parliament, in the month of May last, and the uncertainty of the duration of the present Session, beg leave to recommend that the 62nd Rule of the Legislative Council be suspended during the remainder of the present Session, in so far as it relates to Bills which were presented and reported upon by the Private Bills Committee of either House of Parliament during the last Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the last paragraph of the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes," 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 by the Clerk, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, That, in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *W. B. Jarvis* and others, of *Toronto*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Accident Assurance and Annuity Company."

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. *McMaster* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to restrict the raising of public monies in the Village of *Aurora*, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Fifty-third 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 on Thursday next.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, That, in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Honorable *Louis Renaud* and others, of *Montreal*, and *J. Bte. Renaud*, of *Quebec*.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal* and *Salaberry* Steamboat Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to correct errors in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862."

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 to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to aid the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* in establishing a Terminus in the said City."

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. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize By-law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the Debentures therein mentioned."

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. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act."

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. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies."

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. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Side Lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day fortnight.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

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 Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, being Chapter 21 of the 23rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, in order to fix and determine the claims for indemnity submitted to them by the subsections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the 4th Section, and by the 5th and 6th Sections of the said Act; with the names and surnames of the persons to whom indemnity has been granted, and the amount in each case.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The *Bay of Quinté and River St. Lawrence Steamboat Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Bonded Debt of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, and "other matters,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, 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 short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 to amend the Act intituled: An Act containing special provisions concerning both "Houses of the Provincial Parliament,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law "respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Panet* and *Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough Branch of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, "and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the Lessees of the said Branch,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 31st August, 1863:

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* ; of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson* ; of *Robert U. Smith* and others, members of the Railroad Committee appointed by By-law of the County Council of the Municipality of *Lanark* and *Kenfrew*, and appointed to treat with the Bondholders and Creditors of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *W. Shanly* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Read* ; of *Martin MacLeod*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Barton Farr*, of the Township of *Canboro*, in the County of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others of *St. Rémi*, in the County of *Napierville*.

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

Of *John Lemesurier* and others, of *Quebec* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Quebec* Street Railway.

Of *S. C. Scagel* and others, of the County of *Grey* ; praying for the amendment of the 13th Sec. of Cap. 58, 22nd Vic., Consolidated Statutes of *Upper Canada*, respecting

the collection of fees by Inspectors of Weights and Measures; so that that officer may be paid a fixed salary by the County.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Barrie*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel the Northern Railway of *Canada* to construct a Branch Line to the said Town of *Barrie*, according to their contract.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*; praying that sales by the Sheriff of *Beauharnois*; of lands within the County of *Huntingdon*, be held and take place within the said County of *Huntingdon*;

And also, praying that the sittings of the Superior Court of the said County be held at *Huntingdon*, and not at *Beauharnois*, as heretofore.

Of *Elzéar Tremblai* and others, of the Township of *Denonville*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; praying for aid to complete certain roads in the said township.

Of the Reverend *J. Chs. God. Godin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, County of *Témiscouata*; praying for aid for colonization purposes in the Townships of *Denonville* and *Hocquart*.

Of *Francis Walker Shirriff*, of the Town of *Huntingdon*; praying that he, as Curator of the Estate of the late *John Speirs*, in his lifetime of *Montreal*, or some other person, may be authorized to wind up the affairs of the said estate, and to sell or otherwise dispose of certain lands, and invest the money arising from such sale.

Of *François Nadeau*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that an enquiry be made into the conduct of *Pierre Gauvreau*, Esquire, Architect, in regard to the construction of the Court-house and Jail at *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*.

And of *Toussaint Rochon* and others, of the Village of *Beauharnois*; praying for the erection of the said Village into the Town of *Beauharnois*.

The Honorable Mr. *de la Terrière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*," 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.

Upon the question being put, That the Report be now received,

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That the word "now" be left out, and the word "to-morrow" be inserted after the word "received."

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

Then the question being put on the main motion as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore* rose in his place, and acquainted the Speaker and the House that the Honorable *Paul H. Knowlton*, a member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon, it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Paul H. Knowlton*, this House do now adjourn.

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

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Tuesday, 1st September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tache, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* ; of *John Greenshields*, President of the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* at *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sarnia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *K. Schiedmayer*, and others, of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Edward C. Jones* and others, Members and Shareholders of the "Canadian Loan and Investment Company (limited) ;" praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *Frederick W. Andrews* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, South ; praying that a certain portion of the said Parish may be annexed to the Municipality of *St. Roch*, North.

Of *Louis Manseau* and others, of *Baie du Febvre* ; praying for aid to improve the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Of *Dame Marie Louise Mayrand*, wife of *Antoine Mayrand*, of *Bécancour* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Toll-Bridge over the said River *Bécancour*.

Of *Edward Irving Fergusson*, of *Hamilton* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize and empower certain parties to purchase the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway, and to give effect to any sale of the same made by said Petitioner, and for other purposes.

Of *Alfred Fox* and others; and of *F. C. Hyde* and others, Bondholders of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*; severally praying against the passing of the Bill further to amend the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company's Acts*.

And of *E. Blagdon* and others, of *Notre Dame du Portage*, in the County of *Témiscouata*; praying for aid to divide into lots the Townships of the Valley of the Rivers *Bleue* and *St. François*.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to incorporate the *Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company*, (limited),"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the last paragraph of the Second Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The same being read by the Clerk, as follows:—

"Your Committee, in view of the interruption of Private Bill legislation, occasioned by the unexpected prorogation of Parliament in the month of May last, and the uncertainty of the duration of the present Session, beg leave to recommend that the 62nd Rule of the Legislative Council be suspended during the remainder of the present Session, in so far as it relates to Bills which were presented and reported upon by the Private Bills Committee of either House of Parliament during the last Session of Parliament."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Quesnel*, That the said paragraph be adopted.

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 correct errors in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to aid the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* in establishing a Terminus in the said City," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 the Common Law Procedure Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *McCrea*, and *Campbell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act relating to the Bonded Debt of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and other matters,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, 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 Short Forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *Campbell*, *McDonald*, *McCrea* and *Currie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act intituled : 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament,'" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, Sir *E. P. Taché*, *Campbell*, *Moore* and *Christie*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough* Branch of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the Lessees of the said Branch,"

The Honorable Mr. *Aileins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

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 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 alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled ; "An Act to amend the Act of 1841 relating to Savings Banks," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Bay of Quinté and River St. Lawrence Steamboat Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Atkins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the application for the incorporation of the *Drummondville Mining Company*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* then presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville Mining Company of Canada East*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*,"

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said report be now received.

After Debate,

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

To leave out all the words after "report," and insert: "together with the Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee for the purpose of receiving proof in support of the allegations contained in the Preamble of the said Bill."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Allan,
Armand,
Belleau, Sir N. F.,
Bennett,

Boulton,
Campbell,
Gouvéremont,
Hamilton (Kingston),

Lacoste,
Olivier,
Ferry,
Prud'homme,

Read,
Shaw,
Stead.—15.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith.—18.</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being again put, that the said report be now received,

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the word "now" be left out, and the words "Tuesday next," added at the end thereof.

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned until Thursday next.

Thursday, 3rd September, 1863.

Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McAurich,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Joseph Watson* and others, of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*; of *Thomas Cross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; of *James Foley* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*; and of *Hugh Clarke* and others, of the City of *Montreal* aforesaid.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *J. O. Leblanc* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*; of *A. Stein* and others, of the Village of *Victoriaville*; of *Louis Giguère* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel d'Yamaska*; and of *M. E. Hart*, of the Parish of *St. Zéphirin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; two Petitions of the Reverend *Jos. Laqueux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*, in the County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of the Reverend *L. Turcot* and others, of *Weedon*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *MCrea*; of *Richard Carney* and another, of the District of *Algoma*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*; of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*.

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

Of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*; praying for aid.

Of *Robert R. Smith* and others, Members of the Railroad Committee appointed by By-law of the County Council of the Municipality of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, to treat with the Bondholders and Creditors of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the completion of the said line of Railroad, and for other purposes.

Of *William Fraser*, of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a certain By-law (No. 128) of the Town Council of the Town of *Port Hope*, respecting the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway.

Of *W. Shanly* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Orford* Mining and Smelting Company."

Of *Martin MacLeod*, of the Township of *Vaughan*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Road allowance known as the Town Line between *Vaughan* and *King*.

Of the Reverend *S. Tassé* and others, of *St. Rémi*, in the County of *Napierville*; praying that the said Parish of *St. Rémi* be annexed to the County of *Laprairie*, for judicial and other purposes.

And of *Barton Farr*, of the Township of *Canboro*, in the County of *Haldimand*; praying that measures be taken to prevent further encroachments of the Grand River on his property, and for compensation for losses already sustained.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
31st August, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of *Cayuga*, praying for an Act to enable said Corporation to sell a certain portion of the Market Block, in order to assist in the erection of the Market and Town Hall in the said Village, and find that no Notice has been given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule, as they are satisfied that the inhabitants of the locality were sufficiently apprized of the application by the meeting held for such purpose and called by the Reeve of the Municipal Council, at the requisition of certain inhabitants of the said village.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Fort Erie* Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway 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.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to correct errors in the Grand "Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the succession of "Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's* Church, *Fergus*, "and to rectify the titles thereto; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the "said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof," 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.

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

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

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
3rd September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice had been given in each case, viz :— Of *Francis Walker Shirriff*, of the Town of *Huntingdon*, praying that he, as Curator of the Estate of the late *John Spiers*, in his life-time of *Montreal*, or some other person, may be authorized to wind up the affairs of the said Estate ; of *Edward Irving Fergusson*, of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act to authorize and empower certain parties to purchase the *Preston and Berlin* Railway, and for other purposes ; of *Frederick W. Andrews* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, South, praying that a certain portion of the said Parish of *St. Roch*, South, may be annexed to the Municipality of *St. Roch*, North ; of *Edward C. Jones* and others, Members and Shareholders of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company (limited), praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Company ; and of *Toussaint Kochon*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Beauharnois*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petition :—Of the Corporation of the Town of *Barrie*, praying for an Act to compel the Northern Railway of *Canada* to construct a Branch Line to the said Town of *Barrie*, according to their contract, and find that no Notice has been given ; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, inasmuch as the regular Notice was given and a Bill introduced and reported upon last Session in the Legislative Assembly.

On the Petition of *Dame Marie Louise Mayrand*, of *Bécancour*, praying for power to build a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*, Your Committee find that no Notice has been given ; but they recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the *Kingston* " Marine Railway," 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. *Crawford*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, That in pursuance of the Third Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Corporation of the Village of *Cayuga*.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for one fortnight.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House the Statement of

Receipts and Disbursements by the Sheriffs of the several Districts in *Lower Canada*, of moneys belonging to the Building and Jury Fund; shewing the state of said fund in each District, and how it corresponds with the exigencies of the same in the several Districts.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased."

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. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Waterloo* for Registration purposes."

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 to extend the provisions of the two hundred and seventy-fifth section of the 'Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,' and to provide for the election of Councillors in the several townships of *Upper Canada*, whenever the same may be divided into Electoral Divisions under the authority of the said section," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McCrea*, *Campbell*, *Dickson*, *Currie*, and *Aikins*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *McMaster*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Campbell*, *Perry*, and *Aikins*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident Assurance and Annuity Company,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

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 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 legalize By-law No. 128 of the Town of *Port Hope*, and the issue of the Debentures therein mentioned,"

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*,

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to restrict the raising of Public Moneys in the Incorporated Village of *Aurora*, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 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 incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal* and *Salaberry* Steam-boat Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Baby*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Bonded Debt of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, and other matters,"

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

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 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 Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, 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 to incorporate the *Drummondville* Mining Company of *Canada East*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 4th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Murrich,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *P. A. Proulx* and others, of the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Masson*; of *L. Boulanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Agathe*; of *Thomas Walker* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvester*; of the Reverend *J. B. Perras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*; of *J. Urbain Lemay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Emmélie*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others, of the Parish of *St Antoine de Tilly*, in the said County of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *Ed. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; of *Onézime Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Lotbinière*; and of *L. O. Ratté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavien*, in the said County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*; of *Joseph Laurin*, President of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*.

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

Of *John Greenshields*, President of the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Sarnia*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Corporation to issue new Debentures in redemption of those issued under By-Law No. 28 of said Corporation, passed in January, 1858.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Northumberland* and *Durham*; praying for the amendment of the Municipal Law, so as to allow Councils to pass By-Laws

authorizing a fair remuneration to Councillors for their attendance at meetings of Councils and for their travelling expenses to and from the same.

Of *K. Schiedmayer* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying to be incorporated as the German Society of *Quebec*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the number of examinations of insane persons which have been made in the Gaol of the District of *Three Rivers* since the year 1850.

Also, a Return of *enquêtes* made by *V. Guillet*, Coroner for the District of *Three Rivers*, in the Gaol of the said District since 1850 inclusive, to 1863, and shewing the amounts received from Government for the same.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late *John Spiers*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, the Honorable *Walter H. Dickson*, the Honorable *Edouard Masson*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Mille-Isles*; the Honorable *George Crawford*, Member for the Electoral Division of *St. Lawrence*; the Honorable *James C. Aikins*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Home*; the Honorable *Louis Auguste Olivier*, Member for the Electoral Division of *De Lanouillère*, being the Members appointed by His Honor the Speaker to serve on the General Committee of Elections, and not objected to by the House, severally took the following Oath:—

"I swear that I will truly and faithfully perform the duties belonging to a member of the General Committee of Elections, to the best of my judgment and ability, without fear or favor.—SO HELP ME GOD."

His Honor the Speaker appointed Wednesday, the 9th September, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in Committee Room No. 15, for the first meeting of the General Committee of Elections.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Kings-ton* Marine Railway," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*) and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 3rd September, 1863.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that the Assembly have appointed Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*), Hon. Mr. Attorney-General *J. S. Macdonald*, Hon. Mr. *Sicotte*, Honorable Mr. *Turcotte*, Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Kingston*), Honorable Mr. *Mowat*, Honorable Mr. *Alley*, Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, Honorable Mr. *McGee*, Honorable Mr. *McDougal*, Mr. *Chapais* and Mr. *Buchanan*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*) do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew

The House was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled · “ An Act to amend the Act incorporating the “ *Fort Erie* Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to “ The “ *Erie and Niagara* Railway Company,” together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report the amendments of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for the adoption of the House together with several other 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 by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The Honorable Mr *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled · “ An Act “ to correct errors in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that, in the meantime, the Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled “ An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse “ property belonging to *St Andrew's* Church, *Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto, as “ also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed of “ residue thereof, ” and

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

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled . “ An Act to incorporate the “ *Drummondville* Mining Company of *Canada East*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

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

Monday, 7th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gouevremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just.</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tache, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* ; of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *Walter Macfarlane* and others, of the Township of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Baby* ; of *Ignace Fortier* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of *G. Moffatt* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet* ; of *Alexis Dérousselle*, of the Parish of *Beauport*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Reverend *J. W. R. Beck*, the Rector, and others, of *Peterborough* ; of *Maria Murney*, Widow, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased ; of *John Dixon*, and others ; of *George Stacey Gibson* and others ; and of *J. W. Dodjin* and others, Bondholders of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*.

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

Of *Joseph Watson* and others, of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Fron-tenac* ; praying that one lot be added to each Concession in the said Township, to be divided amongst the freeholders, in compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the side lines having been incorrectly run.

Of *Thomas Cross* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *Leeds Mining and Smelting Company*."

Of *James Foley* and others, of the said City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *Harvey Hill* Mining and Smelting Company, of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*, in *Canada East*."

Of *Hugh Clarke* and others, also of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *Upton* Mining and Smelting Company."

Of *J. O. Leblanc* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*, in the District of *Joliette*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Village, under the name of the "Town of *Joliette*."

Of *A. Stein* and others, of the Municipality of the Village of *Victoriaville*; praying against the passing of any measures to facilitate the raising of certain Moneys by the said Municipality.

Of *Louis Giguère* and others, of the Parish of *St. Michel de Yamaska*; and of *M. E. Hart* and others, of the Parish of *St. Zéphirin*; severally praying for aid to improve the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *Joseph Laqueux* and others, of the Parish of *St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup*; praying for aid to complete the *Témiscouata* Road; also praying for aid for Colonization purposes.

Of the Reverend *N. Turcot* and others, of the Township of *Weedon*, in the County of *Wolfe*; praying against the intended sale, by the Crown Lands Department, of certain lands in the said Township, and that they may receive a delay of five years to pay up the amounts due on the said lands.

Of *Richard Carney* and another, of the District of *Alyona*; praying that measures be taken to advance the settlement of the said District by removing the Royalty on Mining and other property.

Of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying that the recommendations of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1860, with regard to the Tariff of remuneration for Pilots between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
7th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of *Robert R. Smith* and others, members of the Railroad Committee appointed by By-law of the County Council of the Municipality of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, appointed to treat with Bondholders and Creditors of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway, praying for an Act to provide for the completion of the said line of Railroad, the protection of the interests of Municipalities, and for other purposes; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sarnia*; praying for an Act to authorize the said Corporation to issue new Debentures in redemption of those issued under By-law No. 28 of said Corporation, passed in January, 1858; and of *Martin MacLeod*, of the Township of *Vaughan*, praying for an Act to confirm the Road allowance known as the Town Line between *Vaughan* and *King*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *W. Shanly* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *Orford Mining and Smelting Company*, and find that no Notice has been given; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case, inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with.

The Petitions of *John Greenshields*, President of the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, praying for an Act of incorporation; and of *K. Schiedmayer* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be incorporated as the German Society of *Quebec*, are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville Mining Company of Canada East*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Peel General Manufacturing 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. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to Savings Banks," 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. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Two hundred and twenty-fifth Section of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the Election of Councillors in the several townships of *Upper Canada*, whenever the same may be divided into Electoral Divisions under the authority of the said Section," 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 then twice read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City 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.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the Sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*."

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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 17th April, 1863, for information respecting lands of the Seignior of *Sault St. Louis*, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Vale* Mining and Smelting Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Fifty-third 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Missisquoi* Mining and Smelting Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Fifty-third 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Logan* Mining and Smelting Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Fifty-third 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Flavien* Mining and Smelting Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Fifty-third 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sutton* Mining Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the fifty-third 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 to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's* Church, *Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company, (Limited),"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, in
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 incorporate certain persons under the name of the Bay of *Quinté* and River *Saint*
Lawrence Steamboat Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,
it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to render valid cer-
tain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon-
orable Messieurs *Lacoste*, *Panet*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Bureau* and *Olivier*, to meet and
adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An
Act to re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Waterloo* for Registra-
tion purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

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 affirma-
tive, 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An
Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, res-
pecting Joint Stock Companies,"

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

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 affirma-
tive, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the
Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *McCrea*, *Aikins*, *Fergusson Blair*, and *Campbell*, to meet
and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fer-*
gusson Blair,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 8th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Alun,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of *Henry W. F. Bolckow* and others, Bondholders of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; and of *J. Crawford* and others, of the *Town of Brockville*, Township of *Elizabethtown*, and United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *J. L. Beaudry*, President of the Bank *Jacques Cartier*; and of *Henry Bessemer*, of the *City London*, in *England*, Civil Engineer.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Thomas Makins* and others, of the *City of Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Adam Lomas*, of *Sherbrooke*; and of *James A. Dupee* and others.

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

Of *P. A. Proulx* and others, of the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Beauce*; praying for the division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities.

Of *L. Boulanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Agathe*; of *Thomas Walker* and others, of the Parish of *St. Sylvester*; of the Reverend *J. B. Perras* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jean des Chaillons*; of *J. Urbain Lemay* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Emmélie*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *B. Robin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Antoine de Tilly*, in the said County of *Lotbinière*; of the Reverend *Ed. Faucher* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*; of *Onézime Ouellet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Lotbinière*; and of *L. O. Ratté* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flavien*, in the County of *Lotbinière*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation within the Province.

Of *Joseph Laurin*, President of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Quebec*; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada* Agricultural Act.

And of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*; praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates.

The Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Division Courts Act," 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.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said amendments be now taken into consideration by the House.

After Debate,

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

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments;

Which being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the sixth day of May, 1863, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the instructions given and furnished by the Government to Mr. *A. C. Buchanan*, of the Emigration Department at *Liverpool*, relating to the functions and duties of his Office, which he is to fill at the said place; and also a copy of the correspondence between that gentleman and the Department to which he belongs, and with other Departments to which he has thought proper to address correspondence.

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

(*Vide Sessimal Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 3rd instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements by the several Sheriffs of the several Districts in *Lower Canada*, of moneys belonging to the Building and Jury Fund; showing the state of said fund in each District, and how it corresponds with the exigencies of the same in the several Districts.

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

(*Vide Sessimal Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 20th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence which has taken place since the commencement of the present year, between the Govern-

ment and Messrs. *Edmonstone, Allan & Co.*, on the subject of the cancellation of the contract for the Ocean Mail Service; and also of any Orders in Council which have been passed relating thereto during the said period.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act respecting the Line of Division between *Upper and Lower Canada*, being Chapter 21 of the 23rd year of Her Majesty's Reign, in order to fix and determine the claims for indemnity submitted to them by the subsections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the 4th Section, and by the 5th and 6th Sections of the said Act; with the names and surnames of the persons to whom indemnity has been granted, and the amount in each case.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

Ordered, That the Return presented this day to the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of any correspondence which has taken place since the commencement of the present year between the Government and Messrs. *Edmonstone, Allan & Co.*, on the subject of the cancellation of the contract for the Ocean Mail Service; and also of any Orders in Council which have been passed relating thereto during the said period, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 1841 relating to Savings Banks," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the Two hundred and Seventy-fifth Section of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, and to provide for the Election of Councillors in the several Townships of *Upper Canada*, whenever the same may be divided into Electoral Divisions under the authority of the said section," was read a third time.

Upon the question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 16—Leave out from "otherwise" to "the" in line 18.

Page 1, line 20—Leave out from "Clerk" to "or."

Page 1, line 24—Leave out from "Clerk" to "or" in line 25.

Page 1, line 28—After "meeting" insert: "The presiding officer shall cause a division or show of hands to be taken, in order to ascertain as nearly as possible the five candidates who have the support of the majority of such meeting. He shall then duly declare aloud the names of the candidates having such majority; and if a poll be demanded on behalf of any of the candidates nominated at such meeting, it shall be granted; and it shall be the duty of such presiding officer, within two days thereafter, to cause to be posted in the office of the Township Clerk"

Page 1—Leave out from "meeting" in line 28, to "the," where it occurs the first time in line 32.

Page 1, line 33—After “the” where it occurs the first time, insert “respective.”

Page 1, line 33—Leave out “Officer” and insert “Officers.”

Page 1, line 36—Leave out from “candidate” to “or,” and leave out from “or” to “elector,” and from “elector” to “demanding” in line 37, and insert “then.”

Page 1, line 37—Leave out from “Clerk” to “or” in line 38; and leave out from “candidate” to “duly,” in line 39.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

The question, whether this Bill shall pass? being then again put, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Peel* General Manufacturing Company,” 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's* Savings Bank, *Quebec*,”

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terriere* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That the Report be now received.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

To leave out the word “now” and insert “this day three months.”

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Belleau, Sir *N. F.*,
Bennett,
Boulton,
Campbell,
Crawford,
Currie,
Dickson,

Duchesnay, *E. H. J.*, *Matheson*,
Ferrier, *Mills*,
Foster, *Perry*,
Gordon, *Frudhomme*,
Hamilton (*Inkerman*), *Quesnel*,
Hamilton (*Kingston*), *Renaud*,
Leslie,

Ross,
Ryan,
Shaw,
Skead,
Taché, Sir *E. P.*
Wilson—26.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terriere,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith.—28.</i>

So it passed in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *de La Terriere* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

To leave out all the words after "said," and insert "Bill be referred back to the Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred, with an instruction to amend the same by adding the following words in the Preamble of the said Bill after the words "*La Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch de Québec*," viz: "whereof *Louis Prevost*, Notary, *Augustin Gauthier*, junior, gentleman, *Louis Marois*, Trader, and *Philippe Brunet*, Beadle, all of the City of *Quebec*, were the managers and administrators."

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Simpson* and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Monday, 7th September, 1863.

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

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

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

And then they withdrew.

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

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

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Printing already appointed be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the Legislative Assembly, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly 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 incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal and Salaberry Steam-boat Company*,"

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

That it be an instruction to the said Committee so to amend the said Bill, and other similar Bills, as to render the liability of Stockholders of the Companies thereby incorporated, as nearly as possible the same as it would have been were such Companies incorporated under the provisions of an Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for manufacturing and other purposes, being the Sixty-third Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th September, 1863.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terriere,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Queanet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman,) Olivier,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Tache, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston,) Panet,</i>		<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Goodhue* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *Olivier Gélina* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Clothilde de Horton*, in the County of *Arthabaska* ; and of *Olivier Gélina* and others, of the Township of *Horton*, and parts of the Townships of *Warwick* and *Simpson*, in the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*.

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

Two Petitions of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West* ; praying for the renewal of their Act of Incorporation, and for certain amendments thereto ; and also praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *Walter Macfarlane* and others, of the Township of *Bruce* ; praying for aid to build a Wharf, and otherwise improve the Harbor of *Baie du Dard*, on Lake *Huron*.

Of *Ignace Fortier* and others, of *Quebec* ; praying to be discharged from the payment of certain Debentures granted them to aid in rebuilding their Houses destroyed by the great fire of 1845.

Of *G. Moffatt* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying that the management and control of the Police Force of the said City be withdrawn from the Corporation and vested in a Commission composed of the Mayor, Recorder, and Justice of the Sessions, with a view to increase the efficiency of the said Force.

Of *Alexis Derousselle*, of the Parish of *Beauport* ; praying for the amendment of the Laws respecting Registration in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Reverend *J. W.R Beck*, Rector, and others, of *St. John's Church, Peterborough* ; praying for the passing of an Act to allow the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain property in the vicinity of the said Town of *Peterborough*, to invest the money arising out of such sale, and for other purposes.

Of *Maria Murney*, Widow, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased ; praying for compensation for deficiencies of land caused by erroneous Government Surveys.

Of *John Dickson* and others ; of *George Stacey Gibson* and others ; and of *J. W. Dodjin* and others, Bondholders of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* ; severally praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said Company.

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment in the Preamble, 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 by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Then the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Levellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

After a short Debate, it was

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
9th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of *Joseph Watson* and others, of the Township of *Portland*, in the County of *Frontenac*, praying that one lot be added to each Concession in the said Township, to be divided amongst the freeholders in compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the side lines being incorrectly run; of *J. O. Leblanc* and others, of the Village of *Industrie*, praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town; of *Hugh Clarke* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Upton Mining and Smelting Company*; of *Thomas Cross* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Leeds Mining and Smelting Company*; of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Harvey Hill Mining and Smelting Company of Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*, in *Canada East*; and of *P. A. Proulx* and others, of the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Beauce*, praying that the said Township may be divided into two Municipalities for all municipal purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to aid the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* in establishing a Terminus in the said City," 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Waterloo* for registration purposes," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville Mining Company of Canada East*," be now read the third time.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn."

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 to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased," 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 to amend the Division Courts 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Grain," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Renaud, Ryun, Quesnel, Currie, Campbell, and Letellier de St. Just*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Speirs*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 correct Errors in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 incorporate the *Vale Mining Company*,"

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

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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "Act to incorporate the *Missisquoi Mining and Smelting Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,
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 the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Logan Mining and Smelting Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 St. Flavien Mining and Smelting Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 Sutton Mining Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 certain persons under the name of 'The Bay of Quinté and River St. Lawrence Steamboat Company,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 incorporate the Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (Limited),"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Le-tellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Legnard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De Du Terrère,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMuster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Godhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Alexander Morris*, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *J. B. Commeault* and others, of the Parish of *St. David*; and of *J. Gill* and others, of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Goodman Randall* and others, of the Township of *Stoke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Corporation of the City of *London*, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Huron*, and the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, London, Canada West*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Gregor McGregor*, of the Parish of *Montreal*

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

Of *J. Crawford* and others, of the Town of *Brockville*, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, and of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*; praying for the passing of an Act to reorganize the *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company*.

Of *H. W. F. Boleknow* and *John Vaughan* and others, Bondholders of the said *Brockville* and *Ottawa Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, as in their Petition set forth.

Of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of London, in England, Civil Engineer; praying for the extension for a certain number of years, of a Patent of Invention granted to him for an improvement in the manufacture of Iron and Steel.

Of the President of the Bank *Jacques Cartier* of Montreal; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of said Bank.

Of *Thomas Makins* and others, of the City of Kingston; praying that the said City may be re-united to the County of *Frontenac* for Registration purposes.

Of *James A. Dupee* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *South Acton* Mining Company of *Canada*."

Of *Adam Lomas*, of *Sherbrooke*; praying that he be relieved from the payment of Customs duties on certain Machinery which he is importing for use in a Factory.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Vale* Mining "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 being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons "under the name of the *Montreal* and *Salaberry* Steamboat 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 being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sutton* Mining "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 being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Klavien* "Mining and Smelting 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 being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Scymour*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th September, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their First Report :

The Committee have examined the Document referred to in the following motion for Printing, and recommend that it be printed, viz :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* :—Return to Address for information with respect to the *Montreal Ocean Steamship Company*.

The Committee also recommend that their Quorum be reduced to seven Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Scymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie* it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported from the General Committee of Elections, that they had selected the following six Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of Election Committees for the present Session :—

The Honorable Messieurs

Campbell,
Boulton,
Armstrong,

McCrea,
Dessaulles,
Sir E. P. Tache.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the said General Committee of Elections, reported Panels No. 1, 2 and 3, as corrected, as follows :—

No. 1.

The Honorable Messieurs

Blake,
Perry,
De La Terriere,
Gordon,
Currie,
Allan,
Flint,
Sanborn,
Quesnel,

Renaud,
Simpson,
Ross,
Alexander,
Skead,
Read,
Proulx,
Lacoste,
Reesor.

No. 2.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Bennett,
De Beaujeu,
Hamilton (Kingston),
Christie,
Cormier,
Duchasnay, A. J.,
Ferrier,
Goodhue,
Foster,*

*McMaster,
Wilson,
Leonard,
Mills,
Seymour,
Smith,
Ryan,
Letellier de St. Just,
Baby.*

No. 3.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Fergusson Blair,
Duchasnay, E. H. J.,
Guévremont,
Hamilton (Inkerman),
Prudhomme,
Lemieux,
Leslie,
McDonald,
McMurrich,*

*Sir N. F. Belleau,
Archambault,
Ferrie,
Matheson,
Morris,
Shaw,
Armand,
Malhiot,
Panet.*

Ordered, That the said Panels be printed.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the said General Committee of Elections, reported that they had appointed the following day for choosing the Select Committee to try the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the following Electoral Division :—

DE LORIMIER:

On Tuesday, the 22nd September instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, from Panel No. 1.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Masson*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Sixte Coupal*, alias *Sixte Coupal dit La Reine*, of the Parish of *Lacolle* and Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be referred to the General Committee of Elections.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
10th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Seventh Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz : Of the Reverend *J. W. R. Beck*, the Rector, and others.

of *Peterborough*, praying for an Act to allow the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain property in the vicinity of the said Town of *Peterborough*, to invest the money arising out of such sale, and for other purposes; and of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada West*, praying for a renewal of their Act of Incorporation, and for certain amendments to the same.

The Petition of *G. Moffatt* and others, of *Montreal*, praying that the control and management of the Police Force of *Montreal* be withdrawn from the Corporation, and vested in a Commission composed of the Mayor, Recorder and Justice of the Sessions, with a view to increase the efficiency of said Force, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Private Bills from the Legislative Assembly be extended a fortnight from this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N.F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Speirs*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the Bay of *Quinté* and River *Saint Lawrence* Steamboat Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 24th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the instructions given to Mr. *Gibbard* and others who were sent to take possession of the *Manitoulin Islands*, or part thereof, and of the fisheries there, or relating to the division and distribution of the land on the said Islands; also, copies of the reports of that gentleman or of others, in the possession of the Government; copies of the depositions on which warrants were issued, and copies of the warrant or warrants for the arrest of persons who opposed the said taking possession or division and distribution of the lands on the said Islands; a copy of the instructions given to Mr. *Whiteher*, who was sent to the *Manitoulin Islands* lately to replace Mr. *Gibbard*; and finally, copies of the Orders in Council on the subject of the possession of the said Islands, adopted since the first of May last.

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 third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*,"

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Line 22—After "summoned," insert "which said books, documents and papers of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*, in the possession or subject to the control of the party summoned, shall be restored and returned to the said party summoned, immediately after his testimony has been given and completed."

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*

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

Line 42—After “Commissioners,” insert: “Provided always that all the costs and expenses, including the salary and indemnity of the Commissioner or Commissioners, shall be paid and satisfied out of and with the money in the hands of the Directors of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*, which costs, expenses, salary, and indemnity shall be charged to the Depositors in the said *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec.*”

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

Then the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

A question of Order arising as to whether this Bill is a Money Bill, and therefore ought not to have originated in this House,

His Honor the Speaker gave it as his opinion that the Bill in question ought not to be regarded as a Money Bill, and that, therefore, it can be introduced in this House.

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière's* motion, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

To leave out the word “now,” and after “time” to insert “this day three months.”

Which being objected to,

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>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Prudhomme,</i>	<i>Wilson—22.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Paré,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrié,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith,—30.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to aid the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* in establishing a Terminus in the said City," 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 to re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Waterloo* for registration purposes," 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 to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*" 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act forming Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

To leave out " now," and after " time " to insert " this day six months."

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>Bureau,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith.—23.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Proulx.—11.</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	

So it passed in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *A. J. Duchesnay, Skead, Archambault, Cormier, and Proulx*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to correct errors in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 11th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSLER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Quesnel,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Tacht, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

Of *Olivier Gélinea* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clothilde de Horton*, in the County of *Arthabaska*; praying for the erection of the said Parish into a separate Municipality.

Of *Olivier Gélina* and others, of the Township of *Horton*, and part of the Townships of *Warwick* and *Simpson*, in the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*; praying for aid for Colonization purposes in the said Townships.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howick*, in the County of *Huron*; praying for aid towards the completion of *Bayfield* Harbour on Lake *Huron*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
11th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor 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 *Thomas Makins* and others, of the City of *Kingston*, praying that the said City may be re-united to the County of *Frontenac* for registration purposes; and of *James A. Dupee* and others, praying to be incorporated as the *South Acton Mining Company of Canada*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, praying for the amendment of their Act of incorporation, and find that no Notice has been given; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the 53rd Rule, as the amendments prayed for were agreed to by the Shareholders at a meeting held for such purpose.

On the Petition of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London, England*, praying that a certain Patent granted to him for certain improvements in the manufacture of Iron and Steel be extended for a further period of years, your Committee find that no Notice has been given; but they, however, recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accidents "Assurance and Annuity 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to restrict the raising of Public "Monies in the Incorporated Village of *Aurora*, and for other purposes," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Sale or other disposition of the Lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Speirs*," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burrou*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the seventeenth instant.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Henry Bessemer*, of the City of *London, England*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, Chap. 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented and discovered by him in "the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to change the period for the Annual Meetings of the Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Logan Mining and Smelting Company*;"

And also to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Missisquoi Mining and Smelting Company*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Vale Mining Company*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal and Salaberry Steamboat Company*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*

That the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 2, line 16—Leave out from “Offices” to “at,” in line 17.

Page 2, line 20—Leave out from “purposes” to the first “the” in line 24, and insert Clause F.

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“The Capital Stock of the said Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, divided into three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, and it shall be lawful for the Stockholders, at any meeting specially called for that purpose, from time to time, to increase the said Capital Stock to any sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.”

In the preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 17—Leave out from “mentioned” to “and” in line 19.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 Sutton Mining Company,” 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 to incorporate the St. Flavien Mining and Smelting Company,” 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, 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 Side Lines of lots in the Township of Bedford,”

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Lower Canada Investment and Agency Company (limited),”

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Printing; and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie, 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 give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next, and that in the meantime the said Bill be printed in the French language.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited)*."

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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

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

Monday, 14th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Créa,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Murrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Gordón,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce*.

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

Of *Alexander Morris*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an 'Act' of Incorporation for the *South Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company*.

Of *J. B. Commeault* and others, of the Parish of *St. David*, and of *J. Gail* and others of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*; severally praying for aid to improve the navigation of the *River Yamaska*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope*; praying against the passing of any measures in relation to the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, to which the said Corporation is not a consenting party.

Of the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Goodman Randall* and others, of the Township of *Stoke*; praying that the said Township may be separated from the Township of *Windsor* for Municipal purposes.

Of the Corporation of the City of *London*, the Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. Paul's Church, London, Canada West*; praying for the passing of a measure to provide a settlement between the said Rector and Corporation in regard to a certain parcel of land, in the manner therein set forth.

And of *Gregor McGregor*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to allow him to sell a certain property by allotment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
14th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Ninth Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Olivier Gelina* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Clothilde de Horton*, praying for an Act to erect the said Parish of *Ste. Clothilde de Horton* into a separate Municipality, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred back the Bill intituled: "An Act to correct errors in the "Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House as previously amended and without any further amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

That all the words after "be" be left out, and the following inserted: "referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with an instruction to the said Committee to strike out all the words after the word "Act," in the fourth line of the second clause of the said Bill."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following inserted: "the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently."

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The question being then put on the motion of amendment to the amendment, the same was also resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and had directed him to report the same with a further 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 further amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 1, line 33, After "be" insert "*primâ facie*."

The said further amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Gauvrement,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Hamilton [Inkerman],</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Hamilton, [Kingston],</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—25.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,—19.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

After Debate,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Missisquoi* Mining and Smelting 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Des-saulles*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Logan Mining* and Smelting 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Des-saulles*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 20th August, 1863, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Government of this Province, or the Superintendent General of Indian affairs, or any other person employed by the Government during the last five years, and the Iroquois Indians of *Sault St. Louis*, and of the resolutions and propositions adopted by the said Indians and communicated to the authorities, relating to the tenure of the Seigniorship of *Sault Saint Louis*, to the commutation thereof, and to the sales of land in the said Seigniorship.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Church Societies and incorporated Synods of the Church of England Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to restrict the raising of public moneys in the incorporated Village of *Aurora*, and for other purposes," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late *John Speirs*,"

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

That the said Bill be amended by adding the following words at the end of the first clause:

"And Provided also, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect or prejudice any claim, charge or annuity that *Jessie Speirs*, the mother of the late *John Speirs*, has against or is entitled to from the Estate of the said late *John Speirs*."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, Chap. 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented and discovered by "him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company (limited),"

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

That the said Bill be read a second time presently.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>La oste,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gubéremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—29.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

De La Terrière, *Duchesnay, A. J.,—2*

So it 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious "motives, to be sworn,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Fort Erie* Railway Company, "and to change the name of the said Company to 'The *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company,' " and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 15th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of *Ste. Cécile*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of the Reverend *Moïse Proulx* and others, of the Parish of *St. Tite*, in the County of *Champlain*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Orford*, in the County of *Compton*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
15th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Tenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Corporation of the City of *London*, the Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, London, Canada West*, praying for an Act to provide a settlement between the said Rector and the Corporation in regard to a certain parcel of land in the manner therein set forth; of *Goodman Randall* and others, of the Township of *Stoke*, praying that the said Township may be separated from the Township of *Windsor* for municipal purposes; of *Alexander Morris*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *South Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company*; and of *Gregor McGregor*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act to allow him to sell certain property by allotment.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railroad Company, praying for an Act to extend their time of going into operation, and to declare their right and power to construct a certain bridge and to make certain calls upon the subscribed stock, and find the Notice sufficient for ordinary amendments to Act of Incorporation, but not for an extension of time for completing the bridge.

The Petition of the Community, General Hospital, Alms House and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough Branch of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the Lessees of "the said Branch," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alvins*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th September, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Second Report:

The Committee have carefully examined the Document referred to in the following motion for printing, viz:

By the Honorable Mr. *Mc Gee*,—Return to Address—Correspondence relative to Intercolonial Railway,—and recommend that it be printed for the use of Members.

All which is respectfully submitted

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament, presented their first Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

The Members on behalf of the Legislative Council, of the Joint Committee of both Houses for the direction of the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present their First Report.

Several applications for aid and encouragement to literary works by authors residing in this Province, were under the consideration of the Committee during the course of last Session, but were not reported upon, in consequence of the sudden prorogation of Parliament. These applications have again come under the notice of the Committee, who have bestowed upon them their careful attention, and have agreed to submit the following recommendations to the Houses in relation thereto:

First,—In respect to the work of the *Abbé Provancher*, entitled "*Flore Canadienne, ou description de toutes les plantes des forêts, champs, jardins et eaux du Canada,*" which has been lately published in two volumes, illustrated by numerous wood cuts. The Committee entertain a high opinion of the merits of this work, as a scientific description of the Flora of Canada; and inasmuch as it is very doubtful whether it will meet with a sufficient sale to remunerate the author for the labour and expense of its production, they are induced to recommend that five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of thirty copies of the same.

Two volumes of Poems from the pen of Mr. *Charles Sangster*, of *Kingston*, entitled: "*The Saint Lawrence and the Saguenay,*" and "*Hesperus and other Poems,*" have appeared to the Committee to be deserving of encouragement. They therefore recommend that twelve copies of each volume be purchased from the author.

In 1861, Mr. *J. M. LeMoine*, who is favourably known both for his scientific and popular writings upon Canadian topics, published the second part of a manual called "*Histoire Naturelle du Canada, Les Oiseaux.*" Sixty-three copies of this little volume were purchased under the authority of the Library Committee in that year. The Author has since completed his work by the publication of the introductory volume; and he has applied to the Committee to extend a similar patronage to this portion of his labours. Regarding the work as one of much utility and interest, they willingly recommend that the part already taken be made complete by the purchase of an equal number of copies of the later issue, which is offered for sale at fifty cents a volume, being the price of the former publication.

A Meteorological Journal and Report on the Straits of *Belle Isle*, by Captain *D. Vaughan*, has been inspected by the Committee, who deem it a very praiseworthy contribution to our knowledge of that section of the Gulf of the *St. Lawrence*. They therefore recommend that twenty copies of this pamphlet be procured at the price of one dollar per copy.

The increasing frequency with which applications for the encouragement of works issuing from the Canadian Press have been made to the Committee within the last few years, has led them to consider the expediency of adopting some rule that may be calculated to restrain excessive and undeserving appeals of this description. They accordingly beg to recommend that no such application be entertained in future, on the part of either House unless it has been previously referred to this Committee. Upon receiving any such reference, the Committee will be prepared to make whatever recommendation thereupon may be appropriate to the merits of the work in question. Should they consider it desirable to purchase any particular number of copies of a publication thus submitted for their approbation, they will advise the House from whence the reference has proceeded, to direct that the cost of procuring the same be defrayed out of their own contingencies. In no case would the Committee approve of such expenditure being made out of the funds set apart for the annual augmentation of the Library, whether such funds have been voted in Committee of Supply or made payable out of the Contingencies of the Legislative Assembly.

In conformity with this opinion, the Committee beg to recommend that the grants on behalf of the works enumerated in the present Report be paid out of the ordinary contingencies of the Assembly.

With a view to economy and to a reduction of existing expenditure, the Committee have agreed that the Order of both Houses upon their Report, in the Session of 1854, sanctioning the subscription, for fifty-seven copies of the "*Canadian Journal,*" to be distributed amongst Mechanics' Institutes in *Upper and Lower Canada*, should be rescinded, from and after the close of the current year; and that thenceforth such copies only of this valuable periodical be furnished as may be required for the use of the Library.

The attention of the Committee having been called to a Resolution passed by themselves in the year 1860, appropriating the sum of two hundred pounds for the purpose of enabling Mr. *J. P. Merritt* to proceed to England to procure transcripts of certain documents concerning *Canada*, which service has not been performed, although the money was placed in Mr. *Merritt's* hands shortly after the adoption of the Report authorising the same, the Committee have determined that it is expedient to rescind this grant, and to require Mr. *Merritt* to return the amount received to the Library fund, to the joint credit of the two Clerks. Should this recommendation be concurred in, the Secretary has been directed to put himself in immediate communication with Mr. *Merritt* on the subject.

The Committee have received a Report from Mr. *Coventry*, describing the progress made in collecting manuscripts respecting the early history of *Upper Canada*, during the past year. After an examination of the material already collected by this gentleman, the Committee do not think it advisable to recommend that his engagement should be again renewed.

P. H. MOORE,
Chairman

Library of Parliament,
15th September, 1863.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to limit the area of Towns and Villages," 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. *Seymour*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," 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.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and "Agency Company (Limited)."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 24th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the instructions given to Mr. *Gibbard* and others who were sent to take possession of the *Manitoulin Islands*, or part thereof, and of the fisheries there, or relating to the division and distribution of the land on the said Islands; also, copies of the reports of that gentleman or of others, in the possession of the Government; copies of the depositions on which warrants were issued, and copies of the warrant or warrants for the

arrest of persons who opposed the said taking possession or division and distribution of the lands on the said Islands ; a copy of the instructions given to Mr. *Whitcher*, who was sent to the *Manitoulin Islands* lately to replace Mr. *Gibbard* ; and finally, copies of the Orders in Council on the subject of the possession of the said Islands, adopted since the first May last, be printed for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " An Act relative " to Equitable Liens and Mortgages of Real Estate in *Upper Canada*."

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*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company (limited)," 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " An Act " for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled : " An " Act to incorporate the Accident Assurance and Annuity Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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 " *Missisquoi* Mining and Smelting Company," 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 to incorporate the " *Logan* Mining and Smelting Company," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An " Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the second reading of the said Bill be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill intituled : " An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in " Lower Canada," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, be printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's Church, Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto ; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the "undisposed of residue thereof," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to change the period for the Annual Meetings of Agricultural Societies in Lower " Canada,"

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, chap. 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters " Patent granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented and discovered " by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd April, 1863, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all complaints made against the Superintendent of Fisheries for *Lower Canada*, and of all correspondence relating thereto.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce* ; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the Registration of Deeds or Instruments affecting the Titles of Property in *Upper Canada*, in cases where all arrears of Taxes have not been fully paid up.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act Chapter Sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies," 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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts for the present Session, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

16th September, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the 1st day of May last, being the date to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st day of July last.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, to the credit of your Honorable House, of nine thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars seventeen cents (\$9,263.17), in addition to which he has since received forty-eight thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars twenty-one cents (\$48,316.21), making in all the sum of fifty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-nine dollars thirty-eight cents (\$57,579.38), which form the debit side of the Clerk's Account for the period above referred to.

The credit side of the same account is composed of sums disbursed by the Clerk, to the amount of forty-three thousand four hundred and one dollar forty-three cents (\$43,401.43), for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from one to one hundred and eighty-eight inclusive, leaving a balance of fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars ninety-five cents (\$14,177.95) to the credit of your Honorable House on the 31st July last.

It is due to the Clerk and his Assistant to say that the books are carefully and neatly kept; and when the suggestions made are carried into effect, they will be satisfactory.

Your Committee have taken into consideration the propriety of having refunded by the Officers, Clerks, and Servants of your Honorable House a sum of \$3,174.72, being the balance of a sum advanced to them in 1858 as a loan, to be repaid within a limited period. As that time has long passed, it seems just and reasonable that such balance should be refunded.

Having due regard to the circumstances of the parties indebted, and in order to make such repayments as easy as possible, your Committee would recommend that it be called up by monthly instalments of ten per cent., beginning with the month of November next.

Your Committee also desire to express their opinion, that the subject of a revision of the salaries of the Officers and Servants of your Honorable House should be taken into consideration at an early period of the next meeting of Parliament, with a view to an equitable re-adjustment of the same.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 to remove doubts as to the legality of certain Instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough* Branch of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the Lessees of the said Branch," 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 to incorporate the Accident Assurance and Annuity Company," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed these Bills, 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 *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (limited)*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Church Societies and incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses,"

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the Sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company (Limited)," as amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferric*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 17th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Hamilton [Inkerman],</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Hamilton, [Kingston],</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Honorable *John Hamilton*, of *Inkerman*, and others, Landowners and Merchants of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Hyacinthe*.

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

Of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of *Stc. Cécile* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Municipality to erect a Toll-Gate on a certain Road.

Of the Reverend *Moise Proulx* and others, of the Parish of *St. Tite*, in the County of *Champlain* ; praying that measures be taken for the sale of certain lands in the said Parish, and for the opening of Roads in the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Orford*, in the County of *Compton* ; praying for the passing of measures to legalize certain proceedings of the said Council, in respect of the means used to obtain Seed Grain for the use of poor Settlers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Goodhue*, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private and Local Bills, and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on such Bills, be extended for one fortnight.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mc Crea*,

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 Return of

the amount received and disbursed during the year 1862 in *Upper Canada*, by the Government, under the Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing, shewing the list of persons employed, and the salaries paid to them respectively during the said period, and also the several amounts paid for advertisements relating to such Fisheries.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company (limited),"

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

That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Page 12, Line ult.—After "Company" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

The Company shall furnish, annually, to the Governor, a statement of their Assets and Liabilities, with the amount of their investments in this Province, and the average rate of interest derived therefrom, the extent and value of the lands held by them, or for which they are acting as Agents, and such other information as the Governor may call for; Provided always, that the Company shall not, in any case, be called upon to disclose the names or private affairs of any persons who may have dealings with them.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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 to amend the Act 20 *Vic.*, chap. 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent, granted to *Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented and discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act relative to Summary-Convictions under By-Laws in *Upper*

"Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, Line 1, After "under" insert "Municipal."

" 1, " 5, Leave out "the By-laws" and insert "any By-law."

" 1, " 7, After "Defendant" insert "or."

" 1, " 9, Leave out "and."

" 1, " 10, Leave out "in" and insert "2. In," and leave out "such By-laws" where it occurs twice in the same line and insert "any By-law."

Page 1, Line 16, Leave out "2" and insert "3."

" 1, " 17, Leave out "the By-laws" and insert "any By-law," and leave out "every" and insert "any."

Page 1, Line 18, After "county" insert the following as clause 4, "the word 'county' in this Act, and in the schedule thereof, shall include United Counties."

Page 1, Line 19, Leave out "3" and insert "5."

" 1, " 27, Leave out "Town" and leave a blank.

" 1, " 28, After the second blank insert "passed on the _____ day of _____ A.D., and intituled (*reciting the title of the By-law*).

" 1, " 38, Leave out "at hard labor."

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

Ordered, That the House be now put into a Committee of the whole on the said amendments.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Harvey Hill* Mining and Smelting Company of "*Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic, Canada East*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Upton* Copper Mining and Smelting 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. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCrea, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper 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. Currie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect to "Arrears of Taxes due on non-resident Lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Leeds* Copper Mining and Smelting 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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and "Chambly Railroad 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Foster*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Incorporation Acts of the Colonial Bank, of the International Bank, of the *Clifton* Bank, and of the Bank of *Western 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. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Bealeau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of "Canada, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Montreal*," 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. *Leslie*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th September, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their third Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz :

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,—Return to an Address for information respecting the *Manitoulin Islands*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,—Return to Address: Reports and evidence relating to the time within which the Public Buildings at *Ottawa* can be completed.

The Committee recommend that the above Returns be printed.

The Committee have also examined the following Documents, and recommend that they be printed as Sessional Papers :

Report of the Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company.

Report of the College Council of the University of *Toronto*.

Return to Address—Debentures issued for *Kamouraska* Court House and Jail.

Return to Address—Statement of amount due on account of Timber dues, 31st Dec., 1862.

Return to Address—Correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject of the Militia.

Return to Address—Orders or Resolutions of the Executive Council authorising payments to Municipalities out of the Improvement Fund.

Return to Address—Cost of *Kamouraska* Court House and Jail.

Return to Address—Information respecting Colonization Roads.

The Committee also recommended that the following Returns be not printed :—

Return of Baptisms, &c., for certain Counties.

Return of Bonds and Securities.

Municipal Returns (in part).

Return to Address—Respecting claims for damages by Lessees of water-powers on *Lachine* Canal.

Return to Address—Reports of the several Brigade Majors on the state of the Volunteer Force in their respective districts.

Return to Address—Copies of contracts recently entered into for the completion of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*.

Return to Address—Return of Townships entitled to share in Seigniorial Act Allowance, &c.

Return to Address—Reports suggesting amendments to Fishery Act.

Return to Address—Respecting Fishery locations in *Mingan* and *King's Posts*.

Return to Address—Relative to the resignation, &c., of the Honorable Mr. Justice *Bruneau*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order being read by the Clerk for the third reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company (Limited),"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *De La Terrière* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, to leave out all the words after "be" and insert "amended as follows" :—

Page 3, Line 25, Leave out "five years" and insert "one year."

" 3, " 26, After "assigns" insert: "and provided also, that in case any immovable property on the security of which the Company has lent and advanced any money, is taken in execution at the suit of the Company, such immovable property shall not be sold until after it has been valued by experts named for that purpose by the Court out of which the execution has issued, nor for any sum less than three-fourths of that named as its value by said experts, which sum equal to three-fourths of its value as aforesaid shall

be the upset price thereof at the sale thereof by the Sheriff, and shall be stated to be so in all his advertisements of the same."

After Debate,

Upon a question of order arising that the notice required under the Seventieth Rule of this House, had not been given.

His Honor the Speaker declared that in this instance the said Rule must be observed.

The question being then put, that the said Bill be now read a third time?

The same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.]

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCre,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Morris* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of *St. Colombe of Sillery*.

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes."

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. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

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 Return shewing all moneys paid to the Government by the *Toronto* Roads Company upon the purchase of the *York* Roads, the date and amount of each payment, and the amount due and unpaid at the time the Government resumed possession of the said Roads; and of all correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and the *York* Roads Company, in reference to the resumption of the said Roads by the Government.

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 Executive Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* 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, as follows:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, a Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of an Address from that House to Her Majesty the Queen.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 16th September, 1863.

Copy—Canada—No. 51.

DOWNING STREET,
8th May, 1863.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches, Nos. 40 and 41, of the 22nd of April, and to request that you will acquaint the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, that their Addresses to the Queen, which were enclosed in those despatches, have been submitted to Her Majesty, who was much gratified by their sentiments of loyalty and attachment.

I have, &c.,
(Signed),

NEWCASTLE.

VISCOUNT MONCK,

&c., &c., &c.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the side lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn,"

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act relative to Equitable Liens and Mortgages of Real Estate in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *McCrea*, *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Ross* and *Dickson*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the period for the Annual Meetings of the Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché* and Sir *N. P. Bellevue*, and the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Moore*, and *Armand*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act Chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Which being objected to,

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

Aikins,
Alexander,
Blair, Fergusson,
Blake,
Cormier,

Currie,
Flint,
Leonard,
McCrea,
McDonald,

McMaster,
Moore,
Pellet,
Reesor,

Ross,
Seymour,
Simpson,
Smith,—18.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mathison,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—15</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

So, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

That the said Bill be amended by substituting the words : " Act Chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada," for the words : "*said Act*," in the first section of said Bill.

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

The question being then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Atkins, Smith, and Blake*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act to regulate the Sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred, for further examination.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Harvey Hill* Mining and Smelting Company of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*, *Canada East*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 " *Upton Copper Mining and Smelting Company,*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 amend the Com-
" mon Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada,*" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie, Dickson, Campbell, Fergusson Blair, Ross* and *McCrea*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Assess-
" ment Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect to arrears of Taxes due on non-resident lands,
" and for other purposes respecting Assessments," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Hon-
orable Messieurs *McCrea, Reesor, Matheson, Allan, Ross, Currie, Seymour, McDonald,*
and *Aikins*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the
" *Leeds Copper Mining and Smelting Company,*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 further to amend the
" Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company," was read a
second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* 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.

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that
House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to repeal the Incor-
" poration Acts of the Colonial Bank, of the International Bank, of the Clifton Bank, and
" of the Bank of *Western Canada,*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F.*
Belleau, 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 incorporate the
" Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church
" of *Scotland*, at *Montreal,*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 establish an Institution of Landed Credit (Crédit Foncier) in Lower Canada,"

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*,

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Armstrong*, *Bureau*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Lacoste*, *Sanborn*, *Proulx*, *Mathiot*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

To leave out all the words after "referred," and insert "to the Committee on Banking and Commerce,"

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Bay of Quinté* and *River St. Lawrence* Steamboat 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, seconded by the the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

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

Monday, 21st September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable **ULRIO JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* rose in his place, and informed the House that the Honorable *Asa Allworth Burnham*, the Member returned for the Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, was below the Bar, waiting to take his seat.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham* produced the Indenture of his Election for the said Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, and

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

THIS INDENTURE, made this seventeenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, between *John M. Grover*, Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, in the Province of *Canada*, of the one part, and *Donald Campbell, Joseph Keeler, James G. Rogers, William B. Butterfield*, Electors of the said Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, of the other part, Witnesseth, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ, bearing date the tenth day of the month of August last, and after the notice and formalities prescribed by law had been given and observed, they, the said *Donald Campbell, Joseph Keeler, James G. Rogers, William B. Butterfield*, and other electors of the said Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, have chosen *Asa Allworth Burnham*, Esquire, of *Cobourg*, to represent the said Electoral Division of *Newcastle* in the Legislative Council of this Province, from this day until the first Monday in November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and they, the said electors, have given, and do hereby give to the said *Asa Allworth Burnham*, ample and sufficient power for them, the said electors, and the other electors of the said Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, to do and consent to such matters and things as in the Parliament of this Province, by the Common Council of the said Province shall, during the said period, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said parties have to these presents, made and executed in two parts, severally set and subscribed their respective names and affixed their respective seals, on the day and year first above mentioned.

JOHN M. GOVER,
Returning Officer.

Electors. { DONALD CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH KEELER,
JAMES G. ROGERS,
WM. B. BUTTERFIELD.

Whereupon the Honorable *Asa Allworth Burnham* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton* and *Perry*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Burnham* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, to

Resolve, That in admitting the Honorable *Asa Allworth Burnham*, elected to represent the Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, to take his seat in this House on the production of the duplicate Indenture only, and without the Return of the Indenture of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the certificate of the latter officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual certificate.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of *John Messer* and *James Johnston*, of the Township of *Turnberry*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; two Petitions of the Corporation of the Village of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway Company; and of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *W. R. Doak* and others, of the County of *Compton*.

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

Of the Honorable *John Hamilton*, of *Inkerman*, and others, Merchants and Landholders of *Canada*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Ottawa* and *Huron* Navigation "Company."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Beauce*; praying against the granting of Licenses to cut Timber on the Crown Lands in the District of *Beauce*.

And of the Corporation of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying for a new Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 :—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
21st September, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eleventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. Thibault* and others, of *Ste. Océile de Beauharnois*, praying for an Act to authorize the Municipal Council of said Parish to levy Tolls on a certain macadamised road in the said Parish, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Orford*, in the County of *Compton*, praying for an Act to legalize certain proceedings of the said Council in respect of the means used to obtain Seed Grain for the use of poor settlers, and find that no Notice has been given; but as the defects to be reme-

died are merely of form and arose in consequence of the Municipal Council being obliged to take action in the matter in May last, whilst the Act in question was not circulated before the fifteenth of August, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Harvey Hill* "Mining and Smelting Company of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic, Canada East*," 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 43, leave out "*bonâ fide*," and leave out "three" in the same line and insert "five."

Page 4, line 44, after "thereof" insert "and be continued *bonâ fide*."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, "at *Montreal*," 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. *Ross*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Leeds* Copper "Mining and Smelting 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 3, line 37, leave out "*bonâ fide*," and leave out "three" in the same line and insert "five."

Page 3, line 38, after "thereof" insert "and be continued *bonâ fide*."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Upton* "Copper Mining and Smelting 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 3, line 35, leave out "*bonâ fide*" and leave out "three," and insert "five" in the same line.

Page 3, line 36, after "thereof" insert "and be continued *bonâ fide*."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled : "An Act to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several further 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 further amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The amendments previously reported, together with the said further amendments, being then again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*," 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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend 'The Agricultural Act,' so far as relates to *découvert* on Farms."

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 to amend the Act "20th Vic., Cap. 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada*, Letters Patent granted to "Henry Bessemer for certain improvements invented and discovered by him in the manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 respecting the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes,"
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Flin, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, 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 Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of The Bay of Quinté and River Saint Lawrence Steamboat Company," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. McCrea, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of Upper Canada, in respect to arrears of Taxes due on non-resident lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments," 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 24, after "occupants" insert "and the owners thereof if known."

" 1, " 26, leave out "party" and insert "parties."

" 1, " 27, after "occupied" insert "and parties notified."

" 1, " 41, after "thereon" insert "as well as the names of the owners thereof when known."

Page 2, line 19, after "Sheriff" insert "after the passing of this Act."

" 2, " 21, leave out "have sold" and insert "sell."

" 2, " 22, leave out "have been" and insert "be."

" 2, " 24, leave out "have been" and insert "be."

" 2, " 45, after "to" insert "the," and after "property" insert "in Upper Canada."

Page 2, line 47, leave out from "chattels" to "in," line 48.

" 2, " 48, leave out from "default" to "that" in line 50.

" 2, " 50, leave out from the second "of" to "commencing" in line 51, and insert "the said Act."

Page 3, line 10, leave out from "Majesty" to "located" in line 12, and insert "which shall hereafter be sold or agreed to be sold to any person, or which shall be located as a free grant shall be liable to taxation from the date of such sale or grant, and any such land which has been already sold or agreed to be sold to any person, or has been."

Page 3, line 14, after "and" insert "all such lands."

" 3, " 33, leave out from "line" to the end of the Bill.

In the preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 3, leave out from "thereon" to "Her" in line 4.

In the title of the Bill after "the" insert "Consolidated"

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that, in the meantime, the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan.</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Goodhue,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Perry*; of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Reverend M. R. *Bilodeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of the Local Municipal Council of *St. Colombe of Sillery*; praying that the said Local Municipality may be erected into a County Municipality.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the period for the Annual Meetings of the Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aulan*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd September, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Fourth Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz :

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—Return to Address of the 1st April, 1863, for all Communications, Reports, Orders in Council, &c., &c., in relation to the opening of a route to *Red River*, or to *British Columbia* and the *Pacific*, since last Session of Parliament.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—Return to Address, for all Papers and Documents, Reports, Despatches, &c., in relation to opening up the Territory commonly called "The *North-West Territory*."

The Committee recommend that the above Returns be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following Returns be not printed :—

Supplementary Return to an Address for copies of Correspondence relative to Hon. Mr. Justice *Bruneau's* resignation.

Return to an Address—Information respecting Writs of Elections for *Gaspé* and *Bonaventure*.

Return to an Address—Papers, &c., connected with the dismissal of the late Inspector of Post Offices for the *Ottawa* Division.

Return to an Address—Copies of all Documents and Papers connected with the sale of the *Mount Forest* Mill Property.

Return to an Address—Copy of all Petitions, Papers and Reports, in relation to a Bridge over the River *Rideau*, at or near *Beckett's Landing*.

Return to an Address—Return of all moneys expended in making and opening a Road at or near the connecting boundary between the Counties of *Grey* and *Wellington*.

Return to an Address—Correspondence, &c., relative to the sale of the south half of Lot No. 5, 1st Concession of *Imisfil*, to *T. R. Ferguson*, Esquire.

Return to an Address—Copies of Documents respecting the appointment or dismissal of Justices of the Peace for the District of *Beauharnois*.

Return to an Address—Information respecting the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads during the years 1860, 1861 and 1862.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to repeal the Incorporation Acts of the Colonial Bank, of the International Bank, of the *Clifton* Bank, and of the Bank of "Western Canada," 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. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *London* and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)."

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 17th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return of the amount

received and disbursed during the year 1862 in *Upper Canada*, by the Government, under the Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing, shewing the list of persons employed and the salaries paid to them respectively during the said period, and also the several amounts paid for advertisements relating to such Fisheries.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

To *Resolve*,—That it is inexpedient, in the present embarrassed state of the Finances of the Province, and the serious objections that exist to either the imposition of new taxes or the borrowing of additional money, to finish the Public Buildings at *Ottawa* at present, in a manner in keeping with their design and importance.

That in the opinion of this House the removal of the Seat of Government to *Montreal*, pending the completion of the Public Buildings at *Ottawa*, would afford general satisfaction, in the event of suitable buildings being furnished in *Montreal* for the accommodation of the Legislature and the Public Departments.

After Debate

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Harvey Hill* Mining and Smelting Company of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic, Canada East*," 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 go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to incorporate the *Lay Association* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church *of Scotland at Montreal*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Leeds* Copper Mining and Smelting Company," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to incorporate the *Upton* Copper Mining and Smelting Company," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to regulate the sale of Shingles in *Lower Canada*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the said Bill be referred back to the same Select Committee to whom it was formerly referred for further consideration.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Leonard* and *Sanborn* be added to the last mentioned Select Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of The Bay of *Quinté* and River *Saint Lawrence* Steamboat Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 side lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,
The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,
That the same be adopted.

After 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 second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* "Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 to amend the Agricultural Act, so far as the same relates to "DÉCOUVERT" on Farms,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada* in respect to arrears of Taxes due on "non-resident lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville* Mining Company of *Canada East*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 31, after "land" insert "or Mining rights on lands in the said County of *Drummond*."

Page 1, line 35, after "same" insert "and acquire others in their stead," and after "fit" insert "not at any time exceeding Two thousand acres."

Page 2, line 13, after "fit" insert "Provided always that no such increase of stock shall be made until after the whole amount of the original stock of the Company shall have been *bonâ fide* paid in."

Page 2, line 42, leave out "or" and insert "and."

Page 2, line 44, after "affairs" insert "Provided always that notice of all meetings of the Company shall be given in some newspaper published in the District of *Arthabaska*, and in the City of *Toronto* (if any), and also in the *Canada Gazette*, at least "fifteen days before the holding of such meeting."

Page 3, line 18, after "law" insert "Provided always that voting by proxy shall not "be allowed at any meeting of the Board of Directors."

Page 4, line 3, leave out from "Bank" to 17, in line 8, and insert the following as " clause 16."

16. "The Company shall not commence operations under this Act, until at least Ten per cent of the amount of their capital stock shall have been paid in: Provided always that unless mining operations be *bonâ fide*, commenced under this Act within three years from the passing thereof, this Act of Incorporation shall be null and void, saving only to the said Company the power and right to part with any real estate which they may hold, and to make such conveyance as may be necessary for that purpose."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Walterloo* for Registration purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12, leave out "are" and insert "shall be."

Page 1, line 26, leave out "of" and insert "at."

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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton [Inkerman],</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *William Workman*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *Stephen Jameson* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*

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

Of *John Messer* and *James Johnson*, of the Township of *Turnberry*, in the County of *Huron* ; praying for an extension of the time allowed to Settlers for the payment of instalments on their lands.

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the Village of *Huntingdon* ; praying for the amendment of the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act of 1860, so as to compel owners of land to make and maintain the roads fronting on their property ; and also praying that the sittings of the Superior Court of the District of *Beauharnois* be held at the said Village ; and also, that sales by the Sheriff of lands in the County of *Huntingdon* be held at the said Village.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton* ; and of the *Preston and Berlin* Railway Company ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to authorize and empower the sale, to certain parties, of the said Railway.

Of *W. R. Doak* and others, of the County of *Compton* ; praying for aid for the opening of Roads in the Townships of *Auckland* and *Clifton*.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* reported from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*,

to which Report they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto, and the names of the Members were read as follow:—

The Honorable Messieurs

*Sanborn,
Proulx,
Currie,
Perry.*

Chairman, The Honorable Mr. *Mc Crea.*

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 20th Victoria, Chapter 226, to extend to the Province of *Canada* Letters Patent granted to "*Henry Bessemer* for certain improvements invented and discovered by him in the Manufacture of Malleable or Bar Iron and Steel," 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. *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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)*," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, 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. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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:—

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
23rd September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twelfth Report:

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Mayor and Town Council of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and of the Local Municipal Council of *St. Colombe of Sillery*, praying that the said Local Municipality may be erected into a County Municipality.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable *John Hamilton*, of *Inkerman*, and others, land owners and merchants of *Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "*The Ottawa and Huron Navigation Company*," and find that no Notice has been given, but your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, inasmuch as this application is in pursuance of a Report of the Legislative Assembly of last Session, and that no private rights will be interfered with.

On the Petition of *George Goodenough* and others, of the Township of *Ham*, in the County of *Wolfe*, praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Municipalities, Your Committee find the Notice sufficient as regards the Township of *North and South Ham* only.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred back the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*," reported that they had again gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several further 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.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House presently.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "committed, together with the Bill, to a Committee of the whole House presently."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report the same with several further 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 further amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 5, leave out "such."

Page 1, line 11, leave out from "sheep" to "such" in line 12.

Page 1, line 22, leave out from "sheep" to the first "the" in line 24.

In the title of the Bill,

Leave out "better."

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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize and empower certain parties to purchase the *Preston* and "*Berlin* Railway, 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*, in " the County of *Haldimand*, to sell a portion of the Market Block of the said Village, " 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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter two hundred and two, " intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Molson's* 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act Twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter One hundred " and five, intituled : " An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as " relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned," 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its name," 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. *Flint*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*,

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 Cash Book, and of all Papers that will tend to shew the state of the account of *Thomas Cotton* late Collector of Customs at *Port Credit*, with the Government, at the time of his dismissal from office ; also, a Statement of any money paid to him by the Government, and for what service, since his dismissal.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the period for the Annual Meetings of Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal the Incorporation Acts of the Colonial Bank, of the International Bank, of the *Clifton Bank*, and of the Bank of *Western Canada*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The *Bay of Quinté* and River *Saint Lawrence* Steamboat Company," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses,"

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,

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 Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Currie*, *Dickson*, *Ross*, *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Alexander*, and *McMaster*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the inspection of Pot and Peal Ashes," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Flint*, *Perry*, *Ferrier*, *Leonard*, *Seymour*, and *Aikins*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada* in respect to arrears of Taxes due on non-resident lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Drummond-ville Mining Company of Canada East*," it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the amendments of the Legislative Assembly and had directed him to report the same with several amendments thereto, 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 to the amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line 16, strike out "*bona fide*."

Page 3, line 19, strike out "three" and insert "five," and after "passed" insert "and it be not continued *bona fide*."

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 amendments be engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments to the last mentioned Bill, with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Allan* be added to the Select Committee to whom has been referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands "in the said Dioceses."

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 24th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *E. Clark* and others.

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

Of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Reverend *M. R. Bilodeau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*; praying for aid to build a Wharf at *Matane*.

The Honorable Mr. *Flint*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes," 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 then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that a Return had been received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Which said Return was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
TO WIT:

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of August last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *St. Clair*, (*James Fergusson*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *St. Clair*), for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *St. Clair* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *John Wilson*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *St. Clair*, had accepted an Office of Profit under the Crown, to wit: the office of Puisné Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, *Alexander Vidal*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of September, which is now lodged of record in my office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,
Quebec, 24th September, 1863.

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

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council, *Quebec*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the time for presenting Local and Private Bills be extended for one fortnight.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 18th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return shewing all moneys paid to the Government by the *Toronto Roads Company* upon the purchase of the *York Roads*, the date and amount of each payment, and the amount due and unpaid at the time the Government resumed possession of the said Roads; and of all correspondence that may have taken place between the Government and the *York Roads Company*, in reference to the resumption of the said Road by the Government.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Messieurs *Samborn*,
Proulx,
Currie,
Perry,

Chairman, the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, their names were called over, and being come to the table, they were sworn by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *Sixte Coupal*, alias *Sixte Coupal dit La Reine*, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, and Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the said Petition, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division.

Ordered, That the said Committee do meet to-morrow (Friday), in Committee Room No. 20 of this House, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company," (limited,) was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

Objected to, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to alter the Constitution of the Legislative Council,"

The Honorable Mr. Moore moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. Moore moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Gordon,

To leave out all the words after "now," and insert "discharged from the Orders of the Day."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Olivier, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) "in Lower Canada," 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 12, after "thereof," insert "provided always that it shall dispose of all real estate, except such as may be necessary for its own use, within five years after acquiring the same."

Page 3, line 50, leave out from "paid," to "provided" in line 51.

Page 4, line 1, after "purpose," insert "by special notice, sent by mail to each shareholder, at least three months beforehand."

Page 7, line 16, after "payable," insert "annually."

Page 7, line 19, after "Act," insert "and every loan made on security of property subject to any privilege or hypothecque, specially exempted from registration, shall in like manner be considered as made on first hypothecque."

Page 7, line 31, after "intention," insert "provided always that the *Crédit Foncier* shall credit every debtor making a payment on account of the Sinking Fund, with compound interest from the date of such payment to that of the final payment of the whole debt."

Page 9, line 38, leave out from "par," to "than" in line 39.

Page 9, line 42, leave out from "bonds" to "of" in line 43.

Page 10, line 7, after "bonds," insert "accruing."

Page 10, line 13, leave out "one dollar," and insert "twenty-five cents."

Page 10, line 34, after "charge," insert "one-fourth of."

Page 11, line 3, leave out from "management" to "60," in line 5.

Page 11, line 46, after "*Foncier*," insert "saving to the said occupant or new purchaser the right of freeing himself, by giving up the property according to law."

Page 11, line 51, after "estate," insert "saving also to the latter the right of freeing himself, by giving up the property according to law."

Page 12, line 41, leave out "whole balance," and insert "amount due."

Page 12, Line 42, after "cent," insert "on the same amount."

Page 13, line 24, after "chambers," insert "but subject to appeal."

Page 13, line 38, leave out from "payment," to "and," and insert "of the costs occasioned by such resistance thereto, or violence."

Page 13, line 42, after "the," insert "said."

Page 14, line 12, leave out from "thereon" to "79" in line 14.

Page 14, line 45, leave out "promissory notes."

Page 15, line 1, leave out "promissory notes."

Page 15, line 7, leave out "promissory."

Page 16, line 8, leave out "notes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the side lines of lots in the Township of *Bedford*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, 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 Agricultural Act, so far as relates to *découvert* on Farms,"

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*,

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 Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Bureau*, *Proulx*, *A. J. Duchesnay*, *Armand*, *Sanborn*, *Moore*, *de La Terrière*, and *Lacoste*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street Railway Company*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize and empower certain parties to purchase the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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 authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, to sell a portion of the Market Block of the said Village, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, 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 amend the Act "eighteenth *Victoria*, chapter two hundred and two, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate "the Melson's Bank,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act Twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and five, intituled: " 'An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*, so far as relates to the construc- "tion of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain "powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its "name," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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 first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament,

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act "to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect to arrears of Taxes due on "non-resident Lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 25th September, 1863

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman,)</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*; praying for the passing of the Act to authorize the sale to certain parties of the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway.

Of *William Workman*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill to lessen the interest on, and delay the time of payment of the principal of the debt of the City of *Hamilton*.

Of *Stephen Jameson* and others, of the County of *Missisquoi*; praying for the removal of certain obstructions to the course of the River *Richelieu*, causing the flooding of their lands and destruction of their property.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a letter from *Sixte Coupal*, Esquire;

Which said letter was then read, as follows:—

QUEBEC, 25th September, 1863.

The Honorable U. J. TESSIER,
Speaker of the Legislative Council.

SIR,—I hereby inform you that I will proceed no further in contesting the right of the Honorable *Jacques Olivier Bureau* to sit as Member in the Legislative Council for the *De Lorimier* Division, and request that all proceedings under the Election Petition presented by me may be stayed.

I have the honor to be,

Yours, &c.,

SIXTE COUPAL.

I certify that the above signature is genuine.

J. S. SANBORN,

M. L.C.

Received notice.

J. O. BUREAU.

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

That the Order of this House of yesterday, referring the Petition of *Sixte Coupal*, alias *Sixte Coupal dit La Reine*, of the Parish of *Lacolle*, Electoral Division of *De Lorimier*, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral Division, be discharged.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Act, so far as relates to *découvert* on farms," 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Alexander Vidal* was introduced between the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* and the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* came to the table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of this House, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, to sell a portion of the "Market Block of the said Village, 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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Fifth and Sixth Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

25th September, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Fifth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the document referred to in the following motion for Printing:

By Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—Second Report of the Standing Committee on Emigration and Colonization.—The Committee recommend that the above Report be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following Returns be not printed:—

Return to Address—Correspondence between the Customs Department and any of the officers of the Port of *London*, relative to charges against the Collector of the said Port, &c.

Return to Address—Information respecting sums paid to Agricultural Societies in *Lower Canada*.

Return to Address—Petitions for remission, in whole or in part, of the debts due by borrowers under the *Quebec Fire Loan Act*.

Return to Address—Returns from the Registrars of the several Counties and Ridings in *Upper Canada*, of all Lists of Marriages filed in their offices for the year ending 31st of December last.

Return to Address—Copies of all Orders in Council referring to an appropriation for the construction of a Turnpike or Gravel Road near the Village of *Lancaster*, County of *Glengarry*, &c., &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th September, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Sixth Report:

The Committee having been notified of the death of the Contractor for the Binding of the Journals and Sessional Papers of the two Houses, Mr. *F. C. Dredge*, and having received a petition from his brother, Mr. *Alfred Dredge*, stating that he has been appointed Tutor to his late brother's minor children, who are left in a very destitute condition, and also stating his desire to assume his late brother's contract, for the sake of the said minor children in his quality of Tutor, the Committee recommend that he be allowed to do so for the unexpired term of the said Contract, on furnishing approved security for the due fulfilment of the conditions contained therein.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was Ordered, That the said Reports be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Harvey Hill* Mining and Smelting Company "of *Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic*, *Canada East*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Leeds* Copper Mining and Smelting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Upton* Copper Mining and Smelting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Missisquoi* Mining and Smelting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20, after "lands," insert "and mining rights in lands," and after "not," insert "at any time."

Page 1, line 36, after "whole," insert "Provided always that no such increase of stock shall be made until after the whole amount of the original stock of the Company shall have been *bona fide* paid in."

Page 2, line 17, leave out from "re-elected" to "and" in line 18.

Page 2, line 18, leave out from "Board" to "until" in line 19.

Page 2, line 25, after "purpose," insert "Provided always that voting by proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Board of Directors."

Page 3, line 27, after "beyond," insert "the amount unpaid upon."

Page 3, leave out "clause 14."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee on the said amendments.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said amendments, and had directed him to report the same for the adoption of the House, and 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 again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to their amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An to incorporate the *St. Flavien* Mining and Smelting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20, after "lands," insert "and mining rights in land," and after "exceeding," insert "at any time."

Page 1, line 37, after "whole," insert "Provided always that no such increase of stock shall be made until after the whole amount of the original stock of the Company shall have been *bona fide* paid in."

Page 2, line 20, leave out from "re-elected" to "and" in line 21.

Page 2, line 21, leave out from "Board" to "until" in line 22.

Page 2, line 28, after "purpose," insert "Provided always that voting by proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Board of Directors."

Page 3, line 30, after "beyond," insert "the amount unpaid upon."

Page 3, leave out "clause 14."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Vale* Mining and Smelting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19, after "lands," insert "and mining rights in lands;" and after "exceeding," insert "at any time."

Page 1, line 35, after "whole," insert "Provided always that no such increase of stock shall be made until after the whole amount of the original stock of the Company shall have been *bona fide* paid in."

Page 2, line 17, leave out from "re-elected," to "and," in line 18.

Page 2, line 18, leave out from "Board," to "until," in line 19.

Page 2, line 25, after purpose," insert "Provided always that voting by Proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Board of Directors."

Page 3, line 30, after "beyond," insert "the amount unpaid upon."

Page 3, leave out "clause 14."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Sutton* Mining Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19, after "lands," insert "and Mining rights in Lands;" and after "exceeding," insert "at any time."

Page 1, line 35, after "whole," insert "Provided always that no such increase of stock shall be made until after the whole amount of the original stock of the Company shall have been *bona fide* paid in."

Page 2, line 17, leave out from "re-elected," to "and," in line 18.

Page 2, line 18, leave out from "Board," to "until," in line 19.

Page 2, line 25, after "purpose," insert "Provided always that voting by Proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Board of Directors."

Page 3, line 29, after "beyond," insert "the amount unpaid upon."

Page 3, leave out "clause 14."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Logan* Mining and Smelting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 20, after "lands," insert "and mining rights in Lands." Leave out "Counties," and insert "County;" and after "not," insert "at any time."

Page 1, line 36, after "whole," insert "Provided always that no such increase of stock shall be made until after the whole amount of the original stock of the Company shall have been *bona fide* paid in."

Page 2, line 17, leave out from "re-elected," to "and," in line 18.

Page 2, line 18, leave out from "Board," to "until," in line 19.

Page 2, line 25, after "purpose," insert "Provided always that voting by Proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Board of Directors."

Page 3, line 27, after "beyond," insert "the amount unpaid upon."

Page 3, leave out "clause 14."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *E. Clark* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation as a Mining Company.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clark* Mining Company."

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 to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Street Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 Twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and five, intituled: "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the first Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Report be adopted.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the reorganization of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and to authorize the issue of Preferential Bonds for certain 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect to arrears of Taxes due on "non-resident Lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

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

Monday, 28th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan.</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *John Worthington*, of *Toronto*.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of *E. Clark* and others; praying to be incorporated as a Mining and Smelting Company.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,

28th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Thirteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *J. Crawford* and others, of *Brockville*, the Township of *Elizabethtown*, and of the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, praying for an Act to re-organize the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company and for other purposes, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in this case.

The Petition of the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Bill of the *Middlesex* County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, your Committee find that no Petition in relation to the same has been presented to your Honorable House; but the regular Notice having been given for the full length of time required by the 53rd Rule, your Committee recommend that the said Petition may be dispensed with by your Honorable House, but such recommendation not to be considered as a precedent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its name," 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 39, after "Agricultural" insert "Mutual."

Page 2, line 5, after "Agricultural" insert "Mutual."

Page 2, line 7, leave out from "jurisdiction" to "whenever" in line 18.

Page 2, line penult leave out "located."

Page 3, line 4, after "Agricultural" insert "Mutual," and leave out from "*Canada*" to "this" in line ult.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-eighth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed and the Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Town of *Sarnia* to issue Debentures for redeeming

"some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham* to loan a portion of their share of the Clergy Reserve Moneys for certain drainage works in the said Township," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mining Company of *Canada East*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Gordon*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *South Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company of *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. *Sanborn*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *South Acton* Mining Company of *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. *Sanborn*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, and Fabrique Meetings," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of amounts levied in the years 1861 and 1862 by the Harbor Commissioners of

Montreal for the payment of the River Police,—the amount actually paid by the said Commissioners to the men of the said Police during the said years (and if insufficient, that the same be indicated),—the amount paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the men of the said River Police during those years;—and a Statement of the funds raised under the 102nd Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act cited in the 23rd Section of the said Chapter 102, and of the balance in hand this day.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *de la Terrière* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of the arrears due on sales of Timber from the woods and forests of the Crown Domain in *Lower Canada*, to the first day of July last, shewing the names of the persons owing such arrears.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clark Mining Company*,"

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious motives, to be sworn,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 'Twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter One hundred and five, intituled: 'An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*,' so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 for the reorganization of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and to authorize the issue of Preferential Bonds for certain purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs .

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair; Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *Daniel Bennett* and others, of *Ireland*, in the County of *Megantic*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*; of *William Gunn* and others, of the County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *E. Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterboro'*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*; of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, in the County of *Quebec*; and of *James Nelson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, in the District of *Saguenay*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read:—

Of *Charles Taylor* and others in his behalf; praying that he may be reinstated in his late office of Preventive Officer at the Port of *Eaton*.

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

Ordered. That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
29th September, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fourteenth Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *E. Clarke* and others, praying to be incorporated as a Mining and Smelting Company, and find that no Notice has been given; but your Committee recommend, however, the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule, as no private rights will be interfered with:

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street Railway 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 26, leave out from "vehicles" to "adopted," and after "along" insert "*St. Valier Street* (as far as the Turnpike Gate) in the Banlieu of *Quebec*, and upon and "along."

Page 1, line 40, after "highway" insert "and the gauge shall be such that the ordinary vehicles now in use may travel on the said tracks, which it shall be lawful for them to do, provided they do not interfere with or impede the running of the cars of the Company."

Page 2, line 47, after "purpose" insert "and provided further that the Corporations of the Municipalities through which the said Railway may pass, shall, notwithstanding the passing of this Act, have full power by By-law in that behalf, to enforce as against the said Railway Company and all others, such rules and provisions as the said Corporations may think necessary so to regulate the construction and use of the said Railway as to prevent all avoidable interference with the ordinary traffic and use of the Streets along which the said Railway may pass."

Page 3, line 27, after "offence" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"20. This Act shall be void unless one mile at the least of the said Railway be constructed and put in use within four years from the passing of this 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and five, intituled: 'An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*,' so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned," 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. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to authorise *Marie Louise Levasseur* to collect tolls on a Bridge over " the River *Béancour*, in the County of *Nicolet*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third 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 to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *E. Clark* and others, praying for an Act of incorporation for a Mining Company.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " An Act " to incorporate the *Clark* Mining Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Merchants' 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. *Ross*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Albert de Warwick* and other localities into " separate Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 grant certain " powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its " name," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled : " An Act to establish an Institution of Landed " Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled : " An Act " to amend the Agricultural Act so far as relates to *découvert* on Farms," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the Town of *Sarnia* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for " which no Sinking Fund has been provided," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 empower the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham* to loan a portion of their share of the " Clergy Reserve Moneys for certain drainage works in the said Township," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 " Royal Mining Company of *Canada East*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 " *South Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mulhiot*, 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 " *South Acton* Mining Company of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mulhiot*, 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 the Act " respecting the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, " Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, and Fabrique Meetings," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, and the Honorable Messieurs *Olivier*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, and *Lacoste*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An " Act to give relief to persons who may refuse or be unwilling, from alleged conscientious " motives, to be sworn,"

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, moved 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>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.—23.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.—25.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>			

So it passed in the negative.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm certain proceedings of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, in *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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to reconstitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," 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. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to restrict the raising of public moneys in the Incorporated Village of *Aurora*, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville* Mining Company of *Canada East*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Council, made to their amendments to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late *John Spiers*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19, after "thereto" insert "and whereas certain proceedings have been taken in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*, in the matter of the said Infants, and of the twelfth *Victoria*, chapter 72."

Page 1, line 28, after "of" insert "which were of the said late *John Spiers*, at the time of his death."

Page 1, line 32, leave out from "necessary" to "This" in line 47, and insert Clauses A B C & D.

A.

"The said *Francis Walker Shiriff*, shall account yearly, or oftener if so required, to the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*, for his dealings with the said estate, and shall also yearly, or oftener if required, pay into the said Court any surplus or balance that may be in his hands applicable to the formation of such a fund as will produce an annual income from which the continuing demands against the said Estate can be paid as is contemplated by an Order made by the said Court in that matter, bearing date the sixth day of May, 1862."

B.

"The said *Francis Walker Shiriff* shall, if required by the said Court, give security for the payment of such balances, and for the proper management of the said Estate; and the said Court may accept of sureties domiciled in that part of this Province, formely *Lower Canada*."

C.

"This Act is not to be construed as affecting the jurisdiction of the said Court, with reference to the investment or application of any of the funds arising from the sales, leases or other disposition of the said estate, and from time to time paid into the said Court by the said *Francis Walker Shiriff*."

D.

"Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or prejudice any claim or title of any person or persons against the lands or estate of the said late *John Spiers*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident Assurance and Annuity Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 30.—After "hold" insert "for their own use and occupation only."

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out "1864," and insert "next after their election."

Page 2, line 26.—After "said" insert "elected."

Page 3, line 27.—Leave out from "which" to "shall," and after "have" insert "been."

Page 4, line 4.—After "for" insert: "and a copy of such annual statement shall be published immediately after such annual meeting in one of the daily newspapers published in the City of *Toronto*."

Page 4, line 5.—Leave out "Clause 14," and insert Clauses A and B.

Clause A.

"The Directors for the time being, or the majority of them, shall have power to make such by-laws and regulations, not repugnant to the provisions of this Act or the laws of the Province, as to them may seem needful and proper, touching the management of the affairs of the said Company and the disposition of the stock, property and effects thereof, and regarding the duties and conduct of the officers, clerks and servants

“employed therein; and also for the calling of general and special meetings of the shareholders, prescribing under what circumstances they shall be called, and all such other matters as may appertain to the business of the Company: and shall have power to appoint as many clerks, servants and officers, and with such salaries as to them shall seem fit; and also shall have power to make such calls of money from the shareholders for the time being upon the shares of the said Company as they may deem necessary, and to sue for and recover the same, and the production of the stock register and proof of the handwriting of the defendant shall be conclusive evidence of the defendant being a stockholder in the said Company; and in any such action it shall not be necessary to set forth the special matter in the declaration, but it shall be sufficient to state that the defendant is the holder of one or more shares (as the case may be) in the capital stock of the said Company, and is indebted for calls upon the said share or shares in the sum to which the call or calls amount, stating the number and amount of such calls whereby an action hath accrued to the said Company to recover the same from such defendant; and it shall be sufficient to maintain such action to prove that the defendant was, at the time of the making such call, a shareholder in the number of shares alleged, and to produce the by-law or resolution of the Board making and prescribing such call: Provided always, that such calls shall be made at intervals of not less than thirty days, and notice of such calls shall be given at least thirty days prior to the day on which such call or calls shall be payable, and no such call shall exceed five per cent. on each share subscribed.”

Clause B.

“For the purpose of affording additional security to persons effecting assurances with the said Company, the said Company are hereby directed and required to set aside and appropriate in each year a sum equal to twenty-five per centum of the profits of the said Company to form a guarantee fund, until such fund shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and such fund shall be applied only to payment of losses sustained by the said Company, and to no other purposes whatever; and the misapplication of the said fund, or any portion thereof, shall render any Director sanctioning such misapplication personally responsible for the amount so misapplied; and it shall be the duty of the Directors for the time being, and they are hereby directed and required in case any portion of the said fund be applied in payment of any loss or losses sustained by the said Company, forthwith to call up so much of the unpaid capital of the said Company as may be necessary to replace the amount so paid out of the said fund; and in case the whole of the capital stock shall have been paid up, the whole of the profits of the said Company shall be applied to make good any deficiency in the said guarantee fund, and the said fund shall be invested in Provincial Government Securities, and an annual statement thereof shall be submitted by the Directors of the Company to the Finance Minister on the thirty-first of December in each year.”

Page 4, line 46.—Leave out from “America” to “The” in line 50, and insert: “and it shall also be lawful for the said Company to establish under branches and agencies in Great Britain and Ireland for the purpose of granting assurances to any person or persons who may be proceeding to this Province.”

Page 4, line 51.—Leave out “all” where it occurs the first time, and insert “any.”

Page 5, line 5.—Leave out “and.”

Page 5, line 6.—Leave out from “not” to “or” where it occurs the first time in line 8, and insert: “engages in buying or selling any goods, wares.”

Page 5, line 10.—After “money” insert: “other than the guarantee fund hereinbefore mentioned, which is to be invested as hereinbefore specified.”

Page 5, line 14.—After “or” insert “to.”

In the title of the Bill leave out “and annuity.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and perfect a certain exchange of Lands agreed upon between the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, London*, and the Corporation of the City of *London*," 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. *Blake*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 30th September, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIERE, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *Jean Baptiste Bourgette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*, in the County of *Richelieu* ; of *Antoine Peltier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Robert*, in the said County of *Richelieu* ; and two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the Reverend *J. Iaz. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *l'Isle Verte*, and of the Township of *Denonville*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of *Robert Johnston* and others, Representatives of the Estate of the late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K.C.B.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *J. M. Strachan* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*; of *Rinaldo McConnell*, of the Township of *Hull*, Lumber Merchant.

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

Of *John Worthington*, of *Toronto*; praying for the payment of a certain sum due to him for the erection of *Brock's Monument*.

And of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal*; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the powers and duties of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the reorganization of the "*Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, and to authorize the issue of Preferential "Bonds for certain 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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire "Insurance Company, and to change its name," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended for one fortnight.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Quebec Street Railway Company*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to authorize *Marie Louise Levasseur* to collect tolls on a bridge over the River *Bécancour*, in the County of "*Nicolet*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 "*Clark Mining Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, 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 the Act "incorporating the Merchants' Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, 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 erect the Parish of *St. Albert de Warwick* and other localities, into separate Municipalities," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, 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 amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill and amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow, and that the same do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm certain proceedings of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, in *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 reconstitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof,"

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,
 That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Spiers*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next, and that in the meantime the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Assembly, be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and perfect a certain exchange of Lands agreed upon between the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, London*, and the Corporation of the City of *London*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend two several Acts passed respectively in the "twentieth and twenty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, relating to the *Western Canada Loan 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. *Ross*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lacolle Academy*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Orford Mining and Smelting Company 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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferris*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 1st October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable **ULRICO JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker;

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>(Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Marcel* ; and of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *St. Ours*, in the County of *Richelieu*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the Reverend *Père Choné*, Missionary among the Indians at the *Manitoulin* Islands.

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

Of *Daniel Bennett* and others, of *Ireland*, in the County of *Megantic* ; praying for the opening of a road from *Lambton* to the Grand Trunk Station at *Somerset*.

Of *William Gunn* and others, of the County of *Bruce* ; praying for the Survey of the Coast of *Lake Huron*, for the purpose of selecting suitable localities for the construction of Commercial Harbours.

Of *E. Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* ; praying against the passing of the Bill respecting the Mortgage on the *Millbrook* Branch of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec* ; praying against the passing of the Bill to Consolidate the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*.

Of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, in the County of *Quebec* ; praying against the passing of the Bill for the erection of the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe* into a County Municipality

Of *James Nelson* and others, of the Parish of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie* ; praying for aid to open a road from *Malbaie* to *Ha ! Ha ! Bay*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Which said Return was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PROVINCE OF CANADA, }
To wit :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the tenth day of August last passed, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, (*J. H. Grover*, Esquire, appointed Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Newcastle*), for the Election of a Member to represent the said Division of *Newcastle* in the Legislative Council, in the room and place of the Honorable *Andrew Jeffrey*, who, since his election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Newcastle*, hath departed this life, *Asa Allworth Burnham*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the Seventeenth day of September, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, }
Quebec, 1st October, 1863.

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

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Council, *Quebec*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Merchants' 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 were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 26, after "by" insert "and payable at."

Page 1, line 27, leave out from "of" to second "any," and insert "the maker or "acceptor of."

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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act eighteenth *Victoria*, "chapter two hundred and two, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Molson's 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 were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 14, after "October" leave out "next," and insert "1864, and the Directors who would under the provisions of the said Act go out of office on the first Monday in August next shall remain in office until the said second Monday in October 1864."

Page 1, line 24, after "by" insert "and payable at."

Page 1, line 26, leave out from "of" to second "any," and insert "the maker or "acceptor thereof."

In the preamble of the Bill

Page 1, line 2, leave out "Provincial."

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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

1st October, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Seventh Report:

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to in the following motions for printing:

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the manner in which moneys voted in 1855, for the purchase of Seed in *Lower Canada*, have been expended, and how much has been refunded.—The Committee recommend that the above document be printed.

By Mr. *Piquet*,—Return to Address—Statement of the number of deaths in the *Montreal Gaol* during the last three years.—The Committee recommend that this Return be printed in a condensed form.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:

Return to Address, relative to the candidature of Mr. Sheriff *Snyder* at the late Electoral Contest for the County of *Grey*, and the appointment of Mr. *Joseph Maughan* to the vacant Shrievalty, &c.

Return to Address, relative to despatching *Montreal Harbour Dredging Machine* to Rivers *L'Assomption* and *Terrebonne*, during the late election.

Return to Address—Statement of expenses of certain Commissioners.

Return to Address, respecting free grants of land on Colonization Roads.

Return to Address, relative to the dismissal of Captain *Anderson* from *Quebec Volunteer Cavalry*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 28th ultimo, praying that his Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of amounts levied in the years 1861 and 1862 by the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* for the payment of the River Police,—the amount actually paid by the said Commissioners to the men of the said Police during the said years (and if insufficient that the same be indicated),—the amount paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the men of the said River Police during those years;—and a statement of the funds raised under the 102nd chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act cited in the 23rd Section of this said Chapter 102, and of the balance in hand this day.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clark Mining and Smelting Company*;"

And also to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Orford Mining and Smelting Company*."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the reorganization of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company*, and to authorize the issue of Preferential Bonds for certain purposes," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Credit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill and amendments 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.

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Bill and amendments in Committee of the whole House do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of *Peterborough*, 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to aid the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* in establishing a Terminus in the said City," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Quebec Street Railway Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and perfect a certain exchange of Lands agreed upon between the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, London*, and the Corporation of the City of *London*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend two several Acts passed respectively in the twentieth and twenty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, relating to the *Western Canada Loan Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 "*Lacolle Academy*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *De La Terrière*, 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 "*Orford Mining and Smelting Company of Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable M. *Ferguson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 2nd October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIQ JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Murrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guyremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of *John Henry Dumble*, of the Town of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake* ; of *J. Carling* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *Christian Wurtele*, of the City of *Quebec*, in his capacity of President of the *Quebec Provident and Savings Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Leonidas Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, in the County of *Elgin*.

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

Of *Jean Baptiste Bourgette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Aimé*; and of *Antoine Peltier* and others, of *St. Robert*; severally praying for aid for the improvement of the navigation of the River *Yamaska*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Joliette*; praying that all public officers receiving salaries of over one hundred pounds per annum, be taxed at the rate of twelve per cent., to aid in the payment of the public debt of the Province; also praying that the office of Inspector of Schools be abolished, and the duty performed by the Ministers of the various religious denominations.

Of the Reverend *J. Laz. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *l'Isle Verte*, and of the Township of *Denonville*, in the County of *Téviscouata*; praying for aid for the opening and completion of a certain Road in the Township of *Denonville*.

Of *Robert Johnston* and others, representatives of the estate of the late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K.C.B.; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the sale of certain lands situate in this Province, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Of *J. M. Strachan* and others; praying for an Act of incorporation as the "*Toronto Club*."

Of *Rinaldo McConnell*, of the Township of *Hull*, Lumber Merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to authorise him to open up a route from the mouth of *French River* to the *Upper Ottawa*, for the transportation of provisions for the lumbering districts.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
2nd October, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifteenth Report :

On the Bill to empower the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham* to loan a portion of their share of the Clergy Reserve moneys for certain drainage works in the said Township, your Committee find that no Petition has been presented to your Honorable House, nor has any Notice been given; but they, however, recommend that the said Petition be dispensed with, and the 53rd Rule suspended, inasmuch as the said Bill has already been presented during last Session, and the regular Notice then given for the full length of time.

On the Bill to erect *St. Albert de Warwick* and other localities into separate Municipalities, your Committee find that a Petition has been presented in relation to *St. Clothilde de Horton* only; but the regular Notice having been given for the full length of time with regard to the Municipalities of *St. Albert de Warwick* and *Wendover* and *Simpson*, your Committee recommend that the Petitions in relation thereto be dispensed with by your Honorable House.

On the Bill to incorporate the *Lacolle Academy*, your Committee find that no Petition has been presented; but a Bill having already been presented during last Session, and no Notice being required under the 53rd Rule in this case, your Committee recommend that the said Petition be dispensed with by your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the 58th Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lacolle Academy*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize and empower certain parties to purchase the *Preston and Berlin Railway*, and for other purposes," 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 42.—Leave out from "line" to "All" in line 45.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the same was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Marie Louise Levas-seur* to collect tolls on a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*, in the County of *Nicolet*," 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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham* to loan a portion of their share of the Clergy Reserve moneys for certain drainage works in the said Township," 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. *Blake*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Orford Mining* and Smelting Company 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 33.—Leave out "twenty thousand" and leave out "twenty," and insert "not less than five."

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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Town of *Sarnia* to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for "which no Sinking Fund has been provided," 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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mining Company of *Canada East*," 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 follows:—

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out from "not" to "each" in line 32, and insert "less than five dollars."

Page 2, line 9.—Leave out from "thereon" to "At" in line 19.

Page 3, line 19.—In the beginning of the 13th Clause, before "The," insert "In addition to their ordinary place of business within this Province."

Page 3, line 25.—Leave out from "Canada" to "The" in line 38.

Page 3, line 49.—Leave out from "authority" to "The" in page 4, line 4

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. Moore, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *South Acton* Mining Company of *Canada*," 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 31.—Leave out "two hundred thousand," and leave out from "of" to "dollars" in line 32, and insert "not less than five."

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. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clark* Mining 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 32.—Leave out "eighty thousand," and after "of" insert "not less than."

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. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm certain proceedings of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, in *Lower Canada*," 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. *Moore*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *South Sherbrooke* Mining and Smelting Company of *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 follow:—

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "one hundred thousand," and after "of" insert "not less than."

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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to re-constitute the debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," 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. *Boulton*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Montreal* and *Salaberry* Steamboat Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Merchants' Bank," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to amend the Act "18th Victoria, Chapter 202, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the *Molson's Bank*,'" 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit "*(Crédit Foncier)* in *Lower Canada*," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee thereto,

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident "Assurance and Annuity Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition "of the lands belonging to the estate of the late *John Spiers*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of "*Peterborough*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 legalize and perfect "a certain exchange of Lands agreed upon between the Rector and the Churchwardens of "*St. Paul's Church, London*, and the Corporation of the City of *London*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

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

Monday, 5th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Hon Mr. *Cormier* ; of *James Lefevre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of *Elias Burnham*, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *D. Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*.

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

Of the Municipal Councils of the Parishes of *St. Marcel* and *St. Ours*, in the County of *Richelieu* ; severally praying for aid to improve the navigation of the River *Richelieu*.

Of the Reverend *Père Choné*, Missionary among the Indians at the *Manitoulin Islands* ; praying for the passing of an Act to annul the *Manitowaning Treaty of 1802*, and to re-establish the rights and property of the Indians of the *Manitoulin Islands*, according to the Treaty of 1836.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
5th October, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixteenth Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert Johnston* and others, representatives of the estate of the late Lieutenant-General Sir *William Johnston*, K.C.B., praying for an Act to provide for the sale of certain lands situate in this Province, and for the purposes therein mentioned, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Rinaldo Mc Connell*, of the Township of *Hull*, Lumber Merchant, praying for an Act to authorize him to open up a route from the Upper Lakes to the *Ottawa*, for the transportation of provisions for the lumbering districts, and find that no Notice has been given; but as the projected route passes through an uninhabited territory, and therefore no private rights can be affected, your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule.

Your Committee consider that the Petition of *J. M. Strachan* and others, praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *Toronto Club*," is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Albert de Warwick*, and other localities, into separate Municipalities," 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 37, leave out "*Wendover*" and insert "*Simpson*."

Page 1, line 39, leave out "*Simpson*" and insert "*Wendover*."

In the Title,

Line 1, leave out from "erect" to the end of the title and insert "certain new Municipalities in the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*."

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend two several Acts passed respectively in the twentieth and twenty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, relating to the *Western Canada Loan 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lacolle Academy*," 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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto* to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of *Peterborough*, 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and perfect a certain exchange of lands agreed upon between the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, London*, and the Corporation of the City of *London*," 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. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Eighth and Ninth Reports.

Ordered, That they be received, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,
5th October, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report :

The Committee having had before them letters from Sir *William Logan*, the Provincial Geologist, relative to the purchasing of copies of his condensed Report; and also from Mr. *Lovell*, the publisher, offering to furnish copies at certain prices, report their proceedings in the matter as follows :—

THURSDAY, 1st October, 1868.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Perrault*, That the Committee report in favor of purchasing 750 copies of Sir *William Logan's* Report, in English, including the Book of Maps, at \$3.00 per copy, for the use of Parliament, and 500 copies of the same in French, at \$4.00 per copy.

Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved in amendment, seconded by Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, That the consideration of the question be postponed, in order to call a special meeting of the Committee, for the purpose of considering the purchase of the Geological Report. Amendment carried on a division.

MONDAY, 5th October.

Mr. *Simpson's* motion being again put, That the Committee report in favor of purchasing 750 copies of Sir *William Logan's* Report, in English, including the Book of Maps, at \$3.00 per copy, for the use of Parliament, and 500 copies of the same in French, at \$4.00 per copy,

Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

That the Committee report in favor of purchasing 500 English copies and 350 French copies of Sir *William Logan's* condensed Report, at \$3.00 for each English copy and \$4.00 for each French copy, including Maps.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment to the proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That the Report of Sir *William Logan* not being a Parliamentary Document, it is not within the province of this Committee to take action in the matter.

And the question being put on the amendment to the proposed amendment, the Committee divided :—

YEAS :—Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*, and Honorable Mr. *Seymour*—3.

NAYS :—Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*), Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*, Mr. *Simpson*, and Mr. *Stirton*—7.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being put upon Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion's* amendment to the main motion, the Committee divided :—

YEAS :—Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*, and Mr. *Stirton*—4.

NAYS :—Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*, Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*), and Mr. *Simpson*—6.

So it passed in the negative.

The main motion (Mr. *Simpson's*) being then put, the Committee divided :—

YEAS :—Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*), and Mr. *Simpson*—3

NAYS :—Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, Honorable Mr. *Christie*, Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, Mr. *Stirton*, and Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*—7.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*), that the proceedings of the Committee on the subject of purchasing copies of the condensed Geological Reports be reported to both Houses.

Carried *nemine contradicente*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
5th October, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Ninth Report :

The Committee recommend that the Order for concurrence in their Sixth Report be rescinded,—Mr. *Alfred Dredge* not deeming it advisable at present to fulfil the conditions contained therein.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting duties of Customs and the collection "thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dessaulles*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* 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.

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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Joliette*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to "the City 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the admission of *John Henry Dumble* to practise as an "Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper 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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to separate the Townships of *Windsor* and *Stoke*, in the County of " *Richmond*, for all Municipal 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. *Ross*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 18th *Victoria*, chapter 202, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Molson's Bank*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence that has taken place between the creditors, in *Great Britain*, of the City of *Hamilton*, and His Excellency the Governor General; and also the correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor General on the same subject.

After Debate

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

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* laid on the table the documents asked for in the foregoing motion,—and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, it was

Ordered, That the said documents be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act to reconstitute the debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Act, so far as relates to *découvert* on Farms," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident Assurance and Annuity Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the Lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Spiers*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 6th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Skeod,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prud'homme*; of *André Monarque* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in *Pickering*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

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

Of *John Henry Dumble*, of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the *Upper Canada Law Society* to dispense with the filing and production of his Articles of Clerkship, and to allow his admission to practice in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

Of *J. Carling* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that *Port Ryerse* be again made a Customs Port, as formerly.

Of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation as "The *North Sutton Mining and Smelting Company*."

Of *Christian Wurtele*, of the City of *Quebec*, in his capacity of President of the *Quebec Provident and Savings Bank*; praying against the passing of the Bill to reconstitute the Debt of the City of *Hamilton*.

Of *Leonidas Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, in the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring that he became and was duly seized and possessed of certain lands under the Will of the late *Mahlow Burwell*.

The Honorable Sir *E. P. Taché*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the erection and division of

"Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, and Fabrique Meetings," 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 Sir *E. P. Taché*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Albert de Warrick* and other localities into separate Municipalities," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize and empower certain parties to purchase the *Pres-ton* and *Berlin* Railway, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *South Acton* Mining Company of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Merchants' Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Orford* Mining and Smelting Company of *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal Mining Company of *Canada East*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough* Branch of the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the Lessees of the said Branch," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 2, line 52, after "Company" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"And be it enacted that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter, vary or change any claim, right or title which the Crown may now have or hold upon or against the said *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway, or in or upon the said *Peterborough* branch thereof."

In the Preamble of the Bill

Page 1, line 11, leave out from "faith" to "did" in line 12.

Page 1, line 36, leave out from "constructed" to "all" in line 38.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

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

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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *South Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company of Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of 'The *Bay of Quinté and River St. Lawrence Steamboat Company*,'" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 2, line 21, after "stock," insert "of the Company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into one thousand two hundred and fifty shares of forty dollars each, and"

Page 4, line 7, leave out from "11" to "but" in line 9, and insert "the shares of the said capital stock shall be transferrable, and may from time to time be transferred by the respective holders and owners thereof, according to the form prescribed in schedule B. hereunto annexed."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendments

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to re-constitute the debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* reported from the said Committee, that they had again taken the said Bill and amendments 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 this day.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Beauharnois* as a Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Town of *Joliette*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the City Bank,"

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the admission of *John Henry Dumble* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to Order, declared the House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, this day.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P.M.

The House, according to Order, was again adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Maïson* reported from the said Committee, that they had again taken the said Bill and amendments 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.

Ordered, That the Order for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the said amendments do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 7th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs]

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

Of *James Lefevre* and others, of the Parish of *St. Giles*, in the County of *Lotbinière* ; praying for the passing of an Act to determine the actual value of the various Coins now in circulation throughout the Province.

Of *Elias Burnham*, of the Town of *Peterborough* ; praying against the passing of the Bill respecting the mortgage on the *Millbrook* Branch of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway, in its present form.

Of *D. Torrance* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act 23 *Vic.*, Cap. 123,—and also against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the powers and duties of the *Trinity House, Quebec*.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for the passing (with certain amendments) of the Bill respecting *Insolvency* ; and against the passing of the Bill respecting *Insolvent Debtors*, and the *cession de biens* in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* ; praying for the repeal or amendment of the 20th clause of the *Seigniorial Amendment Act*, so that their portion of the *Clergy Reserve Fund* may be applied to the payment of the *Municipal Loan Fund Debt* of the said Town.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House, according to Order, was again adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act " to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Masson* reported from the said Committee, that they had again taken the said Bill and amendments 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.

Ordered, That the Order for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and amendments, do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, after the third reading of Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iber-ville," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de La Terrière, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society 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 Sir N. F. Belleau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir N. F. Belleau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armstrong, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting La Banque Jacques Cartier," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferris, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of Ste. Océile to fix certain rates of toll, and to erect toll gates on a macadamized road in the said Parish," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir N. F. Belleau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dessaulles,

The House adjourned.

 Thursday, 8th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flini,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of *James McDonald* and others, of *North Ely*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *F. X. Trudeau* and another, of the Parish of *St. Charles Borromée*, in the County of *Joliette*.

By the Honorable Mr *Alexander* ; of *Charles E. Levey* and others, Shareholders of the City Bank.

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

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said Town to let a certain lot of land, situated on the South side of *McGregor's Creek*.

Of *André Monarque* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying to be incorporated as "The French Canadian Butchers' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*."

Of *John Miller* and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, *Pickering*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland* ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale of a certain lot of land, held as a Glebe by the said Trustees, and to sanction the re-investment of the money arising out of the said sale.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
8th October, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Seventeenth Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Leonidas Burwell*, of *Port Burwell*, in the County of *Elgin*, praying for the passing of an Act declaring that he became and was duly seized and possessed of certain lands under the Will of the late *Mahlon Burwell*, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *James Foley* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, praying for an Act of incorporation as the *North Sutton Mining and Smelting Company*, and find that no Notice has been given; but your Committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd Rule, inasmuch as no private rights shall be interfered with.

The Petition of *John Henry Dumble*, of the Town of *Cobourg*, praying for an Act to authorize the *Upper Canada Law Society* to dispense with the filing and production of his Articles of Clerkship, and to authorize the Courts of Law to admit him to practise his profession, is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice, no private rights being affected thereby.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom were referred the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough Branch of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the *Town of Peterborough* and the Lessees of the said Branch," reported that they had gone through the said amendments, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the admission of *John Henry Dumble* to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*," 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. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Joliette*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert "committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow."

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

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the time for presenting Local and Private Bills be extended for a fortnight.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to re-constitute the Debenture debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof;" And the question being put that the said bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That all the words after "now" be left out, and the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House," be inserted in lieu thereof.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion as amended, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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. *Christie* 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which being objected to,

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

His Honor the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

Friday, 9th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of *Joseph Savard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, in the County of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of *E. Renfret* and others, of the Parishes of *La Rivière des Envies* and *St. Tite*, in the County of *Champlain*.

The Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the City 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 were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 3, line 35—Leave out "a special General Meeting," and insert "It shall be competent for the shareholders to remove the President, Vice-President, or any Director or Directors for mal-administration or other specified and just cause, by a vote to be given at any special general meeting called for the purpose; and after such meeting shall have been called, it shall be in the power of the Directors to suspend the person whose removal is proposed from the performance of his duties, until the decision of such special general meeting be obtained, and special general meetings."

Page 3, line 40—After "Bank" insert "and."

Page 3, line 42—Leave out from the second "meeting" to "at" in page 4, line 1. 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to re-constitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* reported from the said Committee, that they had again 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 this Evening.

And it being six o'clock in the afternoon, the Honorable the Speaker, pursuant to the eleventh Rule, declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

Half-past seven o'clock P.M.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to reconstitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* reported from the said Committee, that they had risen.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect of arrears of Taxes due on non-residents lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and Consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the City Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Kingston* Marine Railway," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to sit from that hour until one o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That when the House adjourns on Monday afternoon, it do stand adjourned until half-past Seven o'clock in the evening of that day; and that there be an Evening Sitting at half-past Seven o'clock on each week day, in addition to the usual Sitting at three o'clock in the afternoon; and that every such Sitting be held, and considered to be a distinct Sitting of the House.

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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, 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 that Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to separate the Townships of *Windsor* and *Stoke*, in the County of *Richmond*, for all Municipal purposes," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispended with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same 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 amend the Agricultural Act, so far as relates to *découvert* on Farms," as proposed to be amended by the Select Committee,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, 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 amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident Assurance and Annuity Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the Lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Spiers*," 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 Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Beauharnois* as a Town," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Burnham*, 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 German Benevolent Society of *Québec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 the Act incorporating the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 the Act respecting *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile* to fix certain rates of toll, and to erect toll gates on a macadamized road in the said Parish," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Joliette*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* reported from the said Committee, 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 follow:—

Page 3, line 11—After "force" insert "Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Charles Barronée* from exercising any claim it may have with regard to the value of the Market buildings erected within the limits of the said Town of *Joliette*."

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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 10th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan.</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mc Orea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrère,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand*.

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

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

Of *James Macdonald* and others, of *North Ely*; praying that *North Ely* may be erected into a separate Local Municipality.

Of *F. X. Trudeau* and others, of the Parish of *St Charles Borromée*, in the County of *Joliette*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Town of *Joliette*.

Of *Charles E. Levey* and others, Shareholders of the City Bank; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the City Bank, unless the amendments be first submitted to, and approved by, a general meeting of the Shareholders.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Beauharnois* as a Town," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorpo-

"rating the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the "Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa*," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the German "Benevolent Society of *Quebec*," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended in so far as the same relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of " *Ste. Cécile* to fix certain rates of toll, and to erect Toll-gates on a Macadamized Road in the "said Parish;" also to the Bill intituled: "An Act to separate the Townships of *Windsor* "and *Stoke*, in the County of *Richmond*, for all Municipal purposes."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to separate the Townships "of *Windsor* and *Stoke*, in the County of *Richmond*, for all Municipal 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Municipal "Council of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile* to fix rates of toll, and to erect Toll Gates on a "Macadamized Road in the said Parish," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and other purposes, for the year 1863; for making good certain sums expended for the public service in 1862; and for raising a Loan on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 House, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in Lower Canada," together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the same.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Mathiot* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and amendments, and had directed him to report the same for the adoption of the House, together with several further 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 further amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 2, line 2. After "shares" insert "on which all calls have been paid in full."

Page 2, line 36. After "expedient" insert "provided it be open to all shareholders to avail themselves of similar conditions."

Page 3, line 27. Leave out "at least two newspapers" and insert "in the Official Gazette, and the President and Cashier of the said institution shall certify to the Secretary of this Province, for the information of the Governor, and under the seal of the Corporation, that such election of Directors has been had in conformity to this Act, and the names of the Directors so elected, and shall transmit to the said Secretary a copy of the subscription books aforesaid, shewing the number and names of the subscribers, the actual *bona fide* amounts of their respective subscription, and an affidavit or solemn affirmation of the said President and Cashier that the said copy is a faithful and correct transcript from the original books in the possession of the said institution; and if it shall appear from the documents aforesaid, that an amount not less than fifty thousand dollars of the said stock has actually been subscribed for *bona fide*, and if the said institution shall, with the documents aforesaid, transmit also to the said Secretary, the certificate of the cashier of some chartered Bank in Lower Canada, of the deposit therein of a sum not less than fifty thousand dollars upon the amount of subscription, then the said Secretary is hereby required forthwith to deliver to the President and Cashier a certificate that all the requirements of this section have been complied with."

Page 3, line 32. Leave out "but" and insert "provided."

Page 3, line 43. After "scale" insert "but no one shall be entitled to vote as proxy unless he shall be a Shareholder."

Page 6, line 4. Leave out from "declaration" to "If" in line 9.

Page 7, line 6. After "remunerations" insert "and they shall exact security for at least two thousand dollars from the Cashier, and one thousand dollars from the Assistant Cashier, or any other Officer having control over the funds of the institution."

Page 7, line 8. After "President" insert "and the Cashier."

Page 7, line 11. Leave "presumptive" and insert "*primâ facie*."

Page 7, line 12. Leave out from "contents" to the first "the" and insert "Clause A."

Clause A.

"The Credit Foncier shall only lend on first hypothec of real estate the value of which shall be at least double the amount of the loan, in sums of one hundred dollars or in

"multiples of one hundred dollars, repayable by annual instalments in advance; and any loan made on hypothec subsidiarily to the hypothec of the *rentes constituées* under the Seigniorial Act, or to any privilege or hypothec specially exempted from registration, shall be considered as made on first hypothec; Provided always, that no such hypothec in favor of the Credit Foncier shall in any case rank before the privileges and hypothecs above mentioned, or any other hypothec having priority of registration."

Page 7, line 27. Leave out from "years" to "with" in line 28.

Page 7, line 31. In addition to the proviso added by the Select Committee to the 38th Section, insert "but the Credit Foncier shall not be bound to credit any of its debtors with interest accrued during any time when such debtor is in arrears in respect of any payment due to the Sinking Funds or during the pendency of any suit or other judicial proceeding for obtaining payment of any amount due to the Sinking Fund."

Page 7, line 39. After "run" insert "but such indemnity shall not exceed two per centum per annum on the amount of the anticipatory payment, for such time as the obligation or deed might have to run, and shall not in any case exceed the losses which the *credit foncier* might incur in consequence of the said anticipatory payment."

Page 8, line 7. After "obligation" insert "and to preserve to said mortgage bonds the right of mortgage stipulated in said deeds or obligations in behalf of said mortgage bondholders."

Page 8, line 20. Leave out from "payment" to the first "the" in line 25, and insert "and the numbers so drawn shall be immediately published in the Official Gazette."

Page 8, line 38. After "negociation" insert "provided always that no subdivision shall be issued for a sum less than fifty-dollars."

Page 8, line 41. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 8, line 45. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 2. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 10. Leave out "or prize lots."

Page 9, line 13. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 17. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 20. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 22. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 28. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 29. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 9, line 30. Leave out "prize lots."

Page 10, line 39. Leave out from "management" to the first "the" in line 41.

Page 10, line 44. Leave out from "loans" to "on" in line 45.

Page 10, line 45. Leave out from "mortgage" to "the" in line 46.

Page 11, line 8. Leave out from "Shareholders" to "every" in line ult.

Page 11, line ult. Leave out from "from" to "the" in page 12, line 1.

Page 12, line 2. Leave out from "delay" to "this" in line 3.

Page 12, line 11. Leave out from "property" to "the" in line 16.

Page 12, line 19. After "to" insert "the priority of."

Page 12, line 26. After "sell" insert "foreign."

Page 12, line 28. Leave out from "depositor" to the first "the" in line 35, and insert Clause B.

Clause B.

"The depositors may, when they wish, require of the *Crédit Foncier* certificates in detail of all or parts of their deposits, mentioning the dates, the nature and the conditions of such deposits; The *Crédit Foncier* shall be entitled to demand five cents for each certificate in detail entered in the deposit book of a depositor; but it will not be entitled to any fee when the certificate consists of a simple entry in the deposit book of the depositor, not vouched for in detail with the signature of an officer of the *Crédit Foncier*."

Page 13, line 8. Leave out from "due" to "whenever" in page 14, line 6.

Page 14, line 9. Leave out "wise" and insert "case be such as to."

Page 14, line 25. Leave out from "privileged" to "It" in line 41.

Page 14, line 45. Leave out "promissory notes" and insert "false," and after "coupon" insert "false."

Page 15, line 2. After "coupons" insert "false," and after the first "or" insert "false."

Page 15, line 7. Leave out from "bonds" to "interest" in line 8.

Page 15, line 23. After "effect" insert "Clauses C. and D."

Clause C.

"The Crédit Foncier shall on the first day of January and July in each year, transmit to the Minister of Finance, a full and clear statement of its assets and liabilities on the day of the date thereof, and such statement shall contain in addition to such other particulars as the Minister of Finance may require:—

"1st. The amount of Stock subscribed;

"2nd. The amount paid in upon such Stock;

"3rd. The amount borrowed for the purposes of investment and the securities given therefor;

"4th. The amount invested and secured by hypothecary deeds;

"5th. The value of the immovables under hypothec."

Clause D.

"And such statement shall be attested by the oath before some Justice of the Peace, of two persons, one being the President, Vice-President, or other functionary for the time being, at the head of the Crédit Foncier, and the Cashier or Auditor of the Crédit Foncier, each of whom shall swear distinctly that he has such quality or office as aforesaid; that he has had the means of verifying, and has verified the statement aforesaid, and found it to be exact and true in every particular; that the property under hypothec has been set down at its true value, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the amount of the shares and mortgage bonds issued and outstanding, as he verily believes, is correct; and such statement shall be published by the Minister of Finance in such manner as he shall think most conducive to the public good, and for any neglect to transmit such statement, in due course of post, within five days after the day to which it is to be made up, the Crédit Foncier shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars per diem, and if the same be not transmitted within one month after the same day, or if it shall appear by the statement that the Crédit Foncier is insolvent, the Minister of Finance may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare the business of the Crédit Foncier to have ceased; and if the Minister of Finance shall in any case suspect any such statement to be wilfully false, he may depute some competent person to examine the books, and inquire into the affairs of the Crédit Foncier, and to report to him on oath; and if, by such report it shall appear that such statement was wilfully false, or that the Crédit Foncier, is insolvent, or if the person so deputed shall report on oath that he has been refused such access to the books, or such information as would enable him to make a sufficient report, the Minister of Finance may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare the business of the Crédit Foncier to have ceased; but in any of the cases in which discretionary power is given to the Minister of Finance to declare the business of the Crédit Foncier to have ceased, he may, before so doing, give notice to the Crédit Foncier, and afford the same an opportunity of making any explanation it may be advisable to make; and all expenses attending such periodical statements and the publication thereof, shall be borne by the said Crédit Foncier."

The amendments of the Select Committee, and the further amendments being again read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Accident Assurance and Annuity Company," 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 Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the last-mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth and Ninth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, and

The said Reports being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the Order for considering the Eighth Report be discharged from the Orders of the Day, and that the Ninth Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

Ordered, That the Order of this House made on the twenty-fifth day of September, for adopting the Sixth Report of the said Committee be rescinded.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate and diminish the costs of the collection of School Rates," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and continue, for a limited time, the several Acts 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, "chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth 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 a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Moore*, *Olivier*, *Lacoste*, and *Malhiot*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

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

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

Monday, 12th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

Of *Joseph Savard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Ambroise*, in the County of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill to erect the Local Municipality of *St. Colombe de Sillery* into a County Municipality.

Of *E. Rinfret* and others, of the Parishes of *La Rivière des Envies* and *St. Tite*, in the County of *Champlain*; praying for aid to rebuild a certain Bridge over the River *Batiscan*.

The Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting *La Banque Jacques Cartier*," 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 11—After "shareholder" insert "Provided always that no shareholder shall at any time be entitled to more than twenty votes, whatever may be the amount of his shares, and"

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Olivier*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
12th October, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eighteenth Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Chatham*, praying for an Act to authorize the said Town to let a certain lot of land on the South side of *McGregor's* Creek, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *John Miller* and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of *Scotland*, in *Pickering*, praying for an Act to authorize the sale of a certain lot of land held as a Glebe by the said Trustees, and find that no Notice has been given; but as the regular Notice was given, and a Bill presented last Session with the consent of all parties interested, Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

The Petition of *André Monarque* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The French Canadian Butchers' Benevolent Society of *Montreal*," is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

On the Bill to incorporate *La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville*, your Committee find that no Petition has been presented to your Honorable House; but as no Notice is required in such a case, and no private rights will be interfered with, your Committee recommend that the said Petition be dispensed with by your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances concerning the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, as regards that portion of the said Roads known as the '*Victoria Road*,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting County Courts in *Upper 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of certain property of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Pickering*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, in *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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to divide the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Beauce*, into two "separate Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *North Sutton Mining and Smelting 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. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth 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 Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide means of supplying the loss of Public Records and Documents occasioned by the destruction by fire of the Gaol and Court House of the District of *Kamouraska*, and for securing the rights of interested parties," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to divide the Townships of *North and South Ham* into two Municipalities," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Congrégation St. Michel de Sorel*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Club*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Rev. Father *Choné's* letter of the 24th July last, to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of his arrest and that of some Indians, on the complaint of Mr. *Gibbard*; and copy of the Protest of the Indians of *Shishigwaning* and of that of the Indians of *Michiwanning* and of *Achitawagwaning*, against the *McDougall* treaty, addressed to His Excellency in January and May last.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in Lower Canada," as amended,

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said Bill as amended be not now read a third time but that it be again committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the Bill as follows:—

Page 3, line 30—Leave out from "*Montreal*" to "institution" in line 31, and insert "The"

Page 3, line 32—Leave out from "*Canada*" to "shall."

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*,

That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Bill be again 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 again put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Malhiot* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, as amended, and had directed him to report the same with several further 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 further amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line 34—After "*Three Rivers*" insert "And provided also that whenever after twelve months of the beginning of its operations, a petition signed by twenty Land Owners residing within any Judicial District wherein no agency has been established, shall be presented to the *Crédit Foncier* requesting the establishment of an Agency within said District, and offering at the same time, at a fair rent, a suitable location and buildings, together with a fire-proof iron safe; then the *Crédit Foncier* shall be bound, within six months from the date of said petition and the performance of the offer therein contained, to establish such Agency in said District; and in default or neglect on behalf of the *Crédit Foncier* of establishing such Agency within said period, then it shall be optional with the inhabitants of said District to petition for a charter to establish an institution of *Crédit Foncier* in and for said District."

Page 3, line 35—Leave out "District and."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

Which being objected to,

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

Which being objected to, the question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to incorporate *La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. de La Terrière, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same 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 for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and other purposes, for the year 1863; for making good certain sums expended for the public service in 1862; and for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund,"

The Honorable Mr. Fergusson Blair moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Honorable the Speaker pursuant to Order, declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville*," 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. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *North Sutton*

"Mining and Smelting 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 19—Leave out "County" and insert "District."

Page 3, line 37—Leave out "*bonâ fide*."

Page 3, line 38—After "thereof" insert "and continued *bonâ fide*."

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 4—Leave out "County of *Brome*" and insert "District of *Bedford*."

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. *Matheson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, viz: That the Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and other purposes, for the year 1863; for making good certain sums expended for the public service in 1862; and for raising a loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," be now read a second time.

After a 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-fourth 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate and diminish the costs of the collection of School Rates,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of the Act to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to correct errors in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, line 37—After "same" insert "provided always that this section shall not affect pending cases, and provided also that if in any case such assent or acceptance be specially denied by any party, the burden of the proof of such assent or acceptance shall fall on the Company."

In the Preamble of the Bill, page 1, line 2—After "that" insert "the required majority of."

Page 1, line 3—Leave out "desire," and after "thereof" insert "is desirable."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting *La Banque Jaques Cartier*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Joliette*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*, chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," 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 16—Leave out "October" and insert "September."

Page 1, line 21—Leave out "newly."

Page 1, line 22—Leave out "shall," and after "changed" insert "since the first day of January, 1860 or may be changed hereafter."

Page 1, line 25—Leave out from "but" to "the" in line 26.

Page 1, line 26—Leave out "thereof" and insert "of every such Municipality."

Page 1, line 28—Leave out "shall have been" and insert "has been or may be."

Page 1, line 33—After "Municipalities" insert "and the first election for a new Parish shall take place and be held, and shall take effect as provided in the last sub-section of the next following section with respect to the first election in a newly erected Town or Village," and insert also sub-section A:

SUB-SECTION A.

"2. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect the validity of any *procès verbal*, By-law, or order relating to a road, a bridge or a water-course in any Municipality situated in any Seigniority in *Lower Canada*, in force on the first day of July, 1855, and not repealed; but all such *procès verbaux*, By-laws and orders shall continue to be in force until repealed or amended by competent authority; and the Municipal Council of such Municipality, within the limits of which any road, bridge or water-course ordered and legalized by any such *procès verbal*, by law or order may lie, shall have the power to appoint at any time a special Inspector, whose duty it shall be to see to the examination of the works ordered by such *procès verbal*, by law or order, to be done

“with respect to such road, bridge or water-course; and every such Inspector shall in virtue of the said appointment have power and jurisdiction over all persons interested in, or held to contribute to, the said works, whether residing within or without the limits of such Municipality in the same manner as if they were residents within the limits of such Municipality in which such road, bridge or water-course may be, and shall be authorized to give them every notice required by law, either by publication or by personal service, and to prosecute them before any Justice of the Peace for the District, in order to their being condemned either to perform the work for which they are liable, or to pay the penalty imposed by law for refusal to obey his orders, the whole in the same manner as if all the persons interested in or liable to contribute to the said works resided in the Municipality in which the said roads, bridges or water-courses are situated”

Page 1, line 34—Leave out “be” and insert “have been.”

Page 2, line 7—After “Municipalities” insert “and this sub-section shall apply only to the townships in *Lower Canada*”

Page 2, line 18—After “collected” insert “less the costs of collection.”

Page 2, line ult—After “agreement” insert “and if such agreement relates to a road, a bridge or a water-course, the Councils may by By-law make apportionment of, and make provision for, the execution of the works to be done in their respective Municipalities.”

Page 1, line 5—Leave out “judgment” and insert “*procès verbal*,” and leave out “rendered” and insert “made.”

Page 5, line 30—Leave out from “Act” to “all” in line 37

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 amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to revive and continue, for a limited time, the several Acts therein mentioned,” was read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances concerning the *Montreal* Turnpike Roads, as regards that portion of the said roads known as the ‘*Victoria Road*,’” was read a second time

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Armand*, *Campbell*, *Letellier de St Just*, *Armstrong*, and *Proulx*, to meet and adjourn as they please

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act respecting County Courts in *Upper Canada*,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Bill intituled. “An Act respecting the sale of certain property of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Pickering*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland in Canada*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 divide the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Beauce*, into two separate Municipalities," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*, 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 provide means of supplying the loss of Public Records and Documents occasioned by the destruction by fire of the Gaol and Court-house of the District of *Kamouraska*, and for securing the rights of interested parties," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 to divide the Townships of *North* and *South Ham* into two Municipalities," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, 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 *Congrégation St. Michel de Sorel*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 *Toronto Club*," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the Return to an Address relative to the *York Roads Company*, be printed for the use of Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 13th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armänd,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dé La Terrère,</i>	<i>McOrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Blaké,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Haldimand* ; praying that the office of Inspector of Public Asylums, Hospitals, the Penitentiary, Gaols, and other Prisons, be abolished, so far as the inspection of County Gaols is concerned.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Protests of Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, now before the Legislature.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
13th October, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Nineteenth Report :

On the Bill to incorporate the *Congrégation de St. Michel de Sorel*, your Committee find that no Petition has been presented to your Honorable House in relation thereto ; but as no Notice is required in such a case, and no private rights will be interfered with, your Committee recommend that the said Petition be dispensed with by your Honorable House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Congrégation St. Michel de Sorel*," 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 47—Leave out from "Association" to "by" in page 2, line 1.

Page 2, line 2—Leave out from "of" to "shall" in line 3.

Page 2, line 27—Leave out "Branches of the Legislature" and insert "Houses of Parliament."

Page 2, line 29—Leave out "Legislature" and insert "Provincial Parliament."

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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Club*," 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 15—Leave out from "hold" to "it" in line 21.

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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to divide the Townships of *North and South Ham* into two Municipalities," 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 Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to divide the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Beauce*, into two separate Municipalities," 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. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the sale of certain property of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Pickering*, in connection with

"the Church of *Scotland, in Canada,*" 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. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Tenth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
13th October, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Tenth Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz:

By the Honorable Mr. *Cartier*,—Petition of the Reverend *J. V. Choné*, praying for the passing of an Act to annul the *Manitouaning* Treaty of 1862, and to establish the rights and property of the Indians of the *Manitoulin Islands*, according to the Treaty of 1836.

By Mr. *Bell* (*North Lanark*),—Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, from the Records of the General Elections for the years 1854, 1858 and 1861.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*,—Return to Address—Statement of the money paid to Government by the *Toronto Roads Company*.

The Committee recommend that the above Documents be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the Return to Address relative to the *Chaudière Mines* be printed.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed in the *Sessional Papers*:

Return to Address—Information respecting Foreign Insurance Companies.

Return to Address—Information respecting Free Grants of Land on Colonization Roads, (summary only to be printed).

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed:

Return to Address, respecting purchase of Islands at the mouth of the *St. Maurice*.

Return to Address, respecting Licenses for sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Districts of *Montmagny, Kamouraska, and Saguenay*.

Return to Address, respecting Inspection and Measurement of a certain Wharf and Rivers in *Gaspé*, by *F. Baillargé*, Esquire.

Return to Address—Statement of amount of money received by the Collector of Inland Revenue for the County of *Oxford*, as duty on Tavern Licences, for the years 1861 and 1862.

The Committee also recommend that for the future the printing of the Election Petitions in the Journals be dispensed with.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances concerning the *Montreal* "Turnpike Roads, as regards that portion of the said Roads known as the *Victoria Road*,

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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Local and Private Bills, and for receiving Reports of the Standing or Select Committees on Local and Private Bills, be extended for one week.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address dated the 28th September, 1868, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House a detailed Statement of the arrears due on sales of Timber from the Woods and Forests of the Crown Domain in *Lower Canada*, to the first day of July last, shewing the names of the persons owing such arrears.

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 Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate and diminish the costs of the collection of School Rates," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of the Act to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 revive and continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting County Courts in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Currie*, *Fergusson Blair*, *McCrea*, and *Christie*, 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 to provide means of sup-

"plying the loss of Public Records and Documents occasioned by the destruction by fire of the Gaol and Court-house of the District of *Kamouraska*, and for securing the rights of interested parties."

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Acts relative to the Grand Division and Sub-ordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *North Sutton Mining and Smelting Company*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proudhomme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

The Honorable Mr. *Currie*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting County Courts in *Upper Canada*," 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 17—Leave out from "section" to "and" in line 33.

Page 1, line ult—After "issued" insert clause A.

CLAUSE A.

"Any party to any cause or proceeding before any County Court or County Judge, under the said Act, chapter thirty of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, '*An Act respecting Interpleading*,' who may be dissatisfied with the decision of such Court or Judge upon any question of law or fact arising in the course of such proceeding, may appeal from such decision to either of the Superior Courts of Common Law for *Upper Canada*; and the said sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth sections of the said Act, respecting County Courts in *Upper Canada*, as amended by this Act, shall extend and apply to, and shall regulate and govern the manner of prosecuting and determining such appeal.

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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the said Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

That when the House adjourns this evening, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A.M., and that it do sit until the hour of one o'clock, then to adjourn

until the usual three o'clock Sitting, unless sooner adjourned, and that such eleven o'clock Sitting shall be held and considered to be a distinct Sitting of the House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mc Orea*,

That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery be instructed to prepare a Return from the Records of the Elections to the Legislative Council, shewing the aggregate number of Votes polled in each Electoral Division, and the number of Votes on the Voters' Lists in each Electoral Division, at the Elections held in the years 1856, 1858, 1860, and 1862, together with the population of each Electoral Division according to the late Census.

Which being objected to,

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the partition of Township Lands held in "Common," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal "Act, chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest "their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and "to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Inspection of Pot and Pearl "Ashes," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clark* Mining and Smelting Company," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 11. Leave out "I" where it occurs the first time, and insert "L."

Page 1, line 19. After "lands" insert "and mining rights in lands."

Page 1, line 36. After "whole" insert "Provided always, that no such increase of "Stock shall be made until after the whole amount of the original Stock of the Company "shall have been *bonâ fide* paid in."

Page 2, line 19. Leave out from "re-elected" to "and" in line 20.

Page 2, line 20. Leave out from "board" to "until" in line 21.

Page 2, line 27. After "purpose" insert "Provided always that voting by proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the Board of Directors."

Page 2, line 53. Leave out "I" and insert "L."

Page 3, line 30. After "beyond" insert "the amount unpaid upon."

Page 3, line 38. Leave out from "money" to "The" in line 43.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 8. After "it" insert "now."

Page 1, line 18. Leave out "District" and insert "Province."

Page 1, line 22. After "debtors" insert "Provided such assessment taxes due exceed forty dollars."

Page 1, line 42. After "law" insert "and when the amount claimed exceeds one hundred dollars there shall be an appeal to the Superior Court."

Page 1, line 42. Leave out from "Law" to "The" in page 2, line 1.

Page 2, line 17. After "labor" insert "should the Court so order."

Page 2, line 21. Leave out from "Canada" to "A." in line 29.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company, (Limited,)" and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33. After "otherwise" insert "for periods of not less than one year," leave out "such" and insert "the," after "security" insert "of," after "real" insert "estate" and leave out from "or" where it occurs the last time, to "and" in line 34, and insert "of the public securities of the Province, or of the debentures of any Corporation, issued under any Statutory authority, or of the Stock or Shares of any incorporated Bank in this Province."

Page 1, line 40. After "forfeiture" insert "of any term or delay of payment," and leave out "non-payment" and insert "non-fulfilment."

Page 2, line 9. After "persons" insert "upon such securities as are mentioned in the last preceding section or to any."

Page 2, line 11. Leave out from "terms" to "may" in line 16, and insert "upon such security as to the Company shall appear satisfactory and the conditions of such loans and advances."

Page 2, line 18. Leave out from "advanced" to "guarantee" in line 25, and insert "and the Company shall have the same powers in respect of such loans and advances as are conferred upon them in respect of loans or advances made from their own capital. And they may also."

Page 2, line 28. Leave out "to" and insert "may."

Page 2, line 34. Leave out from "thereto" to "The" in line 44.

Page 2, line 45. After "borrow" insert "money."

Page 2, line 49. After "Company" insert "for sums of not less than one hundred pounds sterling each."

Page 3, line 2. Leave out from "up" to "and" in line 4.

Page 3, line 5. Leave out "such" and insert "any."

Page 3, line 7. Leave out from "hold" to "such" in line 9.

Page 3, line 18. Leave out "may" and insert "shall not" and leave from "charge" to "upon" in line 19 and insert "any Commissioner."

Page 3, line 19. Leave out "any" and leave out from "invested" to "All" in line 23 and insert "on their behalf."

Page 4, line 22. Leave out "its" and insert "it as an."

Page 4, line 23. After "annum" insert "in advance as aforesaid."

Page 4, line 35. After "each" insert "of which ten per centum shall be paid in before the actual transaction of business is proceeded with."

Page 5, line 43. Leave out "any" and insert "a."

Page 8, line 26. Leave out from "proper" to "The" in line 42.

Page 8, line 42. Leave out from "Directors" to "shall" in line 44.

Page 8, line 46. After "by" insert "the"

Page 9, line 30. After "of" insert "any."

Page 10, line 24. After "sum" insert "not less in any year than two and a half per centum upon the net profits of the business of such year."

Page 10, line 38. Leave out from "and" to "no" in line 40.

Page 11, line 45. Leave out "the" and insert "its."

Page 11, line 47. Leave out "and" where it occurs the first time.

Page 11, line 50. After "Act" insert "or with the laws of the Province."

Page 12, line 8. Leave out from "Directors" to "In" in line 19.

Page 13, line 14. After "Governor" insert "or to either Branch of the Legislature."

Page 13, line 18. Leave out "the Governor" and leave out "call" and insert "be so called."

Page 13, line 29. Leave out "Supreme" and insert "Superior."

The said amendments being read a second time,

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 37. After "otherwise" insert "for periods of not less than one year," leave out "such" and insert "the," after "security" insert "of," after "real" insert "estate," and leave out from "or" where it occurs the last time to "and" in line 38, and insert "of the public securities of the Province or of the debentures of any Corporation, issued under Statutory authority, or of the Stock or Shares of any incorporated Bank in this Province."

Page 1, line 44. After "forfeiture" insert "of any term or delay of payment" and leave out "non-payment" and insert "non-fulfilment."

Page 2, line 13. After "persons" insert "upon such securities as are mentioned in the last preceding section or to any."

Page 2, line 15. Leave out from "terms" to "may" in line 20, and insert "and upon such security as to the Company shall appear satisfactory, and the conditions of such loans and advances."

Page 2, line 22. Leave out from "advanced" to "guarantee" in line 29, and insert "and the Company shall have the same powers in respect of such loans and advances as are conferred upon them in respect of loans and advances made from their own Capital, and they may also."

Page 2, line 32. Leave out "to" and insert "may."

Page 2, line 38. Leave out from "thereto" to "The" in line 48.

Page 2, line 49. After "borrow" insert "money."

Page 2, line 53. After "Company" insert "for sums of not less than one hundred pounds sterling each."

Page 3, line 6. Leave out from "up" to "and" in line 8.

Page 3, line 9. Leave out "such" and insert "any."

Page 3, line 11. Leave out from "hold" to "such" in line 13.

Page 3, line 22. Leave out "may" and insert "shall not" and leave out from "charge" to "upon" in line 23; and insert "any Commissioner."

Page 3, line 23. Leave out "any," and leave out from "invested" to "All" in line 27, and insert "on their behalf."

Page 4, line 26. Leave out "its" and insert "it as an."

Page 4, line 27. After "annum" insert "in advance as aforesaid."

Page 4, line 39. After "each" insert "of which ten per centum shall be paid in before the actual transaction of business is proceeded with."

Page 5, line 47. Leave out "any" and insert "a."

Page 8, line 28. Leave out from "proper" to "The" in line 44.

Page 8, line 44. Leave out from "Directors" to "shall" in line 46.

Page 8, line 48. After "by" insert "the."

Page 9, line 33. After "of" insert "any."

Page 10, line 27. After "sum" insert "not less in any year than two and a half per centum upon the business of such year."

Page 10, line 41. Leave out from "and" to "no" in line 43.

Page 11, line 38. After "directed" insert "in."

Page 11, line 47. Leave out "the" and insert "its."

Page 11, line 49. Leave out "and" where it occurs the first time.

Page 12, line 3. After "Act" insert "or with the laws of this Province."

Page 12, line 11. Leave out from "Directors" to "In" in line 22.

Page 13, line 18. After "Governor" insert "or to either Branch of the Legislature."

Page 13, line 22. Leave out "Governor," and leave out "call" and insert "be so called."

Page 13, line 33. Leave out "Supreme" and insert "Superior."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with for the remainder of the present Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Congregation St. Michel de Sorel*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to incorporate the *Toronto Club*," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 to facilitate and diminish the cost of the collection of School Rates," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sheard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, 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 revive and amend the Acts relative to the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday, 14th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable **ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker]

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Réesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skoad,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
14th October, 1863.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twentieth Report.

On the Bill to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol* in the County of *Pontiac*, your Committee find that no Petition has been presented ; but inasmuch as the regular Notice was given and a Petition presented in the Legislative Assembly, they beg to recommend that the said Petition be dispensed with by your Honorable House.

Your Committee have had under their consideration a Memorial from the Clerk of the Private Bill Office, praying to be nominated " Examiner for Standing Orders " for the Legislative Council.

The Clerk of the Private Bill Office having performed, since the creation of the said office, the duties of Examiner for your Honorable House, and having every reason to be satisfied with the working of this system, your Committee beg to recommend that the Clerk of the Private Bill Office be nominated the " Examiner for Standing Orders " for the Legislative Council, to report on the Notices of Petitions for Private Bills to the Committee on Standing Orders, in the manner acted upon during this and former Sessions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BELLEAU,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the " running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*," 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 12—After “run” insert “accurately either from post to post or parallel to the boundary line of the Township of *Clarendon*.”

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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-eighth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, that the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “An Act to amend the provisions ‘of the Act to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*,” 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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “An Act to revive and amend the “Acts relative to the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons “of Temperance in *Canada West*,” 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. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*, it was

Ordered, That the paragraph in the Twentieth Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, relating to the Clerk of the said Committee, be adopted.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Militia,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

1. That any further proceeding upon every Bill which has been presented to this House, or brought from the Legislative Assembly in the present Session, shall be suspended on the day on which Parliament shall be prorogued, in order that the promoters thereof may proceed with the same Bills in the next Session of Parliament.

2. That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerk of this House, and printed.

3. That a list of such Bills, with the certificate of the Clerk of the House, of the stage at which proceedings were suspended, be laid upon the Table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such list.

4. That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, to be referred to a Committee of the whole House, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

5. That all Petitions presented in the present Session for or against private Bills, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament.

6. That all instructions to Committees on Bills, in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be instructions to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session.

7. That the said Orders be considered Sessional Orders of this House, and remain in force till the end of the next Session, and that the same be printed.

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. *Dickson*,

That the Bill intituled: "An Act to reconstitute the Debenture Debt of the City of *Hamilton*, and to facilitate the arrangement thereof," be placed on the Orders of the Day for reference to a Committee of the whole House at the next Session of Parliament, in pursuance of the Sessional Order adopted by the House this day.

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>Allan,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Stead,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>	<i>Wilson—25.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn—22.</i>
<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,
The House adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the House met.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Reverend *C. F. Cazeau*, Vicar-General, and others, of *Quebec*.

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 respecting the partition of Township Lands held in Common."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 Militia,"

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 at the next Sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Poupore* and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 14th October, 1863.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, for the purpose of communicating to them the Reasons which induced this House not to concur in the amendment made by their Honors to the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*."

Ordered, That Mr. *Poupore* do go to the Legislative Council, and desire the said Conference.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

And then they withdrew.

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Conference desired.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agrees to the Conference desired upon the subject matter of the amendment made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*," and that the Managers on the part of this House are to be the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* and the Honorable Messieurs *Shead* and *Vidal*, who are to meet the number of Managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, required by Parliamentary usage, this evening, at half-past eight o'clock, in the Conference Chamber of this House.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next Sitting thereof.

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

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met.

The members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>De La Terrière,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Dorion* and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 14th October, 1863.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, to acquaint their Honors that this House hath adopted the following Resolutions, transmitted herewith for the information of their Honors :

1. That all proceedings upon every Bill which has been introduced before this House, or brought from the Legislative Council in the present Session, shall be suspended on the day on which Parliament shall be prorogued, in order that the promoters thereof may proceed with the same Bills in the next Session of Parliament.

2. That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerk of this House and printed.

3. That a list of such Bills, with the certificate of the Clerk of the House, of the stage at which proceedings were suspended, be laid upon the Table of the House, in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such list.

4. That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill, and the order of leave to bring in the same in the present Session, shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time; and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, to be referred to a Committee of the Whole House, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.

5. That all Petitions presented in the present Session, for and against Private Bills, and which stood referred to the Committees on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills, in the next Session of Parliament.

6. That all instructions to Committees on Bills, in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be instructions to the Committee on the same Bills in the next Session.

7. That the said Orders be considered Sessional Orders, to be in force till the end of next Session, and that the same be printed.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Dorion* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L.A.

And then they withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the Resolution on the above subject, adopted by this House, be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
COMMITTEE ROOM,
14th October, 1863.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Legislative Council for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts from the first day of August last to the first day of October instant.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands, to the credit of your Honorable House, of fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars ninety-five cents (\$14,177.95), as appears by the First Report of your Committee. The Clerk has since received ten thousand twenty-nine dollars fifty cents (\$10,029.50), making in all twenty-four thousand two hundred and seven dollars forty-five cents (\$24,207.45), to be accounted for by that officer.

The Clerk has accounted, to the satisfaction of your Committee, by vouchers numbered from 189 to 344 inclusive, for the expenditure, during the above period, of seventeen thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars sixty-four cents (\$17,725.64), so that on the first instant there was a balance of six thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars eighty-one cents (\$6481.81) due by him to your Honorable House.

To enable the Clerk to defray the current expenses of your Honorable House for the present Session and throughout the approaching Recess, your Committee recommend that application be made in the proper quarter for advances to the Clerk of such sums as he may require, from time to time, until the commencement of next Session : such advances not to exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

It having been represented to your Committee by the officers, clerks, and servants of your Honorable House, that the month of November would be an inconvenient time for the commencement of the payments mentioned in their First Report, your Committee recommend that it be an instruction to the Clerk not to require such payments to commence until the end of the month of May next.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to issue his warrant in favor of the Clerk of this House for the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to enable that officer to meet the Contingent Expenses of this House for the present year, and for which he will hereafter account.

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

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

The House was informed that the Managers for the Legislative Assembly were ready in the Conference Chamber, for the Conference on the subject of the amendment made by

their Honors to the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*." r.

The names of the Managers for this House were then called ove

And the House was adjourned during pleasure, and their Honors went to the Conference.

Which being ended, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* reported, that the Managers for their Honors had met the Managers for the Legislative Assembly at the Conference, which, on their part, was managed by Mr. *Poupore* and others, who delivered to their Honors the Bill with the amendment, and also a paper containing as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, 14th October, 1863.

Reasons to be offered at a Conference with the Honorable the Legislative Council, for disagreeing to their amendment to the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled : " An Act to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac* :—

" Because the amendment is not in accordance with the Preamble, and would frustrate the object of the Bill."

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk, L. A.

Whereupon the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, to

Resolve, That this House does insist upon their amendment made to the last mentioned Bill :

1. Because, That the Bill, without such amendment, would confirm erroneous Surveys, by which the private rights of the owners of land would be interfered with in numerous instances.

2. Because, There is not sufficient evidence before this House to shew that the parties whose rights of property would be affected, are favorable to the enactment of such a law.

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,

That after the word " does," the word " not" be inserted; and to leave out all the words after " Bill," where it occurs for the first time in said motion.

Which being objected to,

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

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Congrégation St. Michel de Sorel*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Club*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting County Courts in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to Savings Banks," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the provisions of the *Two hundred and seventy-fifth* Section of the Act "*respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada,*" and to provide for the Elections of Councillors in the several townships of *Upper Canada,* whenever the same may be divided into Electoral Divisions under the authority of the said "Section," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 14, After "year" insert "and the Township Clerk shall give the "notice required by section 97, chapter 54, Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada.*"

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council doth agree to the amendment made to the said 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 "Militia;" And also on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Militia 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Volunteer Militia Force 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue the present Session of Parliament to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, should the state of the public business permit.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act twenty-third Victoria, chapter one hundred and "thirty, incorporating the Agricultural Loan Association of *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. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth 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 Fifty-eighth 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Benevolent and Mutual Aid Society of *Industrie* in the County of *Joliette*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth 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 Fifty-eighth 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

His Honor the Speaker then declared this House continued until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

Thursday, 15th October, 1863.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs:

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>De La Ferrière,</i>	<i>McOrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dessaulles,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMurrich,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Baby,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Obivier,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Taché, Sir E. P.,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—

Of the Reverend Vicar General *C. F. Cazeau*, and others, of *Quebec* ; praying for the survey of a line of Road from *Quebec* to *Lake St. John*.

A Message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the running of side lines in the Township of " *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Sales of Lands under Execution against Executors and " Administrators," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-fourth 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* reported from the said Committee, 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 " Act " insert " provided always, that this Act shall not affect any case pending at the time of the passing of this Act in, or theretofore finally " adjudged by the Courts of Law or Equity in *Upper Canada*."

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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Smith*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : " An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de La Terrière*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-fourth 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 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting the qualification and registration of voters "in *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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

Ordered, That the forty-fourth 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 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 Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council 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 Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Sales of Lands under execution against Executors and Administrators," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McMurrich* from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Eleventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th October, 1863.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing beg leave to make the following as their Eleventh Report:

The Committee recommends that the following documents be printed:—

Return to Address—Information respecting Officers of Customs in Districts of *Kamou-raska*, *Rimouski*, and *Saguenay*.

Return to Address—Statement of Timber and Slide dues, to 31st July, 1863 (condensed).

Return to Address, information respecting dismissals of Public Employés since 25th May, 1862, and those employed since.

The Committee also recommends that the following documents be not printed:—

Return to Address—Correspondence, Orders in Council and other documents and papers, relative to the application of Mr. *D. K. Feehan* for the contract of Mail Service on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*.

Return to Address—Return from the Clerks of the Peace and Clerks of the City Councils in *Upper Canada*, of the number of Affidavits fyled within the last five years under section 6, Chapter 77 Consolidated Statutes *Upper Canada*; also, a Return from Judges, with number of actions for Seductions, and verdicts in each case.

Return to Address—Information respecting Emigration, and for copies of papers relative to means of providing for employing Emigrants.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMurrich*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk with a Bill intitled: "An Act to explain and amend section forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the "Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to arrests and imprisonment for debt." to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammion*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the *Island of Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know "it is His Excellency's "pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

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 to repeal the Incorporation Acts of the Colonial Bank, of the International Bank, of the *Clifton* Bank, and of the Bank of Western *Canada*.

An Act to reunite the North and South Ridings of the County of *Waterloo*, for registration purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Lay Association of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, at *Montreal*.

An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of *Cayuga*, in the County of *Haldimand*, to sell a portion of the Market Block of the said Village, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Fort *Erie* Railway Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The *Erie and Niagara* Railway Company."

An Act to provide for the succession of Trustees of the Church and Manse property belonging to *St. Andrew's* Church, *Fergus*, and to rectify the titles thereto; as also to authorize the Trustees of the Glebe of the said Church to sell the undisposed of residue thereof.

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railroad Company.

An Act relative to Summary Convictions under Municipal By-laws in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act Twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and five, intitled: "An Act relating to the Northern Railway of *Canada*," so far as relates to the construction of the Branch Line into the Town of *Barrie*, and other matters therein mentioned.

An Act for the re-organization of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and to authorize the issue of Preferential Bonds for certain purposes.

An Act to restrict the raising of Public Moneys in the Incorporated Village of *Aurora*, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to authorize the Corporation of the City of *Montreal* to aid the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* in establishing a Terminus in the said city.

An Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Street Railway Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to the County of *Middlesex* Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to change its name.

An Act to incorporate the *Drummondville* Mining Company of *Canada East*.

An Act to empower the Municipal Council of the Township of *Dereham* to loan a portion of their share of the Clergy Reserve Moneys for certain drainage works in the said Township.

An Act to authorize the Town of *Sarnia*, to issue Debentures for redeeming some of their outstanding Debentures, for which no Sinking Fund has been provided.

An Act to confirm certain proceedings of the Municipality of the Township of *Orford*, in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the "*Montreal and Salaberry* Steamboat Company."

An Act to authorize *Marie Louise Levasseur* to collect tolls on a Bridge over the River *Béancour*, in the County of *Nicolet*.

An Act to amend the Act Eighteen *Victoria*, Chapter two hundred and two intitled: "An Act to incorporate the *Molsons* Bank."

An Act to legalize and perfect a certain exchange of lands agreed upon between the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Church, *London*, and the Corporation of the City of *London*.

An Act to amend and extend two several Acts passed respectively in the twentieth and twenty-second years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to the *Western Canada Loan* Company.

An Act to incorporate the "*Lacolle* Academy."

An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of *Toronto*, to sell certain parts of the Rectory Lands of *Peterborough*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting duties of Customs and the collection thereof.

An Act to authorize and empower certain parties to purchase the *Preston* and *Berlin* Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, and Fabrique Meetings.

An Act to incorporate the *Royal Mining* Company of *Canada East*.

An Act to erect certain new Municipalities in the Counties of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*.

An Act to incorporate the *South Acton Mining Company of Canada.*

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Merchants' Bank.

An Act to incorporate the *Orford Mining and Smelting Company of Lower Canada.*

An Act to incorporate the *South Sherbrooke Mining and Smelting Company of Canada.*

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of "The Bay of Quinté and River St. Lawrence Steamboat Company."

An Act to authorize the admission of *John Henry Dumble* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada.*

An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of certain instruments therein mentioned, connected with the *Peterborough Branch* of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway*, and to confirm certain arrangements between the Municipality of the Town of *Peterborough* and the Lessees of the said Branch.

An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late *John Speirs.*

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the City Bank.

An Act to amend the Consolidated Assessment Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect to Arrears of Taxes due on non-resident lands, and for other purposes respecting Assessments.

An Act respecting the *Kingston Marine Railway.*

An Act to incorporate the *Sutton Mining Company.*

An Act to incorporate the *Leeds Copper Mining and Smelting Company.*

An Act to incorporate the *Upton Copper Mining and Smelting Company*

An Act to incorporate the *Harvey Hill Mining and Smelting Company of Leeds*, in the County of *Megantic, Canada East.*

An Act to incorporate the *St. Flavien Mining and Smelting Company.*

An Act to incorporate the *Missisquoi Mining and Smelting Company.*

An Act to incorporate the *Vale Mining Company.*

An Act to incorporate the *Logan Mining and Smelting Company.*

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Community, General Hospital, Alms House, and Seminary of Learning of the Sisters of Charity at *Ottawa.*

An Act to separate the Townships of *Windsor* and *Stoke*, in the County of *Richmond*, for all Municipal purposes.

An Act to incorporate the German Benevolent Society of *Quebec.*

An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Ste. Cécile* to fix certain rates of toll, and to erect toll-gates on a Macadamized road in the said parish.

An Act to incorporate "The Accident Assurance Company."

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Beauharnois* as a Town.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Joliette.*

An Act to amend the Act respecting "La Banque Jacques Cartier."

An Act to correct errors in the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862.

An Act to incorporate "La Société de l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean d'Iberville."

An Act for the protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada.*

An Act to incorporate the *North Sutton Mining and Smelting Company.*

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances concerning the *Montreal Turnpike Roads*, as regards that portion of the said roads known as the "Victoria Road."

An Act to amend the Act "respecting the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes."

An Act to enable Municipal Corporations in *Upper Canada* to invest their surplus Clergy Reserve money for Educational purposes in certain securities, and to legalize such investments already made, and for other purposes.

An Act to provide means of supplying the loss of Public Records and Documents occasioned by the destruction by fire of the Gaol and Court House of the District of *Kamou-raska*, and for securing the rights of interested parties.

An Act to divide the Townships of *North* and *South Ham* into two Municipalities.

An Act to divide the Township of *Tring*, in the County of *Beauce*, into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to revive and continue, for a limited time, the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to facilitate and diminish the cost of the collection of School Rates.

An Act respecting the sale of certain property of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of *Pickering*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland in Canada*.

An Act further to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act Twenty-third *Victoria*, chapter one hundred and thirty, incorporating the Agricultural Loan Association of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the Benevolent and Mutual Aid Society of *Industry*, in the County of *Joliette*.

An Act respecting the Militia.

An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force.

An Act to incorporate "The *London and Canadian* Loan and Agency Company,"

[Limited.]

An Act to incorporate "The *Lower Canada* Investment and Agency Company,"

[Limited.]

An Act to amend the law respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act to incorporate the *Clark* Mining and Smelting Company.

An Act to amend the Act of 1841, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to incorporate the "Congrégation St. Michel de *Sorel*."

An Act to amend the Act respecting County Courts in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Two hundred and seventy-fifth Section of the Act "respecting the Municipal institutions of *Upper Canada*," and to provide for the Election of Councillors in the several townships of *Upper Canada*, whenever the same may be divided into Electoral Divisions under the authority of the said Section.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Club.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the partition of Township Lands held in Common.

An Act to revive and amend the Acts relative to the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in *Canada West*.

An Act to amend the provisions of the Act to incorporate the City of *St. Hyacinthe*.

An Act to amend the law respecting the qualification and registration of Voters in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to constitute but one Agricultural Society in and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*.

An Act to provide for the running of Side Lines in the Township of *Bristol*, in the County of *Pontiac*.

An Act respecting Sales of Land under execution against executors and administrators.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the following words.

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then addressed His Excellency, as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, respectfully approach Your Excellency with our Bill of Supply for the service of the current year.

In accordance with Your Excellency's recommendation, we have given our careful attention to the existing state of the law concerning the Militia Force, and to the necessity for making adequate provision for the enrolment and discipline of Volunteers. Our deliberations upon these important questions have been characterized by a spirit of unanimity and devotion to Her Majesty's Person and Government, which I am assured is but the reflex of the zeal and patriotism which pervade all classes of the people of *Canada*. Should the necessity unhappily arise for the display of their strength, the inhabitants of this Province, of every creed and origin, will be found united in defence of our Institutions and of our connexion with the Mother Country,

The peculiar circumstances under which the Legislature was convened, at this period, have rendered it inexpedient to enter fully upon the ordinary public business of legislation; nevertheless, various measures calculated to develop and improve the internal resources of the Province, have been matured and agreed upon.

Fully impressed with the necessity for economy in the public expenditure, we have carefully revised the Estimates submitted to us by Your Excellency's command, with a view to the retrenchment of unnecessary outlay, while ample provision has been made for the exigencies of the State. The result of our deliberations upon this subject will be found embodied in the Bill of Appropriation, to which I now respectfully solicit Your Excellency's assent.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then presented the following Money Bill: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government and other purposes, for the year 1863; for making good certain sums expended for the public service in 1862; and for raising a Loan on the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

The Clerk of this House did thereupon say:—

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to close the Session with the following Speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The purposes for which you were convened at an unusual season of the year having been accomplished, I have now to release you from further attendance in Parliament.

I heartily congratulate you upon the unanimity which has marked your deliberations with respect to the Defences of this Province, and upon the readiness with which you have responded to my appeal for such changes in the Law relating to the Militia as were necessary in order to impart to that body a proper degree of efficiency.

The encouragement you have given to the Volunteer Organization and the measures you have adopted for the promotion of efficient discipline in that auxiliary Force will, I trust, be successful for their intended objects.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the Supplies you have so liberally granted for the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen:

It has been impossible to submit to you, during the brief period of the present session, all the measures which have been prepared for your consideration.

It will therefore be incumbent upon me, at the ordinary period of the year for the assembling of Parliament, to recur again to your advice and cooperation.

Meanwhile, in dismissing you upon this occasion, I feel assured that on returning to your homes you will each of you employ the influence which you possess to promote the welfare and happiness of Her Majesty's loyal Canadian subjects.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of this House said:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the 24th day of November next, to be here held and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of NOVEMBER next.

APPENDIX No. 1.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of
Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled.

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

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(Signed)

W. AGAR ADAMSON,

Librarian, Legislative Council.

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49.—*Sheep Protection (U. C.) Bill*:

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50.—*Harvey Hill Mining Company Bill*:

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51.—*Upton Mining Company Bill*:

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55.—*Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Bill* :

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56.—*Colonial and other Banks Charter repeal Bill* :

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57.—*Montreal Presbyterian Church Lay Association Bill* :

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58.—*Crédit Foncier (L. C.) Bill* :

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59.—*Pot and Pearl Ashes Inspection Amendment Bill* :

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60.—*Agricultural Act Amendment (Découvert) Bill* :

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62.—Preston and Berin Railway Purchase Bill :

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63.—Cayuga Market Block Sale Bill :

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64.—Molson's Bank Charter Amendment Bill :

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65.—Barrie Branch Railway Bill :

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66.—Middlesex Mutual Fire Assurance Company Incorporation Bill :

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67.—Clark Mining Company Bill :

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70.—*Derham Clergy Reserves Money Loan Bill* :

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71.—*Royal Mining Company, (Canada East) Bill* :

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72.—*South Sherbrooke Mining Company Bill* :

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73.—*South Acton Mining Company Bill* :

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74.—*Parish Erection (L. C.) Bill* :

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76.—*Clark's Mining and Smelting Company Bill* :

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77.—*Merchants' Bank Bill* :

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79.—*Orford Municipal Proceedings Confirmation Bill* :

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80.—*Hamilton Debenture Debt Arrangement Bill* :

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82.—*Western Canada Loan Bill* :

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83.—*Lacolle Academy Incorporation Bill* :

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84.—*Orford Mining and Smelting Company Bill* :

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85.—*Peterborough Rectory Lands Sale Bill* :

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87.—*Joliette Town Incorporation Bill :*

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88.—*City Bank Acts Consolidation Bill :*

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89.—*Dumble's Attorney Admission Bill :*

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90.—*Windsor and Stoke Townships Municipal Separation Bill :*

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91.—*Beauharnois Town Incorporation Bill :*

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97.—*Supply Bill*:

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98.—*School Rates Collection Bill*:

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99.—*Acts Continuation Bill*:

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101.—*Montreal Victoria Turnpike Roads Amendment Bill*.

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102.—*County Courts Amendment (U. C.) Bill*:

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107.—*North and South Ham Townships Division Bill :*

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108.—*Sorel St. Michel Congregation Incorporation Bill :*

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110.—*St. Hyacinthe Incorporation Amendment Bill :*

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