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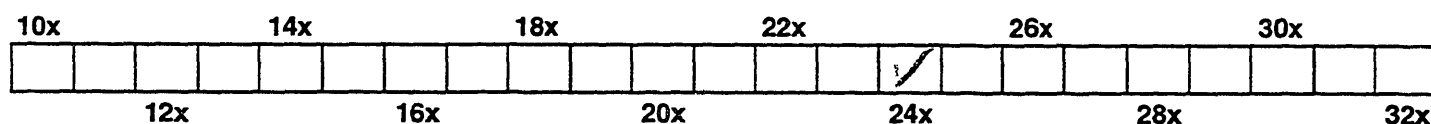
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES STANLEY,
VISCOUNT MONCK, GOVERNOR GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

BEING THE FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

EIGHTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

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J. MICHEL.

[L. S.]

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. AND WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, made and passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper and Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful

for the Governor of Our Province of *Canada*, for the time being, to fix such place or places within any part of Our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor may judge advisable and most consistent with the general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof; as in and by the said Act, reference being thereunto had, may more fully appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, at which time at Our City of *Ottawa*, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration

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

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By Command,
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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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MONCK:

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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MONCK.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By Command,
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
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 *Ottawa*, on the SECOND day of the month of JUNE next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, the eighth day of the month of June, in the twenty-ninth 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 Fifth Session of the Eighth Provincial Parliament of *Canada*, as continued by several prorogations to this day :

The Members in attendance in the Legislative Council Chamber, in the City of *Ottawa*, were:—

The Honorable **ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</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 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, His Excellency the Governor General 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 am happy again to avail myself of your advice in carrying on the Government, and I trust that you will find in the magnificent Buildings erected in the city chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government, increased facilities for the despatch of public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this Country.

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

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

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

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

In consequence of the notice for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, I deemed it needful, with the assent and approbation of Her Majesty's Government, to send a deputation representing the colonies of *British North America*, during the winter, to the *West Indies* and *Brazil*, to ascertain the best means of developing and extending commercial relations with those Countries. The period at which the Delegation returned from their mission is so recent that no Report could as yet have been presented, but as soon as received, it will be communicated to you.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recent occurrences shew the necessity of extending to *Lower Canada* the Act, Cap. 98 Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to protect the inhabitants of that section of the Province against lawless aggression from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty. It has also been necessary for the preservation of law and order, to adopt a

course similar to that taken in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, for the temporary suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus. I invite your immediate consideration of these necessary measures.

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

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

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

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

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

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced

When the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair* was introduced between the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* and the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*.

The Return of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was read, as follows :

Province of Canada, }
To WIT :

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eighth day of January instant, issued by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of *Wellington*, *George John Grange*, Esquire, *ex-officio* Returning Officer for the Electoral Division of *Brock*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral Division of *Brock* in the Legislative Council of this Province, in the room and place of the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*, who since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral Division of *Brock*, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit : the office of President of Committees of the Executive Council, the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair* has been returned as

duly elected accordingly as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fifth day of January instant, which is now lodged of Record in my office.

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

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Ottawa, 29th January, 1866.

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Common Schools."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1865, and also for the half-year ending 31st December, 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented a Petition of *Philip Pearson Harris*, of the City of *Quebec*,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

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

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled :

The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament, respectfully sheweth :—

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

The packing up of the books was commenced, in *Quebec*, on the 28th of September last, and was completed on the 26th of October. The removal took place by means of barges, along the line of river and canal navigation, in order to avoid the delay and difficulties attending transhipments, or exchange of vessels, which would have been incurred

by the adoption of any other mode of transport. Notwithstanding the lateness of the Season, and the unfavorable weather incident thereto, the barges arrived at their destination without impediment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The additions to the Library since the close of last Session, have been necessarily few in number, and have not seemed sufficiently important to justify the printing of a supplementary catalogue. Moreover, the time of your Librarian and his assistants has been much occupied in the endeavor to arrange and classify the books, so as to afford the best facilities for their convenient reference.

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

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian, Legislative Council.

Library of Parliament, 8th June, 1866.

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

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

To the Reverend the Rector of the University, Laval,

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

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

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

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

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obliged and obedt servt.,

W. AGAR ADAMSON,
Librarian, Legislative Council.

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

Barbier. Dict. des Anonymes. 4 vols.
De Manne Nouveau Dict. des auteurs anonymes.
Smith's History of Canada. 2 vols.
(*Le Bailli d'Engel*), Mémoires.

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

ANSWER OF THE REV. M. TASCHEREAU.

LAVAL UNIVERSITY,
 5th October, 1865.

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

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

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

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

Your most devoted servant,

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

Rev. W. Agar Adamson,
 Librarian Leg. Council.

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

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

From the Senate of the *United States* :

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

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

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

Catalogue of the Congress Library, 1864.

From the State of *Pennsylvania* :

Executive Documents, 1864, 2 vols.

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

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

Report of Executive Military Department. 1864.

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

Dr. *R. Reed*. In memoriam.

State Law Reports, vol. 48.

- From the State of *Minnesota* :
 Executive Documents and Legislative Journals for 1864, 4 vols.
 Laws for 1865.
 Reports of Supreme Court, vol. 9.
 Prize Essays on *Minnesota* in English and German.
- From the State of *Ohio* :—
 Senate and House Journals and Executive Documents for 1864, 4 vols.
 Laws for 1865.
 State Agricultural Reports for 1863 & 1864, 2 vols.
 Auditor's Report for 1864.
Ohio Statistics for 1864. And some pamphlets.
- From the State of *Connecticut* :
 Senate and House Journals, Legislative Documents, Public & Private Acts for 1865.
 5 vols.
 General Statutes of *Connecticut*, 1866. 2 copies.
- From the State of *New Hampshire* :
 Journals of Senate & Representatives and Laws for 1865.
 State Law Reports. Vol. 18.
 Adjutant General's Report, 1865. 2 vols. and some pamphlets.
- From the *New Hampshire* Historical Society :
New Hampshire Historical Collections. Vol. 7.
 Municipal Register of the City of *Concord*.
- From the City Council of *Boston, Massachusetts*.
 Memorial of *Abraham Lincoln*, late President of the *United States*. 1865.
- From *J. T. Joy Esq. Detroit*.
 Proceedings of the *Detroit* Commercial Convention, to discuss Reciprocity of Trade
 between the *United States*, and *British North America*, in July 1865. 8 copies.
- De Mons. le Supérieur du Séminaire de *Montréal* :
 L'Abbé *Faillon*, Histoire de la Colonie Française en *Canada*. Vol. 2 et 3; continuation
 du vol. 1er, présenté à la Bibliothèque en 1865.
- From the Reverend *Edmond Langevin* :—
 Recueil d'Ordonnances Synodales et Episcopales du Diocèse de *Québec*. 2 éditions, 1865.
- From the Secretary of the Board :—
 Journal of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada*. Vol. 5, 1865.
- From *A. Johnson, Esq., Québec* :—
 The U. E., a tale of *Upper Canada*. 1859.
- From *T. B. Akins, Esq., Nova Scotia* :—
 City Charter of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*. 1864.
Akins' Account of King's College, *Windsor*. 2 copies.
 Debates in Assembly of *Nova Scotia*, for 1861, 1864, and 1865.
- From the Reverend Dr. *Scadding, Toronto* :—
 Truth's Resurrections. By himself. 1865.

WORKS RECEIVED UNDER THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

- Synoptical Index of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* and of *Upper Canada*.
 By *W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto*. 1865.
 Two photographs (large and small) of a portrait of *Abraham Lincoln*, late President
 of the *United States*, formed by writing his Proclamation of Emancipation in various
 shades of ink. By *Henry Lacroix*. Photographed by *G. Martin, Montreal*, 1866.
 Canadian Volunteer Song "Up Volunteers." A piece of music published by *A. & S. Nord-*
heimer, Toronto 1865. Copyright by *H. Ford*.

The Annual Volunteer & Service Militia List of *Canada*. By Lt.-Col. *Wily*, 1st March 1866. Printed by *G. E. Desbarats*, *Ottawa*, 1866.

Five Photographs of the Railway Accident at *St. Hilaire* Bridge on the 29th June, 1864. *Carte de Visite* of the Revd. Father *Connelly*. These Photographs were deposited under the Copyright Act in 1864, by *Antoine Bazinet*, Photographer, *Montreal*, but were accidentally omitted from the Report for the first Session of 1865.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility, or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government," 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. *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 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 unanimously 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 protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggression from Subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty," 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. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved unanimously 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* informed the House that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Legislative Council Chamber immediately for the purpose of assenting, in Her Majesty's name, to the several Bills just passed by both Houses.

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

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 the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House "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 follow :—

" An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing Acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government."

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

To each of these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :—" In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this Bill."

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

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

Monday, 11th June, 1866.

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>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Prud'homme</i> ,
<i>Belleau</i> , Sir <i>N. F.</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , <i>E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Blair</i> , <i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bossé</i> ,	<i>Gingras</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bull</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Inkerman</i>),	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *James McLaren*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, in the County of *Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of *Hyacinthe Tétro*, and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Charles D. Day*, and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Missouri East*, in the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *L'Asile du bon Pasteur de Québec*; of the Honorable *Louis Renaud*, and others, of the City of *Montreal* and elsewhere; of the Board of Notaries of Lower Canada, in and for the District of *Beauharnois*; and of *James Motz*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *Alexander Urquhart*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Law Clerk's Report on Expiring Laws.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, dated 30th April, 1865;

Also, a Return of the *Queen Insurance Company*, to the 31st August, 1865;

Also, a Return of the *Commercial Union Assurance Company*, made up to the 1st July, 1865;

Also, a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Bedford* for the year 1865;

And also, a Return shewing that no commutation of Tenure has been effected in any of the Censives hitherto belonging to the late Order of the Jesuits in Lower Canada, nor in the Seignior of *Lauzon*, nor Censives of the Crown Domain, *Quebec* or *Three Rivers*.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Which being read by the Clerk,

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.—

To assure His Excellency that we are grateful for his expression of pleasure at availing himself of our advice in carrying on the Government and trust with him that there will be found in the magnificent Buildings erected in the City chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government increased facilities for the despatch of Public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this Country.

To thank His Excellency for having directed to be laid before this House the pro-

ceedings of the Council of Trade, including Representatives from the different Provinces of *British North America*, which His Excellency has informed us that he convened, immediately after the termination of the last Session of Parliament, by instructions, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and also papers relating to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States of America*, and to the negotiations on the subject of our Commercial relations with that Country.

To agree with His Excellency that it has now become still more imperative to open, by an extension of the trade of the Country with other Nations, new Markets for the varied products of our Industry.

To assure His Excellency that this House will give its best attention to the Report which His Excellency has been pleased to announce his intention of communicating to Parliament as soon as received from the Deputation representing the Colonies of *British North America*, which in consequence of the notice for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, His Excellency deemed it needful, with the assent and approbation of Her Majesty's Government, to send during the Winter to the *West Indies* and *Brazil*, to ascertain the best means of developing and extending Commercial relation with these Countries.

To express to His Excellency the great pleasure with which this House has learned that the threats and preparations for attack on *Canada* constantly and openly made by a body organized in the *United States of America*, and, known as "Fenians" having compelled His Excellency, since Parliament rose, by the advice of his Ministers, to call out for active service a large portion of the Volunteer Militia Force of the Province, the spirit displayed by the people and their ready response to His Excellency's Proclamation have received the well merited approval of Her Majesty's Government.

To agree with His Excellency that the events which have occurred within the last few days afford additional proof of the necessity for the precautionary measures adopted.

To rejoice with His Excellency that the Province having been invaded by a lawless band of Marauders, they were promptly confronted and within twenty-four hours compelled to make a precipitate retreat.

To unite with His Excellency in deploring the loss of life and sufferings which have been entailed upon the gallant body of the Canadian Volunteers, in the engagement which took place in repelling so promptly the Invaders who had attacked the Country; and to assure His Excellency that we shall not omit to alleviate, as far as may be in our power, the miseries so wantonly inflicted on many families.—But while grieving for their individual loss, to express to His Excellency the feeling of pride with which this House accepts his congratulations to the Country on the fact of the first note of danger having shewn that *Canada* possesses in her Volunteers a body of men ready to peril their lives in defence of their Queen and Country.

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

To express to His Excellency the high gratification of this House at being informed that, in the measures of defence which he has been called upon to take, he has received the unremitting support of the Lieutenant General Commanding, and of Admiral Sir *James Hope*, and to assure His Excellency that it is to this House, as well as to him a source of unfeigned pleasure to acknowledge the gallant devotion displayed by the Officers and men of Her Majesty's Military and Naval forces in *Canada*.

To rejoice with His Excellency that the President of the *United States* has issued a Proclamation declaring that serious infractions of the laws of that Country have been and are being committed, by evil disposed persons, within the Territory and Jurisdiction of the *United States*, against the British Possessions in *North America*, and requiring Officers of his Government to exert every effort for their repression; and to unite with His Excellency in trusting that the course thus adopted will ere long prevent this country from being subjected to further attacks from the Citizens of a Nation on terms of amity with *Great Britain*.

To assure His Excellency that the maintenance of the Force on active duty, which the Government has been compelled to call out, having involved an Expenditure to a large amount which was not provided for by the votes of last Session, this House will cheerfully

concur in passing a Bill indemnifying the Government for this unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act.

To thank His Excellency for having invited the immediate attention of this House to the consideration of a measure for extending to *Lower Canada* the Act, chapter ninety-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to protect the Inhabitants of that section of the Province against lawless aggression from subjects of Foreign Countries at Peace with Her Majesty, of which recent occurrences have shewn the necessity, and also of a measure similar to that enacted in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament for the temporary suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus, which had become necessary for the preservation of law and order.

To express satisfaction at being informed by His Excellency that he has fixed, by Proclamation, the first day of August next as the time at which the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall come into operation; and that the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada* as reported by the Commissioners, will be submitted for adoption during the Session.

To convey to His Excellency a sense of the gratification with which this House has learned from His Excellency, that the position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has assumed is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect; and that His Excellency therefore hopes and believes that it will be found practicable during the present session to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province, and entertains the confident expectation that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls will not be confined to an assembly of the Representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*.

To thank His Excellency for his congratulations on the general prosperity which pervades all classes of the Community in the Province, and to unite with His Excellency in praying that our Councils may be guided by Divine Providence to secure that which is the true end of all Government, the moral and material advancement of the great body of the people.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

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 unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* and the Honorable Messieurs *Christie* and *Armand* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau* reported an Address prepared by the said 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 at the opening of the present Session.

We are grateful for Your Excellency's expression of pleasure at again availing yourself of our advice in carrying on the Government, and we trust with Your Excellency that there will be found in the magnificent Buildings erected in the City chosen by Her Majesty as the Seat of Government, increased facilities for the despatch of public business, while they will prove adequate to the great future of this Country.

We thank Your Excellency for having directed to be laid before us the proceedings of the Council of Trade, including representatives from the different Provinces of *British North America*, which Your Excellency has informed us that you convened immediately after the termination of the last Session of Parliament, by instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and also the papers relating to the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States of America*, and to the negotiations on the subject of our Commercial relations with that Country.

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

We will give our best attention to the Report which Your Excellency has been pleased to announce your intention of communicating to Parliament as soon as received from the Deputation representing the Colonies of *British North America*, which, in consequence of the notice for the termination of the Reciprocity Treaty, Your Excellency deemed it needful, with the assent and approbation of Her Majesty's Government, to send during the winter, to the *West Indies* and *Brazil*, to ascertain the best means of developing and extending commercial relations with those Countries.

It has been with great pleasure that this House has learned that the threats and preparations for attack on *Canada* constantly and openly made by a body organized in the *United States of America*, and known as "Fenians," having compelled Your Excellency since Parliament rose, by the advice of Your Ministers, to call out for active service, a large portion of the Volunteer Militia Force of the Province, the spirit displayed by the people, and that their ready response to Your Excellency's Proclamation, have received the well-merited approval of Her Majesty's Government.

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

We rejoice with Your Excellency that the Province, having been invaded by a lawless band of Marauders, they were promptly confronted, and within twenty-four hours compelled to make a precipitate retreat.

We unite with Your Excellency in deploring the loss of life and the sufferings which have been entailed upon the gallant body of the Canadian Volunteers in the engagement which took place in repelling so promptly the Invaders who had attacked the country; and we shall not omit to alleviate, as far as may be in our power, the miseries so wantonly inflicted on many families.—But while grieving for their individual loss, it is with a feeling of pride that this House accepts Your Excellency's congratulations to the country on the fact that the first note of danger having shewn that *Canada* possesses in her Volunteers a body of men ready to peril their lives in defence of their Queen and Country.

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

We are highly gratified at being informed that, in the measures of defence which Your Excellency has been called upon to take, you have received the unremitting support of the Lieutenant General Commanding, and of Admiral Sir *James Hope*; and we assure Your Excellency that it is to this House, as well as to you, a source of unfeigned pleasure to acknowledge the gallant devotion displayed by the officers and men of Her Majesty's Military and Naval forces in *Canada*.

We rejoice with Your Excellency that the President of the *United States* has issued a Proclamation declaring that serious infractions of the laws of that country have been, and are being committed, by evil disposed persons, within the Territory and Jurisdiction of the *United States*, against the British Possessions in *North America*, and requiring all officers of his Government to exert every effort for their repression; and we unite with

Your Excellency in trusting that the course thus adopted will, ere long, prevent this Country from being subjected to further attacks from the Citizens of a Nation on terms of amity with *Great Britain*.

The maintenance of the Force on active duty, which the Government has been compelled to call out, having involved an Expenditure to a large amount, which was not provided for by the votes of last Session, this House will cheerfully concur in passing a Bill indemnifying the Government for this unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act.

We thank Your Excellency for having invited the immediate attention of this House to the consideration of a measure for extending to *Lower Canada* the Act, Chapter Ninety-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, to protect the Inhabitants of that section of the Province against lawless aggression from Subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty, of which recent occurrences have shewn the necessity, and also of a measure similar to that enacted in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, for the temporary suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus, which had become necessary for the preservation of law and order.

It has given us great satisfaction to be informed by Your Excellency that you have fixed, by Proclamation, the first day of August next, as the time at which the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall come into operation; and that the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, as reported by the Commissioners, will be submitted for adoption during the Session.

We desire to convey to Your Excellency a sense of the gratification with which we have learned from Your Excellency, that the position which the great question of the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* has assumed, is now such as to induce the expectation that the measure will be shortly carried into effect; and that Your Excellency, therefore, hopes and believes that it will be found practicable during the present session, to adopt such proceedings as may be necessary for completing the details of the scheme as regards this Province, and entertains the confident expectation, that the next Parliament which will be held within these walls, will not be confined to an assembly of the representatives of *Canada*, but will embrace those of all the Colonies of *British North America*.

We thank Your Excellency for your congratulations on the general prosperity which pervades all classes of the Community in the Province, and we unite with Your Excellency in praying that our Councils may be guided by Divine Providence to secure that which is the true end of all Government, the moral and material advancement of the great body of the people.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker 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 will please appoint to be attended with the said Address.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Hiram Phelps* and others, of School Section No. 5, in the Township of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of *Felix Raiville*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Angèle*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Joseph Barsalou*, and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; and of *James Johnson*, and another, on behalf of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings' Society of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huntingdon* ; the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Wollaston* and *Limerick*, *Madoc*, *Elziver*, *Thurlow*, and *Tyendinaga* ; of *Jacob Sills*, and others, of *Carrifton* ; of *William Henry Garrison*, and others, of the Village of *Plainfield* ; of *B. S. Wilson*, M.D., and others, of the Village of *Roslin* ; of *W. A. Bedell*, and others, of the Village of *Thomasburg* ; of *William F. Chisholm*, and others, of the Village of *Manchester* ; of *James Reid*, and others, of the Village of *Tweed* ; of *James Harrison*, and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater* ; of *Daniel Thompson*, and others, of the Village of *Queensborough* ; of *W. H. Carpenter*, and others, of the Village of *Bannockburn* ; of *F. McAnnany*, and others, of *Belleville* ; of *Thomas Warren*, and others, of the Township of *Marmora* ; of *G. H. Boulter*, and others, of the Village of *Stirling* ; of *N. Appleby*, and others, of the Village of *Shannonville* ; of *Henry Matthews*, and others, of the Township of *Rawdon* ; of *Thomas Emo*, and others, of *Huntington* ; and of *James Cleak*, and others, of the Township of *Faraday*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *Ers. Xavier Déry*, and others, of *La Commune de l'Isle du Pads*, in the County of *Berthier*; and of the President and Trustees of the Common of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of the Sisters of Charity administering the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, of the Reverend the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*; and of *R. Gaskin* and others, Ship Owners and Masters of Vessels, of the Port of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the *St Lawrence* Tow Boat Company; of *La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph, Montreal*; of *La Salle d'Asile Nazareth, Montreal*; and of *Michel Gendron* and others, of the Parish of *St. Clement*, in the County of *Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese of *Hamilton*; the Priests of the Congregation of the Resurrection, in the County of *Waterloo*, in *Upper Canada*, and other persons residing in the said County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Panet*; of the Ladies composing the Managing Committee of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*.

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

Of *Philip Pearson Harris*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the patenting of a certain invention for deodorizing and refining crude Petroleum.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the *Montreal* City and District Savings Bank, for the year ending 31st December, 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* reported that 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 to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, at his Office in Town.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Alexander, Armand, Boulton, Christie, Lacoste, Etellier de St. Just, Armstrong, McMaster, Mills, Perry, Read, Ross, Duchesnay, A. J., Shaw, Campbell, Wilson, Bureau, Matheson, and Seymour*, 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Alexander, Burnham, Christie, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Foster, McDonald, Simpson, Sanborn and Reesor*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Aikins, Campbell, Blair, Fergusson, Bossé, Bureau, Panet, Moore, Currie, Ferrier, Macpherson, Mc Crea, Olivier, Ross, Sanborn, Boulton, Ryan, Lacoste* and *Dickson*, 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Archambault, Belleau, Sir N. F., Bull, Crawford, Ferrier, Hamilton (Kingston), Hamilton (Inkerman), Macpherson, McDonald, McMaster, Moore, Price, Ryan, Simpson, Vidal, Wilson, Mills, Read, Leslie, and Seymour*, 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report what measures can be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture in this province, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Alexander, Armand, Blake, Burnham, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Letellier de St. Just, Olivier, Sanborn, Simpson, Christie, Moore, Proulx, Prud'homme, Armstrong and Shead*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Cormier, Bennett, Blake, Chaffers, Flint, Foster, Gingras, Guévremont, Leonard, Leslie and Shaw* be appointed a Committee to peruse and perfect the Journals of this and former Sessions of the Provincial Parliament.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Belleau, Sir N. F., Blair Fergusson, Campbell, Moore, Bossé, Letellier de St. Just, Quesnel* and *Ross*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interest of this House is concerned, and to Act on behalf of this House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned.

 Wednesday, 13th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</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>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson* ; of Madame de *St. Ours* and others, of the Village of *St. Ours*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*) ; of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College at *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, of the Bank of *Upper Canada* ; and of *John Jackson* and others of the Township of *Scarborough* and *Walpole* by their Attorney, *J. Hillyard Cameron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton* ; of *Henry John Boswell*, of *Cobourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of the Sisters of Charity of l'Hôtel Dieu de *St. Hyacinthe*, and of *A. Malhiot*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of *James Chambers* and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *L. A. Dessaulles* of *Montreal* ; and *Pierre Eymard Joy* and *Louis Fouilloux*, subjects of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, resident in the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prud'homme* ; of *A. de Montigny* and others, of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of His Lordship the Bishop of *Tloa*, adminis-

trator of the Arch Diocese of *Quebec*, and of the Reverend *Joseph Auclair*, Rector of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, and of the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Ladies of Charity administering the Catholic Orphan Asylum *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Hewitt Bernard* of the City of *Ottawa*; and of the College of *Regiopolis* at the City of *Kingston*.

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

Of *Jones McLaren*, senior, and others, of the Township of *Elizabethtown*, in the County of *Leeds*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Nissouri East*, severally praying against the proposed changes in the Common School Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Hyacinthe Tetro* and others, of the Parish of *St. Angèle*; praying against any alteration in the limits of the said Parish.

Of *Charles D. Day* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *Canada Vine-Grower's Association*."

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

Of *Alex. Urquhart* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Montreal Club*."

Of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act granting the said City additional powers in selling lands for Taxes, and for other purposes.

Of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*, and of *L'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*; severally praying for the continuance of their Annual Grants.

Of the Municipal Councils of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, and of the County of *Wellington*, severally praying for the adoption of a system of free grants of land to actual settlers on Crown Lands in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for certain improvements in the Law relating to prison discipline in *Upper Canada*, so as to employ prisoners without the walls of the prisons.

Of the Board of Notaries of *Lower Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain By-laws passed by the said Board.

And of *James Motz*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying against the granting of the Petition of "The Turnpike Trust Company of *Dorchester*."

The Honorable Sir N. F. *Belleau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 12th September, 1865, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement containing the name of the Chairman of the "Board of Steamboat Inspection," also the name of the Secretary of the said Board and the places where their Offices are kept: the several places in the Province where yearly meetings of the Board are held, and the periods of such meetings—also copies of their rules and regulations approved by the Governor in Council for the uniform inspection of Steamers, the selection of Ports of Inspection, the granting licenses to Engineers, and for such purposes as they may have deemed necessary.

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, Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Montmagny*, for the year 1865.

And also a statement of the earnings and expenditure of the Northern Railway of Canada, for the year ending 31st December, 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for ascertaining who are the co-proprietors of the Common of *Berthier* and *L'Isle du Pads*, and the persons having rights therein."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Shead* and *Allan* be added to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Read*, be added to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th September, 1865, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Statement shewing the amount due the Townships of *Lower Canada* from the Seigniorial Indemnity Fund, under the provisions of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, c. 83; section 98 and 99; what Municipalities have been paid any and what amount on account of principal or interest of such Fund and what sums have been applied in payment of Municipal Loan Fund Debentures; for what Municipalities, and how much to each Municipality owing such debentures, and when the same was so applied.

And also a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 6th September, 1865, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the correspondence which has taken place between *J. B. Eric Dorion*, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, from the County of *Drummond* and *Arthabaska*, and the Government respecting the Commissioners for the summary decision of small causes in the Parish of *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*, from the 1st of November, 1864, to this day; and also a copy of the correspondence which has taken place, from the 1st of November, 1864, to this day, between the said Commissioners and the Government.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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 answer.

Mr Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

I receive your Address with much satisfaction. I am confident that you will now

proceed to the despatch of business with a sincere desire to promote the true interests of the Country.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled : " An Act to enable the *Iroquois* Indians of *Caughnawaga* to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve."

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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 14th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aicins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hungerford*, in the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambault* ; of the Colleges of *Ste. Anne de Lapocatière*, and of *L'Assomption*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shead*; of the Reverend *J. McGrath* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*; of Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence, *Montreal*; of La Corporation des Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de *Montreal*; and of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Montreal*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *L. A. Sénécal* and others, of *St. Thomas de Pierreville*, in the County of *Yamaska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of *N. M. Blain* and others, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, in the County of *Missisquoi*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, and of *James Taylor* and others.

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

Of *Hiram Phelps* and others, of School Section No. 5, in the Township of *Brantford*; praying against any alteration in the present School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for certain amendments to the Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Acts incorporating the said City.

Of *Joseph Barsalou* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*."

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

Of the Right Reverend *John Farrell*, Bishop of *Hamilton*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The College of *St. Jérôme*."

Of *Félix Raiville* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*; praying that a certain portion of the said Parish may be annexed to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

Of *James Johnston* and another, on behalf of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society of *London*; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the said Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*; and also, praying for the passing of an Act to limit the rate of Interest to seven per cent. per annum.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Huntingdon*; of the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Wollaston* and *Limerick*; *Madoc*, *Elzevir*, *Thurlow* and *Tyendinaga*; of *Jacob Sills*, and others, of *Carrifton*; of *William Henry Garrison*, and others, of the Village of *Plainfield*; of *B. S. Wilson*, M. D., and others; of the Village of *Roslin*; of *W. A. Bedell*, and others, of the Village of *Thomasburg*; of *William F. Chisholm*, and others,

of the Village of *Manchester*; of *James Reid*, and others, of the Village of *Tweed*; of *James Harrison*, and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*; of *Daniel Thompson*, and others, of the Village of *Queensborough*; of *W. H. Carpenter*, and others, of the Village of *Bannockburn*; of *F. McAnnany*, and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; of *Thomas Warren*, and others, of the Township of *Marmora*; of *G. H. Boulter*, and others, of the Village of *Stirling*; of *N. Appleby*, and others, of the Village of *Shannonville*; of *Henry Matthews*, and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*; of *Thomas Emo*, and others, of *Huntington*; and of *James Cleak*, and others, of the Township of *Farraday*; severally praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the formation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Belleville* to *Marmora*, and for a Free Grant of lands to the same.

Of *F. X. Déry*, and others, of *La Commune de l'Isle du Pads* in the County of *Berthier*; and of the President and Trustees of the Common of *Berthier*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to declare who are the Co-proprietors of the said Common, and for other purposes.

Of *Les Sœurs de la Charité* administering the General Hospital, *Montreal*; of *La Salle d'Asile St. Joseph, Montreal*; of *La Salle d'Asile Nazareth, Montreal*; and of the Male Orphan Asylum of *Quebec*; severally praying for the continuance of their Annual Grants.

Of the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*; praying for a further extension of the time for the completion of the said Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Reverend the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Canals in this Province.

Of *R. Gaskin* and others, Ship owners and Masters of Vessels, of the Port of *Kingston*; praying for the improvement of the Harbors of Ports *Colborne* and *Dalhousie*, at either extremity of the *Welland Canal*.

And of *Michel Gendron* and others, of *St. Clément*; praying against the division of the Parish of *St. Etienne* into two separate Municipalities.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House certain Municipal Returns for the year 1865.

Also, a Proclamation, declaring the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the preservation of the Public Health," to be in force.

Also, the Regulations adopted by the Central Board of Health, pursuant to the 5th Section of Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, now in force

And also, a detailed Statement of Bonds and Securities recorded, between the 8th day of August, 1865 and the 8th day of June, 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Schedule of the Clerk's Accounts and Vouchers, from the 1st September to the 31st December, 1865, both days inclusive, as numbered from 1 to 210, also inclusive.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
14th June, 1866.

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

Your Committee beg to recommend that their quorum be reduced to five Members.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz.: Of *Philip Pearson Harris*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of An Act to authorize the patenting of a certain invention for deodorizing and refining Crude Petroleum; of *Charles D. Day*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation for The *Canada Vine Growers' Association*; of the Honorable *Louis Renaud*, and others, of the City and District of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*; of *Alexander Urquhart*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as the "*Montreal Club*."

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be reduced to five Members, as recommended by the said Committee in their Report just received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* be added to the Joint Committee on the Library.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly by one of the Masters in Chancery to acquaint that House that the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Moore*, *Bossé*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Quesnel*, *Ross*, and *Olivier* have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House, as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act "to incorporate certain persons under the name of The *St. Lawrence Navigation Company*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to "enable *Philip Pearson Harris*, to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Mackenzie* and others, in the following words:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 14th June, 1866.

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

Jackson, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Mackenzie (Lambton), Mr. Perrault, Mr. Stirton, and Mr. Webb, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir N. F. Belleau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Printing, appointed on the 12th instant, viz. :— The Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Alexander, Burnham, Christie, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Dumouchel, Foster, McDonald, Simpson, Sanborn and Reesor, 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 Honorable Mr. Sanborn presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide means of serving process upon Corporations having no office, or place of business in Lower Canada."

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. Sanborn presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Commissioners Court Act for Lower 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. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 15th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Bureau,	Lacoste,	Price,
Alexander,	Burnham,	Leonard,	Proulx,
Allan,	Chaffers,	Letellier de St. Just,	Prud'homme,
Archambault,	Christie,	Macpherson,	Read,
Armand,	Cormier,	McDonald,	Reesor,
Armstrong,	Crawford,	McMaster,	Ryan,
Belleau, Sir N. F.,	Dickson,	Malhiot,	Sanborn,
Bennett,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Matheson,	Seymour,
Blair, Fergusson,	Dumouchel,	Mills,	Shaw,
Blake,	Flint,	Moore,	Simpson,
Boulton,	Gingras,	Olivier,	Skead,
Bossé,	Guevremont,	Panet,	Vidal,
Bull,	Hamilton (Inkerman),	Perry,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of the Rossin House Hotel Joint Stock Company, limited.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore* ; of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* ; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* ; and of *James D. Whelpley* and *Jacob J. Storer* of the City of *Boston* in the *United States*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bull* ; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Crawford* ; of *Mary Percival* of *Brockville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of the *Canada Landed Credit Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of *Wm. C. Nicholl* and others, of *Lakefield* ; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Edouard Jacques* and others, of the Parish of *St. Frederic*, in the County of *Beauce*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price* ; of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec* ; and of *Ed. Boudreau*, M.D., and 500 others, of the Parishes of *Marie St. Paul*, *St. Urbain*, *St. Francois*, *Isle aux Coudres*, *Eboulements*, *St. Irène*, *Murray Bay*, *St. Agnes* and *St. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix*.

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

Of the Great Western Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the Railway between *Galt* and *Guelph* to be the property of the said Company, or authorizing the sale or other disposition thereof, by the Court of Chancery.

Of *Madame de St. Ours* and others, of the Village of *St. Ours* ; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston* ; praying for the continuance and increase of their annual grant.

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Hotel Dieu, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe* ; of *A. Malhiot* and others of the said City, on behalf of the said Hotel-Dieu ; and of the Sisters of Charity administering the Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal* ; severally praying for the continuance of the annual grants to those Institutions.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada* ; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of *John Jackson* and others, of the Townships of *Scarborough* and *Walpole*, by their Attorney, *J. Hillyard Cameron* ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, in his lifetime of the Township of *Scarborough*, Yeoman.

Of *Henry John Boswell*, of *Cobourg* ; praying for the passing of an Act enabling him to avail himself of the assignment of a Patent respecting a new method of packing railway bars for re-rolling, or authorizing him to take out a new Patent for the same.

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

Of *James Chambers* and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation in the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale of certain parcels of land in the said Town, held in trust by them for the said Church, and for other purposes.

Of *L. A. Dessaulles* and another, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the granting to them of a Patent for certain improvements in machinery.

Of *Louis Fouilloux* of the said City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the granting to him of a Patent, for a new system of Medicine.

Of *A. de Montigny* and others, of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*; praying that the Parishes of *St. Clément* and *St. Louis de Gonzague*, be erected into a Separate Municipality under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*.

Of His Lordship the Bishop of *Tloa*, administrator of the Arch Diocese of *Quebec*, and another; praying for certain amendments to the Act 29 Vic., Cap. 103.

Of the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the College of *Regiopolis*, at the City of *Kingston*, praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said College, and for other purposes.

And of *Hewett Bernard* of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act authorizing the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to place his name on the Roll of Members of the said Society, and to call him to the Bar of *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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,
15th June, 1866.

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 the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for the passing of an Act granting the City of *Hamilton* additional powers in selling lands for Taxes, and for other purposes; Of *Felix Raiville* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, County of *Rouville*, praying that a portion of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in the said County, may be annexed to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*; Of the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation; Of *James Johnson* and another, on behalf of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society of *London, C. W.*, praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society; Of *F. X. Dery* and others, of the Common of *l'Isle du Pads*, of the County of *Berthier*, praying for the passing of an Act to ascertain who are the Co-proprietors of the said Common; Of the President, Trustees, and Co-proprietors of the Common of *Berthier*, praying for the passing of an Act to ascertain who are the Co-proprietors and persons interested in the said Common; Of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company, praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation; Of the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay*, and *Beaverton* Railway Company, praying for a further extension of the time for the completion of the said Railway, and for other purposes; and of his Lordship the Right Reverend *John Farrell*, Bishop of *Hamilton*, and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the College of *St. Jérôme*.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Committee on Agriculture, presented their First Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th June, 1866.

The Committee on Agriculture beg leave to make the following as their First Report :
The Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five Members.
All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID CHRISTIE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the quorum of the Committee on Agriculture be reduced to five Members, as recommended by the said Committee in their Report just received.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their First Report.

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th June, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature beg leave to submit the following as their First Report :

The Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.
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. *Price* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, " An Act to facilitate the transactions of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees."

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. *Bossé* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ;

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of all the expense incurred to this day in the erection of the Parliament Buildings and the Departmental Buildings in the City of Ottawa.

Also a statement of the sums required to finish the said Buildings and furnish them completely, and of the probable expense of levelling and embellishing the grounds.

Also a statement of the amount that will be required annually for warming and lighting the said buildings, and for wages and other necessary expenses for the preservation and maintenance of the said Buildings.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by the Honorable Mr. *J. Sandfield Macdonald* and others, in the following words :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 14th June, 1866.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their honors, that this House hath appointed the Honorable Mr. Attorney-General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor-General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Joly*, and the Honorable Mr. *J. Sandfield Macdonald*, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, in so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Library.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *J. Sandfield Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

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;

1. Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* at their meeting held on the 19th of January, 1866.

2. Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the said Commissioners at their meeting held on the 10th of March, 1866.

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. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House copies of all Orders in Council, and correspondence between the Government and Board of Agriculture; and also all other correspondence relating to the importation of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals into *Canada* from *Europe*, since the 18th September, 1865.

After a long debate,

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*,

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

Monday, 18th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson* ; of *Mary Fulford* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of *W. J. Bickell* of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *Archibald* and *David Kerr*, of the Townships of *Nouvelle* and *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Joseph Carrière* and others, of *Aylmer*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bossé* ; of *Louise Pothier* of the City of *Montreal*, widow of the late *George Desbarats*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *John Walker* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau* ; of *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, Montréal*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *J. B. Sirois* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Directors and Members of the *Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Seymour* ; of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of *James Glennie* of the Township of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Waterloo*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *B. Devlin* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; 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 the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hungerford*, in the County of *Hastings* ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the formation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Belleville* to *Marmora*, and for a free grant of land to the same.

Of the Colleges of *L'Assomption* and *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière* ; praying for aid for the formation of Agricultural Schools.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent* ; praying for the adoption of a system of Free Grants of Land to actual Settlers on the Crown Lands in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *J. McGrath* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *St. Patrick's Asylum of Ottawa*."

Of *L. A. Sénécal* and others, of *St. Thomas de Pierreville* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *Pierreville Steam Mill Company*."

Two Petitions of Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de *Montréal* ; and of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of *Montreal* ; severally praying for the continuance and increase of their annual grants.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford* ; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize certain Assessments made by the said Council, and to confirm the sales of lands for arrears of Taxes on the same.

Of *N. M. Blain* and others, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, County of *Missisquoi* ; praying that the said Township may be divided into two, to be named respectively *East* and *West Stanbridge*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln* ; praying for an Act authorizing the issue of a Proclamation declaring the Town of *St. Catharines* to be the County Town of *Lincoln*.

And of *James Taylor* and others ; praying for the imposition of a Customs duty on Fruit, Vegetables, Trees and Plants imported from the *United States*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House

A Return, relative to the Jesuit Estates, as required by the Act 16 *Victoria*, cap. 163, sec. 5 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter 23, section 29.

Also, Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, from several Counties of *Lower Canada*, for the years 1863, 1864, and 1865.

Also, the Annual Report of The Provident Life Assurance and Investment Company of *Toronto*.

Also, the Annual Report of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

And also, the Order in Council relative to the Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of disorders affecting certain animals.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*) ✓

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th day of August, 1865 ; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return from the several Sheriffs of *Upper Canada* of the various Executions placed in their hands respectively during the last

twelve months, on which poundage has been charged, although no sales took place thereon; and also the amount of such poundage on each of such Executions.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* 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,

18th June, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. : Of the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; Of the College of *Regiopolis*, at the City of *Kingston*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said College and for other purposes; Of *Hewett Bernard*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act authorizing the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to place his name on the Roll of Members of the said Society and to call him to the Bar of *Upper Canada*; Of *James Chambers* and others, Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for an Act to authorize the sale of certain parcels of land in the Town of *Woodstock*, held in trust by them, for the said Church, and for other purposes; Of *A. de Montigny* and others, of the Parish succursale de *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*; praying to be separated for Municipal and School purposes, from the Parish of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois* and *St. Louis de Gonzague*, and erected into a distinct Municipality under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*; Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for an Act declaring the Railroad between *Galt* and *Guelph* to be the property of the said Railway Company or authorizing the sale or other disposition thereof by the Court of Chancery; Of *L. A. Dessaulles* and another, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act permitting them to obtain a Patent for certain Machines.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of the said Bank and find that the notice though published for a sufficient length of time, is too general in its terms, Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of His Lordship the Right Reverend *C. F. Baillargeon*, Bishop of *Tloa*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 29th Vic., cap. 103, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the Fifty-third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock* in connection with the Church of *Scotland* to sell certain lots of Land in the said Town held by them in Trust."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada* in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 26 Victoria, Chapter 59 intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company,'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act for ascertaining who are the co-proprietors of the Commons of *Berthier* and *l'Isle du Pads*, and the persons having rights therein."

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

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *l'Isle du Pads*."

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 to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, Chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*,

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*,

That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

After a short debate

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide means of serving process upon Corporations having no office or place of business in *Lower Canada*" was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs. *Sanborn*, *Chaffers*, *Bossé* and *Olivier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read* The House adjourned.

 Tuesday, 19th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULBIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Bull,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*—of *Donald Ross* and others, Trustees of the *Montreal St. Paul's Church* of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; and of *William Sheppard* and others of *Kingsey Falls*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John*, Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others ; and of the Reverend *H. J. Grassett*, Rector, and others, the Church Wardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of the *Ottawa College* ; and of *Allan Gilmour*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, Members of the *Ottawa Water Works Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *M. O'Brien*, and others, of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; Two Petitions of *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité d'Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *J. Bte. Beaudry*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Dominique*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe* ; and of *Alexis Richer*, and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, and of the Parishes of *St. Dominique, St. Rosalie*, and *St. Hugues*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bossé* ; of *P. Paradis*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, in the County of *Lévis*.

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

Of the *Rossin House Hotel Joint Stock Company, Limited* ; praying for a special Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* ; and of the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada* ; severally praying for an Act confirming certain agreements entered into between the said Companies.

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

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Board.

Of *Mary Percival, of Brockville* ; praying for the payment to her of a certain pension granted to her late husband, *Robert Percival*, in consideration of his services as a Sergeant in a Troop of Cavalry, *Leeds Militia*, during the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838.

Of the *Canada Landed Credit Company* ; praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of *Wm. C. Nicholls* and others, of *Lakefield* ; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Canals in this Province.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville* ; praying for an Act authorizing them to purchase a site for a Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic portion of the rate-payers from taxation for the same.

Of *Edouard Jacques* and others, of the Parish of *St. Frederic*, in the County of *Beauce* ; praying that a certain portion of the Township of *Broughton* may be annexed to the said Parish of *St. Frederic*.

Of the Corporation of Pilots for and below the Harbor of *Quebec* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act, 23 Vic., Cap. 123.

And of *Edward Boudreau, M. D.*, and 500 others of the Parishes of *Baie St. Paul, St. Urbain, St. François, Isle-aux-Coudres, Eboulemens, St. Irénée, Murray Bay, Ste. Agnès*, and *St. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix* ; praying for aid for the construction of a Landing Pier at *Baie St. Paul, St. François*, and *St. Irénée*, and for a subsidy for a Weekly line of Steamers from *Quebec* along the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, up to the *Saguenay*, during the season of navigation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a copy of the Rules made by the Court of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*.

And also a Statement of the condition of the *Hartford Fire Insurance Company* on the 1st day of November, 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the clerk, as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
19th June, 1866.

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 has been given in each case; viz., of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*; praying for an Act to legalize certain assessments made by the said Council, and to confirm the sales of lands for arrears of taxes on the same; of *L. A. Senécal* and others, of *St. Thomas* of *Pierreville*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the Steam Mills Company of *Pierreville*; of the Reverend *J. McGrath* and others, of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for *St. Patrick's Asylum* of *Ottawa*; of *N. F. Blain* and others, of the Township of *Stanbridge*, County of *Missisquoi*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two, to be named respectively, *East* and *West Stanbridge*.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions; viz., of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Huntingdon*; of the United Townships of *Tudor*, *Wollaston* and *Limerick*, *Madoc*, *Elzevir*, *Thurlow* and *Tyendinaga*; of *Jacob Sills* and others, of *Carrifton*; of *William Henry Garrison*, and others, of the Village of *Plainfield*; of *B. S. Wilson*, M.D., and others, of the Village of *Roslin*; of *W. A. Bedell*, and others, of the Village of *Thomasburg*; of *William T. Chisholm*, and others, of the Village of *Manchester*; of *James Reid*, and others, of the Village of *Tweed*; of *James Harrison*, and others, of the Village of *Bridgewater*; of *Daniel Thompson*, and others, of the Village of *Queensborough*; of *W. H. Carpenter*, and others, of the Village of *Bannockburn*; of *T. McAnnany*, and others, of *Belleville*; of *Thomas Warren*, and others, of the Township of *Marmora*; of *G. H. Boulter*, and others, of the Village of *Sterling*; of *N. Appleby*, and others, of the Village of *Shannonville*; of *Henry Matthews*, and others, of the Township of *Rawdon*; of *Thomas Emo*, and others, of *Huntingdon*; and of *James Cleat* and others, of the Township of *Farraday*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Hungerford*, County of *Hastings*; severally praying for an Act authorizing the formation of a Company to construct a Railway from *Belleville* to *Marmora*, with power to extend the same to *Georgian Bay*, by way of *Peterborough* or by any other route that may be practicable, and find that the notice is sufficient with respect to the construction of the Railroad from *Belleville* to *Marmora*, but that no mention is made therein of the intention of the parties interested to ask for power to extend the Railroad beyond that point.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide means of serving process upon Corporations having no office or place of business in *Lower Canada*," reported 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. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* 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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act 26 Victoria, Chap. 59, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company.'"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Commissioner's Court Act for *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Sanborn*, *Chaffers* 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 facilitate the transactions of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Price*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Prud'homme</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Belleau</i> , Sir <i>N. F.</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Blair</i> , <i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , <i>A. J.</i> ,	<i>Mathiot</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , <i>E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bossé</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bull</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Gingras</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	

PRAYERS.

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bull*; of *Frederick James Rastrick* and *Anna Mary*, his wife, both of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Andrew Trew*, and others, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *Douglas Hooper* and others, Mill owners and Manufacturers on the *Napanee River*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *James Ryan* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *Angus Cooke* and others, and of *Walter Simson* and others, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph de la maternité de Québec*; and of the Reverend *N. T. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Thomas B. Ross* and others, seat holders and communicants of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *David Glass* and others, of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of *George Brown*, of the City of *Toronto*, Publisher.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; two Petitions of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*; two Petitions of the Bishops, Clergy and Laity of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in *Canada*, in Provincial Synod assembled.

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

Of *Mary Fulford* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance to the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society* of the Annual Grant heretofore made to the *Montreal House of Refuge*.

Of *W. J. Bickell*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to empower him to build a swing Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, at *Hare Point*, and to charge certain Tolls thereon.

Of *Archibald* and *David Kerr*, of the Townships of *Nouvelle* and *New Richmond*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying that no alteration may be made in the contract for carrying the Mails between *New Brunswick* and *Canada*, and which contract they have held for the last thirty-six years.

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

Of *Louise Pothier*, of the City of *Montreal*, Widow of the late *George Desbarats*, and others; praying for an Act declaring the Will of the said late *George Desbarats* to be valid in *Upper Canada*, and also authorizing the sale or other disposition of the Real Estate and Property of the Testator in *Upper Canada*.

Of *John Walker* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Of the Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur, *Montreal*; praying for the continuance and increase of their Annual Grant.

Of *A. B. Sirois* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Directors and Members of the *Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*; praying for a permanent Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *James Glennie*, of the Township of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Waterloo*; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his Wife, *Jessie Ritchie*.

Of *B. Devlin* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Patrick's* Hall Association."

And of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for an Act to make valid a certain By-law of the said Municipal Council, passed for the purpose of raising a certain sum of money.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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,
20th June, 1866.

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 the *Rossin House* Hotel Joint Stock Company, limited; praying for a special Act of Incorporation. Of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming certain agreements entered into by the said Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*. Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act to confirm certain agreements entered into by the said Railway Company and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company. Of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for an Act authorizing them to purchase a site for a Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic portion of the rate-payers from taxation for the same. Of *Edouard Jacques* and others, of the Parish of *St. Frederic*, County of *Beauce*; praying that a portion of the Township of *Broughton* be annexed to the Parish of *St. Frederic*.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said Board, and find that the notice has not been published for the length of time required; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Joseph Barsalou* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*," and find that the notice, though published for the required length of time, is too general in its terms. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery and to exempt the Roman Catholic Rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same."

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 third reading of the Bill intituled, "An

“Act to provide means of serving Process upon Corporations having no office or place of business in *Lower Canada*.”

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

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to enable the Iroquois Indians of *Caughnawaga* to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve,” was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum.”

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a short Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time, accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act 26 *Victoria*, Chapter 59 intituled, ‘An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company,’” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 21st June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</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>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *John D. Ottiwell*, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras* ; of *J. B. Dufresne*, and others, of *St. Roch* of *Quebec South*, and of the Reverend *J. Z. Charest*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *J. W. Beauchemin*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Hedwidge*, Township of *Clifton*, and four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *H. O. Burrill*, and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Humilton (Inkerman)* ; of Messrs. *Thompson & Co.*, and others, landholders of the fourth Range of the Township of *Buckingham*, in the County of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Zone*, in the County of *Kent*, and of *John Walker*, and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Magog* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Stanstead*, and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanstead*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *J. Barsalou*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, and of the *Montreal Ladies' Benevolent Society*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Edouard Martin*, and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *A. Knight* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Moore*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Shefford*, in the said County of *Shefford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum.

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

Of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*; praying for an Act changing the time for holding the annual meeting of the said Association, and for other purposes.

Of *Donald Ross* and others, Trustees of the *Montreal St. Paul's* Church, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for an Act authorizing them to sell a certain lot of land with the Church thereon erected, and to purchase another site for the erection of a new Church.

Of *William Sheppard* and others, of *Kingsey Falls*; praying for the annexation to the said Township of certain lands in the Townships of *Tingwick* and *St. Médard*.

Of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John*, Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others; and of the Reverend *H. J. Grassett*, Rector, and others, Church Wardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*; severally praying for an Act vesting certain lands in the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. James' Church* aforesaid, as a corporation, with power to lease the same, and for other purposes.

Of the *Ottawa* College; praying for aid.

Of *M. O'Brien*, and others, of the *Montreal St. Patrick's* Orphan Asylum; praying for the continuance and increase of their Annual Grant.

Two Petitions of *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité d' Ottawa*; praying for aid for the General Hospital, and also praying for aid for the Orphan Asylum.

Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, Members of the *Ottawa Water Works Company*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *Ottawa Water Works Company*."

Of the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*; praying for an Act to authorize the granting to him of a Patent for the manufacture of coal out of peat, and securing to him the exclusive right to make use of the same in this Province.

Of *J. Bte. Beaudry* and others, of the Parish of *St. Dominique*, in the District of *St. Hyacinthe*; praying that Messieurs *Toussaint Desève* and others, be not authorized to build a Macadamized road in the said Parish.

Of *Alexis Richer* and others, of the City of *St. Hyacinthe*, and of the Parishes of *St. Dominique, Ste. Rosalie* and *St. Hugues*; praying for an Act to incorporate *La Société de passage du Pont-Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*.

And of *P. Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *St. Henri*, in the County of *Lévis*; praying that *James Mota* be not authorized to build a second bridge over the river *Etchemin*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *Montcalm*, for the year 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Commissioners' Court Act 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.

The said amendments being read a second time

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

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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,
21st June, 1866.

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 *John Walker* and others of the Village of *Bothwell*, praying that the said Village may be Incorporated as a Town—of *Joseph Carrier* and others, of the Township of *Aylmer*; praying that a portion of the Township of *Aylmer* may be re-annexed to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lampton*, County of *Beauce*, for Municipal and Electoral purposes—of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* Railway Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation—of *James Glennie*, of the Township of *Woolwich*, in the County of *Waterloo*; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife *Jessie Ritchie*—of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying for an Act to make valid a certain By-law of the said Municipal Council passed for the purpose of raising a certain sum of money.

Your Committee have examined the petition of *W. J. Bickell*, of the City of *Quebec*, praying for an Act to empower him to build a Swing Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, at *Hare Point*, and to charge certain tolls thereon; and find that the notice has not been published for the length of time required; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the petition of *Louise Pothier* of the City of *Montreal*, Widow of the late *George Desbarats*, and others, praying for an Act declaring the will of the said late *George Desbarats*, to be valid in *Upper Canada*, and also authorizing the sale or other disposition of the real estate and property of the Testator in *Upper Canada*, and find that the notice has not been published for the length of time required; Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *B. Devlin*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The *St. Patrick's Hall* Association;

and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the Fifty-third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 15th June, 1866, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Orders in Council, and correspondence between the Government and the Board of Agriculture; and also all other correspondence relating to the importation of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals into *Canada* from *Europe*, since the 18th September, 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, that the Return to an Address of this House, to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 12th December, 1865, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement containing the name of the Chairman of the "Board of Steamboat Inspection," also the name of the Secretary of the said Board and the places where their offices are kept; the several places in the Province where yearly meetings of the Board are held, and the periods of such meetings—also copies of their rules and regulations approved by the Governor in Council for the uniform inspection of Steamers, the selection of Ports of Inspection, the granting licenses to Engineers and for such purposes as they may have deemed necessary, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Honorable Mr. *Bossé* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,

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 last report from the Trustees of the *Quebec North Shore Turpike Roads*, shewing the state of the finances of that Trust.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of Orders in Council, and Correspondence relative to the importation of Cattle, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for ascertaining what persons have rights in the *Commons of Berthier and Isle du Pads*," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Belleville and Marmora Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 enable the *Iroquois* Indians "of *Caughnawaga* to regulate the Cutting of Wood in their Reserve."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 22nd June, 1866.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Kingston</i>),	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Frud'homme</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Belleau</i> , Sir <i>N. F.</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Mc Crea</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , A. J.,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Blair</i> , <i>Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay</i> , E. H. J.,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Mathiot</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bossé</i> ,	<i>Gingras</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bull</i> ,	<i>Gnèveumont</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> (<i>Inkerman</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. *Ryan* ; of the Sisters of Charity, Directresses of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* ; of the Reverend *Edouard Crevier*, Administrator of L'Hospice *Ste. Croix*, in the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, in the County of *Rouville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of *Thomas Chambers* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of *Samuel Welch*, and others, and two Petitions of *Robert Gordon* and others.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Les Sœurs de Miséricorde*, Managers of *L'Hôpital de la Maternité* of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *J. A. Matheson* and others, of the Church of *England* and other Protestant Denominations; and of *Joseph Aumond* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

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

Of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*; praying for additional aid and for a continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Niagara*; praying that the Petition of the Municipal Council of *Lincoln* for authority to change the place of the County Town, be not entertained.

Of *Frederick James Rastrick* and *Anna Mary*, his wife, both of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for an Act vesting certain trust premises in them and the survivor of them, instead of in the Trustees originally appointed by their marriage settlements, and for other purposes.

Of *Andrew Trew* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company."

Of *Douglas Hooper* and others, Mill Owners and Manufacturers on the *Napanee* River; praying to be incorporated as a Company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the said River.

Of *James Ryan* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 24 *Vic.*, cap. 61, relating to the erection of a Town Hall in *Peterborough*.

Of *Angus Cooke* and others; praying for the imposition of a Duty on Fruit, Vegetables, Plants and Trees imported from the *United States*.

Of *Walter Simpson* and others, of the City of *London*; praying for the incorporation of "The Board of Trade" of the City of *London*.

Of *L'Hospice de St. Joseph* de la maternité de *Quebec*; praying for the continuance of their annual grant.

Of the Reverend *N. T. Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. Louis de Kamouraska*; praying for the repeal of certain portions of the Fisheries Act of last Session.

Of *Thomas B. Ross* and others, seat holders and communicants of *St. Paul's* Church, *Montreal*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying that the Petition of the Trustees of *St. Paul's* Church be agreed to.

Of *David Glass* and others, of the City of *London*; praying for an Act incorporating the Bank of *London*.

Of *George Brown*, of the City of *Toronto*, Publisher; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The *Globe* Printing Company."

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying that the proposed amendments to the Municipal Laws may be carried out in so far as they relate to the establishment of Industrial Institutions for the Indigent, and also praying for the revival of the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company.

Two Petitions of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying against the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*; and also praying that the North Shore Turnpike Road Company may be relieved from part of their contract by the South Shore Turnpike Road Company.

And Two Petitions of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England and Ireland*; praying for an Act to authorize the sale of the Rectorial Lands within the Province; and also praying for authority to make certain amendments to the Church Temporalities Act.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Children's Industrial School of the City of *Hamilton*, dated the 18th June, 1866;

And also a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the County of *L'Islet* for the year 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* 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,
22nd June, 1866.

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 *Donald Ross* and others, Trustees of the *Montreal St. Paul's* Church, of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*; praying for An Act authorizing them to sell a certain lot of land with a Church erected thereon, and to purchase another site for the erection of a new Church,—Of *Allan Gilmour* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, Members of the *Ottawa Water Works* Company; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the said Company,—Of the Revd. *H. J. Grassett* and others, Rector and Church Wardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*; praying for an Act vesting certain lands therein set forth in them as a Corporation, with power to lease the same, and for other purposes,—Of the Honorable and Right Reverend *John*, Lord Bishop of *Toronto*, and others; praying for an Act vesting lands in the Rector and Church Wardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*, with power to lease the same as prayed for in their Petition,—Of the Honorable *Philip H. Moore*; praying for an Act to authorize the granting to him of a Patent for the manufacture of coal out of peat, and securing to him the exclusive right to make use of the same in this Province.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. B. Sirois* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Directors and Members of the *Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*; praying for a permanent Act of Incorporation, and find that the Notice has not been published for the length of time required; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension the Fifty-Third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*; praying for an Act changing the time for holding the annual meeting of the said Association, and for other purposes, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the Fifty-Third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* acquainted the House that he had a Message from

His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

MONCK.

The Governor General lays before the Honorable the Legislative Council, the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*, as framed by the Commissioners under the Second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, together with their Report and other papers connected therewith.

(For Code, Report, &c., Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker, Present.

The Honorable Messieurs :

JOHN HAMILTON (<i>Kingston</i>).....	Present.
PHILIP H. MOORE	Present.
GEORGE J. GOODHUE.....	Absent.
JAMES FERRIER.....	Absent.
RODERICK MATHESON.....	Present.
GEORGE S. BOULTON.....	Present.
JAMES LESLIE.....	Present.
FREDERICK A. QUESNEL.....	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. FERGUSSON BLAIR.....	Present.
HARCOURT BURLAND BULL.....	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....	Present.
JOSEPH NOEL BOSSÉ.....	Present.
L. A. OLIVIER.....	Present.
J. O. BUREAU.....	Present.
J. BTE. G. PROULX.....	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD.....	Absent.
THOMAS BENNETT.....	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE.....	Present.
GEORGE ALEXANDER.....	Present.
LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST	Present.
JAMES C. AIKINS.....	Present.
JOHN HAMILTON (<i>Inkerman</i>).....	Present.
CHARLES COBMIER.....	Present.
DAVID REESOR	Present.
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
DAVID EDWARD PRICE.....	Absent.
ELZEAR H. J. DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
E. LEONARD.....	Present.

WM. McMASTER.....	Present.
LÉANDRE DUMOUCHEL.....	Present.
LOUIS LACOSTE.....	Present.
ASA A. BURNHAM.....	Present.
JAMES GEORGE CURRIE.....	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON	Present.
ROBERT READ	Present.
PIERRE URGEL ARCHAMBAULT.....	Present.
JAMES SKEAD	Present.
EUSTACHE PRUD'HOMME	Present.
WILLIAM HENRY CHAFFERS	Present.
DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON	Absent.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT	Present.
CHARLES MALHIOT.....	Present.
JEAN ELIE GINGRAS.....	Present.
ALEXANDER VIDAL	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD.....	Present.
DONALD McDONALD.....	Present.
OLIVER BLAKE.....	Present.
BILLA FLINT.....	Present.
THOMAS RYAN	Present.
JOHN SEWALL SANBORN.....	Present.
WALTER MCCREA.....	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN	Absent.

The Honorable the Speaker, from the Committee appointed to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, reported in obedience to the Fourth Standing Order of this House, that since the last Session of Parliament the Honorable *James Morris*, one of the life Members of this House, had departed this life.

Whereupon it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *James Morris*, this House do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

Monday, 25th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Frud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leitellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of *H. S. Foster* and others, of *Knowlton* ; and of the British and Canadian School Society, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *A. Robertson*, Batonnier of the Bar Section of the District of *Montreal* ; and of the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* ; of *Homer Blanchard* and another, of *Oil Springs* ; and *E. C. Robinson* and another, also of *Oil Springs*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the Reverend *F. Potvin*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis* ; and of the President, Vice-President and Directors of the *Québec Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bull* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham* ; of *Albert Dumble* and others, Stockholders of the *Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of the *Ottawa College*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*.

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

Of *John D. Ottiwell*, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States*, praying for an Act to authorize the sale of certain lands on behalf of the *Wyoming Petroleum Company*, of *Black Creek*.

Of the Municipal Council of *St. Roch* of *Quebec*, South, and of the Reverend *J. Z. Charest* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, severally praying that *W. J. Bickell* be authorized to build a bridge over the River *St. Charles*.

Of *J. W. Beauchemin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Hedwidge*, Township of *Clifton*; praying for an Act to erect the said Parish into a separate Local Municipality.

Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying against the division of the Township of *Clifton* into two Municipalities; also praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Laws of *Lower Canada* as respects Elective Franchise for Municipal purposes; also praying for certain other amendments to the *Lower Canada* Municipal Laws: and also praying that in the event of Confederation the rights of the Protestant minority in *Lower Canada* may be protected.

Of *H. O. Burritt* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh*; praying for the incorporation of the said Village.

Of *Thompson & Co.*, and others, of *Buckingham*; praying for the establishment of the Concession lines between Ranges 4 and 5 of the Township of *Buckingham*, from lots one to eleven, inclusive.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Zone*, in the County of *Kent*; and of *John Walker*, and others, of the Village of *Bothwell*; severally praying for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Tramway from *Bothwell* to *Orford*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for a Company to construct a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Magog*, *Stanstead* and *Shefford*; of *A. Knight*, and others, and of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Stanstead* and *Shefford*; severally praying for an Act of Incorporation for a Company to construct a Railway to connect the *Shefford* and *Passumpsic* Railways.

Of *J. Barsalou*, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to authorize the admission free of duty of materials used in the manufacture of Indian Rubber Goods, and the imposition of higher duties on Indian Rubber Goods imported into this Province.

Of the *Montreal* Ladies' Benevolent Society; praying for the continuance and increase of their annual grant.

Of *Edouard Martin*, and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying that measures be taken to ascertain whether *Bic*, *Rimouski*, or *Father Point*, be the most suitable place for the establishment of a Winter Harbor;

And also of the *Montreal* Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying for aid.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *St. Francis*, for the year 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st June, 1866, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the last Report from the Trustees of the *Quebec* North Shore Turnpike Roads, shewing the state of the finances of that Trust.

And also a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 15th of June, 1866, praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House:

1. Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal*, at their meeting held on the 19th of January, 1866;

2. Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the said Commissioners at their meeting held on the 10th of March, 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of *A. B. Sirois*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Directors and Members of the *Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, praying for a Permanent Act of Incorporation, as recommended in the Seventh Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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,
25th June, 1866.

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 *Frederick James Rastrick* and *Anna Mary*, his wife, both of the City of *Hamilton*, praying for an Act vesting certain Trust premises in them and the survivor of them, instead of in the Trustees originally appointed by their marriage settlements, and for other purposes ; Of *Douglas Hooper*, and others, Mill Owners and Manufacturers, on the *Napanee River*, praying to be incorporated as a Company, for the purpose of improving the navigation of said River ; Of *David Glass*, and others, of the City of *London, C. W.*, praying for an Act incorporating the "Bank of *London* ;" Of *George Brown*, of the City of *Toronto*, Publisher, praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The Globe Printing Company ;" Of the Provincial Synod of the United Church of *England and Ireland in Canada*, praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the sale of the Rectorial Lands within the Province ; Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York and Peel*, praying for the revival of the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *William Sheppard* and others, of *Kingsey Falls*, praying for the annexation to the Township of *Kingsey Falls*, of certain Lands in the Townships of *Tingwick* and *St. Medard*, and find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *James D. Whelpley*, and *Jacob Storer*, of the City of *Boston*, in the *United States of America*, praying for an Act to secure to them the Patent Right for a certain improved system of smelting Metallic Ores, and find that the notice has not been published for the full length of time required ; Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Walter Simpson*, and others, of the City of *London, C. W.*, praying for the incorporation of the "Board of Trade" for the City of *London*, and find that no notice has been given ; Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANBORN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing Peat into Coal by process of steam."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
25th June, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit as their Second Report.

The Report of their sub-Committee on the Printing Account, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past Session, the general satisfactory nature of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

The Committee also beg to submit the following resolution as a recommendation :—

Resolved, The Committee recommend that in future the amount received by the Clerk of Private Bills, for the printing of Bills, and paid to the Accountant, be placed to the credit of the Printing Account, and to be accounted for in the General Statement and Balance Sheet.

The Committee also beg to state that they have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following references to the Committee, and beg to recommend that the said Documents be printed :—

By Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*,—Return to an Address, information respecting the Board of Steamboat Inspection.

By Mr. *Wallbridge*,—Return to an Address, copies of reports made during the past year, by Officers of the Geological Department on the subject of the Mines and minerals in the Townships and in rear of the County of *Hastings*.

By Honorable Mr. *Read*,—Return to an Address, relative to the importation of cattle from Europe.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th June, 1866.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine the Printing Accounts of both Houses, and to whom was referred the Clerk's Report on the transactions of the past year, beg leave to submit the following as the result of their investigations :—

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined carefully the Accounts of the Contractors for the Printing, Binding, and supply of Printing Paper, and the vouchers for payments made by the Clerk of the Committee, and find them to correspond accurately.

The Accounts of the Contractors for Printing, have been, in every case, made out in strict accordance with the terms of their contract. They have also on all occasions exerted themselves to consult the convenience of the Committee and the two Houses.

The Contractors for the Binding and supply of Printing Paper have also given entire satisfaction.

Your Committee beg to direct attention to the smallness of the outlay for the Legislative Printing of the last Session, which they deem to be just matter for congratulation,—the whole amount being only \$14,580.46, while under the system that prevailed prior to the organization of the Joint Committee, the work of a Session of equal length would have cost at least five or six times the amount.

Your Committee cannot conclude their Report without testifying again to the neat, accurate, and business like way in which the accounts connected with the several contracts have been kept by Mr. *Hartney*, the Clerk of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
A. MACKENZIE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
8th June, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the Standing Order of the Committee, I now present the accounts for Printing, Binding and Printing Paper.

For the verification of the Printing Accounts, there is a complete fyle of the several Documents printed, each endorsed with its cost in detail; they are numbered, those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 307, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 866, inclusively, in all 1173 vouchers.

There was much delay in the issuing of the Journals and Sessional Papers of the last Session, owing to the premises occupied by the Contractor for the binding being destroyed by fire; unfortunately they contained the whole of our printed sheets which were totally consumed. The cost of those sheets was \$4,000, on which we had an insurance of \$3,000, but by great care, and an exercise of the utmost economy, we have replaced all that was necessary for preservation, for that sum, so that in a pecuniary sense, nothing was lost.

Mr. *Trudelle*, the Contractor for the binding, has transferred his Contract to Mr. *Desbarats*. I submitted the Documents in relation thereto to one of the Law Officers of the Legislative Assembly, who declared it to be in due form of law, and to contain all the provisions necessary for the proper carrying out of the Contract. Mr. *Trudelle's* Sureties have also become Surety for Mr. *Desbarats*.

During the past year the several services have been most efficiently performed. The work is ordered through the proper channels, and paid for according to the prices specified in the Contracts, without a single dispute or complaint.

The annexed Balance Sheet shews that the Parliamentary Printing for the past Session has cost \$14,580.46.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Dr.		\$	cts.	Voucher.		\$	cts.	Cr.
1865.								
Dec. 31.....	To amount charged in Accountant's books.....	2,437	45	A.	By printing, Hunter, Rose & Co.....	1,648	53	
				B.	By binding, G. E. Desbarats.....	123	76	
				C.	By paper, G. E. Desbarats.....	570	17	
				D.	By salary of the Clerk.....	100	00	
		\$2,437	45			\$2,437	45	

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Dr.		\$	cts.	Voucher.		\$	cts.	Cr.
1865.								
Dec. 31.....	To value of paper on hand from last year.....	1,777	00	M. 1.	By Printing, Hunter, Rose & Co.....	9,148	71	
	To amount charged in Accountant's books....	\$15,456	29	M. 2.	By Insurance.....	50	00	
	Less, received from Provincial Insurance Company.....	3,000	00	M. 3.	By Salary of the Clerk.....	100	00	
				M. 4.	By Binding, J. B. Trudelle.....	\$67	25	
				M. 5.	do do.....	72	00	
				M. 6.	do do.....	45	02	
				M. 7.	do do.....	594	55	
					Total Binding.....	778	82	
				M. 8.	By Lithographing, Burland & Lafricain.....	1,212	00	
				M. 9.	do Roberts & Reinhold.....	189	25	
				M. 10.	By Paper, G. E. Desbarats.....	\$4,183	33	
					do on hand from last year..	1,777	00	
					Total value of paper on hand.....	\$5,060	93	

Dr.		\$	cts.	Voucher.		\$	cts.	Cr.
1865.								
Dec. 31, 1865.....	To balance of paper on hand : 651 reams, 10 1/2 quires, at \$3.20.....	\$14,227	89		By do unaccounted for, and deducted from printer.....	\$221	82	
					By do on hand for next session.	2,084	88	
					Total cost of Paper used.....	\$2,306	70	
					Total Expenditure, Legislative Assembly.....	3,654	23	
					Loss, received from Provincial Insurance Company.....	\$15,143	01	
					Total cost, Legislative Assembly.....	\$12,143	01	
					By value of Paper on hand.....	2,084	88	
					Total cost, Legislative Assembly.....	\$14,227	89	
Dec. 31, 1865.....	To balance of paper on hand : 651 reams, 10 1/2 quires, at \$3.20.....	\$2,054	88		Total cost, Legislative Council.....	\$2,437	45	
					Total cost, Legislative Assembly.....	12,143	01	
						\$14,680	46	

Audited and found correct.

J. SIMPSON,
J. B. E. DORION,
A. MACKENZIE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th December, 1865.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Saving's Bank, known under the name of "*La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*."

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. *Leonard* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of London."

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. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That when this House adjourns on Thursday next, it do stand adjourned until the following Wednesday.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*.

To leave out "Thursday" and insert "Wednesday," and after "following" insert "Tuesday" and leave out "Wednesday."

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* moved in amendment to the proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

To leave out "Tuesday" and insert "Monday."

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the Honorable Mr. *Christie's* motion in amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour.</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	<i>Vidal, 31.</i>
<i>Currie</i>	<i>McCreu,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Shaw,—18.</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	

So it 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Commissioners' Court Act for *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 incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*, 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 enable the *Iroquois* Indians of *Caughnawaga* to regulate the cutting of wood in their Reserve.

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, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock* in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots of land in the said Town, held by them in trust," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, 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 enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville*, to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic ratepayers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same."

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*,

That the 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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* ; of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax*, in the County of *Megantic*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion*, in the County of *Peel* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mono*, in the County of *Simcoe*, and others, Inhabitants of the said Township ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Holland*, in the County of *Grey*, and others, Inhabitants of the said Township ; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Ananath*, in the County of *Wellington*, and others, Inhabitants of the said Township.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* ; of *Felix Geoffrion* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *Theodore Malett* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, in the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilson* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of *J. Tessier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *Martin LeBoutillier* and others, of the Township of *York*, in the County of *Gaspé*, and of the Local Municipal Council of the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South* and *York*.

By the Honorable the Speaker ; of *Thomas Pye* of the District of *Gaspé* ; and of *J. Bte. Pelletier* and others, of the County of *Érimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of *H. W. Walker* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington, Peel* and *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot* ; of the Corporation of the City of *Three Rivers*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Sisters of Charity, Directresses of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, *Montreal* ; praying for the continuance and increase of their Annual Grant.

Of the Reverend *Edouard Crevier*, Administrator of L'Hospice *Ste. Croix*, Parish of *St. Marie de Monnoir*, County of *Rouville* ; praying for aid for the said Hospital.

Of *Thomas Chambers* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough* ; praying against any amendment to the Law for the erection of a Town Hall in *Peterborough*.

Of *Samuel Welch* and others ; and two Petitions of *Robert Gordon* and others ; severally praying for the imposition of Duties upon Fruit, Vegetables, Plants and Trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde, managing L'Hospice de la Maternité, *Montreal* ; praying for aid.

Of *J. A. Mathison* and others, of the Church of *England*, and other Protestant Denominations ; praying for an Act vesting the Burial Ground at *Hudson*, in the Seigniorship of *Vaudrevil*, in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church* in the said Seigniorship.

Of *Joseph Aumond* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying to be incorporated as "The *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*."

And of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company* ; praying for an Act to Consolidate the Arrears of Interest on the Preference Shares of the Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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,
26th June, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of *H. O. Burrill* and others, of the Village of *New Edinburgh* ; praying that the said Village may be incorporated,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin* ; praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate a Company to construct a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*,—of *Thompson and Company*, and others, of *Buckingham* ; praying for the establishment of the Concession Lines between Ranges 4 and 5 of the Township of *Buckingham*, from 1 to 11 inclusive,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Zone*, County of *Kent* ; praying for an Act for the Incorporation of a Company to construct a Tramway from *Bothwell* to *Orford*,—and of *John Walker* and others, of the Village of *Bothwell* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as a Company to build a Tramroad from *Bothwell* to *Orford*,—and of *Andrew Trew*

Wood and others, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *J. W. Beauchemin* and others of the Parish of *St. Hedwidge*, Township of *Clifton*; praying for an Act to erect the said Parish into a separate Local Municipality, and find that the Notice is insufficient, inasmuch as it has not been published in a local newspaper in the French Language.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, viz:—Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Magog*,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Stanstead*,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Stanstead*,—of *A. Knight* and others, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Shefford*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Shefford*; severally praying for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway to connect the *Shefford* with the *Passumpsic* Railway, and find that the Notice is insufficient in point of time and in relation to the completion of the Railway, but that no mention is made therein of the intention of the Petitioners to apply for a grant of the Crown Lands in the Township of *Boulton* for such purpose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock, A.M.

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

That the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th day of August last, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return to be made by the several Sheriffs in *Upper Canada* of the amounts paid to them respectively, on each lot or piece of land advertized for sale for arrears of taxes, for the expenses of the advertizement of such sale during the last year,—and also the Return to an Address of this House, dated the 23th day of August, 1865; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return from the several Sheriffs of *Upper Canada* of the various Executions placed in their hands respectively during the last twelve months, on which poundage has been charged, although no sales took place thereon; and also the amount of such poundage on each of such Executions, be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Christie*, *Burnham*, *McMaster*, *Simpson*, *Currie*, *Vidal* and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon.

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Iroquois* "Indians of *Canghnawaga* to regulate the cutting of Wood in their Reserve," 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 further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past Nine o'clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of *George E. Jones*, and others, Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Northumberland*; and of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and the *Marmora* Iron Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Gloucester*, in the County of *Carleton*.

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

Of *H. S. Foster*, and others, of *Knowlton*; praying to be incorporated as "The South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company."

Of the British and Canadian School Society, of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *A. Robertson*, Batonnier of the *Montreal* section of the Bar of *Lower Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*; praying for the extension of the time for the commencing and completion of the said Railway.

Of *Homer Blanchard*, and another, of *Oil Springs*; praying that power may be given them, for and on behalf of the *Hartford Oil Company*, to sell and convey certain lands in the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*.

Of *E. C. Robinson*, and another, of *Oil Springs*; praying that power may be given them for and on behalf of the *New York and Canada Oil Company*, to sell and convey certain lands of the said Company, situated in the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*.

Of the Reverend *F. Potvin*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Kamouraska*; praying for certain amendments to the Fisheries Act.

Of the President, Vice-President and Directors of the *Quebec Bank*, praying for certain amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*; praying against the proposed amendments to the School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Albert Dumble*, and others, Stockholders of the *Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company*; praying for the sale by auction of the said Railway, its lands, rights, privileges, franchises and appurtenances, and for the payment of the price thereof into the Court of Chancery.

Of the *Ottawa College*; praying that the rank, position, status and power of a University may be conferred on the said College.

And of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*, praying that no Act capitalizing the Debt of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, may be passed to the detriment of the said Town of *Brantford*.

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

That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday next at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

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 facilitate the transactions of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*."

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Thursday week.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the invention of a "new method of manufacturing Peat into Coal by process of steam."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until next Thursday week.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Thursday week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Church Wardens of St. James' Church, Toronto," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank known under the name of 'La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, 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 Bank of London."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until next Thursday week.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

The House adjourned until Wednesday next, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 4th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proul'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*; of the Right Reverend *Benjamin Cronyn*, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of *Huron*, and others, of *Woodstock*;—of His Lordship the Right Reverend *Edward John Horan*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*; and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*; of *William Fraser* and others, of the Village of *Mailand*,—of *Francis Blakely* and others, of the Village of *North Augusta*,—and of *Wm. J. Jones, M.D.*, and others, of the Town of *Prescott*, in the County of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Alnwick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*; of *Samuel Waller Chapman*, formerly of *Castle Mitchell, Kildare, Ireland*, now of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Managers of the Protestant Female Home of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*; of *P. H. Heward* and others, Provisional Directors of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company; of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of the Gore of *Toronto* and *Toronto*; of the Corporations of the Town of *Brampton* and the Village of *Orangeville*; of *G. M. Yeomans* and others, of the Township of *Artemesia*; of *John McDowell* and others, of the Township of *Proton*; and of *Charles Wadsworth* and others, of the Village of *Weston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of *John Bateman*, Reeve, and another, of the Township of *Carradoc*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Jacques A. Plinguet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; and of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Guelph*.

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

Of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax*; praying that the said Townships may be erected into a Separate Municipality.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; praying for an Act to authorise the separation of the said County from the County of *York*, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Albion*, *Mono*, *Holland*, and *Amaranth*, and of the inhabitants of the said Townships; severally praying for the revival of the Charter of Incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company.

Of *Felix Geoffrion* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Roxton* Mining Company."

Of *Theodore Malett* and others, of the Township of *Mersea*, in the County of *Essex*;

praying for the adoption of measures for the preservation of Musk Rats on the *Point Pelée* Marsh.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Natural History Society of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance of their Annual Grant.

Of *J. Tessier* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in the County of *Rouville*; praying against the annexation of the said Parish to the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*.

Of *Martin LeBoutillier* and others, of the Township of *York*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying that the said Township may be erected into a separate Municipality, under the name of the Municipality of *York*.

Of the Local Municipal Council of *Gaspé Bay* South and *York*; praying that the said Municipality may be erected into two Separate Municipalities, to be named respectively *Gaspé Bay* South and *York*.

Of *Thomas Pye*, of the District of *Gaspé*; praying for aid to publish an illustrated work on *Canadian Scenery* in the District of *Gaspé*.

Of *J. Bte. Pelletier* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*; praying for certain amendments to the Fisheries Act.

Of *H. W. Walker* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington*, *Peel* and *Simcoe*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for a Company to build a Trausway from *Orangeville* to *Brampton*.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Three Rivers*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

And of *William Workmen* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The *Montreal* Literary Club."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Corporation of L'Union *St. Joseph* de la Ville de *Lévis*, made up to the 31st May, 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to the fourteenth day of July, 1866.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act " to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by Intemperance in *Lower Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 5th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christic,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*; of *Philip Carman* and others, of the Village of *Iroquois* and vicinity; of *Levi Adams* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; of *Samuel Carruthers* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; of *James Flinn, Jr.*, and others, of the County of *Grenville*; and of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of *John Williams* and others, Land owners in the Seventh Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wawanosh*, in the County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of the Medical Faculty of the *Kingston* School of Medicine.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of *J. W. Dunsford* and others, interested in the settlement of the Back Townships in the Counties of *Victoria* and *Peterborough*; of *John Burnham* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sidney* in the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*; of *Edouard Gingras*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Shareholders of the *St. Lawrence* Tow Boat Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arran*, in the County of *Bruce*; and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Jacob Chapman*, and others, of the Township of *Boycham*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*; of *F. Fortier*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*, in the County of *Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of the International Bridge Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*; of *F. W. G. Austin*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *Jos. St. Laurent*, and others, of the Parish of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the *Edwardsburgh Starch Company, Limited*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *C. W. Hellems* and others; of *Wm. Bissell* and others of *London*; of *Wm. Trent* and others of *Newmarket*; of *J. Mackelcamp* and others; of *Hugh Burgess* of the City of *New York*, in the *United States of America*; and of *J. Brown* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *Harriette Margarette Gage*, of the Township of *Nelson* in the County of *Halton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Reach* in the County of *Ontario*; of *James Archibald* and others, of *Huntingdon*; of *Philip Luke* and others, of *Huntingdon*; of *E. H. Coleman* and others, of *Belleville*; of *William McAdie* and others, of *Belleville*; of *George Glynn* and others, of *Belleville*; of *Uriah Seymour* and others, of *Madoc*; of *John Dale* and others, of *Madoc*; of *Jacob N. Briscoe* and others, of *Madoc*; and of *George W. Bigelow* and others of *Tudor*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*; of *John Rogers*, of the City of *Quebec*, Master Mariner; and of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *A. Knight* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*; of the Very Reverend *C. F. Cazeau*, Vicar-General, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Bondholders of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*.

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

Of *George E. Jones*, and others; Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Northumberland*; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Of the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, and the *Marmora Iron Company*; praying for a grant of certain lands to aid in building a Railway.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Gloucester*, in the County of *Carleton*; praying that the Village of *New Edinburgh*, and lands adjacent thereto be not Incorporated for the present.

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

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
5th July, 1866.

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 *Henry John Boswell*, of *Cobourg*, praying for the passing of An Act enabling him either to avail himself of the assignment of a Patent respecting a new method of packing Railway Bars for re-rolling, or authorizing him to take out a Patent for the same,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, praying for an Act authorizing the issue of a Proclamation declaring the Town of *St. Catharines* to be the County Town of *Lincoln*,—of the Canada Landed Credit Company, praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation,—Of *James Ryan*, and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*, praying for certain amendments to the Act 24 Vic., Cap. 61, relating to the erection of a Town Hall in *Peterborough*,—of *J. A. Mathison*, and others, of the Church of *England*, and other Protestant Denominations, praying for an Act vesting the Burial Ground at *Hudson*, in the Seigniorship of *Vaudreuil*, in the Incumbent and Church-wardens of *St. James's Church* in the said Seigniorship,—of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, praying for an Act to Consolidate the arrears of interest on the Preference Shares of the Company,—of *Joseph Aumont*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*,"—Of *H. S. Foster*, and others, of *Knowlton*, praying to be incorporated as The South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company,—of the *British and Canadian School Society of Montreal*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation,—of the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*, praying for the extension of the time for commencing and completing the said Railway,—of *Homer Blanchard* and another, of *Oil Springs*, praying that power may be given them for and on behalf of the *Hartford Oil Company*, to sell and convey certain lands in the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*,—of *E. C. Robinson* and another of *Oil Springs*, praying that power be given them for and on behalf of the *New York and Canada Oil Company*, to sell and convey certain lands of the said Company, situated in the Township of *Enniskillen*, County of *Lambton*,—and of *Albert Dumble* and others, Stockholders of the *Peterborough and Chemung Lake Railway Company*, praying for the sale by auction of the said Railway, its lands, rights, privileges, franchises, and appurtenances and for the payment of price thereof into the Court of Chancery.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Jackson* and others, of the Townships of *Scarborough* and *Walpole*, by their attorney *John Hillyard Cameron*, praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the will of the late *Robert Jackson*, in his lifetime of the Township of *Scarborough*, yeoman ; and find that the notice has not been published for a sufficient length of time ; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom ;

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *John D. Ottiwell* of the City of *New York*, in the *United States* ; praying for an Act to authorize the sale of certain lands on behalf of the *Wyoming Petroleum Company of Black Creek* ; and find that the notice has not been published for a sufficient length of time ; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the President, Vice-President and Directors of the *Quebec Bank*, praying for certain amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the said Bank, and find that no notice has been given in this case, your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Ottawa College* ; praying that the rank, position, status, and power of a University be conferred on the said College,

- and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the Fifty third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," 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. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Flint*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 31, leave out the words "or tenant."

Page 1, line 39, leave out from "Cemetery" to "this" in page 2 line 6.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council a copy of the Report of the Adjutant General of Militia.

Ottawa, 5th July, 1866.

(For the Report on the State of the Militia, Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said Congregation," 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Mar-mora 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 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. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector "and Church-wardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Hewitt Bernard* "as a member of the Society, and Barrister at law," 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. *Ferguson Blair*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition praying for the further amendment of the Act of Incorporation of the *Quebec Bank*, as recommended in the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented this day.

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report whether or not it would be practicable for Ocean Steamships to navigate that part of the River *St. Lawrence* which lies below the Harbors of *Bic* and *Father Point*, or other places, and to cross the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* in going to and from these Ports in winter, and also what shelter there would be for such Steamers at those Ports, and that such Committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Armstrong, Bossé, Ryan, Olivier, Price, Gingras* and the mover.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *McMaster* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit 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 facilitate the Transactions of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

A question of Order arose as to whether the Bill should originate in this House on account of its being a Money Bill, and

The Honorable the Speaker having declared it not to be a Money Bill,

The question of concurrence was put on the Honorable Mr. *Price's* motion, and the same was resolved in the affirmative,

Whereupon 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 *Price, Panet, Bossé, Letellier de St. Just, Sir N. F. Belleau, and E. H. J. Duchesnay*, 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 Honorable *Philip H. Moore*, to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing Peat into Coal by process of steam."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 incorporate the Bank of *London*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, The House adjourned.

Friday, 6th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable **ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER**, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett* ; of the Orphans' Home of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *Frédéric Durand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemy* in the County of *Berthier*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *Vital Tétu* and others, Directors of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company* ; and of the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *David McNeill* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *W. Shanly* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Christopher Young, Jun.*, and others, of the Village of *Caledonia* ; and of *W. H. Allworth* and another, of the Congregational Union of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of *W. S. S. Rogers* and others, of the Township of *Bayham* ; and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Bayham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *George K. Foster* and others.

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

Of the Right Reverend *Benjamin Cronyn*, Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and others, of *Woodstock* ; praying for an Act authorizing the sale or other disposition of certain Rectorial lands at *Woodstock*.

Of His Lordship the Right Reverend *Edward John Horan*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*."

Of the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Brant* and *Oxford*; severally praying for an Act authorizing Municipal Corporations to make grants of money to the Militia and Volunteer Forces of the Country.

Of *William Fraser* and others, of the Village of *Mailand*; of *Francis Blakely* and others, of the Village of *North Augusta*; and of *Wm. J. Jones* and others, of the Town of *Prescott*; severally praying that Corn used in the manufacture of Starch may be admitted free, and that the Duty on the Manufactured article may be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Alnwick*; praying that the Indians in the said Township may be removed to some other locality, and their land sold.

Of *Samuel Waller Chapman*, formerly of *Castle Mitchell, Kildare, Ireland*, now of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to enable him to practice as an Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor at Law in all the Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Managers of the Protestant Female Home of the City of *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of *F. H. Heward* and others, Provisional Directors of "The *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*,"—of the Municipal Councils of the Townships of *Toronto Gore* and *Toronto*,—of the Corporations of the Town of *Brampton* and Village of *Orangeville*, of *G. M. Yeomans* and others of the Township of *Artemesia*, in the County of *Grey*,—of *John McDowell* and others, of the Township of *Proton*,—of *Chas. Wadsworth* and others, of the Village of *Weston*,—and of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; severally praying for the revival of the Act of Incorporation of the said *Toronto and Owen Sound Central Railway Company*.

Of *John Bateman*, Reeve, and another, of the Township of *Sarradoc*; praying against the proposed amendments to the Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Jacques Plinguet* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Canadian Artizans' Institute of *Montreal*."

Of the Reverend *J. J. Vinet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Martin*, County of *Laval*; praying for certain amendments to the 18th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of last Session, imposing a Tax on Dogs and providing for the protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*; and also praying for certain amendments to the Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*; praying that no Act may be passed affecting the *Galt and Guelph Railway Company*, unless with the full consent of the Stockholders of the same.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Guelph*; praying against the passing of any Act respecting the aforesaid *Galt and Guelph Railway Company*, should the same interfere with their legal rights in the said Company.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Statement of the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year 1865, together with Abstract of Accounts and Medical Statistics.

And also a Statement of the affairs of the Canadian Carpenters and Joiners Society of *Montreal*, made up to the 1st January, 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follow :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
6th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel* ; praying for an Act to authorize the separation of the said County from the County of *York*, and for other purposes ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Albion*, in the County of *Peel*,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Mono*, in the County of *Simcoe*,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Holland*, in the County of *Grey*,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Amaranth*, in the County of *Wellington*, and others of the said Township ; severally praying for the revival of the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company ; of *Felix Geoffrion* and others, associated under the name of the *Roxton* Mines Company ; praying for an Act of Incorporation ; of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of *Sorel* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of said Town ; of *Martin LeBoutillier* and others, of the Township of *York*, in the County of *Gaspé* ; praying that the said Township may be erected into a Separate Municipality under the name of the Municipality of *York* ; of the Local Municipal Council of *Gaspé Bay South* and *York* ; praying that the said Municipality may be erected into two Separate Municipalities to be named respectively, *Gaspé Bay South* and *York* ; of *H. W. Walker* and others, of the Counties of *Wellington*, *Peel* and *Simcoe* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for a Company to build a Tramway from *Orangeville* to *Brampton* ; of the Mayor, Councillors and others, of the City of *Three Rivers* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said City ; of *George E. Jones* and others, Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Northumberland* ; praying for certain amendments to the Charter of Incorporation of the said Bank.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *William Workman* and others, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation as “The *Montreal* Literary Club,” and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the Fifty-Third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate certain persons under “the name of the *Saint Lawrence* Navigation 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the "Saving's Bank, known under the name of La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de "Québec," 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 Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the revision of judgments of distribution by the Courts in *Lower Canada*, in "certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bull* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to change "the Trustees of the Marriage Settlement of *Frederick James Rastrick*, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

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 authorize the "Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection "with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said town, held by them in trust "for the said Congregation," was 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 vest certain Lands "in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Toronto*," 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 facilitate the suppression of the evils caused by Intemperance in *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act "to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and "Isle du Pads.

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*,
That the said amendments be now agreed to.

After a long Debate,

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, on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law
"Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Hewitt Bernard*, as a member of the Society, and
"Barrister-at-law," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson*
Blair 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
"Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the
"Bank of *London*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,
it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Gov-
ernor General, dated the 21st June, 1866, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause
to be laid before this House, a Copy of the last Report from the Trustees of the *Quebec*
North Shore Turnpike Roads, shewing the state of the Finances of that Trust, be referred
to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing with a view to its being printed for the
use of Members,

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honor-
able Mr. *Armand*.

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

Monday, 9th July, 1866.

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>Chaffers,</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>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Preston* ; and of *Wm. Clarke* and others, of *Preston*, Stockholders in the *Galt* and *Guelph* Railway.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *Madame Yvonne Le Bihan*, Superior, and others, of the Religious Order of Ursulines of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot* ; of the North Shore Railway, and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of *Charles Mitchell*, of the Village of *Norval*, in the County of *Halton*, and *Isabella*, his Wife

By the Honorable Mr. *Prud'homme* ; of *Thos. A. M. Hubert* and others, of *Coteau St. Pierre*, in the Parish of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of the Trustees of the *Quebec* North Shore Turnpike Road.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *John Elliott* and another, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of *M. Sawyer* and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Foster* ; of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of the Township of *Wickham* in the County of *Drummond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Reverend *Wellington Jeffers*, D. D., and others, Trustees of the *Queen Street Toronto Wesleyan Methodist Church*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eight Rules of this House be dispensed with, in so far as they relate to the last mentioned Petition, and that a Bill for the object prayed for in the said Petition be now presented.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property situated on the south side of Queen Street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed."

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 following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the *Edwardsburgh* Starch Company; of *Philip Carman* and others, of the Village of *Iroquois*; of *Levi Adams* and others, of the Township of *Edwardsburgh*; of *Samuel Carruthers* and others, of the Township of *Augusta*; and of *James Flinn* and others, of the County of *Grenville*; severally praying that Indian Corn used in the manufacture of Starch may be admitted free of duty, and that the duty on the imported article may be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying for certain amendments to the Summary Punishment Act, so as to allow costs in certain cases to be paid out of the County funds.

Of *John Williams*, and others, Landowners in the seventh Concession of the Township of *Hamilton*, in the County of *Northumberland*; praying for an Act to authorize an investigation into their claims for loss of lands, and for compensation for the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wawanosh* in the County of *Huron*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Municipalities, to be named respectively East and West *Wawanosh*.

Of the Medical Faculty of the *Kingston* School of Medicine; praying for the continuance and increase of their Annual Grant.

Of *J. W. Dunsford* and others, interested in the settlement of the Back Townships in the Counties of *Peterborough* and *Victoria*; praying to be incorporated as a Company for that purpose.

Of *John Burnham* and others of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying against the passing of any Act to legalize By-Law No. 187 of the said Town, or permitting the connection of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* Railway with the *Port Hope, Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Sidney*, County of *Hastings*; praying for an Act authorizing the construction of a Railway from *Bellville* to *Marmora*, and for a free grant of land in aid of the same.

Of *Edouard Gingras*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Shareholders of the *St. Lawrence* Towboat Company; praying against any amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying that measures be taken to compel the *Canada* Company to fulfil the terms of their Charter, by putting up for sale their lands in the said County, either at a fixed price or to the highest bidder at auction.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Arran*; praying for the revival of the Act of Incorporation of The *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*; praying for an Act authorizing the construction, extension and improvement of the Harbor at *Meaford*, and declaring valid the raising of certain sums of money for that purpose.

Of *Jacob Chapman* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, in the County of *Elgin*; praying for an Act declaring the By-law No. 116 of the said Township to be legal and valid.

Of *J. Fortier* and others, of the Parish of *St. Edouard de Gentilly*; praying for aid to build a wharf.

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation.

Of *F. W. G. Austin* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and of *Jos. St. Laurent* and others, of the Parish of *Rimouski*; severally praying for certain amendments to the Fisheries Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*; praying against the proposed amendments to the Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *Trinity* House of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill to authorize the construction of a Swing Bridge over the River *St. Charles* at *Hare Point*.

Of *C. W. Hellems* and others; of *Wm. Bissell* and others, of *London*; of *Wm. Trent* and others, of *New Market*; and of *J. Mackelcamp* and others; severally praying for the imposition of a Duty on Fruits, Vegetables, Plants, and Trees, imported from the *United States*.

Of *Hugh Burgess*, of the City of *New York*, in the *United States of America*; praying for an Act to authorize the granting to him of Letters Patent for a certain discovery in the manufacture of Paper Pulp.

Of *J. Brown* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Long Point* Company."

Of *Harriette Margarette Gage*, of the Township of *Nelson*, in the County of *Halton*; praying for an Act to declare and settle the constitution of her Marriage Settlements, and to confirm assurances made thereunder.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Reach*, in the County of *Ontario*; praying for an Act to confirm and establish a certain Road in the said Township, and for other purposes.

Of *James Archibald*, and others, of *Huntingdon*; of *Philip Luke*, and others, of *Huntingdon* aforesaid; of *E. H. Coleman*, and others, of *Belleville*; of *William McAdie*, and others, of *Belleville*, aforesaid; of *George Glynn*, and others, also of *Belleville*; of *Uriah Seymour*, and others, of *Madoc*; of *John Dale*, and others, also of *Madoc*; of *Isaac N. Briscoe*, and others, of the same place; and of *George W. Bigelow*, and others, of *Tudor*; severally praying for an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Belleville* to the Mineral Regions in the County of *Hastings*, and granting certain lands in aid of the same.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*.

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to sanction a certain Canon or By-law of the said Society, respecting the establishment of Chapelries in the Parish of *Quebec*.

Of *A. Knight*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation for "The Crystal Lake Cemetery."

And of the Very Reverend *C. F. Cazeau*, Vicar-General, and others of the City of *Quebec*, Bondholders of the *Quebec Turnpike Trust*; praying that measures be taken to place the Trust in a position to meet its liabilities, and that the Bill to authorize the construction of another Bridge over the River *St. Charles* may not be passed.

The Honorable Mr. *Alexander* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, to sell certain of the Rectory lands of *St. Paul's Church*, and for other purposes."

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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ferrier* and *Ross*, be added to the Committee appointed to enquire and report whether or not it would be practicable for Ocean Steamships to navigate that part of the River *St. Lawrence*, which lies below the Harbor of *Bic* and *Father Point*, or other places, and to cross the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* in going to and from these Ports in Winter, and also what shelter there would be for such Steamers, at those ports, and that the quorum of the said Committee be reduced to five Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a public Cemetery, and to exempt Roman Catholic rate payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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 third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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 incorporate certain persons under the name of the *St. Lawrence* Navigation 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit Company*," was read a second time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, 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 enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the Invention of a new method of manufacturing Peat into Coal by process of steam."

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

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 House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to the Bill intituled "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank known under the name of "La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec," 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. *Campbell*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the revision of judgments of distribution by the Courts in Lower Canada in certain cases,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to change the Trustees of the marriage settlement of *Frederick James Rastrick*, and for the purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, 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 facilitate the repression of the evils caused by intemperance in Lower Canada," 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 *Bossé*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Ferrier* and *Sanborn*, 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 for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," together with the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills thereto.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* from the said Committee, reported that they had 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills 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. *Olivier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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, with a Bill

intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards and Fabrique Meetings, Chapter Eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULBIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Renaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie*; of *T. Stripp* and others; of *James Kennedy* and others; of *J. W. Guest* and others, of the County of *Perth*; of *J. E. Davis* and others, c^t *Clinton*; and of *William Logan* and others, of *Mitchell*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*; of *Calixte Hébert* and others, of the Municipality of *Hebertville*; of the Reverend *George Beaulieu* and others, of the Parish of *St. Fidèle*: of *Ed. Gobeil* and others, of the Parish of *St. Agnes*; of *F. Hamel* and others, of *Murray Bay*, in the County of *Charlevoix*; and of the Reverend *George Beaulieu* and others, of the Township of *Callières*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*—two Petitions of the Reverend *L. V. Francaeur* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, in the County of *Wolfe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor and others, of *St. Andrews*, in the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *Samuel Smith Macdonell* and others, of the Town of *Windsor* and Townships of *Sandwich*, East and West.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *James Lorenzo Gage*, and *Harriette Margarete Gage*, his wife, of the Township of *Nelson*, in the County of *Halton*.

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

Of the Orphans Home of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for aid.

Of *Frederick Durand* and others, of the Parish of *St. Barthélemy*, in the County of *Berthier*; praying against the passing of the Bill to prohibit the shooting of Ducks during a certain season of the year.

Of *Vital Tetu* and others, Directors of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*; praying for an Act to continue the Acts incorporating the said Company for 50 years more, and for other purposes.

Of the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*; praying for authority to extend their business by taking Risks against Loss by Fire.

Of *David McNeill* and others, of the Township of *Grenville*; praying for an Act confirming a survey of the said Township made in the year 1857, by *James Dignan*, Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of *W. Shanly* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated as "The Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company."

Two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, so as to allow Municipalities to levy Rates for the creation of Volunteer Relief Funds; and also praying for the repeal of the Act 29 *Victoria*, cap. 68, legalizing certain assessments in the said City.

Of *Christopher Young*, junior, and others, of the Village of *Caledonia*; praying against the granting of any further delay in the time allowed for the completion of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railroad*.

Of *W. H. Allworth* and another, of the Congregational Union of *Canada*; praying that, in the event of the Confederation of the Provinces, the principles of Voluntaryism may be maintained.

Of *W. S. S. Rogers* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, and of the Municipal Council of the said Township of *Bayham*; severally praying against the passing of the Act to legalize By-law No. 116 of the said Township, granting a loan to the *Bayham, Richmond, and Port Burwell Road Company*.

And of *George K. Foster* and others; praying to be incorporated as "The Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, Returns of the *Ottawa and Prescott Railway Company*, made up to the 31st December, 1865.

And also, a Return of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*, for the year ending 31st May, 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
10th July, 1866.

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 *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax*; praying that the said Townships may be erected into separate Municipalities,—of the Right Reverend *Benjamin Cronyn*, Lord Bishop of *Huron*, and others of *Woodstock*; praying for an Act authorizing the sale or other disposition of certain Rectorial lands at *Woodstock*,—of His Lordship the Right Reverend *Edward John Horan*, Roman Catholic Bishop of *Kingston*; praying for an Act of incorporation for the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*,—of *Samuel Waller Chapman*, formerly of *Castle Mitchel*, of *Kildare, Ireland*, now of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act to enable him to practice as an Advocate, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor and Proctor at Law, in all Courts of Law in *Lower Canada*,—of the Corporation of the City of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Wawanosh*, in the County of *Huron*; praying that the said Township may be divided into two separate Municipalities, to be named respectively East and West *Wawanosh*,—of *Jacob Chapman* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, in the County of *Elgin*; praying for an Act declaring the By-law No. 116, of the said Township to be legal and valid,—of the International Bridge Company; praying for certain amendments to their Acts of Incorporation,—of *Harriette Margarette Gage*, of the Township of *Nelson*, in the County of *Halton*; praying for an Act to declare and settle the constitution of her marriage settlement, and to confirm assurances made thereunder,—of *James Archibald* and others, of *Huntingdon*,—of *Philip Luke* and others, of *Huntingdon*,—of *E. H. Coleman* and others, of *Belleville*,—of *William McAdie* and others, of *Belleville*,—of *George Glynn* and others, of *Belleville*,—of *Uriah Seymour* and others, of *Madoc*,—of *John Dale* and others, of *Madoc*, in the County of *Hastings*,—of *Jacob N. Briscoe* and others, of *Madoc*,—of *George W. Bigelow* and others, of *Tudor*; severally praying for an Act authorizing the construction of a Railway from *Belleville* to the Mineral Regions in the County of *Hastings*, and granting certain lands in aid of the same,—of the Church Society of the Diocese of *Quebec*; praying for an Act to sanction a certain Canon or By-law of the said Society respecting the establishment of Chapelrys in the Parish of *Quebec*.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. Knight* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the *Crystal Lake Cemetery*, and find that no notice has been given in this case. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-

Third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, viz:—Of *Jacques Plinquet* and others of the City of *Montreal*; praying to be incorporated under the name of the “Canadian Artizans’ Institute of *Montreal*,—and of *John Rogers*, of the City of *Quebec*, Master Mariner, praying for an Act of Naturalization as a British subject, and find that no notice is required in these cases.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 15th ultimo, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of all the expense incurred to this day in the erection of the Parliament Building and the Departmental Buildings in the City of *Ottawa*.

Also, a statement of the sums required to finish the said Buildings and furnish them completely, and of the probable expense of levelling and embellishing the grounds.

Also, a statement of the amount that will be required annually for warming and lighting the said Buildings, and for wages and other necessary expenses for the preservation and maintenance of the said Buildings.

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

(*vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That the last mentioned Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

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

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the *Upper Canada* Municipal and Assessment Law; the said Committee to consist of Messieurs *Burnham*, *Christie*, *Vidal*, *Reesor*, *Blake*, *Currie*, *Allan*, *McCrea*, *Flint*, and the mover, and to report by Bill or otherwise.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, to admit *Hewitt Bernard*, as a member of the Society and Barrister at Law” 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 the subject of the Legislative Printing, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
10th July, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative 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.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*,—Return to Address, last Report of the Trustees of the *Quebec* North Shore Turnpike Roads. The Committee recommend that this document be printed.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of Prisons and Asylums, &c., for the year 1865. The Committee recommend that this Report be printed, in the same form, and the same number as last year.

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 ^{sam}e be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gulvremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

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 the Minutes of Proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbour Commissioners at their meeting on the 18th January, 1866.

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 enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville*, to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway 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 extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank, known under the name of ‘*La Caisse d’Economie de Notre Dame de Québec*,’” 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 provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*,” 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 to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property situated on the south side of Queen Street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the “Model Deed” of the Wesleyan Methodist

Church, in connection with the English Conference for the better management thereof, "and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

Which said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn, and 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 Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial in *Upper Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards and Fabrique Meetings, Chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, 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 Attorneys at Law,"

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* from the Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *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.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 11th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</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. *Alexander*, of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of *James Saurin McMurray*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *L. Benwell*, and others, of the Village of *Springfield*; and of *William J. White*, and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Eramosa*; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of the Institut Canadien Français of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Preston*; praying that no Bill be passed affecting the *Galt and Guelph Railway Company*, unless with the full consent of the Shareholders thereof.

Of *William Clarke*, and others, of the said Township of *Preston*, Stockholders of the *Galt and Guelph Railway*; praying against the passing of any Bill which would interfere with their legal and equitable rights in the said Railway.

Of *Madame Yvonne Le Bihan*, Superior, and others, of the Religious Order of *Ursulines*, of *Chatham*; praying to be incorporated as "The Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*."

Of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company; praying for the extension of the time for building the said Railway.

Of *Charles Mitchell*, and *Isabella* his wife, of the Village of *Norval*, in the County of *Haltou*; praying for an Act to authorize the sale of certain lands and to apply the proceeds of such sale for the benefit of all parties concerned.

Of *Thomas A. M. Hubert* and others, of *Coteau St. Pierre*; praying that measures be taken to improve and clean out the stream known as "*Petit Lac St. Pierre*."

Of the Trustees of the *Quebec* North Shore Turnpike Road; praying against the passing of the Bill to authorize the construction of a new Bridge over the River *St. Charles* at *Hare Point*.

Of *John Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying against the passing of the Bill to legalize certain agreements of the Grand Trunk and *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Companies, unless provision be made therein for the payment of the debts due by the latter Company to the Town of *Brantford*.

Of *M. Sawyer* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; praying for a grant of land in aid of the construction of a Railway from *Belleville* to the Mineral regions of *North Hastings*.

Of *Patrick McCabe* and others, of the Township of *Wickham*, in the County of *Drummond*; praying against the division of the said Township into two separate Municipalities.

Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for an Act legalizing a By-law of the said County, granting a Bonus to the *Wellington*, *Grey* and *Bruce* Railway Company; and also praying that any Rules of this House which would interfere with the same, may be suspended.

And of the Reverend *Wellington Jeffers*, D. D.; and others, Trustees of the Queen Street *Toronto* Wesleyan Methodist Church; praying for a Bill vesting certain property in the said Trustees, under the Statutes relating to the property of Religious Societies, and under the "Model Deed" of the said Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the Returns of the several Sheriffs in Upper Canada, presented their Report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ROOM,
11th July, 1866.

The Committee to whom were referred the Returns of the several Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*, made in pursuance of Addresses from this House of last Session, in regard to poundage charged by them on executions whereon no sale took place, and to the Expenses of advertising land for sale for Taxes, beg leave to Report:

That they have examined the said Returns relating to poundage, and are very much surprised to find that the said Sheriffs, have, in manifest violation of the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, and of the decisions of the Judges of the Superior Courts, exacted poundage on executions whereon no sale took place. Your Committee cannot avoid reprobating in the strongest terms the course thus pursued by the Sheriffs, and particularly after the proceedings of this House last Session; and to declare their unanimous opinion, that, should such a course be persevered in, any Sheriff so violating the law should be dismissed from his Office. Your Committee consider that the Sheriff's office is one of great honour and profit, and should be conducted with the strictest integrity; and no suspicion should exist that a public officer exacts from the poor and unfortunate any fees which are not sanctioned by law; and Your Committee consider it to be the duty of either

Branch of the Legislature to inquire into abuses, and if possible to prevent a continuance of them.

By the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, although Sheriffs are prohibited from receiving poundage on executions where no sale takes place, a discretion is very properly left to the Judges to allow any Sheriff additional fees in any particular case where the Sheriff can satisfy the Court or Judges that he had much additional trouble, and ought to receive further remuneration therefor, they may allow it. However, in cases of this kind the Judges would not be influenced by the Sheriffs, but, while considering what was just towards these Officers, would not disregard the unfortunate and poor debtor.

It would seem by the Sheriffs thus persevering in demanding poundage where they are not entitled to it, that they are unwilling to submit to the judges any claim for extra trouble or services as if they were apprehensive of not obtaining justice. Your Committee are convinced that in no instance where they have been appealed to, have the judges failed to afford ample remuneration to any officer of the Court in their power. In illustration of this view, it may be remarked that the judges on a claim of the Sheriff of the County of *Wentworth* for \$6,000 for poundage, allowed \$3,000 over and above all ordinary fees. A sum doubtless amply sufficient to indemnify him for any extra trouble or service in the matter.

The Committee append hereto the amount of poundage received on executions for the last year, on which no sales took place, and also a statement of the amount received for advertizing land for sale for taxes. Your Committee consider that the expenses of advertizing lands for sale for taxes are very great, and do not seem to be based upon the principle adopted by printers of charging by the line or number of words.

The system adopted by the Sheriffs generally of charging a percentage of the amount due upon each lot or separate piece of land respectively, your Committee consider operates very injuriously and oppressively towards those who unfortunately have the most taxes to pay. This will in all probability be guarded against in future by a provision in the new Assessment Law introduced into the other Branch of the Legislature. Your Committee are very much surprised to find that those Sheriffs whose returns are not mentioned in the annexed schedule have not thought proper to comply with the Addresses of this House, but have acted in total disregard of its authority.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. BOULTON,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE of Sheriff's Returns for poundage received on Executions where no Sale took place, and for Advertising Lands for Sale for Taxes.

Name of Sheriff.	County.	Poundage on Executions.	Receiving for Advertising lands for sale for Taxes.
Colin Munro	Elgin.....	\$ 74 55	\$ 664 99
Joseph Maughan	Grey	80 26	196 34
J. MacDonald.....	Huron and Bruce.....	349 62	.....
James Flintoff.....	Lambton.....	384 09	0 73
R. N. Waddell.....	Northumberland and Durham.....	797 63	590 23
Nelson G. Reynolds.....	Ontario.....	309 82	21 66
Jas. Hall.....	Peterboro'.....	161 05	83 80
B. Moderwell.....	Perth.....	154 30	23 24
B. W. Smith.....	Simcoe.....	186 50	.....
Neil McDougall.....	Victoria.....	.....	1009 56
Robt. Hobson.....	Welland.....	309 00	No Sales
E. Cartwright Thomas.....	Wentworth.....	491 11	65 48
Simon Fraser.....	Carleton.....	916 70	No Sales
John McEwan.....	Essex.....	149 86	{ \$1.39 on
R. Martin.....	Haldimand.....	29 60	each lot
Oliver Thatford Pruyne.....	Lennox and Addington.....	86 42	32 49
Andrew Ross.....	Oxford.....	299 20	No Sales
Henry J. Thorpe.....	Prince Edward.....	688 82	941 12
Geo. Davidson.....	Waterloo.....	42 30	36 15
G. C. McKindsey.....	Halton.....	No return	116 10
G. Taylor.....	Hastings.....	do	No Sales
Chs. Dickenson.....	Leeds and Grenville.....	.....	{ on each lot
J. A. Woodruff.....	Lincoln.....	.....	54½ cts.
J. Thompson.....	Lanark and Renfrew.....	.....	No Sales
Wm. Glass.....	Middlesex.....	.....	do
Ed. S. Deedes.....	Norfolk.....	.....	231 30
C. P. Treadwell.....	Prescott and Russell.....	58 30	512 39
D. E. McIntyre.....	Stormont.....	.....	163 52
J. Geo. Grange.....	Wellington.....	.....	200 53
F. W. Jarvis.....	York and Peel.....	.....	No Sales
			do
			do

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be suspended, so far as respects the following Bills, now before the Committee on Banking and Commerce, viz.:

"An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*;"

"An Act to incorporate the *Bank of London*;"

"An Act to amend the Acts relating to the '*Canada Landed Credit Company*.'"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property situated on the south side of Queen Street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in connection with the English-

Conference for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Upper Canada to admit *Hewitt Bernard* as a member of the Society and Barrister at Law," 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 further to amend the Charter of the Bank 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, to sell certain of the Rectory lands of *St. Paul's Church*, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, 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 provide for the Revision of Judgments of Distribution by the Courts in *Lower Canada* in certain cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, 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 House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic Ratepayers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same."

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 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. *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, 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 Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial in *Upper Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 respecting Attorneys at Law."

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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,
11th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz.: of the Municipal Council of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*; praying for an Act authorizing the construction, extension and improvement of the Harbor at *Meaford*, and declaring valid the raising of certain sums of money for that purpose; of *Hugh Burgess*, of the city of *New York*, in the *United States*; praying for an Act to authorize the granting of Letters Patent to him for a certain discovery in the manufacture of paper pulp; of *Vital Tetu* and others—Directors of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*; praying for an Act to continue the Acts incorporating the said Company in force, for fifty years, and for certain amendments to the same: of *W. Shanly* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated as The Union Fire Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company; and of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the repeal of the Act cap. 68, 29 Vic., legalizing certain assessments in the said City.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was 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 enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain "real estate," 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. *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 divide the Township of *Wawanosh* 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. *McDonald*, 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 confirm the will of the late *Robert Jackson* of the Township of *Scarborough*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 incorporate the College of *St. Jerome*, in the Town of *Berlin*," 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. *McDonald*, 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 attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frédéric*, in the County of *Beauce*," 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 to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 12th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letélier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</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>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</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. *Allan* ; of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of the *Agricultural Society of the North Riding of the County of Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* ; of the *Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Reverend *William Bettridge*, Rector, and others, the *Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *John R. Dickson*, of *Kingston*,—and of the Reverend *John A. Muloch*, Incumbent, and others, the *Churchwardens of St. Paul's Church, in the City of Kingston*.

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

Of *T. Stripp* and others,—of *James Kennedy* and others,—of *J. W. Guest* and others, of the *County of Perth*,—of *J. E. Davis* and others, of *Clinton*,—and of *William Logan* and others, of *Mitchell* ; severally praying for the imposition of a Duty upon Fruit, Vegetables, Plants and Trees imported from the *United States*.

Of *Calixte Hébert* and others, of the *Municipality of Hébertville* ; praying for aid for the completion of the *Kenogami Road* and the opening of the *Alma Road*.

Of the Reverend *George Beaulieu* and others, of the *Parish of Ste. Fidèle*, in the

County of *Charlevoix*,—of *Ed. Gobeil* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Agnes*,—and of *F. Hamel* and others, of *Murray-Bay*; severally praying that certain regulations legalized by the Fisheries Act of 1865 may not be enforced.

Of the Reverend *George Beaulieu* and others, of the Township of *Callieres*; praying for Aid for the construction of a Road from *Baie des Roches* to *Saguenay*.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *L. N. Francoeur* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, County of *Wolfe*; praying that the said Township may be detached from the said County of *Wolfe* and annexed to the County of *Megantic*; and also praying for aid for certain Roads in the said Township.

Of *Robert Simpson*, Mayor and others, of *St. Andrews* in the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for the removal of obstructions in the navigation of the *North River*, at *Johnsons' Rapids*, below the Village of *St. Andrews*.

Of *Samuel Smith Macdonell* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*, and Townships of *Sandwich East and West*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Windsor Ferry Company*."

And of *James Lorenzo Gage* and wife, of the Township of *Nelson*, County of *Halton*; praying for an Act to declare and settle the constitution of the marriage settlement of *Harriette M. Gage*, and for other purposes.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a statement of the affairs of *La Caisse de Bienfaisance de la Société de Tempérance*, Section *St. Jacques* of *Montreal*, from the 15th April, 1864, to the 1st June, 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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,
12th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the *North Shore Railway and St. Lawrence Navigation Company*, praying for the extension of the time for the completion of said Railway; of *Charles Mitchell* of the Village of *Norval*, in the County of *Halton*, and *Isabella*, his wife; praying for an Act to authorize the sale of certain lands, and to apply the proceeds of such sale for the benefit of all parties concerned; and of *Madame de St. Ours*, and others, of the Village of *St Ours*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *J. Brown*, and others; praying to be incorporated as "The *Long Point Company*," and find the notice sufficient except as to one particular, viz: that no mention is made therein of the intention of the parties interested to ask for power to construct a canal across the said *Long Point*, and to levy tolls upon vessels passing through the same.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Madame Yvonne LeBihan*, Superior, and others, of the Religious Order of Ursulines of *Chatham*; praying to be incorporated as "The *Ursuline Academy of Chatham*," and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the Fifty-Third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada Landed Credit Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment being then twice read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence 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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate the *Long Point Company*.

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

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 statement of the moneys now in the hands of the several Sheriffs and Prothonotaries in *Lower Canada*, in their official capacities in the following form :—

Judicial District.	Name of the Sheriff or Prothonotary.	Name of the parties in the cause.	Date.	Amount of Deposit.	Name of person to whom due.	Reasons which have prevented the payment.	Name of Bank in which each sum is deposited and rate of interest thereon.	Remarks.
				\$	cts.			

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. *McCrea* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ursuline Academy of Chatham*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Guetremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Paner*,

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 an account of the expense incurred by the Trinity House of *Montreal* in the laying down and taking up of Buoys in the years 1865 and 1866,—showing the amount paid to each of the owners of barges and other vessels employed, the number of days they have been employed respectively, and the rate per day paid for each such vessel.

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 amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage-houses and Church-yards and Fabrique meetings, chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.”

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*,

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 *N. F. Belleau* and the Honorable Messieurs *Malthot*, *Bureau*, *Bossé*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Olivier* and *Armand*, 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 authorize the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*, to sell certain of the Rectory Lands of *St. Paul's Church*, and for other purposes.”

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

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 amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial 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*, *Dickson*, *Allan*, *Currie*, and *McOrea*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law” was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the last-mentioned Select Committee, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mercantile Library Association of *Montreal*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 enable the

"Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate," was read a second time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was *Ordered*, That when this House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, and that when the House adjourns to-morrow, it stand adjourned until Monday evening next, at half-past seven.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two separate Municipalities," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 College of *Saint Jerome*, in the Town of *Berlin*" 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 attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*" was read a second 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 referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frédéric*, in the County of *Beauce*" was read a second 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 referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, A.M.

Friday, 13th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Frud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Buli,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Compton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Pierre René Chevalier* and another, of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Joseph Robinson Bawden*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the *Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society*.

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

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*, praying for an Act to legalize certain assessments.

Of *James Saurin McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for an Act to explain and amend the errors in certain Conveyances from *Alexander Dixon* to *William Montague Westmacott*, and to confirm the sale made thereunder, and for other purposes. ●

Of *L. Benwell* and others, of the Village of *Springfield* ; and of *William J. White* and others, of the Town of *St. Thomas* ; severally praying for an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Eramosa* ; praying against the passing of the Act to legalize the By-law of the County of *Wellington*, granting a Bonus to the *Wellington, Bruce and Grey Railroad*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Guelph* ; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

And of the French Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Chicoutimi* for the year 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Armand*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards, and "Fabrique Meetings, chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with two 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 penult—Leave out "or Clerk."

Page 1, line ult.—After "held" insert "*primâ facie*."

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. *Armand*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by Intemperance, "in 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 being then twice read by the Clerk; 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. *Campbell*, it was

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

The House, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a committee of the whole on the said Bill

After some time, the House was resumed; and the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, 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 being then twice read by the Clerk, 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. *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. *Allan*, 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,

13th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Rev. *L. N. Francoeur* and others, of the Township of *Wolfestown*, County of *Wolfe* ; praying that the said Township may be separated from the said County, and annexed to the County of *Megantic* ; and find that no notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Samuel Smith Macdonell* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*, and Townships of *Sandwich East* and *West* ; praying to be incorporated as the *Windsor Ferry Company* ; and find that the notice has not been published for the length of time required under the Fifty-third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 26 Victoria, chapter "fifty-nine, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company*,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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. *Bossé*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*,

That the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be instructed to report to the House whether the Fees paid to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, on the second reading of the Bill passed during the last Session, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Curé* and *Marguilliers* of the *Œuvre* and *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec* to borrow a certain sum of money on the security of the property of the said *Fabrique*," ought to be refunded by that officer, to the promoters of the Bill as having been erroneously paid.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

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 the advertisement for the Sale of the Saw Mills at Etchemin, by Auction, in September, 1856,—of the notice of conditions and reservations given at the public sale thereof, and of the Deed in confirmation of the said sale to *Henry Atkinson*, the purchaser; also copy of the application made by the Municipality of *St. Romuald d'Etchemin* for the beach reserved at the said sale for public purposes—copies of all other applications for the said beach,—copies of all petitions, letters and affidavits, filed in support of such several applications,—copies of all letters written to the Government by the said *Henry Atkinson*, asking to be allowed to change said beach for another,—copies of the different reports of *Felix Fortier*, Agent for the Seignior of *Lauzon*, on these several applications,—copies of Orders in Council on all these applications,—copies of petitions to His Excellency appealing from decisions of the Commissioner of Crown Lands,—copy of the decision finally adopted in all these matters—a statement of the sum still remaining due on account of the price of the said mills, and lastly,—copies of all documents generally, relating to the above matter.

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Canada Landed Credit 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 further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Bank*," 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 consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Council for information on the amount of Poundage received by Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 legalize certain Assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 *Montreal Club*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 *Ursuline Academy of Chatham*."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the unorganized Tracts.'"

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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, The House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

Monday, 16th July, 1866.

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>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</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. *Ferguson Blair* ; of the Corporation of the Village of *Orangeville*,—of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the said Village of *Orangeville*,—and of *Charles Gillespie* and others, of the Township of *Amaranth*, in the County of *Wellington*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price* ; Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Laberge* and others, of the Parish of *L'Ancienne Lorette*,—of the Reverend *Henry Roe*, Incumbent, and others the Churchwardens of *St. Matthew's Chapel, Quebec*,—and of the Reverend *M. M. Fothergill*, Minister, and others, the Churchwardens of *St. Peter's Chapel, Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of the Natural History Society of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *John Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*.

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

Of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*; praying for an Act authorizing the sale of the said Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Agricultural Society of the *North Riding* of the County of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of the Act to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Puslinch*; praying against the passing of an Act to legalize the By-Law of the County of *Wellington*, granting a Bonus to the *Wellington, Bruce and Grey Railroad*.

Of the Reverend *William Bettridge*, Rector and others, Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*; praying against the passing of the Bill to authorise the sale of the Rectorial Lands throughout the Province.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *McGillivray*; praying against the amendments of the Common School Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of *John R. Dickson*, of *Kingston*; praying that the School of Medicine at *Kingston*, now connected with the Queen's College, may be made an independent Corporation as "The Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons."

And of the Reverend *John A. Muloch*, Incumbent and others, the Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Kingston*; praying for the passing of the Act authorizing the sale of the Rectorial Lands throughout the Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bank of London," 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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, from the Committee appointed to consider the Upper Canada Municipal and Assessment Law, presented their First Report, viz :

That the Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five Members.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Price*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the transactions of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road "Trustees," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and that it was proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the subject matter of the said Bill hath already been adjudicated upon by a Court of competent jurisdiction; and the Committee accordingly recommended that the said Bill be no further proceeded with.

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; and also for presenting Private Bills to the Legislative Council, be extended to the sixth day of August next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the rendering of judgments in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Superior Court 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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 for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on Active Duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the "River *St. Charles*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, 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 Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or La "Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de *Montréal*," 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. *Boulton*, 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 to incorporate the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 27th, 28th Victoria, chapter 71, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 Chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, "relating to Patents of Invention," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 respecting the hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery for *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. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the revision of Judgments of Distribution by the Courts in *Lower Canada*, in certain cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 Report of Select Committee on the Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Council for information on the amount of Poundage received by Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 "*Ursuline Academy of Chatham*," was read a second time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1866.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bull*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of the Reverend *Francis W. Dodd*, Incumbent, and others, the Churchwardens of *St. John's Church* in the Township of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Price*; of *W. Rhodes* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Stockholders of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Osborn Batchelder* and others, of *Clifton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; Two Petitions of *Charles Cooper Henderson* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*, and elsewhere, in *England*; and of the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Compton*; praying for the payment of certain sums of Interest due the said Municipality, and for other purposes.

Of *Pierre René Chevalier* and another, of the Town of *Sorel*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Town.

Of the *Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society*; praying for the adoption of measures for the better observance of the Lord's Day on the Canals in this Province.

And of the Corporation of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying against the passing of any Act to allow the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company* to continue the said Railway across certain lands and streets of the said Town.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting The Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* 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,
17th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz. :—Of *James Saurin McMurray* and others, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for an Act to explain and amend the errors in certain conveyances from *Alexander Dixon* to *William Montague Westmacott*, and to confirm the sale made thereunder, and for other purposes,—of the *Toronto Street Railway Company* ; praying for an Act authorizing the sale of the said Railway, and for other purposes,—of *John R. Dickson* of *Kingston* ; praying that the School of Medicine at *Kingston*, now connected with Queen's College, be made an independent Corporation under the name of "The Queen's College of Physicians and Surgeons."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Doctor *P. St. Jean*, President of the French Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the Fifty-Third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That the Petition of *Edouard Boudreau*, M.D., and 500 others, of the Parishes of *Baie St. Paul*, *St. Urbain*, *St. Francois*, *Isle aux Coudres*, *Eboulements*, *St. Irénée*, *Murray-Bay*, *St. Agnès*, and *St. Fidèle*, in the County of *Charlevoix* ; praying for aid for the construction of a Landing Pier at *Baie St. Paul*, *St. Francois*, and *St. Irénée*, and for a subsidy for a Weekly line of Steamers from *Quebec* along the North Shore of the *St. Lawrence*, up the *Saguenay*, during the season of navigation, be printed for the use of Members.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private

Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of Saint Jerome, in the Town of *Berlin*," 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*," 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The *Montreal Club*,'" 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property situated on the South side of Queen Street, in the City of *Toronto*, "under the directions of the 'Model Deed' of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in connection with the *English* Conference for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under the said Deed," 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. *Macpherson*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Mercantile Library Association of *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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Montreal, to sell certain Real Estate," 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. *Ryan*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of Scarborough," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for the invention of a new method of manufacturing Peat into Coal by process of steam," 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. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

That the said amendments 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 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. *Ryan*,

The said Bill was further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 16.—After "fit" insert "and upon being satisfied that the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* represents the original Inventor thereof."

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, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church yards and Fabrique meetings, chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada," and 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Western Counties' Permanent Building and Savings Society, with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society," 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* City Passenger Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Stead*, 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 *Bothwell* Tram Road and Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 Incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts,' was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*," as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

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

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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the rendering of Judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court for *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on active duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time:

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a bridge over the River *St. Charles*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guévre-mont*, 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 Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or *La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 to incorporate the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 amend the Act 27th-28th Victoria, chapter 71, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*,' was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 Chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* relating to Patents of Invention."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the hearing of causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Council for information on the amount of Poundage received by Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the Seventh day of August next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 18th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inserman*), of *M. K. Dickinson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *Joseph Robinson Bowden*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for an Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, to examine and admit him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Of the Corporation of the Village of *Orangetville*; of *Thomas Jackson* and others, of the said Village; and of *Charles Gillespie* and others of the Township of *Amaranth*, all in the County of *Wellington*; severally praying against the passing of an Act to legalize the By-law of the said County, granting a Bonus to the *Wellington, Bruce and Grey* Railroad.

Two Petitions of the Reverend *J. Laberge* and others, of the Parish of *Ancienne Lorette*; praying against the construction of a new Toll Bridge over the *St. Charles* River; and also praying that the North Shore Turnpike Road Trust be relieved from the macadamizing of the South Shore Roads.

Of the Reverend *Henry Roe*, Incumbent, and others, the Church Wardens of *St. Matthew's* Chapel, *Quebec*; and of the Reverend *M. M. Fothergill*, Minister, and others, the Church Wardens of *St. Peter's* Chapel; severally praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the Canon of the Church Society of *Quebec* respecting the establishment of Chapelries.

Of the Natural History Society of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *John Elliott* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; praying that authority be given the Corporation of *Brantford* to expropriate a certain lot of land for the purpose of building a drill shed thereon.

And of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Howard*, in the County of *Kent*; praying for certain amendments to the Act imposing a tax on dogs, and providing for the protection of sheep in *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum Oil," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frederic*, in the County of *Beauce*," 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to divide the Township of *Wanosh* 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. *McDonald*, 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. *Fergusson Blair* from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure, and " Evidence at Trial, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that he would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence and documents which may have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Government of *Canada*, on the subject of the Customs duties levied on Agricultural Machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom and imported into this Province.

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. *Mc Crea* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*.

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*,

That four days' notice in the Lobbies be held to be sufficient until the end of the present Session, instead of observing the Sixty-second Rule of this House.

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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to revive the Act twenty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixteen, and to extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 *Massawippi Valley* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore* 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 *Ottawa Natural History Society*," 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. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*), 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 place the Wesleyan Methodist Church property situated on the south side of Queen Street, in the City of Toronto, under the directions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in connection with the English Conference for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed," was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:

P. 2, l. 4, after "Trustees," insert "under the name of 'The Trustees of the Wesleyan Church, Queen Street, Toronto.'"

P. 2, l. 15. Leave out from the second "the" to "aforesaid" in line 16, and insert "Wesley Church, Queen Street, Toronto."

After Debate,

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

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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*."

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of the *Toronto Street Railway Company*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 amalgamation of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society, with the *Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Lakeman)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, 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 *Bothwell Tram Road and Bridge Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, 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 *Town of St. Ours*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, from the said Committee reported, that they

had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the rendering of judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court for *Lower Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on active duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Malhot* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River St. Charles."

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After Debate,

A question of order arose as to whether the said Bill ought not to be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and therefore the motion in amendment was out of order.

The Honorable the Speaker having declared the said motion in amendment to be in order,

The Debate continued, and

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the same was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was, *on a division* resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

Resolved, That one of the Masters of Chancery do go down to the Legislative Assembly and request that that House will furnish the Legislative Council with the evidence, proofs and documents upon which is founded the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River St. Charles," together with all Petitions and other documents against said Bill, and that the same be furnished to the Committee of this House on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter "thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the hearing of "Causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for Lands to which she was entitled."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 19th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Létellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McGrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Vaughan*, in the County of *York*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers*, Incumbent, and others ; the Churchwardens of *St. James' Church* in the City of *Kingston*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex* : praying that the Corn and Tobacco imported from the *United States* may be subject to the same Duty as is now imposed by the *States* on those articles imported from *Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Francis W. Dodd*, Incumbent, and others, the Churchwardens of *St. John's Church*, in the Township of *Kingston* ; praying for an Act to authorize the sale of the Rectorial Lands throughout the Province.

Of *W. Rhodes* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, Stockholders of the Bank of *Upper Canada* ; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Charter of the said Bank, and for other purposes.

Of *Osborn Batchelder* and others, of *Clifton* : praying that certain lots in the said Township, be not included in the limits of the new Municipality of *St. Hedwidge*.

Two Petitions of *Charles Cooper Henderson* and others, of the County of *Middlesex*, in *England*, and elsewhere ; praying for an Act legalizing certain indentures made between the late *Charles William By*, and the parties in the Petition mentioned, and for other purposes.

And, of the *Canada* Central Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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,
19th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petition and find that sufficient notice has been given, viz. : Of *Joseph Robinson Bowden* of the City of *Kingston*, praying for an Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to examine and admit him to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Natural History Society of the City of *Ottawa*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the Fifty-third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*," 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. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*, 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. *Allan*, 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 Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de 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 Mr. *Bureau*, 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. *Allan*, 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,
19th July, 1866.

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

Upon the Order of Reference of the Thirteenth day of July instant, "That the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be instructed to report to the House whether the Fees paid to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, on the Second Reading of the Bill passed during the last Session intituled, 'An Act to authorize the *Curé* and *Marguilliers* of the *Ceuvre* and *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec* to borrow a certain sum of money on the security of the property of the said *Fabrique*,' ought to be returned by that officer to the promoters of the Bill as having been erroneously paid," Your Committee, having taken the matter into consideration, beg leave to report that the fees paid on the said Bill should, in their opinion, be returned.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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 27th and 28th of *Victoria*, Chapter 71, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*,'" 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. *Bull*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 10th July, 1866,—praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Minutes of Proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners at their meeting on the 19th January, 1866.

And also, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th July, 1866,—praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, an account of the expense incurred by the Trinity House of *Montreal* in the laying down and taking up of Buoys in the years 1865 and 1866,—shewing the amount paid to each of the owners of barges and other vessels employed, the number of days they have been employed respectively, and the rate per day paid for each such vessel.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House, a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful improvements."

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 *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House, the Report of the Commissioners from *British North America*, appointed to inquire into the Trade of the *West Indies, Mexico and Brazil*.

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 enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a Machine for refining and deodorizing Crude "Petroleum Oil," 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 respecting the hearing "of causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*," was read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9.—After "Court" insert as a portion of the next succeeding section.

"The Council may give his decision either during the sitting or afterwards, and"

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 respecting persons in "custody charged with High Treason or Felony," was read a second time.

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

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 of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* 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. *Campbell*, 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 the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *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.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 revive the Act twenty-sixth Victoria, Chapter sixteen, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 "Ottawa Natural History Society," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter thirty-four "of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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. *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, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the fees on the Bill intituled, "An Act to change the Trustees of the marriage settlement of *Frederick James Rastrick*," be refunded by the Clerk of this House, the said Bill having been withdrawn.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pierreville Steam Mills 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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guvremont*, 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 City of *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1864, by giving to "the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes, and for more clearly defining "the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 for the incorporation of the *Canada Vine Growers Association*," 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 to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the South Eastern Counties' Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 specially to incorporate the *Rossin House Hotel 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. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 St. Patrick's Asylum of *Ottawa*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of lands for taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said "By-laws," 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. *McDonald*, 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 Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to erect "the same into an University," 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. *Ferguson Blair*, it was

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 20th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacostz,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and another, of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of *Peter Grant* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, Brewers ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland* ; of *John Armstrong* and others, of *Bradford* ; of *Racy, Brothers* and others, of the County of *Huron*, and of *George Crawford* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Reverend *George Vernon Houseman*, Rector of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of the Local Municipal Council of *Bury*.

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

Of *M. K. Dickinson* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for the passing of the Bill to amend the Fisheries Act of last session.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger 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 10—After " as" insert " now are or."

Page 1, line 37—After " Municipalities" insert " in *Upper Canada*."

Page 3, line 22—After " City" insert " of *Ottawa*," and leave out from " Municipalities" to " are" in line 23, and insert " in *Upper Canada*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*," 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. *Gutvremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Bothwell* Tram Road " and *Bridge Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize the amalgamation " of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the *Huron* and " *Erie* Savings and Loan Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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 respecting the hearing of causes in the Court of Chancery for " *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they had 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 with a Bill intituled : " An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an " undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and elsewhere in *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees, with powers of sale " and management," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, 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 amend the Act 25 Victoria, Chapter 30, to enable the Ratepayers "of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 *Waterloo, Magog and Stanstead Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (Limited)," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 establish the Concession Line between Ranges Four and Five of "the Township of *Buckingham*, from Lot One to the *River Du Lièvre*," 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 (Inkerman)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 amend the ninety-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for "*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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, 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 amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggressions from subjects of "foreign countries at peace with Her Majesty," 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. *Campbell*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving any Report of a Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to the sixth day of August next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock on Monday evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the prevention of Incendiary fires in this Province."

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 amend the Acts respecting the College of Regiopolis, and to erect the same into an University," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, 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 enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay* for the erroneous issue by the Crown, of Letters Patent for Lands to which she was entitled."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry* 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 *Pierreville Steam Mills Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, 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 City of *Hamilton Debentures Act*, 1864, by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes, and for more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mills*, 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 for the incorporation of the *Canada Vine Growers Association*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, 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 Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 specially to incorporate the Rossin House Hotel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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. Patrick's Asylum of *Ottawa*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of lands for taxes imposed under and by virtue " of the said By-laws,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

Monday, 23rd July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</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>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,¹</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of the Honorable *Isaac Buchanan* ; of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Pierre R. Chevalier* and another, of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *C. S. Rodier* and others, of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers* and others, of the City of *Kingston* and vicinity.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of the "British American Assurance," "the Provincial Insurance" and the "Western Assurance" Companies of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of the *Bytown* and *Aylmer* Turnpike Road Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Currie* ; of *Albert Carman* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of *George L. King* and another, of the Village of *Bothwell*, in the County of *Kent*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Vaughan*, in the County of *York* ; praying for the revival of the Act of Incorporation of the *Toronto* and *Owen Sound* Central Railway Company.

Of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for an Act authorizing the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to call him to the Bar of Her Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

And of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers*, Incumbent, and others, Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Kingston* ; praying for the sale of the Rectorial Lands throughout the Province.

The Honourable 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,
20th July, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative 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 Mr. *Mackenzie*—Return to Address, plans and description of Lands (if any,) Leased or Sold, or agreed to be Leased or Sold to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, or the Agent on the North Shore of *Lakes Huron* and *Superior*, with copies of Orders in Council and Correspondence, &c. The Committee recommend that certain portions only of the above Document be Printed, and without the plans accompanying.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed, viz :

Return to Address, Reports and other Documents made by the Indian Department in relation to the *Grand River* Navigation Company, while under control of the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford*.

Return to Address, Papers having reference to the Sea Fisheries of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Supplementary Return, respecting Sea Fisheries of the River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Return to Address, Correspondence relative to the Union of the North American Provinces.

Return to Address, Statements of Expenses of Militia Force and Police Force sent to the Frontier.

Return to Address, Statement of appointments in the Public Service of the Province since 1st May, 1864. (The appointment of Postmasters paid solely by commission, not to be printed.)

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed in the Sessional Papers only, viz :—

Report of Commissioners from *British North America* appointed to inquire into the trade of the *West Indies*, *Mexico* and *Brazil* (without the accompanying Maps.)

Return to Address, certain information respecting Law Stamps.

Annual statement of the Jesuits' Estates.

Return from the *Hamilton* Industrial School.

Accounts of the *Quebec* Trinity House and Decayed Pilot Fund.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz :—

Return to Address, respecting leaves of absence granted to Judges of *Lower Canada* during the last three years and relative to the holding of Courts.

Return to Address, showing the number of prisoners incarcerated in the Jail of *Niagara*, &c., from 1861 to 1865, the number under Medical treatment and the number who have died, also correspondence between the Architect and Board of Prison Inspectors.

Return to Address, respecting Limits, Crown Lands, granted to late *Thomas Alexander Lambert*, in his lifetime of *Becancour*.

Return to Address, Returns of all Clergy and Crown Lands unsold in the Townships of *Finch*, *Roxborough*, *Cambridge*, *Russell*, *Cumberland*, and *Clarence*.

Return to Address, Names of persons tendering for repairs to *Port Dover* Harbour, &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence with Department of Public Works in reference to *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road.

Proclamation declaring the Act intituled, "An Act respecting the preservation of the "Public Health" to be in force.

Papers in the case of *Domina Regina*, versus *J. B. Daoust*.

Rules made by the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas for *Upper Canada*.

Return to Address, Statement of the Population of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in January last.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address relative to the Civil erection of the Parish of *Ste. Angèle*, in the County of *Rouville*.

Return to Address, relative to complaints of Mr. *L. P. Hétu* against Mr. *Adolphe Laflamme*, Queen's Counsel.

Return to Address, Documents received from the Judge of Sessions of the Peace, *Montreal*, in Report of *F. W. Torrance*, Esq., Commissioner of Inquiry into matter connected with release of prisoners accused of having robbed the Bank of *St. Albans*.

Return to Address,—Report of *F. G. Johnson*, Esq., Commissioner in the Inquiry held in the matter of the Office of the Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*.

Return to Address, relative to the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Crown and of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*.

Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, from certain Counties.

Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada* for 1865. Statement of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 8th day of August, 1865, and the 8th day of June, 1866.

The Committee also recommend that the Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1865, be printed in the usual form, and the usual number.

The Committee also recommend that in future, when Returns to Addresses are being endorsed and numbered the name of the Member who moved for the same, shall also be placed on the endorse.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,
That the said Report be adopted.

After a short Debate,

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it
was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of the Acts in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Armand* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country parts."

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 ninety-eighth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by Mr. *Huot*, and others, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 20th July, 1866.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the evidence, proofs, and documents whereon was founded the Bill passed by this House, intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell*, to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," together with all Petitions and other Documents against the said Bill.

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

Attest,

G. M. MUIR,

D. C. L. A.

And then they withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, 'An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Lower Canada* against lawless aggressions from Subjects of foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty,'" was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful Improvements," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of Lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and elsewhere in *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees with powers of sale and management."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 25 Victoria, chapter 30, to enable the Ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 *Waterloo, Mogog and Stanstead Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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 incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company, (Limited)."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 establish the Concession Line between Ranges Four and Five of the Township of *Buckingham*, from Lot One to the River *Du Lièvre*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, 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 provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay* for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was entitled."

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

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

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

Tuesday, 24th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aileins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Froulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Sleed,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett* ; of *William Mattice* and others, of *Cornwall*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the University of *Victoria College*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* ; of *C. S. Richardson* and Son, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *James Thompson* and others, of the District of *Ottawa* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *P. Maher* and others, of the Municipality of *St. George de Windsor*.

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

Of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and another, of the City of *Toronto* ; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to them of Letters Patent for improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom.

Of *Peter Grant* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, *Brewers* ; praying for certain

changes in the fiscal regulations affecting the assessment and collection of the Excise Duty on Malt Liquors.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Welland*; praying for an Act to compel owners and occupants of land to destroy worms and other insects destructive to fruit trees.

Of *John Armstrong* and others, of *Bradford*; of *Racy* and Brothers and others, of the County of *Huron*, and of *George Crawford* and others; severally praying for the imposition of a duty upon fruit, vegetables, plants and trees, imported from the United States.

Of the Reverend *George Vernon Houseman*, Rector of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill to legalize a certain Canon of the Church Society of *Quebec*, providing for the establishment of *Chapelries*;

And of the Local Municipal Council of *Bury*; praying for the payment of arrears of interest due them under the provisions of the *Seigniorial Act* of 1859.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* 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,
24th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Charles Cooper Henderson*, and others, of the County of *Middlesex* and elsewhere, in *England*; praying for an Act legalizing certain Indentures made between the late *Charles William By* and the parties mentioned in said Petition, and for other purposes, and find that the notice is not sufficiently general in its terms. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for an Act authorizing the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to call him to the Bar of Her Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and find that no local notice has been given in this case. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Asylum* of *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 Mr. *Ross*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the City of *Hamilton* Debentures Act, 1864, by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of Taxes, and for more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes," 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. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive the Act twenty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter sixteen, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Railway," 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. *Mills*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the incorporation of the *Canada* Vine Growers Association," 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. *Atkins*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act specially to incorporate the Rossin House Hotel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Natural

"History Society," 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. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pierreville* Steam Mills "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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "the *Massawippi* Valley Railway 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. *Sanborn*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *South Eastern* Counties Junction Railway 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. *Sanborn*, 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 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 House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the ninety-eighth "chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* 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 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled; 'An Act to protect the inhabitants of Lower Canada against lawless aggressions from Subjects of foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty.'"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," and The said amendments being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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 amend and to extend the provisions of the Acts in relation to Fire Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country parts."

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled : " An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and " elsewhere in *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees, " with powers of Sale and Management "

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and elsewhere in *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same " lands in Trustees, with powers of sale and management, " was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (Limited), "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province, "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, " for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was " entitled, "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to " construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, " 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 10—After " taken " insert " Provided always that the Toll or Duties collected on the said Bridge shall never be less than those charged at the same period as " pontage on crossing *Dorchester Bridge*. "

Page 3, line 42—After " *Bickell* " insert " or his representatives. "

Page 3, line 42—After " himself " insert " or themselves. "

Page 3, line 43—After " is " insert " or they are. "

Page 3, line 48—After " *Bickell* " insert " or his representatives. "

Page 3, line 50—After " *Bickell* " insert " or his representatives. "

Page 3, line ult.—After " he " insert " or they. "

Page 4, line 4—After " *Bickell* " insert " or his representatives, " and after " is " insert " or they are. "

Page 4, line 7—After " him " insert " or them. "

Page 4, line 17—After the first " his " insert " or their, " and after the second " his " insert " or their. "

Page 4, line 39—After " *Bickell* " insert " or his representatives. "

- Page 4, line 42—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."
 Page 4, line 44—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."
 Page 4, line 47—After "he" insert "or they."
 Page 4, line 48—After "his" insert or "their."
 Page 4, line 49—After "he" insert "or they."
 Page 4, line 49—Leave out "deposits" and insert "deposit."
 Page 4, line 50—After "he" insert "or they."
 Page 5, line 8—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives," and leave out "then" and insert "within one month after the same has been ascertained."
 Page 5, line 9—After "he" insert "or they."
 Page 5, line 10—After "he" insert "or they."
 Page 5, line 12—After "he" insert "or they."
 Page 5, line 17—Leave out "sixty-six" and insert "sixty-two."
 Page 5, line 18—Leave out "sixty-seven" and insert "sixty-three."
 Page 5, line 31—Leave out "whole," and after "traffic" insert "on the said Bridge."
 Page 5, line 32—After "interrupted" insert "without the Trustees having provided any other accommodation for the said traffic."
 Page 5, line 37—After "*Bickell*" insert "or his representatives."
 Page 5, line 50—After "same" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"And it shall be lawful for the Trustees of the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Trust, in order to prevent parties from passing upon the Roads under their control, without paying tolls, to erect in the neighborhood of the Bridge authorized to be built by this Act, one check toll-gate, at which shall be taken the tolls fixed by law, the costs of such check toll-gate, and the wages of the keeper of the same, which shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum, to be borne and paid to the said Trustees by *William John Bickell* or his representatives."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow, and that in the mean time the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed for the use of members.

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

Wednesday, 25th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*; of *John Poupore* and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gingras*; of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay*; of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke* and others of the Parish of *St. Basile*, and of the Township of *Colbert*, in the County of *Portneuf*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, of the Reverend *John Grier*, of *Belleville*.

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

Of the Honorable *Isaac Buchanan*, of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for the extension of the time for building the *Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway*, and for other purposes.

Of *Pierre R. Chevallier* and another, of the Town of *Sorel*; praying for an Act to legalize a certain contract.

Of *C. S. Rodier* and others, of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the "Caisse d'Épargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de *Montreal*."

Of the Reverend *R. V. Rogers* and others, of the City of *Kingston*; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate the College of *Regiopolis*, as an University.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying against the passing of the Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated within the limits of this Province.

Of the "British American Assurance" the "Provincial Insurance" and the "Western Assurance" Companies of *Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "The Association of Canadian Lake Underwriters."

Of the *Bytown* and *Aylmer* Turnpike Road Company; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*."

Of *Albert Carman* and others, of *Ottawa*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the *Belleville Seminary*, and that its name be changed to the "*Albert College*."

And of *George L. King* and another, of the Village of *Bothwell*, in the County of *Kent*; praying for an Act to authorize the granting to them of Letters Patent for a certain invention for sinking Petroleum wells, called a "Wrought Iron Driving Pipe."

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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,
25th July, 1866.

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

In obedience to the Fifty-sixth Rule your Committee have taken into consideration, so far as that rule requires, the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Steel, Iron, and Railway Works Company, (Limited)," and now beg leave to report thereon as follows, viz:—

1. As to the absence of any Petition to this House for the Bill; that it has been stated to your Committee that such a Petition was prepared for presentation, but by inadvertance, lost or mislaid, and your Committee therefore recommend that the formality of a Petition be dispensed with.

2. As to the Rules with regard to a Notice having been complied with; that sufficient notice has been given for the case of a Bill to incorporate a Company "with its place of business at the City of *Toronto*," as stated in the notice.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and another, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act authorizing the issue to them of Letters Patent for improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom, and find that no notice has been given; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as a Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm Sales of Lands for Taxes imposed under and by virtue of the said By-laws," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 2, line 1—After "be" insert "and are hereby declared to be," and leave out from "valid" to "the" in line 5.

Page 2, line 6—After "and" insert "shall," and after "advertize" insert "during"

“one month at least in the Official Gazette, and in two or more newspapers published in the said County.”

Page 2, line 7—Leave out “so,” and after “sold” insert “under the said By-laws.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to erect the same into an University,” 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. *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.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to establish the concession line between Ranges Four and Five of the Township of *Buchingham*, from Lot One to the River *Du Livre*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-Third Rule of this House, so far as it relates to the Petition of *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and another, be dispensed with, as recommended in the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act 25 *Victoria*, Chapter “3J, to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County 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 Mr. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog*

"and *Stanstead Railway 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. *Sanborn*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*," or "*La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal*," 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 39—After "therein" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The principal office of the said Company, which shall be considered its chief place of business, shall be in the City of *Montreal*; and any service of process made at that office, or upon the President of the Company in person, shall be held and deemed to be good and sufficient service by all Courts of Justice in this Province."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said 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 incorporate the 'Globe Printing 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and of the Acts amending the same," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 '*Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal*,'" 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. *Armand*, 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 Section nine of Chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for

"*Lower Canada*, respecting Tavern-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," 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. *Malhiot*, 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 Law of *Upper Canada* relating to Crown Debtors," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 Chapter Twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water Courses," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House, so far as it relates to Private Bills originating in this House, be suspended, and that for the remainder of the Session, not more than twenty-four hours notice of the sitting of the Committee shall be required before the consideration of the said Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating '*Belleville Seminary*,' and to confer on the same University powers in so far as regards Degrees in Arts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased not to permit any further expenditure upon the Parliamentary, Departmental or other Public Buildings in *Ottawa*, except what may be necessary to prevent deterioration of the same, until the proposed constitutional changes have been determined upon and the wishes of the Parliament having the disposal of them thereafter, shall be signified respecting said buildings.

After Debate,

A question of Order arose as to whether this motion ought to be entertained.

The Honorable the Speaker declared that the motion being in the form of an Address to His Excellency, was not in order, as it would be infringing on the privileges of the other Branches of the Legislature to pray His Excellency to prevent the expenditure of monies already voted, and that if the monies had not been voted by Parliament, we were bound to believe that His Excellency would not allow unappropriated monies to be expended.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 Chapter Seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* intituled, 'An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of "Roads and other works," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and to extend the provisions of the Acts in relation to Fire Insurance Companies, not incorporated within the limits of this Province."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*,

To leave out the word "now" and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

After Debate,

The said motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The original motion being also with the leave of the House withdrawn.

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

That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

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 amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, 'respecting Masters and 'Servants in the Country parts,'" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Lacosté*, *Chaffers*, *Olivier*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (limited)," was read a second time;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Gingras* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Guvémont*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

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

The Honorable Mr. *A. J. Duchesnay* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bossé*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:

Page 5, line 45.—After "Trust" insert the following:

"Provided always that the powers granted by this Act, shall not be exercised by the said *William John Bickell*, or his representatives, before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and if, on or before that time, any number of the bondholders of the said Trust, representing at least one-half of the indebtedness of the said Trust, (the amount due to Government excepted) sign a requisition to the Trust authorizing and requiring them to build the said Bridge, then the right of building the said Bridge, and the powers for that purpose vested in the said *William John Bickell* shall be vested in the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*, subject to the provisions contained in the eleventh and twelfth sections, and all the provisions of the Acts and Ordinances in force relative to the said Trustees, and the roads and works under their control, not inconsistent with this Act, shall apply to the said Bridge and the roads leading thereto, and to the tolls to be levied thereon, but such tolls shall always be the same as those levied on *Dorchester Bridge* in like cases: and the roads on the north side of the River *St. Charles*, leading to the said Bridge, shall be under the control of the said Trustees, whose powers shall extend to the same in like manner as to other roads mentioned in the said ordinances and Acts; and the said North Shore Trustees shall, for the purpose of building the said Bridge, have power to raise by loan, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, and to issue Debentures for the sums so borrowed, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable not more than twenty years from the date thereof, such principal and interest being payable out of the tolls levied on the said Bridge, and out of no other moneys whatever, but being a first charge on the said tolls after deducting the expenses of collection and of keeping the said Bridge in repair; and the provisions of the Acts and ordinances aforesaid relative to Debentures, shall apply to those issued under this Act so far as they may not be inconsistent with the provisions thereof; but if the said North Shore Trustees do not commence construction of the said Bridge on or before the said first day of September, one thousand eight hundred sixty-seven and finish and complete the same within twelve months thereafter, then the powers vested in them by this section shall cease, and the said *William John Bickell* or his representatives may build the said Bridge, and may exercise all the rights and powers vested in them by the foregoing sections of this Act, and the four years limited for their completing the said Bridge, shall be reckoned from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven."

After Debate,

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

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the last mentioned Bill, and that the said Bill as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, The House adjourned.

Thursday, 26th July, 1866.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Frud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</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>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*; of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *Richardson Hebbard* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the District of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Pierre Gadbois* and others, of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada*.

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

Of *Wm. Mattice* and others of *Cornwall*; praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, in relation to Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlars Licences.

Of the University of *Victoria College, Cobourg*; praying for certain amendments to the Medical Act, in relation to the admission and enrolling of Medical Students.

Of *C. L. Richardson* and son and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the Inspection of Leather.

Of *James Thompson* and others, of the District of *Ottawa* and vicinity; setting forth certain grievances against the conduct of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, Judge of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, in connection with the Crown Lands and the administration of Justice in the *Ottawa* District, and praying for redress;

And of *P. Maher* and others, of *St. George de Windsor, County of Richmond*; praying for the revival of the 53rd Section of the 24th Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and for the repeal of Chapter 50 of the Statutes for 1865.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the *Northumberland and Durham Savings Bank*, up to the 1st June 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
26th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Albert Carman* and others, of *Ottawa*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the *Belleville Seminary*, and that its name be changed to "Albert College," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, and find that no notice has been given in either case, viz.: Of the "British American Assurance," the "Provincial Insurance," and the "Western Assurance" Companies of *Canada*, praying to be incorporated as "The Association of Canadian Lake Underwriters"; and of *George L. King* and another, of the Village of *Bothwell*, in the County of *Kent*, praying for an Act to authorize Letters Patent to issue to them for a certain invention called a "Wrought Iron Driving Pipe" for sinking Petroleum Wells; your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *C. S. Rodier* and others, of *Montreal*, praying for an Act to incorporate the "*Caisse d'Épargne de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*," and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notice under the Fifty-third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful improvements," 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. *Currie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie* 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. *Armand* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, 'respecting Masters and Servants in the Country parts,'" 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. *Armand* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After a short 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 Mr. *Moore* from the Joint Committee of both Houses on 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 Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, beg leave to present a First Report.

The Committee have had under their consideration the Petition of Mr. *Todd*, Librarian to the Legislative Assembly, soliciting the patronage of the House to a work which he is about to publish, upon "Parliamentary Government in *England*, its origin, development and practical operation." This work will be completed in two volumes, of which the first is announced for publication in *London* in January next. From the ability and research displayed by Mr. *Todd* in the preparation of this treatise, the Committee are persuaded that it will prove of great utility to all statesmen and politicians throughout the British Empire, and they deem it a matter of congratulation to *Canada* that the first practical treatise that has ever appeared upon Parliamentary Government should emanate from this Province, and be written by one who has been so long and creditably known as an officer of the Canadian Legislature. They therefore recommend that fifty copies of this work be purchased for the Library, to be paid for upon receipt of the volumes. Had the application been deferred until after the publication of the book, the Committee could in all probability have advised the purchase of a larger number of copies; but, under existing circumstances, they have thought it best to limit their recommendation for the present, to this amount. Hereafter, if necessary, further copies of the work could be ordered for distribution to Members of the Legislature.

The Committee have examined the new and enlarged edition of Mr. *J. O. Côté's* little pamphlet, entitled, "Political Appointments and Elections in *Canada*, from 1841 to 1865." Viewing this manual as a very useful compilation and as likely to be unremunerative to the author, unless it be liberally encouraged by the Legislature, they have agreed to recommend the purchase of two hundred and fifty copies thereof, to be distributed to the Members of both Houses.

They have also considered the Petition of Dr. *William Canniff*, the author of a work on the Principles of Surgery, recently published in the *United States*, soliciting the purchase of copies of his book, which he has printed at his own expense. Dr. *Canniff* is a native-born Canadian, who has had considerable experience in his profession at the *Crimea* and during the late American War. He has also filled the Chair of Professor of Surgery in one of the *Toronto* Schools of Medicine for several years, and the present work is the substance of Lectures delivered in that capacity. This book is perhaps the first treatise upon Medical Science that has been written by a native of *Upper Canada*. The Committee accordingly recommend the purchase of fifty copies, as an encouragement to the Author, the same to be distributed amongst the Library Exchanges and the Schools of Medicine throughout the Province.

The Committee have carefully considered the Petition of Mr. *Notman* of *Montreal*, requesting the Legislature to subscribe for copies of his "Portraits of British Americans," which he is now issuing, in parts, with Biographical Sketches from the pen of *Fennings Taylor*, Esq. The Committee bear willing testimony to the elegant style in which this work is got up, and to the attractive notices it contains of many persons who have obtained distinction, in various walks of life, in this and the neighboring Provinces. Nevertheless, for obvious reasons, they have deemed it inexpedient to afford public patronage to a work which professes to delineate the characters of living Statesmen, who are still actively engaged in public life. They have accordingly refrained from recommending a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* That the report of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1865, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

After Debate

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, that it be

Resolved, That an Address of congratulation be presented to His Excellency the Governor General upon his elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom, expressive of the satisfaction which this House feels at the distinguished honor it has pleased Her Most Gracious Majesty to confer upon him.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of five Members be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in conformity with the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Boulton*, *Ross*, *Allan*, *Burnham*, and *Letellier de St. Just*.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the said Committee reported an Address prepared by them as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*; and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*; Governor General of *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.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency with the expression of our hearty congratulation upon your elevation to the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*.

We desire to express to Your Excellency the sincere gratitude which we feel towards our beloved Sovereign for having thus rewarded Your Excellency's distinguished merits, and also our earnest hope that Divine Providence will bestow upon Your Excellency many years to enjoy the honor which has been so graciously and so worthily conferred.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and signed by the Honorable 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 will be pleased to appoint to be attended with the said Address.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Seymour* be added to the Committee appointed to consider amendments to the *Upper Canada Municipal and Assessment Acts*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled; "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de *Montreal*," as amended,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Institut des Artisans Canadiens de *Montreal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 amend the Law of *Upper Canada* relating to Crown Debtors," was read a second time.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 of *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*, *Ross*, *Dickson*, *Currie* and *McCrea*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to the Bill intituled : "An Act to confirm certain By-laws of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of *Oxford*, and to confirm sales of lands for Taxes imposed under "and by virtue of the said By-laws," 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 "Globe Printing Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* "and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and of the Acts amending the same."

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, "respecting tavern-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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 chapter "twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in so far as it relates to certain "Water Courses," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Dumouchel*, *Olivier*, *Chaffers*, *Armstrong*, *Cormier* and *Bossé*, 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 incorporating "*Belleville Seminary*," and to confer on the same "University powers in so far as regards Degrees in Arts."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, 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 second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, 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 provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 27th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *James Thomas Hall* and others, of the Town of *Trenton*, in the State of *New York*, one of the United States of *America*.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* reported that 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, passed yesterday, and that His Excellency had appointed this afternoon at half-past three o'clock, at his Office in Town.

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

Of *John Poupore* and others, of the Township of *Clarendon*, in the County of *Pontiac* ; praying for aid for certain Roads in the said Township.

Of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying against certain clauses in the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and the supply of Water thereto.

Of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke* and others, of the Parish of *St. Bazile*, and of the Township of *Colbert*, in the County of *Portneuf* ; praying for aid to continue the *Colbert* Road.

And of the Reverend *John Grier*, of *Belleville* ; praying, on behalf of *St. Thomas' Church, Belleville*, against the passing of the Bill for the sale of the Rectorial Lands throughout the Province.

The Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for "*Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water Courses," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 28—After "hereafter" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"This Act shall apply only to the District of *Iberville*."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 4—After "courses" insert "in the District of *Iberville*."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prud'homme*, it was

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

Ordered, That the title of the said Bill, be amended, as follows :

After "courses" insert "in the District of *Iberville*."

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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
27th July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Corporation of Pilots for the Harbour of *Quebec*; praying that the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 123, may be amended, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *Louis Fouilloux*, of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to obtain a Patent for an improved system of Medicine, and find that no Notice has been given; Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman:

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works 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 as follow:

Page 4, line 42—After "rights" insert "relating to improvements and inventions in general Steel, Iron and other Railway Works."

Page 4, line 46—Leave out "or elsewhere."

Page 5, line 25—After "other" insert "Railway."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the Settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and elsewhere in *Upper Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same "lands in Trustees, with power of sale and management," 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:

In the Title of the Bill leave out "in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City* and elsewhere," and leave out from "*Canada*" to the end of the Title.

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. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that

House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

- 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 of Congratulation to him upon the distinguished honour Her Majesty had been pleased to confer upon His Excellency, to which His Excellency was pleased to return the following most gracious reply :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

I thank you most heartily for the Address of congratulation which you have just presented to me on the occasion of my receiving the mark of Her Royal favour which Our Sovereign has been graciously pleased lately to confer on me.

I am well aware that the terms in which you speak of my official conduct are not intended by you as a mere formal and ceremonial expression of your opinion.

I rejoice to find that those who have had the best means of observing my acts, and who are most deeply interested in their results, should feel themselves at liberty to record their cordial approbation of my manner of administering the duties of my office during a period not uneventful in the annals of the Province whether we look at its external relations or its domestic condition.

I value the feelings you entertain towards me if possible more highly on public grounds.

This community is just about to enter on a new and noble phase of political existence.

The proceedings of this day afford a happy augury for the future in the illustration which they supply of the harmonious working of the elements of which our constitutional system is composed.

Your Address to me is a conclusive proof that an earnest and honest endeavour to apply here those principles of Government which have long been recognized as sound in *England*, will secure at once the approval of the Crown and the favor of the people.

I think I shall best evince my gratitude for the many marks of consideration which I have received at your hands, culminating in the Address which you have now presented to me, by promising that so long as it may be Her Majesty's pleasure that I shall continue your Governor, my actions shall be guided by the same principles which have secured for me your commendation, and that when our official connexion shall cease, I will use the position which the favour of the Queen has conferred upon me to promote in the Imperial Legislature those views which I conscientiously believe best adapted to advance the true and permanent interests of the people of *Canada*.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 18th July instant, praying that His Excellency would please to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence and Documents which may have passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Government of *Canada*, on the subject of the Customs Duties levied on Agricultural Machinery manufactured in the United Kingdom and imported into this Province.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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 *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company.'"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter fifty-nine, intituled: 'An Act to Incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company.'"

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada* Landed Credit Company."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said Congregation."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James*' Church, *Toronto*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of property 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

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

To Resolve that in the opinion of this House no further expenditure should be made upon the Parliamentary, Departmental or other Public Buildings in *Ottawa*, except what may be necessary to prevent deterioration of the same, until the proposed constitutional changes have been determined upon, and the wishes of the Parliament having the disposal of them thereafter, shall be signified respecting said Buildings.

After a long Debate,

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

At Six o'clock, P. M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven.

Half Past Seven o'clock, in the Evening.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings Bank known under the name of *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec*," 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.

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

Page 3, line 34—After "any" insert "managing or honorary."

The said amendment being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the said amendment be 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 last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said

Municipality from taxation on account of the same," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with two 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 18—Leave out from "2" to "Canada," inclusive, in line 20.

Page 1, line 21—Leave out "said," and after "Act" insert "of Upper Canada."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country parts,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Armand, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Malhiot, 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 Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal, or La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal," was, as amended, read a third time.

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

That the said Bill be further amended, as follows, viz.:

Page 1, line 15—Leave out from "descriptions" to "also," in line 16, and insert "into the composition of which India Rubber or Gutta Percha enters, or of which either India Rubber or Gutta Percha forms part, and."

Page 1, line 17—Leave out from "as" to "the" in line 21, and insert "are or may be used in or connected with the manufacturing of such goods or fabrics."

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

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Moore, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, 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 section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Tavern-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Archambault, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Proulx, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Sir N. F. Belleau and the Honorable Messieurs Archambault, Proulx and Sunborn, 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 incorporating Belleville Seminary, and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards Degrees in Arts,"

The Honorable Mr. Currie 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting "Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works,"' was read a second time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was *Ordered*, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*."

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake 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. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, 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 erect a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the "name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Prud'homme*, 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 declare and settle the construction of the marriage settlement of "*Harriette Margarette Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder," 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. *Ferrier*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and make valid the will of the late *George Desbarats* 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, The House adjourned until Monday next at half past seven o'clock, P.M.

Monday, 30th July, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferricr,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferris* ; of the Reverend *Thomas W. Mussen* and others, of the Village of *West Farnham* and vicinity.

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

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company ; praying to be incorporated with the *Marmora* Iron Company as "The *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway "and Mining Company."

Of *Richardson Hebbard* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, in the District of *Montreal* ; praying for the redress of certain grievances in regard to their lands at the *Grand Lake, Brandon* and for other purposes.

Of *Pierre Gadbois* and others, of *Sorel* ; praying to be exempt from taxes on their lands under cultivation ;

And of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Lower Canada* ; praying against the granting to Canadians of Letters Patent of Invention for Foreign Inventions.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled ; "An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter six of the Consolidated

"Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting tavern keepers and the sale of intoxicating liquors" 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. *Archambault*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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. *Malhiot*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, for the construction of roads and certain other works" 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. *Malhiot*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled; "An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe County 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. *McMaster*, 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 legalize a certain By-law and certain Debentures of the United Counties of *Huron and Bruce*," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 incorporate the *Société de Passage du Pont-Neuf de 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. *Lacoste*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, 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 enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine*

“*Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel,” 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. *Flint*, 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 Town of *Bothwell* and to define the limits 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. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 Charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *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. *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 Acts incorporating ‘The College of *Ottawa*,’ and to grant certain privileges to the said College,” 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. *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 *Wyoming* Petroleum Company to hold and convey ‘certain lands,’ 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. *Boulton*, 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 provisions of several Acts relating to the City of *Montreal*, 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. *Ferrier*, 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 provide for the Sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province,” 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. *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 incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County of "*Carleton*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain "Lands," 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. *Flint*, 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 *New York* and *Canada* Oil Company to hold and "convey certain Lands," 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. *Flint*, 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 make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the "United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in this Province," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 erect the Township of *Wickham* 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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 provide a fund towards defraying the expenses incurred for matters "necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, 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 Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent* in the "County of *Grey*, to construct a harbour at the mouth of the Bighead River, in the said "Township; to impose and collect harbour dues, 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. *McCreu* 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 in-

titled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade 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. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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 respecting the Code of Civil Procedure 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was *Ordered*, That the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a "Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality "from taxation on account of the same," be now taken into consideration, and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

That the said Bill be further amended by adding the following provision to section two as a consequential amendment to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the said Bill, and agreed to by this House.

"Provided, however, that no Roman Catholic, who avails himself of the privilege of "being so relieved from taxation, in respect of the said Cemetery, shall vote upon the "acceptance or rejection of the said By-law by this Act authorized, when the same is "submitted to the rate-payers of the said Town."

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, and that on to-morrow, and on every day thereafter, during the Session, unless otherwise ordered, this House do meet at three o'clock, and do continue in Session until six o'clock in the afternoon; and after the usual adjournment at the last mentioned hour, to meet again at half-past seven o'clock of the same day; and that every sitting, at each such meeting, shall be considered a distinct sitting of this House, as though such sitting had been had on different days.

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th July, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, beg leave to make the following as their Fifth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz:

By Mr. *McKellar*,—*Return to Address* for all tenders received for the delivery of Rations and Firewood for the use of the Volunteers on the Western Frontier, from the time they were first placed on duty in 1865, &c.

The Committee recommend that this Document be printed for distribution, and in the English language only.

By Hon. Mr. *MacDougall*, Report of the Superintendent of Education for *Upper Canada* for 1865.

The Committee recommend that this Document be printed in the usual form, and the usual number.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a Canal to connect the head waters of the *Bay of Quinté* with *Lake Ontario*, usually called the "*Murray Canal*," &c.

The Committee recommend that this Report be printed.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Report of Mr. *Torrance*, Commissioner appointed to inquire into the circumstances connected with the release by Judge *Coursol*, of the prisoners accused of robbing the Banks at *St. Alban's* (as laid before the House last Session), and also a reference back to the Committee of the Return to Address of this Session, for Report of *F. W. Torrance, Esq.*, Commissioner of Inquiry into matters connected with release of prisoners accused of having robbed the Bank of *St. Albans*.

The Committee recommend that both the above Documents be printed, for distribution only,

By Mr. *Mackenzie*—On reference back to the Committee of Return and Supplementary Return to an Address respecting leaves of absence granted to Judges of *Lower Canada*, &c.

The Committee recommend that certain portions only be printed, and for distribution only.

The Committee also recommend that the following Document be printed, viz. :—

Return to Address relative to a change of proprietors of the *Beauport* Asylum, and the support of the Lunatics in the said Asylum.

And that additional copies of

The Report of the Commissioners for British North America, appointed to enquire into the trade of the *West Indies, Mexico* and *Brazil*—3,180 in English and 1,475 in French, be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID CHRISTIE,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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. *Scymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House 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,
30th July, 1866.

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 first day of September last, being the date to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st day of December last.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands to the credit of your Honorable House, of nine hundred and fourteen dollars, ninety-six cents (\$914.96), in addition to which he has since received eighty-four thousand, five hundred and five dollars (\$84,505.00), making in all the sum of eighty-five thousand, four hundred and nineteen dollars, ninety-six cents (\$85,419.96), which form the debit side of the Clerk's Accounts 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 fifty-three thousand, four hundred and twenty-two dollars fifty-nine cents

(\$53,422 59), for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your Committee by vouchers numbered from 1 to 210 inclusive, leaving a balance of thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars, thirty-seven cents, (\$31,997 37), on the 31st December last.

Your Committee have also examined the Clerk's accounts from the 1st day of January last to the 31st day of May last.

During that period the Clerk paid as per satisfactory vouchers numbered from 211 to 276, a sum of seventeen thousand, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars eighty-seven cents, (\$17,935 87) leaving to the credit of your Honorable House a balance of fourteen thousand and sixty-one dollars, fifty cents (14,061 50), on the 31st day of May last.

Your Committee have also examined the Clerk's accounts from the 1st to the 30th days of June last.

During that month the Clerk received a sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars, seventy-five cents (\$557 75), making with the balance to the credit of your Honourable House on the 31st day of May last, a total of fourteen thousand, six hundred and nineteen dollars twenty-five cents (\$14,619 25), and paid as per satisfactory vouchers, numbered from 277 to 357 a sum of seven thousand six hundred and six dollars, ninety cents (\$7,606 90,) leaving to the credit of your Honorable House a balance of seven thousand and twelve dollars and thirty-five cents (7,012 35), on the 30th day of June last.

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 to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* rose in his place, and acquainted the Speaker and the House that the Honorable *Frederick A. Quesnel*, a Life Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon it was moved by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Frederick A. Quesnel*, 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, 31st July, 1866.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lectellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *John R. Dickson*, of *Kingston*.

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

Of *James Thomas Hall* and another, of the Town of *Trenton*, in the State of *New York*, one of the *United States of America*; praying for an Act to authorize the issue to them of Letters Patent for a certain invention called "The Screw Hay Fork."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a statement of the *Etna Insurance Company*, on the 1st day of January, 1866.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Moore*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
31st July, 1866.

The Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, beg leave to present a Second Report.

The Committee have considered the Petition of Mr. *T. L. Wilson*, for the purchase of copies of a Life of Lord *Palmerston*, to be issued in monthly parts, but they have deemed it inexpedient to recommend a compliance with this application.

They have also considered the Petition of Mr. *L. P. Lemay*, the author of a volume entitled, "*Essais Poétiques*," soliciting the purchase of copies to enable the author to de-

fray the expense of its publication. Being of opinion that this work is a very commendable contribution to the Literature of *Lower Canada*, the Committee advise that Fifty copies be purchased for distribution to the Library Exchanges.

The Committee have had their attention directed to a little brochure by the Abbé *H. R. Casgrain*, being a Literary and Biographical Sketch of the late *F. X. Garneau*, the talented author of the "*Histoire du Canada*." This sketch is published for the small sum of Twenty-five cents, and the Committee would recommend that Two hundred copies be purchased, in acknowledgment of the merit of the eminent writer, whose History of the Province has become a standard work.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next,

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Beliveau* presented to the House a Bill intituled : "An Act "to postpone for a limited time the issuing of Writs for the next Election of Members of "the Legislative Council."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Twenty-third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
31st July, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company praying to be incorporated with the *Marmora* Iron Company as "The *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company; and of *Alexis Richer* and others of *St. Hyacinthe, Ste. Monique, Ste. Rosalie* and *St. Hughes*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Globe Printing "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. *Allan*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Institut des Artistes "sans Canadiens de *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. *Bureau*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law of *Upper Canada* relating to Crown "Debtors," 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or "La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de *Montréal*," 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 *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the "River *St. Charles*," 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 confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Bytown*, otherwise *Ottawa City*, and elsewhere in "Upper *Canada*, and to invest the entirety of the same lands in Trustees with powers "of sale and management," 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of "the Act incorporating the *Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company*, and of "the Acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with two 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 34—After “exist” insert “Provided always that nothing herein contained shall in any wise prejudice the rights, either in law or equity, of the creditors of “*Darcy Edward Boulton*, Husband of the said *Emily Boulton*, of, in, or to the said Railway property and interest.”

Page 2, line 17—Leave out from “Railway” to “upon” in line 43, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“And whereas under the Provisions of the Statute twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth “*Victoria*, Chapter eighty-six, Section sixteen, the Township of *Hope*, and the Township “of *Ops*, and the Town of *Lindsay* respectively, have agreed with the said Railway Com- “pany for the sale of the Stock now held by the said Municipalities respectively, in the “said Company, at and for the annual sums or considerations following respectively, that “is to say, at and for the annual sum of Fifteen hundred and forty-two dollars to the “Township of *Hope*, the annual sum of Two hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy- “five cents to the Township of *Ops*, and the annual sum of Two hundred and ninety-six “dollars and seventy-five cents to the Town of *Lindsay*, payable by the said Railway Com- “pany to the said respective Municipalities, on the first day of December in each year, “the first payment thereof (being for the half-year only, ending on the first day of December “next), to be payable on the said last-mentioned day. It is therefore enacted that upon “the transfer or the tender of a transfer of the Stock held by any such Municipality “to the said Railway Company, or to such person as such Company may appoint to receive “the same, the said annual sum hereinbefore designated for such Municipality shall con- “stitute a first charge and lien in favor of such Municipality upon the whole property of “the said Railway Company, and shall form a debt of the said Company to such Munici- “pality which may be recovered in any Court of Law or Equity, of competent jurisdiction, “in *Upper Canada*. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the “security held by the Town of *Peterborough* upon the *Millbrook* and *Peterborough* branch “of the said Railway.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

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

The 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 two amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: “An Act to “confirm the title to lands held in trust, for certain of the Indians resident in this “Province.”

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 to amend chapter “twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and “Servants in the Country parts,” 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 incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (limited)" 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 second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*."

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Burnham, Christie, Vidal, Reesor, Blake, Currie, Allan, McCrea, Flint, Ross, McDonald*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare and settle the construction of the Marriage Settlement of *Harriet Margaret Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bennett*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, 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 erect a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Guevremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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 provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was *Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm and make valid the will of the late *George Desbarats* in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 *Simcoe* County Bank,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 legalize a certain By-law and certain Debentures of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*, 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, 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 naturalize *John Rogers*" 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. *Ross*, 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 complete the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of "York," 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles*, to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventigns in this Act "mentioned."

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

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 authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new "and hitherto unknown description of fuel."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 *Bothwell* and to define the limits thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 Charter "of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*," 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating "The College of *Ottawa*" and to grant certain Privileges to the said College,"

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* That the said Bill be now read a second time.
After a long Debate, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

And the hour of six o'clock having arrived,

The Honorable the Speaker, according 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>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>		

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *Margaret Besserer* of the City of *Ottawa*, Widow of the late *Louis Theodore Besserer*.

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, now temporarily residing in the Village of *Kakouna*,—and of the *Quebec* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*; of *Arthur Rankin* of *Thornfield*, in the County of *Essex*.

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

Of the Reverend *Thomas W. Mussen* and others, of the Village of *West Farnham* and vicinity; praying for the protection of the Educational Rights of Protestants in *Lower Canada* under Confederation.

Pursuant to Order the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Skead's* motion, viz : That the Bill intituled, " An Act to amend the Acts incorporating " The College of *Ottawa* and to grant certain privileges to the said College," be now read a second time.

After a long continued 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>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Malthiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.—39.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Read.—13.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>			

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.

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 a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws for *Lower Canada.*

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 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. *Moore*, 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 Act incorporating the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 authorize the *Wyoming* Petroleum Company to hold and convey certain lands," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 provisions of several Acts relating to the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province."

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, 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 authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain Lands," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 *New York* and *Canada* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, 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 make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in this Province," was read a second time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, it was

Ordered, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House, so far as it relates to Private Bills originating in the Legislative Assembly, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Froulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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 the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a Harbour at the mouth of *Bighead* River, in the said Township; to impose and collect Harbour dues and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, 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 Board of Trade of the City of *London*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, viz. :

That the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same," be further amended by adding the following provision to section two as a consequential amendment to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the said Bill, and agreed to by this House.

"Provided, however, that no Roman Catholic, who avails himself of the privileges of being so relieved from taxation, in respect of the said Cemetery, shall vote upon the acceptance or rejection of the said By-law by this Act authorized, when the same is submitted to the rate-payers of the said Town."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* reported the said proposed consequential amendment for the adoption of the House,

Which said amendment being read by the Clerk, 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 have agreed to the amendments made by them, with a consequential amendment to the Bill, to which amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, 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 First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to naturalize *John Rogers*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bennett* ; of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry*

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Statement of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Rimouski*, for the year 1865.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

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 statement of the sums borrowed by the Town of *Sorel*, on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for *Lower Canada*, in the following form :—

DATE OF LOAN.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL.		PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF INTEREST.		ARREARS AND DATES WHEN DUE.	
		Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.

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 postpone for a limited time, the issuing of writs for the next election, of Members of the Legislative Council."

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 second time presently.

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 Medical Act for Upper Canada."

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 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 to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws of Lower Canada," 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 Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-fourth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows: .

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
1st August, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *James Thomas Hall* and another, of the Town of *Trenton*, in the State of *New York*, one of the United States of *America*; praying for An Act to authorize the issue to them of Letters Patent for a certain Invention called "The Screw Hay Fork" and find that no notice has been given, Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
1st August, 1866.

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

Your Committee have taken into consideration the following Bills, viz: "An Act to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities; and "An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe* County Baak" and find that no Petitions have been presented to this House in either case, Your Committee however recommend that the Petitions in these cases be dispensed with as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating "*Belleville* Seminary, and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards "Degrees in Arts," 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. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the "Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a Harbour at the mouth of "*Bighead* River, in the said Township; to impose and collect harbour dues, and for other "purposes," 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. *McCrea*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the *Wyoming* Petroleum "Company to hold and convey certain lands" 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. *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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province," 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. *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, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the provisions of several Acts relating to the City of *Montreal*, 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the "College of *Ottawa*," and to grant certain privileges to the said College," 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. *Shead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills; to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, and the *Buffalo* and "Lake *Huron* Railway Company," 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. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate

The Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "third reading of the said Bill be postponed until to-morrow," and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day, after the Government measures.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. *Currie* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

To leave out the word "now" and after "time" to insert "this day three months."

After a long Debate

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour.—15.</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.—31.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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NON-CONTENTS, 15.

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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *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. *Ferrier*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the *New York* and *Canada*

“Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands,” 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. *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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway, 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. *Burnham*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to erect a new Municipality “in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*,” 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. *Guévremont*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to authorize the *Hartford* Oil “Company to hold and convey certain lands,” 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. *Vital*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to legalize a certain By-law and “certain Debentures of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*,” 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. *McCrea*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell* and to define the limits 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. *McCrea*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm and make valid the Will of the late *George Desbarats* 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 2, line 2—Leave out the second "shall," and insert "may, if he think fit, and upon proof of the truth of the statements so made by the said Petitioners."

Page 2, line 17—After "therewith," insert "but no patent shall issue under the provisions of this Act until after one month's notice shall have been given in the *Official Gazette*, stating the name of the original inventor, and such particulars as will identify the invention, nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the inventor, personally or by mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall have been made."

Page 2, line 21—After "period" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid, shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions":—

"1. That the Patentee shall, within three years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish, or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, a factory or factories, for the manufacture of or for the putting into operation of such Machines and Inventions, as the Governor may see fit to require in each case."

"2. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent, with respect to each such Machine or Invention, shall be available to the Patentee so long only as the same, or the factory for the manufacture thereof, shall continue in operation."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1—After "*Jay*" insert "and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles*, have, by their petition, set forth that he, the said *Pierre Eymard Jay*."

Page 1, line 5—Leave out "whereas the," and insert "that he, the said."

Page 1, line 11—Leave out "whereas" and insert "that."

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

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

Ordered, That the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh* in the County of *Carleton*," 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 further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property, situated on the south side of Queen Street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the direction of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in connexion with the English Conference for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed."

Also, the Bill intituled: "An Act for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the "*Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton* Railway Company, and of the Acts amending the "same," 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 Bill intituled: "An Act to postpone, for a limited time, the issuing of Writs for the next Election of Members of the Legislative Council," was, on a division, then read a second time, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Simcoe County Bank*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ailkins*, 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 complete the separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ailkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 "issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown "description of fuel," was read a second time, whereupon

The Petition of *Arthur Rankin* for the passing of the said Act was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities," 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 House proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

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

Thursday, 2nd August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

Of *Margaret Besserer*, of the City of *Ottawa*, Widow of the late *Louis Theodore Besserer* ; praying for an Act authorizing her to sell a certain parcel of land for the benefit of the parties concerned.

Of *Henry Fry* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, now temporarily residing in the Village of *Kakouna* ; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*.

Of the *Quebec Board of Trade* ; praying against the passing of the Bill to relieve the Corporation of Pilots from any liability for damages caused through the carelessness or neglect of any individual Pilot.

And of *Arthur Rankin* of *Thornfield*, in the County of *Essex* ; praying for an Act to authorize the issue of Letters Patent to him for the manufacture of a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel.

The Honorable *Sir N. F. Belleau* informed 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, and

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

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council a copy of a Telegraphic Message which the Secretary of State for the Colonies has sent to him by command of Her Majesty the Queen.

Ottawa, 2nd August, 1866.

(Copy.)

Copy of a Telegraphic Message sent to the Governor General by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by command of Her Majesty the Queen.

OTTAWA, 1st August, 1866.

By Telegraph from *London, England*, July 28th.

To VISCOUNT MONCK :

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to the Governor General of Her North American Provinces Her Majesty's congratulations on the completion of the *Atlantic Telegraph*, and the strengthening thereby of the unity of the British Empire.

Her Majesty includes Her ancient Colony of *Newfoundland* in these congratulations to all Her faithful Subjects.

(Signed,) CAERNARVON.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Twenty-sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
2nd August, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Arthur Rankin* of *Thornfield* in the County of *Essex* ; praying for an Act to authorize the issuing to him of Letters Patent for a new process of manufacturing a certain description of fuel hitherto unknown, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to complete the Separation of the County of *Peel* from the County of *York*," 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. *Atkins*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

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 of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Christie* 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 when the House would be pleased to receive it

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Page 1, line 17—After "up" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

“Any Shareholder of the said Company may withdraw from the said Company at any time within three months from and after the first taking by the said Company of a risk against damage or loss by fire; such withdrawal to be effected by notice, in writing, of the Shareholder’s desire to withdraw from the Company being given to the Secretary thereof; and upon and after the receipt of any such notice by the Secretary, the Shareholder giving the same shall be entitled to receive and recover from the Company the amount of all payments made by him on account of his shares in the same.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

The said Bill as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to naturalize *John Rogers*,” 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John* in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*,” 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 36—After “Corporation” insert “as set forth in the preamble to this Act.”

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) and others, in the following words:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 2nd August, 1866.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that their Bill intituled, “An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons

"have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and also their Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*," which were carried back to that House as having been passed without amendments, were so carried back in error and requesting that their Honors will return the said Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway 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.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 34—Leave out from "Railway" to "Act."

Page 2, line 5—Leave out from "Railway" to "Act."

Page 3, line 53—Leave out from "exceed" to the end of the clause, and insert "at any time, the amount of the then paid-up capital."

Page 6, line 20—Leave out "five" and insert "three."

Page 6, line 21—Leave out "ten" and insert "seven."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration 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 amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts,' and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with two 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 15—Leave out from "the," where it occurs the second time, to "or" in line 17, and insert "Registry laws of *Upper Canada*."

Page 1, line 18—After "exceeding" insert "eight hundred dollars."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration 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 to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Francais de la Cité de Ottawa*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in the City of

“*Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee a minor,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to vest the Protestant burial ground at *Hudson* in the Incumbent and “Churchwardens of *St. James’ Church, Vaudreuil*,” 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. *Ferrier*, 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 certain errors in a conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, in his lifetime, to *William Montague Westmacott*, bearing date the first day of “September, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, 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 Charter of the *Quebec Fire Assurance 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. *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 *Crystal Lake Cemetery 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. *Ferrier*, 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 Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South and York*, in the County “of *Gaspé* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 extend the period for the completion of the works of the North Shore Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land 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. *Malhiot*, 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 authorize the Town of *Stratford* to issue Debentures for redeeming "their outstanding Debentures, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*, 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 further amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the estate of the "late Honorable *Peter Adamson*," 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 extend the provisions of the Act Twenty-fifth Victoria, chapter "Forty, intituled An Act to confirm and establish certain roads in the Township of "Reach," 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. *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 empower *John Auld* to dispose of certain Real and Personal "Estate, the property of his minor children," 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. *Ferrier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters "Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin* for a new and hitherto unknown description of "fuel," 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 13—After “Governor” insert “if he shall see fit, and upon being satisfied that the said *Arthur Rankin* represents the original inventor of the said process.”

Page 1, line 20—Leave out from “dominions to “this” in line 25, and insert “but no Patent shall issue under the provisions of this Act until after one month’s notice shall have been given in the *Official Gazette*, stating the name of the original inventor and such particulars as will identify the invention, nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the inventor, personally or by mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of “Agriculture, shall have been made,” and Clause A.

Clause A.

“Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions :—

“1. That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish, or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, a Factory for the manufacture of such fuel by such process.”

“2. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall be available to the Patentee so long only as such factory shall continue in operation.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 adjourned during pleasure, and put into a *Comité* of the whole on the Bill intituled, “An Act to postpone for a limited time the issuing of Writs for the next election of Members of the Legislative Council.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* 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.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be now read a third 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>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Skead.—37.</i>
<i>Bull,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Bureau, *Duchesnay, A. J.,* *Simpson,* *Vidal.—6.*
Currie, *Flint,*

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?
 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 House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Code of "Civil Procedure of *Lower Canada.*"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ponet* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the Title "to Lands held in Trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County of *Carleton.*"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Shead* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,

To leave out the word "now" and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

After Debate,

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

The question of concurrence being put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tramway from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway, west "of *Toronto*," 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 Dresden Great Western Oil 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. *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 for the improvement of the *Napanee River*," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, The House adjourned.

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>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Panet</i> ,
<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Proulx</i> ,
<i>Archambault</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Prud'homme</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Currie</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Read</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, A. J.</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Malhiot</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bossé</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bull</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Moore</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Gingras</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> .
<i>Burnham</i> ,			

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry* ; praying for aid to improve the water power of the "*Nation River*" by connecting it with the waters of the River *St. Lawrence*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec Fire Assurance Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : "An Act to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South and York*, in the County of *Gaspé*, into two separate Municipalities," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly, to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Marmora Railway Company*," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 Bill intituled : "An Act to vest the Protestant burial ground at Hudson in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 *Crystal Lake Cemetery Company*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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 extend the period for the completion of the Works on the *North Shore Railway and St Maurice Navigation and Land Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 Town of *Stratford* to issue Debentures for redeeming their out-standing Debentures," 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the Sale of certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, 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 extend the provisions of the Act, Twenty-fifth Victoria, Chapter forty, intituled, 'An Act to confirm and establish certain roads in the Township of *Reach*,'" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Currie*, 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 *John Auld* to dispose of certain Real and Personal Estate, the property of his minor children," 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 authorize the construction of a Tramway, from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway, west of *Toronto*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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 *Dresden Great Western Oil Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, 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, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom," 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. *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 *Roxton Mining 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a Barrister 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, 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 Bonaventure* in the County of *Drummond*," into a separate Municipality," 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. *Olivier*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and return the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of "*Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the "*Ursuline Academy of Chatham*," as desired by that House in their Message of this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*," 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 penult—After "persons" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the rights and privileges of *Charles L'Heureux*, the younger, or his representatives, for the building of a Bridge over the "said River *Yamaska*, at the foot of the Cascade, either under any Charter or Act granting such privilege, or under any deed or contract made with the Owners of the new "Bridge mentioned in this Act, or any other persons; but all such rights and privileges "shall remain in force as if this Act had not been passed."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

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

The said Bill as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 further amend the "Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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 putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the title to lands held in trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province,"

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for the improvement of the *Napanee River*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter 128 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting the administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts,'" and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk 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.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 3rd August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panel,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of *John Hogg* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood* ; and of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada* ; of *John Beverley Robinson* and others, Directors and Shareholders of the North-West Transit Company ; and of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the title of the said Bank, and to reduce the Capital Stock thereof, on certain conditions ; and also that the period for the second election of Directors be fixed for the first Monday in July, 1867, be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to extend the provisions of the " Act Twenty-fifth *Victoria*, chapter forty, intituled, " An Act to confirm and establish " certain roads in the Township of *Reach*," 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. 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands 'belonging to the estate of the late Honorable Peter Adamson,'" 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. Ailcins moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster,

That the said Bill be now read a third 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 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. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to divide the Municipality of Gaspé 'Bay South and York, in the County of Gaspé, 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 Sir N. F. Belleau, 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.

The Honorable Mr. Allan, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Quebec 'Fire Assurance Company,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Sir N. F. Belleau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bossé, 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. Allan from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the period for the completion 'of the works of the North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Company,'" 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. *Malhiot*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the construction of a Tramway from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the "Grand Trunk Railway, West of *Toronto*," 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Dresden* Great "Western Oil 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. *Bull*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining 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. *Ferrier*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect the Township of *Wickham* 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. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Town of *Stratford* to "issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures," 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. *McDonald*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* "to sell a block of land in the City of *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a "minor," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and after mature deliberation, had directed him to report that the Committee are of opinion that the said Bill ought not to be entertained.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Crystal Lake "Cemetery 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, i 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. *Shead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*,

That the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of "land in the City of *Ottawa* for the benefit of her Son, the devisee, a minor," be referred back 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled; "An Act to vest the Protestant Burial ground "at *Hudson* in the Incumbent and Church Wardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*," 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. *Moore*, 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. *Allan* 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 a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*, respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *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.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 3, line 17—After "Diocese" insert "provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be held to interfere with the vested rights and privileges of the present Incumbent of the Rectory of *Quebec*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Ranken* for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel," 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, with a Bill intituled: "The *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company's Capitalization Arrears Act, 1866," 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. *Boulton*, 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 authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storer* of "Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating Metallic Ores," 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. *Ferrier*, 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 regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings," 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 amend 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 Post Office Act," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, 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 amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction 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. *Ferguson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to "Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies," 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. *Ferguson 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 permit the issuing of Letters Patent for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*," 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. *Ferguson 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 incorporate "The Union, Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance 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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 St. Patrieks Hall Association of *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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 incorporate the Ursuline Academy of Chatham," 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 10—Leave out from "and" to "it," in line 11.

Page 1, line 19—Leave out from “*Chatham*” to “and,” where it occurs the second time.

Page 1, line 25—Leave out “five” and insert “three.”

Page 1, line 29—Leave out “five” and insert “three.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCre*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: “An Act for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Common of “*Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*,” 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 33—Leave out “*primâ facie*,” and after “title” insert “or being in the “possession and enjoyment of rights in the said Common.”

Page 2, line 46—Leave out “title deeds,” and after “statements,” in line 47, insert “claims, title deeds.”

Page 2, line 51—Leave out “title deeds,” and after “statements” insert “claims, “title deeds.”

Page 2, line 54—Leave out “title deeds and,” and after “statements” insert “claims “and title deeds.”

Page 3, line 4—Leave out from “declaring” to “and,” where it occurs the second time, in line 5, and insert “what claims are valid or unfounded, what are the rights of the “parties claiming respectively, either as to a right of property in the said Common itself “or as to the rights of the said parties to use and enjoy the same, and their servitudes, “together with the extent of such rights, the whole in one judgment, or in several sepa-
“rately, as the Judge may think proper.”

Page 3, line 6—After “Court” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

“Any party interested may interpose in the proceedings which shall be had in virtue “of this Act, and the judgments shall be subject to the same appeals as other judgments “rendered by the Superior Court.”

Page 3, line 7—After “Common” insert “as well as any person claiming rights.”

Page 3, line 23—Leave out from “contested” to “claims.”

Page 3, line 34—After “cause” insert “Provided always that the costs to be taxed “by the Judge, whether for Attorneys or Advocates, or for the Prothonotary or the Officers “of Justice or others, shall in no case exceed those which might have been taxed if such “claims and contestations had been brought before the Circuit Court in and for the “County of *Berthier*, in which the said Commons are situate.”

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 at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking and Com-
merce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe*
“County 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 16—Leave out “*Simcoe* County Bank” and insert “Bank of *Simcoe*.”

Page 2, line 1—After “in” insert “to some one of the Chartered Banks of this
“Province.”

Page 2, line 32—Leave out from “years” to “from,” in line 33.

Page 3, line 13—After “appoint” insert “when the chief place or seat of business of the Bank is in the Town of *Barrie*, or at such time of the day and at such place in the City of *Toronto* as the majority of the Directors for the time being shall appoint, when the chief seat or place of business of the Bank is in the City of *Toronto*.”

Page 5, line penult—Leave out “but,” and insert “or in the City of *Toronto*, as may be determined by a majority of the votes of the shareholders present at the first general meeting; and if the Town of *Barrie* be selected at such meeting, it shall be competent to the shareholders at any general meeting, specially called for the purpose, to determine that the chief place or seat of business of the Bank shall be removed to the City of *Toronto*, and.”

Page 6, line 3—After “meet” insert “Provided always that whenever the chief place or seat of business of the Bank is in the City of *Toronto*, there shall be a Branch or office of Discount and Deposit of the said Bank in the Town of *Barrie*.”

Page 7, line 5—After “*Canada*” insert “and in the Acts amending the same.”

Page 8, line 13—Leave out “*Simcoe* County Bank” and insert “Bank of *Simcoe*.”

Page 8, line 27—Leave out “in *Barrie*.”

Page 8, line 33—Leave out “in *Barrie*.”

Page 9, line 21—After “*Barrie*” insert “when the chief place or seat of business of the Bank is in *Barrie*, or in at least one newspaper published in *Toronto*, when the chief place or seat of business of the Bank is in *Toronto*.”

Page 10, line 21—Leave out “Bank in the Town of *Barrie*,” and insert “chief place or seat of business of the Bank for the time being.”

Page 12, line 6—After “twenty-three” insert “and by the Act passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter nineteen,” and leave out “Act” and insert “Acts.”

Page 12, line 7—Leave out from “same” to “gave,” in line 9.

Page 12, line 9—Leave out from “chapter” to “shall,” in line 10.

Page 12, line 10—Leave out “*Simcoe* County Bank” and insert “Bank of *Simcoe*.”

Page 12, line 12—Leave out “*Simcoe* County Bank” and insert “Bank of *Simcoe*.”

In the Schedule of the Bill.

Page 13, lines 5-6—Leave out “*Simcoe* County Bank” and insert “Bank of *Simcoe*.”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 3—Leave out from “*Ardagh*” to “have,” in line 4.

Page 1, line 5—Leave out “and their legal representatives.”

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out “*Simcoe* County Bank” and insert “Bank of *Simcoe*.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intitled: “An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 2, line 18—Leave out “*Edward*” and insert “*E. W.*”

Page 5, line 38—Leave out “August” and insert “September.”

Page 5, line 39—Leave out “July” and insert “August.”

Page 5, line 47—Leave out “office” and insert “offices.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was *Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the assessment of property 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 3, line 10—After "him" insert "or is secured by the Debentures of any Municipal Corporation of the Province."

Page 3, line 24—After "Religion" insert "the annual official salaries of the officers and servants of the several Departments of the Executive Government and of the two Houses of Parliament resident at the Seat of Government."

Page 7, line 2—Leave out from "Debtor" to the second "on" in line 5, and insert : "In assessing vacant ground or ground used as a Farm, Garden or Nursery, and not in immediate demand for building purposes, in Cities, Towns, or Villages, whether incorporated or not, the value of such vacant or other ground shall be that at which sales of it can be freely made ; and where no sales can be reasonably expected during the current year, the Assessors shall value such land as though it was held for farming or gardening purposes, with such percentage added thereto as the situation of the land may reasonably call for ; and such vacant land, though surveyed into building lots, if unsold as such, may be entered on the Assessment Roll as so many acres of the original block or lot, describing the same by the description of the block or by the number of the lot and concession of the Township in which the same may have been situated, as the case may be : Provided that"

Page 7, line 8—After "Taxes" insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"When ground is not held for the purposes of sale, but *bona fide* used in connection with a residence or building as a paddock, park, lawn, garden or pleasure ground, it shall be assessed therewith, at a valuation which at six per centum would yield a sum equal to the annual rental, which in the judgment of the Assessors it is fairly and reasonably worth for the purposes for which it is used, reference being always had to its position and local advantages."

Page 7, line 47—Leave out from "property" to "no" in page 8, line 13, and insert "Clause B."

Clause B.

"If the net value of the personal property of any person is equal to any of the sums set down in the first column of the following scales, but is not equal to the larger sum set opposite to it in the second column, he shall be assessed for the smaller sum only :—

"	\$100 or more, but under	.....	\$200
"	200 do do	.....	400
"	400 do do	.....	1,000
"	1,000 do do	.....	2,000
"	2,000 do do	.....	4,000
"	4,000 do do	.....	10,000
"	10,000 do do	.....	20,000
"	20,000 do do	.....	40,000
"	40,000 do do	.....	60,000
"	60,000 do do	.....	80,000

and so forward, the sums thenceforth increasing by \$20,000."

Page 8, line 19—After "indebtedness" insert "save such as shall equal the annual interest thereof."

- Page 14, line 16—Leave out “sixtieth” and insert “sixty-first.”
 Page 14, line 26—Leave out “fifty-ninth” and leave out “and,” and after “second” insert “and sixty-third.”
 Page 14, line 29—Leave out “three” and insert “six.”
 Page 15, line 33—Leave out from “Assessors” to “if” in page 16, line 45.
 Page 16, line ult—After “transmitted” insert Clause C.

Clause C.

“In cases where valutors are appointed by the Council to value all the real and personal property within the County, they shall attest their report by oath or affirmation in the same manner as assessors are required to verify their rolls by the one hundred and thirteenth section of this Act.”

- Page 17, line 5—After “villages” insert “or reported by the valutors.”
 Page 17, line 9—After “assessment” insert “or valutors.”
 Page 17, line 42—Leave out “one dollar” and insert “two dollars.”
 Page 18, line 16—Leave out “1,500” and insert “1,600.”
 Page 18, line 17—Leave out “1,500” and insert “1,600,” and leave out “1,800” and insert “2,000.”
 Page 18, line 18—Leave out “1,800” and insert “2,000,” and leave out “2,200” and insert “2,400.”
 Page 18, line 19—Leave out “2,200” and insert “2,400,” and leave out “2,600” and insert “3,200.”
 Page 18, line 20—Leave out “2,600” and insert “3,200,” and leave out “3,000” and insert “4,000,” and leave out “11” and insert “12,” and leave out from “days” to “and,” in line 23.
 Page 18, line 23—Leave out “600” and insert “1,000.”
 Page 19, line 15—Leave out “shall be charged with.”
 Page 19, line 16—After “tax” insert “shall be charged.”
 Page 22, line 11—Leave out “January” and insert “February.”
 Page 22, line 12—Leave out “granted” and insert “located as free grants.”
 Page 22, line 27—Leave out from “year” to “and,” in line 30.
 Page 22, line 33—Leave out “fifth year preceding” and insert “first year of the five which have expired, under the provisions of this Act, any land to be sold for taxes.”
 Page 22, line 45—Leave out from “assessment” to “liable,” in line 46, and insert “that the land is.”
 Page 22, line 46—After “sold” insert “for arrears of taxes.”
 Page 23, line 40—After “each” insert “local.”
 Page 23, line 42—Leave out “sixteenth” and insert “eighth.”
 Page 23, line ult—Leave out “sixteenth” and insert “eighth.”
 Page 24, line 7—Leave out “warrant to be issued” and insert “list of lands to be sold.”
 Page 24, line 9—Leave out from “such” to “and,” in line 10, and insert “sale takes place.”
 Page 24, line 25—After “and” insert “seventy-six, one hundred and,” and after “seventy-seven” insert “and.”
 Page 24, line 26—Leave out from “seventy-eight” to “of.”
 Page 24, line 38—Leave out “seventy-four” and insert “seventy-three.”
 Page 25, line 2—Leave out the second “five” and insert “ten.”
 Page 25, line 4—Leave out from “taxes” to “The,” in line 9.
 Page 25, line 47—Leave out “ten” and insert “eight.”
 Page 25, line 48—Leave out from “thereon” to “Whenever,” in page 26, line 1.
 Page 26, line 30—Leave out from “Council” to “It,” in line 41, and insert “submit to the warden of such county a list, in duplicate, of all the lands liable under the provisions of this Act to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the same; and the warden shall authenticate each of such lists by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature; and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the County and the other shall be returned to the Treasurer,

"with a warrant thereto annexed, under the hand of the warden and the seal of the County, commanding him to levy upon the land for the arrears due thereon, with his costs," and Clause D.

Clause D.

"The Council of a County, or of a City or of a Town, withdrawn from the jurisdiction of a County, as the case may be, shall have power to extend the time for the payment of taxes beyond the term of five years."

Page 26, line 41.—Leave out "or Sheriff."

Page 26, line 42.—Leave out "issuing a warrant or."

Page 26, line 44.—Leave out "they" and insert "he."

Page 26, line 46.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 26, line 49.—Leave out "Sheriff's" and insert "Treasurer's."

Page 27, line 1.—Leave out "Sheriffs" and insert "Treasurers."

Page 27, line 3.—Leave out "include in his warrant to the Sheriff" and insert "sell."

Page 27, line 5.—Leave out from "February" to "nor" in line 6, and insert "preceeding the sale."

Page 27, line 11.—Leave out from "lands" to the first "of" in line 16, and insert "the County Treasurer shall prepare a copy of the list of lands to be sold, required by section one hundred and twenty-nine of this Act, and shall include therein, in a separate column, a statement."

Page 27, line 18.—Leave out "Sheriff's" and insert "him."

Page 27, line 26.—After "day" insert "and at a place."

Page 27, line 29.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 27, line 32.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 27, line 32.—After "published" insert "his commission and"

Page 27, line 35.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 27, line 38.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 27, line penult.—Leave out "warrant" and insert "advertisement."

Page 28, line 1.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 28, line 4.—Leave out "the County Treasurer."

Page 28, line 10.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer," and after "any" insert "interest in."

Page 28, line 13.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 28, line 18, *bis*—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 28, line 20.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 28, line 29.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 28, line 32.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 28, line 42.—Leave out from "question" to "every" in line penult.

Page 28, line penult.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 28, line ult.—Leave out "under such warrant."

Page 29, line 1.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 29, line 3.—Leave out from "he" to "may" in line 4.

Page 29, line 4.—Leave out "fecs" and insert "costs."

Page 29, line 6.—Leave out "included in the Treasurer's warrant."

Page 29, line 10.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 29, line 15.—Leave out from "parcel" to "and" in line 16.

Page 29, line 21.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 29, line 37.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 29, line 38.—Leave out "sale of the" and after "land" insert "sold."

Page 29, line 39.—After "shall" insert "be in the form or to the same effect as in Schedule B, and shall."

Page 29, line 41.—Leave out "forty-seven" and insert "forty-eight."

Page 30, line 29.—Leave out "Sheriff" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 30, line 32.—Leave out from "shall" to "together" in line 33.

Page 30, line 33.—Leave out "Assessor's and"

Page 30, line 37.—After "Sheriff" insert "or Treasurer as the case may be."

- Page 30, line 41—Leave out “two” and insert “four.”
 Page 30, line 44—After “Act” insert “the Council may, by by-law, direct that.”
 Page 30, line 46—Leave out from “lands” to “constitute” in line 47, and insert
 “shall be paid at stated periods to the several local Municipalities to which such taxes
 “were due or shall.”
 Page 31, line 17—Leave out “and Sheriff.”
 Page 32, line 40—Leave out “funded.”
 Page 32, line 42—Leave out “High Bailiff” and insert “Mayor.”
 Page 32, line 44—Leave out “Sheriff” and insert “Warden.”
 Page 33, line 4—Leave out “County.”
 Page 33, line 8—Leave out “County.”
 Page 33, line 35—After the first “any” insert “unjust or.”
 Page 33, line penult—After “was” insert “unjust or.”
 Page 33, line ult—Leave out “fraudulent and.”
 Page 34, line 1—After “unjust” insert “or fraudulent.”
 Page 35, line 45—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
 Page 35, line ult—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
 Page 36, line 17—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
 Page 36, line 31—Leave out “ninety-second” and insert “ninety-first.”
 Page 38, line ult—After “of” insert “Schedule B.”

“SCHEDULE B.

“To all to whom these presents shall come :

“We, _____, of _____, Esquire, Warden, and _____ of _____,
 “Esquire, Treasurer, of the County of _____, send Greeting :
 “Know Ye, that by virtue of a Warrant under the hand of the said Warden and the
 “seal of the said County, I, the said Treasurer, did, on the _____ day of _____,
 “in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____, sell by Public
 “Auction, to _____, of _____, in the County of _____, that certain
 “parcel or tract of land and premises hereinafter mentioned and described, and intended
 “to be hereby conveyed, at and for the price or sum of _____, of lawful money of
 “Canada, to pay the arrears of Taxes alleged to be due thereon, up to the
 “day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 “together with costs :

“Now Know Ye, that we, the said Warden and Treasurer, in pursuance of such sale,
 “and for the consideration aforesaid, and in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, do
 “hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said _____, his heirs and assigns, all that
 “certain parcel or Tract of land and premises, being composed of _____ acres of
 “_____ Lot number _____, in the _____ Concession of the Township
 “of _____, in the said County, which said _____ acres may be known and
 “described as follows :

“In witness whereof, we, the said Warden and Treasurer, have hereunto set our
 “hands and affixed the seal of the said County, this _____ day of _____,
 “in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____, and the Clerk of
 “the said Municipality hath countersigned the same.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House on
 Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills,
 to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Village of *New*
 “*Edinburgh*, in the County of *Carleton*,” 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 *Currie* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Slead* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,

To leave out the word "now" and after "time" to insert "this day six months."
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>Archambault,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Read,</i>	<i>Vidal.—14.</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>		

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson.—20.</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 without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* and others, in the following words :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Thursday, 2nd August, 1866.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House hath resolved to send a Message to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, in the following words :—

"To the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*,

"Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"We the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, humbly thank
"Her Majesty for Her Gracious Message to the Governor General; we warmly feel that
"by this great enterprise we are drawn nearer to the heart of the Mother Country.

Ottawa, 2nd August, 1866.

And requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the said Message.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* do carry the said Message to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

Attest,

W. 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.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Provincial Insurance Company of *Canada*, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of *John Beverley Robinson*, and others, Directors and Shareholders of the North West Transit Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, respecting the rate of Interest, payable to the said Company; and of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, Limited; praying for an Act of Incorporation, be now read.

The said Petitions were then severally read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then the Honorable Mr. Ross presented to the House a Bill intituled: An Act to "amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by Intemperance in *Lower 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.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 4—After "follows" insert Clauses A, B, C and D.

Clause A.

"The twenty-ninth section of the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act is hereby amended in such way as to extend to local Municipalities generally the powers and privileges which it confers on Town and Village Municipalities, and shall hereafter be interpreted as if the words "Local Municipalities" had been therein originally inserted."

Clause B.

"Sub-section sixteen of section twenty-seven is repealed, and the following substituted:

"16. Before the second Wednesday in March of each year, any local Council may pass a by-law for preventing and prohibiting the sale of any spirituous, vinous, alcoholic, or intoxicating liquors."

Clause C.

"Sub-section sixteen of Section twenty-six of the said Act shall not apply to by-laws passed in virtue of the preceding sections. The Secretary-Treasurer shall transmit a copy of the said by-law to the Collector of Inland Revenue, who shall not grant any license for the sale of such liquors in any local municipality in which such sale has been so prohibited by by-law, even although the County Council should, during the same month of March, authorize the sale of such liquors in the County."

Clause D.

"Before the second Wednesday of March in each year, every local Municipal Council shall have power to make by-laws, which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, for the following purposes:

"1. To authorize the sale of any spirituous, vinous, alcoholic and intoxicating liquor, subject to such restrictions as they may deem expedient.

"2. To determine under what restrictions and conditions, and in what manner, the Revenue Inspector for the District shall grant licenses to shop-keepers, tavern-keepers or other persons for the sale of liquors.

"3. To fix the sum payable for each license, provided that it shall not in any case be less than the amount payable for such license on the first day of July, 1856."

"4. For the regulation and control of all shop-keepers, tavern-keepers and other persons selling such liquors by retail in any places at which they may be so sold, as they may deem expedient for the prevention of intemperance. A copy of every such by-law shall be transmitted without delay by the Secretary-Treasurer to the County Council, which, at its first meeting in the month of March, may revise, amend, or annul such by-law, without any application for its so doing being necessary. The Secretary-Treasurer shall also transmit a copy of such by-law to the Revenue Inspector."

Page 2, line 40.—Leave out from "Signature" to "Signature" inclusive, in page 2, line 43, and insert the following as Clause E.

Clause E.

"Every such By-law shall be published and promulgated in the manner prescribed by the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act for the publication and promulgation of Municipal By-laws."

Page 3, line 4—After "contested" insert the following as Clause F.

Clause F.

"When any By-law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have been annulled by a competent tribunal, the Council by which the by-law was passed may, within thirty days next after the rendering of the judgment to that effect, pass another by-law having the same object as the by-law so annulled; and during the said thirty days the said Collector of Inland Revenue for the Revenue Division concerned shall not grant any of the licenses which were, or were intended to be, prohibited by the said by-law so annulled."

Page 3, line 23—After "himself" insert the following as clauses G, H, and I:

Clause G.

"The provisions contained in the fifth, fifteenth, twenty-second and twenty-fifth sections of section twenty-eight of the said Act are extended to Local Municipalities generally."

Clause H.

"Section five of chapter twenty-nine of the twenty-fourth *Victoria* shall be amended, by substituting the words 'local Municipality' for the words 'Town or Village,' in the third line of the said section."

Clause I.

"And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legality of the proceedings of the local Council of *Bienheureux, Alphonse de Rodriguez*, in the County of *Soliette*, and it is expedient to set such doubts at rest: therefore it is enacted that the said Municipality is and shall be, for all purposes whatsoever, a local Municipality, within the meaning of chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intitled: "An Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*"; and all notices, *Procès verbaux* and proceedings of the said Municipality, given, made and had therein, before the passing of this Act, shall not be null in consequence of the said Municipality having been declared in such notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings, to be a Parish Municipality instead of a Township Municipality; but all such notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings, shall be as valid as if the said Municipality had been correctly designated therein. This section shall not apply to notices, *procès verbaux* and proceedings, which may have already been pronounced to be null by a Court of competent jurisdiction, nor to pending causes."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1—Leave out from "to" to "Therefore," in line 3, and insert "amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act in the manner hereinafter set forth,"

In the Title.

Leave out from "to" to "Lower," in the following line, and insert "amend the Municipal Act of."

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

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

To Resolve,—That the Legislative Council agrees with the Legislative Assembly, in their Resolution just communicated, to send a Message to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Caernarvon*, Secretary of State for the Colonies, humbly to thank Her Majesty for Her Gracious Message to the Governor General, by filling up the blank with words "Legislative, Council and"

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Order for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*," at the next sitting of this House, be discharged, and that the said amendments be now read a second time and considered by the House.

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 the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to confirm the Title to Lands held in trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province."

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. *Campbell*, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second 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 Monday next.

The Order of the Day being then 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 Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend certain errors in the conveyance from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, in his lifetime, to *William Montague Westmacott*, bearing date the first day of September, A.D. 1854, and to confirm a sale of certain lands thereunder," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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 enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, 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 authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Froulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

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>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>		

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 1, line 36—Leave out from "public" to "unless."

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson 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, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Twenty-seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
3rd August, 1866.

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

Your Committee have considered the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality," and find that no Petition has been presented to this House. Your Committee, however, recommend that the Petition, in this case, be dispensed with, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "*L'Institut Canadien Francais de la Cité d'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 Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* "and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention "of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys and in obtaining metals and "other products therefrom," 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 6—After "but" insert "no Patent shall issue under the provisions of "this Act until after one month's notice shall have been given in the *Official Gazette*, "stating the name of the original inventor, and such particulars as will identify the invention; nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the inventor, personally or by "mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall have been made, and."

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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an amendment, 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 An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act "passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eight years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting "the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 permit the issuing

"of Letters Patent for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the repression of the evils caused by intemperance in *Lower Canada*," and

The said amendments being read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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 Bill intituled, "The *Buffalo and Lake Huron* Railway Company's Capitalization Arrears Act, 1866," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storer* of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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 Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*,'" 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 incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the Bill intituled, "An Act for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*," and

The said amendments being again read,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe* County Bank."

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. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twenty-eighth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,
3rd August, 1866.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. : Of the Canadian Loan and Investment Company ; praying for a special Act of Incorporation, and of *Beverly Robinson* and others, Directors and Shareholders of the North West Transit Company, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, respecting the rate of Interest payable to the said Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Provisional Directors of the Bank of *Canada*, praying that the Title of the said Bank be changed to "The United Province Bank of *Canada*," and for other purposes, and find that no notice has been given. Your Committee however recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule in this case, as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking and Commerce to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourn this evening it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*," 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. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 Charter of the Bank of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*."

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

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 erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure* in the County *Drummond* into a separate Municipality," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Proulx*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambault*, 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*.

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

Saturday, 4th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnoy, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

Of *John Hogg* and others, of the Town of *Collingwood*; praying that before a new County be set out for the South Riding of *Grey*, the opinion of the inhabitants be taken as to the proper formation of such County.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was again referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* "to sell a block of land in the City of *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a "minor," reported that they had again examined the said Bill, and upon further consideration of the evidence brought before the Committee, they had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Matheson*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled. "An Act to amend certain errors in a Conveyance "from one *Alexander Dixon*, deceased, in his lifetime, to *William Montague Westmacott*, "bearing date the first day of September, A. D. 1854, and to confirm the sale of certain "lands thereunder," reported that they had examined the said Bill, and after mature deliberation the Committee are of opinion that the Bill ought not to be entertained.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act for the improvement of the *Napanee* "River," 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. *Ferguson 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, "in the County of *Drummond*, into a separate Municipality," 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. *Archambault*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to empower *John Auld* to dispose of "certain Real and Personal Estate, the property of his minor children," reported that they and 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. *Ryan*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "The *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company's Capitalization Arrears Act 1866," 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. *Ross*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Fire, Ocean "and Inland Marine Insurance 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 18—Leave out "Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine."

Page 2, line 22—Leave out "Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine."

Page 3, line 14—Leave out "herein" and insert "in this Act."

Page 3, line 41—After “in” insert “to some one of the present Chartered Banks of “this Province.”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 5—Leave out from “Union” to “Insurance,” in line 6.

In the Title of the Bill.

Leave out from “Union to “Insurance.”

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. *Ryan*, it was, *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, “An Act to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* “as a Barrister 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, 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 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,
4th August, 1866.

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 taken into consideration the Petitions of several Clerks and Servants of your Honorable House, praying for increase of salary or promotion.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. *Walsh*, in addition to his present duties as English Writing Clerk be appointed Clerk of Petitions, and that his salary be increased from five hundred to six hundred dollars per annum.

Your Committee also recommend the appointment of *James Wingfield* as Assistant Door-keeper, in addition to his present duties as Sessional Messenger, and that his salary be increased from two to three hundred dollars.

Your Committee further recommend upon the Petition of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, that the services of one of the present Sessional Messengers be placed under the control of that Officer during the sitting of Parliament.

With reference to the salaries generally of the Clerks and Servants of your Honorable House, your Committee again renew the recommendation made by the Committee on Contingent Accounts, on the 14th June, 1864, to the effect “that with *very few exceptions*

"the scale of salaries at present paid is too high, and that ample room exists for making considerable reductions from time to time as new appointments require to be made," which recommendation was unanimously adopted by your Honorable House, and was affirmed by the Contingent Committee in their Report, dated the 14th day of September, 1865, and the second time, unanimously adopted by your Honorable House.

The whole respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 1st August, 1866, praying His Excellency to please to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the sums borrowed by the Town of *Sorel*, on the credit of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for *Lower Canada* in the following form:—

DATE OF LOAN.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL.		PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF INTEREST.		ARREARS AND DATES WHEN DUE.	
		Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.	Date.	Amount.

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic Rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the consequential 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 to incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*," 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. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), 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 *Montreal* Literary 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. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*, 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 amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 18—Leave out "*Edward Murphy*."

Page 1, line 19—After "*Moore*" insert "*Edward Murphy*."

Page 1, line 24—After "receive" insert "lease."

Page 2, line 8—Leave out from "up" to "at" in line 20, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of seven, who, with the exception of the President for the time being of the *St. Patrick's Society* (who shall *ex-officio* always be a Director), shall be elected as hereinafter provided."

"2. Within one month after the passing of this Act, and in every year thereafter, on such day as may be fixed by the by-laws of the Corporation, a general meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held in the City of *Montreal*, eight days notice of which shall have been given in at least two newspapers published in the said City, in the English language; and at such meeting, or adjournment thereof, the members present shall proceed to elect from among themselves six persons, who, together with the President of the *St. Patrick's Society* for the time being (he being proprietor of not less than fifty shares), shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Corporation."

"3. The Directors must respectively be proprietors of not less than fifty shares of the Stock of the Corporation, and four of them shall be a quorum for managing and carrying on the affairs of the Corporation."

"4. Such six Directors shall hold office for two years, excepting, however, that of those first elected, three to be determined by ballot shall vacate their offices at the expiration of one year, but shall be eligible for re-election, and thereupon three duly qualified persons shall be elected to hold office as Directors for the ordinary period of two years, so that thereafter three Directors will retire from office in each year, such vacancies to be filled by the election of new Directors as hereinbefore provided."

Page 2, line 44—Leave out from "Association" to "in" in line 47, and insert "lease and hire out the whole or any portion of the premises, and to determine the rent or remuneration to be charged therefor, and to decide upon and regulate all matters and things whatsoever relating to or concerning the *St. Patrick's Hall Association*."

Page 3, line 19—Leave out "no stockholder" and insert "or at the option of the Directors to forfeit such share and all instalments paid thereon, if after fifteen days' notice to pay the instalment or instalments due, such person so in default neglects or refuses so to do, such person."

Page 3, line 23—After "up" insert "and no transfer of the said stock shall be made without the consent of the Directors, unless the said stock shall have been paid up in full."

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1—Leave out from "*Devlin*" to "the" in line 2.

Page 1, line 2—After "*McGee*" insert "The Honorable *Thomas Ryan*."

Page 1, line 3—After "*Moore*" insert "*Edward Murphy*."

Page 1, line 12—After "recreative" insert "objects, and also to be used as shops, offices and show-rooms, and for other similar."

Page 1, line 13—Leave out "object" and insert "objects."

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 Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*, 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 "*America*" to "before," in line 31, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions:

"1. That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish, or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, a Factory for the manufacture of the said Machine."

"2. That the privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall be available to the Patentee so long only as such Factory shall continue in operation."

Page 1, line 35—After "invention" insert "nor until proof of the service of such notice upon the inventor, personally or by mail, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Agriculture, shall have been made."

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. *Boulton*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storer*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating "metallic ores," 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 33—Leave out from "inventions" to "before," in line 38, and insert Clause A.

Clause A.

"Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid shall, nevertheless, be granted on the following conditions:

"1. That the Patentee shall, within two years from the date of the Letters Patent, establish, or cause to be established, within the limits of this Province, works in which the said series of inventions and new and perfected system of metallurgy, of which they form part, shall be used, practised and carried on."

"2. That the Privileges granted by such Letters Patent shall be available to the Patentee so long only as such works shall continue in operation."

Page 1, line 42—After "inventors" insert "and their said inventions."

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. *Boulton*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*, The House adjourned until Monday next at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Monday, 6th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Literary Club," 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 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "City of *Three Rivers*," 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 40—Leave out "any person who" and insert "except in the discharge of any duty imposed by law no person."

Page 1, line 41—Leave out "pass upon" and insert "enter upon or pass over."

Page 1, line 42—After "City" insert "and any person contravening the provisions of this section."

Page 1, line 44—After "one" insert "credible."

Page 1, line ult—After "witness" insert "other than the party complaining."

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank 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 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. *Currie*, 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

Ordered, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting Private Bills to the Legislative Council, and for receiving any Report of a Standing or Select Committee, and Private Bill be extended to the Fifteenth day of August instant.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* informed the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

MONCK.

Mr. Cardwell,
No. 72, 30th June.
Earl of Caernarvon,
No. 4, 7th July.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Honorable the Legislative Council, Copies of two Despatches which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ottawa, 4th August, 1866.

Mr. Cardwell to Lord Monck.

(Copy—Canada—No. 72.)

DOWNING STREET,
30th June, 1866.

MY LORD,—I have received your Despatch, No. 51, of the 11th inst., in which you enclose copies of two Acts passed by the Legislature of Canada, authorizing respectively the summary imprisonment of persons charged with certain offences against the peace of the Colony, and the trial in *Lower Canada* by a Militia General Court Martial, of persons levying war against Her Majesty in that Province.

I rely on your discretion for the use you will make of the extensive powers, and do not doubt that you will have recourse in every case, in which it may be possible to do so, to the ordinary tribunals for the punishment of offenders.

I hope that the total failure of the recent senseless attempts to disturb the peace of the Colony will have relieved your Government from all apprehension for the future, and will enable you to deal with the persons who have fallen into your hands with deliberate consideration of the various reasons which should affect your treatment of them, and without incurring any appearance of precipitation or undue severity.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) EDWARD CARDWELL.

Viscount Monck, &c. &c.

The Earl of Caernarvon to Lord Monck.

(Copy—Canada—No. 4.)

DOWNING STREET,
7th July, 1866.

MY LORD,—I observe that the recent act of the Canadian Parliament authorising the trial by Militia Courts Martial of Foreigners and others who are guilty of, or accessory to, acts of aggression or hostility in *Lower Canada*, has formed the subject of a communication from my predecessor in this Department.

This Act, which is copied from an Act passed in 1838, for the protection of *Upper Canada*, and is made applicable to the Lower Province, is of an exceptional character, and to be justified by the exceptional circumstances of the time.

I shall advise Her Majesty to leave it to its operation. At the same time I am unwilling to lose any time in expressing my earnest hope that recourse will not be had to any but the usual tribunals for the trial of offenders.

When, in 1838, a similar act was passed for *Upper Canada*, the general condition of the Province was, in many respects, a very critical one. Such happily, I understand from Your Lordship's Despatches, is not now the case. Thanks to the loyalty of all classes in Canada, and to the good faith and co-operation of the *United States* authorities, all aggression from this territory has been baffled and no immediate danger appears to threaten the peace of the Province.

There remains doubtless some natural resentment on the part of those who have been exposed to so wanton and criminal an outrage, but I am confident that Your Lordship and your advisers are fully alive to the wisdom of moderation in such a case, and of confining the punishment of the offenders, as far as practicable, within the limits of what may be required for the protection of the Province now and in the future.

But under any circumstances Her Majesty's Government consider it on every account to be desired that the persons concerned in this insane and lawless enterprize should be tried with all deliberation, and should not be deprived of any advantages which can be claimed under the ordinary forms of law.

And it would be to them a cause of serious regret if any step were taken from which it could be inferred that the British Authorities were either unwilling to await the ordinary course of justice, or distrustful of the spirit in which it would be administered.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

CAERNARVON.

Governor the Right Honorable Lord Monck.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Superior Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction 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. *Fergusson Blair*, 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. *Sanborn* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting new Trials and Appeals and Writs of Error in Criminal cases in *Lower Canada*."

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 to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Société de Passage du Pont Neuf de St. Hyacinthe*."

Also the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *London*."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act" and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough* and *Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, 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. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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 Acts respecting Duties of Excise, and to alter the duty thereby imposed on spirits," 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. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*.) it was.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force,"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, 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 Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to the Bill intituled: "An Act "to remove doubts as to the legality of a Canon of the Synod of the Diocese of *Quebec*," "respecting the Parish and Chapelries of *Quebec*,"

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

That the said amendments be not concurred in.

After Debate,

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 consideration of the amendments proposed by the Select Committee to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several "Acts respecting the Assessment of property in *Upper Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First and Second Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 9--Leave out from "doors" to "shall" in line 10.

Page 1, line 11—After "outwards" insert "and all the gates of outer fences if not so hinged shall be kept open by proper fastenings during the time such buildings are publicly used."

Page 1, line 17—Leave out "and gates."

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. *Aitkins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, and

The same being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectorial Lands in this Province.'"

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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.

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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

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

Tuesday, 7th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman), Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston), Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste, Proulx,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard, Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie, Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just, Reesor,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Urea, Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald, Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster, Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Malhiot, Shaw,</i>
<i>Bolton,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson, Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore, Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier, Vidal.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>		

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander* ; of the Reverend *William Bettridge*, Rector, and others, the Churchwardens of the Church of *St. Paul*, at *Woodstock*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *William Sheppard* and others, of the Townships of *Grantham*, *Wickham*, *Wendover* and *Simpson*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *J. Fraser* and others, Clerks of the County Courts and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas in their respective Counties in *Upper Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Royal College of "Physicians and Surgeons, of *Kingston*," 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. *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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

Page 2, line 26—Leave out "Medical" and insert "Medicine."

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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An

"Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Excise, and to alter the Duty thereby imposed on Spirits,"

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

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Read* 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 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* informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to prorogue Parliament on Saturday next, should the state of Public business permit.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to declare and settle the construction of the marriage settlement of *Harriett Margarett Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder," 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, 'An Act to provide for the Sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province,'" 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 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, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec Marine Insurance Company*."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Marcherson* to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom."

Also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Simcoe County Bank*,"

And also the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (Limited)," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 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 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 4, line 1,—After "thereof" insert "and also during the continuance of any Drill or Parade of his Corps at which he shall be present."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company*, and for other purposes," was read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, 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 amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," and

The said amendments being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to,

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*,
The said Bill was further amended, as follows :

Page 26, line 30—After “costs” insert “Provided always that where a warrant has
“been placed in the hands of a Sheriff or High Bailiff before the first day of January, one
“thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, commanding him to collect arrears of taxes, he
“shall proceed with the collection thereof under the provisions of the Acts in force before
“the passing of this Act; and in every case in which such collection is made by sale of
“any lands, the Sheriff or High Bailiff shall, in the event of the lands not being redeemed
“according to law, complete the sale, by a Deed of Conveyance to the purchaser.”

Page 30, line 17—After “fifty-one” insert “and prior to the first day of January,
“eighteen hundred and sixty-six.”

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,
That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirma-
tive, and

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 Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select
Committee on the Returns to Addresses of the Legislative Council, for information on the
amount of poundage received by Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*,

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

Ordered, That the same 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 respecting new Trials and Appeals and Writs of Error in Criminal Cases in *Lower*
“*Canada*,”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, 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
First and Second Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parlia-
ment, and

The same being then read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Reports be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing
presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,
7th August, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature,
beg leave to make the following as their Sixth Report :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Document referred to in the following
motion for Printing, and recommend that it be printed, viz. :

By Mr. *McMonies*,—Statement of the Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assem-
bly at the time of removal from *Quebec* to *Ottawa*.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz. :

Return to Address,—Certain Correspondence with Mr. *Richard Pope*, Mining Agent at *St. François de la Beauce*.

Return to Address,—Relative to claims of Advocates, within a certain period, representing the Crown in Court of Queen's Bench.

Return to Address,—Correspondence, &c., reference to the levying and collecting of Tolls on the *Burlington Bay Canal*.

Return to Address,—Respecting certain operations of the *Montreal Harbor Commissioners*.

Return,—Shewing what publications have been entered in the Provincial Registrar's Department under the Copyright Act.

The Committee also recommend that the following Document be printed in the English language and for distribution only, viz. :

Return to Address,—Shewing amount of money expended by the Government, to the present time, on the *Port Stanley Harbor* and on the *London and Port Stanley Gravel road*.

The Committee also beg leave to recommend that in the view of the next Session of Parliament being a Session of the Confederated Provinces, a sufficient number of the Departmental Reports, which are usually submitted to Parliament, be printed for the use of the Federal Legislature, as well as the Local Legislatures of *Upper and Lower Canada*, such numbers to be computed on the same scale, numerically, as at present.

The Committee having had under their consideration, that portion of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Legislative Assembly are concerned, and to act as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, which referred to the expediency of authorizing the compilation of a general Index to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, from the year 1852, to the close of the present Parliament, and which, when completed, was recommended to be printed and distributed under the direction of the Speaker and the Printing Committee. The work being now nearly completed, the Committee have made arrangements for the printing and distribution;—for which purpose an appropriation of \$6000 will be required to be disbursed by the Accountant, on the Certificate of the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, as the work progresses, and for which a separate account is to be opened and kept, to be submitted with the other Printing Accounts, to the Printing Committee for Audit, at the next Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

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

Wednesday, 8th August, 1866.

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>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Proulx,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mutheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting new Trials and Appeals and Writs of Error in Criminal Cases in *Lower Canada,*"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bull*, 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 Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, " An Act to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, 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.

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

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Read* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

To leave out all the words after " be" and insert " referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills with instructions to amend the said Bill."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Read* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,

That the said Bill be amended as follows :—

Page 1, line 26—Leave out from " Lake" to " and" where it occurs the first time.

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

The question being 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 without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain Assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged," 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 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kings-ton*,"

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings,"

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force,"

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*,"

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent for a certain new and useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*,"

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storer*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating Metallic Ores."

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's* Hall Association of *Montreal*,"

Also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Union Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*,"

And also the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*," 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.

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

Page 5, line 22—After "shall" insert "after the first meeting."

The said amendment being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Vidal*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendment be 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 last-mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of Water to, the City of *Quebec*," 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. *Malhiot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mathiot*,

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>Gingras,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	

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

Of the Reverend *William Bettridge*, Rector, and others, the Churchwardens of *St. Paul's Church, Woodstock*; praying that a clause be inserted in the Rectorial Lands Sale Bill, exempting certain lands granted from the Crown as sites for churches, churchyards, &c.

Of *William Shepperd* and others, of the Townships of *Grantham, Wickham, Wendover, and Simpson, in Lower Canada*; praying for certain amendments to the School Laws for *Lower Canada*.

Of *J. Fraser* and others, Clerks of County Courts and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas in their respective Counties in *Upper Canada*; praying to be indemnified for certain extra duties imposed upon them by a Resolution of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland* in this Province," 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 13—Leave out from "follows" to the second "the" in line 17.

Page 1, line 24—After the first "in" insert "all or any of," and leave out "Act" and insert "Acts," and leave out "first section" and insert "Preamble."

Page 1, line 29—After "section" insert "of the Act firstly, and the proviso to the "eighteenth section of the Act thirdly in the Preamble of this Act mentioned,"

Page 1, line 30—Leave out “section” and insert “sections,” and leave out “said Act” and insert “Acts firstly and secondly, and the twenty-second section of the Act thirdly,” and leave out “first section” and insert “Preamble.”

Page 1, line 34—After “Council” insert “and before such approval, shall be published for three months in the *Canada Gazette*.”

In the Preamble of the Bill.

Page 1, line 1—After “desirable” insert “to provide.”

Page 1, line 5—After “mentioned” insert “and also the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter thirty-two, intituled, ‘An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Quebec*, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and also the Act of the Parliament of *Canada* of this Province, passed in the Session thereof, held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty’s reign, chapter one hundred and seventy-six, intituled, ‘An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of *England and Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other purposes therein mentioned,’ may be altered and amended from time to time.”

Page 1, line 6—Leave out “should be extended to *Lower Canada*.”

Page 1, line 9—Leave out “Act” and insert “Acts.”

Page 1, line 11—After “Province” insert “and it is expedient that the prayer of the said Petition be granted.”

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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* presented to the House a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Fisheries Act.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: “An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of Water to, the City of *Quebec*.”

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

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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to 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 Sir *N. F. Bellevu*, 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 enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor," 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 Mr. *Read*, 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 Society called '*La Caisse d'Epargnes de la Section St. Joseph de la Soci  t   de Temperance de Montr  al*,'" 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 adjust the Boundary Lines, and to settle the Titles in certain ranges of the Township of *Grenville*," 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. *Burnham*, it was

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Long Point 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, 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 enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Companies' Act of 1862 (25 and 26 *Victoria*, Chapter 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities, held by them in *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, 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 to return the

Bill intituled: "An Act to enable *Philip Pearson Harris* to obtain a Patent for a machine "for refining and deodorizing Crude Petroleum," 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.

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

Page 1, line 32—After "operation" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"Before any Patent is granted under this Act the Petitioner shall give one month's notice in the *Official Gazette* of his intention to apply for the same, stating therein the name of the original inventor, the date of the Patent obtained in the *United States*, and such other particulars as will sufficiently identify the invention."

The said amendment being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the Honorable *Philip H. Moore* to obtain a Patent for "the invention of a new method of manufacturing peat into coal by process of steam," and 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 13—Leave out from "1" to "it" in line 15.

Page 1, line 19—After "him" insert "and his representatives and assigns."

Page 1, line 21—After "years" insert "in the same manner and to the same effect, "with the same privileges and under the same conditions and restrictions, and to the same effect as the same might have been granted to the original inventor, under chapter 34 of "the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act relating to Patents for Inventions,' if the said inventor had been a subject of Her Majesty residing in *Canada*, "when he discovered such invention."

Page 1, line 30—After "operation" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"Before any Patent is granted under this Act the Petitioners shall give one month's notice in the *Official Gazette* of their intention to apply for the same, stating the name of the original inventor, the date of the Patent, if any, obtained in the *United States*, and such other particulars as will sufficiently identify the invention."

The said amendments being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*,

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

Thursday, 9th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bluke,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *Allan Gilmour & Co.* and others, of *Quebec.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the Corporation of the City of *London*; and of the Board of Trade of the City of *London.*

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

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 at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting New Trials and Appeals and Writs of Error in Criminal Cases in *Lower Canada.*"

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Read*, 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 Society called *La Caisse d'Epargnes de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Temperance de Montréal*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*, 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 adjust the boundary lines, and to settle the titles in certain ranges of the Township of *Grenville*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, 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 Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Shead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Long Point 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. *Alexander*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to the City of *Quebec*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 2, line ult—Leave out from "Board" to "two," in page 3, line 15.

Page 3, line 21—Leave out "or Deputy Clerk."

Page 3, line 40—Leave out "additional."

Page 3, line 42—Leave out from "assessed" to "assessments," in page 4, line 12.

Page 4, line 25—Leave out "one hundred" and insert "fifty."

Page 4, line 26—Leave out "until such fine be" and insert "for one calendar month, unless such fine be sooner."

Page 4, line 27—Leave out from "Provisions" to "The," in page 5, line 1.

Page 6, line 43—Leave out "or any contract debt due to the Corporation."

Page 7, line 2—Leave out from “imposed” to “As,” in line 3.

Page 9, line 17—Leave out the second “of” and insert “not exceeding.”

Page 12, line 26—Leave out from “a” to “who,” in line 27, and insert “Justice of
“the Peace.”

Page 16, line 1—Leave out “may” and insert “shall.”

Page 18, line 7—After “twenty-seventh” insert “and.”

Page 18, line 21—Leave out from “Debentures” to “seven,” in line 22, and insert
“shall not exceed.”

Page 19, line 3—Leave out “be” and insert “not exceed.”

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*, it was
Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Panet*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 20, line 7—Leave out from “Court” to the third “the” in line 10, and insert
“the party aggrieved may appeal from the judgments of the said Recorders Court.”

After Debate,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows:—

Page 20, line 6—Leave out from “twenty-six” to “In” in line 12, and insert “In all
“civil cases before the Recorder’s Court where the sum or penalty demanded or permitted
“to be awarded exceeds ten pounds an appeal shall lie to the Circuit Court, and such ap-
“peal may be instituted upon the party appealing giving the same security, and subject
“to the same provisions and procedure as are adopted in appeals from judgments rendered
“by virtue of the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in *Lower Canada*; and the
“Circuit Court shall have power to adjudicate finally upon such appeals, whatever may be
“the amount involved,”

After Debate,

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved in amendment to the amendment,

That the words “twenty dollars” be inserted instead of “ten pounds.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirm-
ative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Then the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *E. H.*
J. Duchesnay,

To leave out all the words from “payable” in line 19 to “All” in line 26.

After Debate,

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

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

Armstrong,

To leave out from “Corporation” in page 1, line ult., to “Sub-section” in page 2,
line 11.

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>Archambault,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malkiôt,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Simpson. — 20,</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.—16.</i>

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the said Bill be further amended as follows :

Page 15, line 23—After “hereafter” insert “the said City] Council when it shall
“deem it expedient may place” and leave out from “though” to “under” in line 24.

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>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sanborn.—21.</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>			

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gingras,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Vidal.—18.</i>
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Moore*,

That the Bill be further amended as follows :

Page 15, line 32—Leave out from “currency” to “The” in line 36.

After Debate,

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

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire and report whether it would be practicable for Ocean Steamships to navigate that part of the River *St. Lawrence* which lies below the Harbors of *Bic* and *Father Point*, or other places, and to cross the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* in going to and from these Ports in Winter, and also what shelter there would be for such Steamers at those Ports, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM.

9th August, 1866.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire and report whether or not it would be practicable for Ocean Steamships to navigate that part of the River *St. Lawrence* which lies below the Harbours of *Bic* and *Father Point*, or other places, and to cross the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* in going to and from those Ports in Winter, and also what shelter there would be for such Steamers at those Ports have the honor to report as follows :

Your Committee have taken communication of a report on the subject of the Winter Navigation of the Lower *St. Lawrence*, presented to your Honorable House on the 16th day of May, 1860, recommending "that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to recommend that a Survey may be made of the Ports of *Bic*, *Rimouski* and *Father Point*, or of any other place in the Lower *St. Lawrence*, in order to ascertain whether it is possible to construct there a Harbour of Refuge for Vessels navigating the River *St. Lawrence*, below the Port of *Bic*, and to order that the keepers of the light-houses in the Lower *St. Lawrence*, under the control of the Government be instructed to make observations as to the state of the Gulf and River *St. Lawrence* during the Winter, and that such practical trial may be made as His Excellency may deem expedient, in order to ascertain whether it is possible for Steam Vessels to run with safety (and at what period) in the Lower *St. Lawrence*, after the closing in the autumn, and before the opening in the spring, of the season of Navigation at the Port of *Quebec*."

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the opinion expressed by the *Quebec* Board of Trade, "that it is of the utmost importance to the interests of *Canada* that the practicability of establishing a Winter Port in the Lower *St. Lawrence* be ascertained, and that a memorial be addressed to the Provincial Government, urging that one or more Steamers be prepared to make the experiment next season."

Your Committee have also examined with care the communications and documents which have been addressed to them in answer to the questions they have put to experienced mariners and persons who have interested themselves in the question which has been the subject of their investigations; and your Committee have accordingly resolved to recommend the voting of an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause practical experiments to be made with Steam Vessels of sufficient power and size, and also to cause supplies of coal for such Vessels to be deposited at the Harbours of *Bic* and *Tadoussac*, in order that it may be ascertained to what extent it is possible safely to navigate the Lower *St. Lawrence* in the Winter season.

The whole respectfully submitted.

L. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,
Chairman.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to enable the *Canadian* Loan and Investment Company incorporated under the Imperial Companies Act of 1862 (25 and 26 *Victoria*, chapter 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities, held by them in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, 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 to amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain Water-Courses," 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* "respecting Public Education," 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. *Campbell*, it was

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, 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,
9th August, 1866.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing beg leave to make the following as their Seventh Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motion for Printing, viz. :

By Mr. *Huet*, Return to Address, Certain Papers and Documents relating to the enquiry into the affairs of *La Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch*. The Committee recommend that the Report of Mr. *Simard* to His Excellency the Governor General, alone be printed for distribution only, and in the French language only.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be Printed, viz. :

Return to Address, Correspondence relative to the unfunded indebtedness of the Province.

Return to Address,—Information respecting Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not Printed, viz. :

Return to Address,—Correspondence respecting Commissioners Courts for the trial of Small causes in *St. Norbert d'Arthabaska*.

Return to Address,—Certain proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners.

Return to Address,—Minutes of the proceedings of the *Montreal* Harbor Commissioners at the meeting of the 18th January, 1866.

Return to Address,—Statement of the expenses incurred by the *Montreal* Trinity House for Buoys service in 1865 and 1866.

Report of the Select Committee appointed to obtain information as to the extent and resources of the Copper Mines on the North Side of Lake *Superior*, and the best means of their development, &c., &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed for distribution only, viz. :

Return to Address,—Correspondence and documents on the subject of Custom Duties on certain Agricultural Machinery.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Friday, 10th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sauborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to enable *Joseph Robinson Bawden* to " be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada* for admission as an Attorney and " Solicitor," 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 Mr. *Perry*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituaied : " An Act to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company incorporated under the Imperial Companies Act of 1862 (25 and 26 Vic., Chapter 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities, held " by them 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. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Perry*, 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to adjust the boundary lines, and "to settle the titles in certain Ranges of the Township of *Grenville*," 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. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, 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. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the "Canada Central Railway 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. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to 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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled; An Act "to amend the Fisheries Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, 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 chapter "fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* respecting Public Instruction," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to provide for the prevention of Incendiary Fires in this Province,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 Report of the Select Committee on the establishment of a Winter Harbour below *Quebec* :

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

That the said Report be adopted.

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

That the said Report be amended, as follows :

In the last paragraph, line 5, leave out from "recommend" to "that" in line 6, and leave out from "made" in line 6 to "in" in line 8.

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

The question being then put on the original motion, as amended, the same was also 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 Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of " Duties payable under them," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 provide for the issue of Provincial Notes," 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. *Campbell*, 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 twenty-ninth Victoria, Chapter seven, respecting Works connected with the Defence of the Province," 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. *Campbell*, 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 confirm the Title to Lands held in trust for certain of the "Indians resident in this Province."

And also the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Act incorporating *Belleville Seminary*, and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards Degrees in "Arts," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with two amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 2, line 5—After “repealed” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

“The powers and privileges conferred by this Act, and the Act which it amends shall be subject to any future legislation which may take place, and no general Act, whereby any privilege hereby conferred may be affected or impaired, shall be deemed a violation of the Charter of the said Bank.”

In the Title.

After “Canada” insert “and to change the name thereof to that of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.”

The said amendments being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be 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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aitins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lestic,</i>	<i>Proudhomme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Currie,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Sauvorn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Moore,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

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

Of *Allan Gilmour and Co.*, and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying against the passing of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said City.

Of the Corporation of the City of *London*; praying against the amendment to the Municipal and Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

And of the Board of Trade of the said City of *London*; praying against the proposed changes in the manner of the payment of the Floating Debt of the Province.

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 Chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education."

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs, and the Tariff of Duties payable under them," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 the said Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 issue of Provincial Notes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 regards the said Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 amend the Act twenty-ninth *Victoria*, Chapter seven, respecting Works connected with the Defence of the Province," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third 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 law respecting Appeals in cases of Summary Convictions and Returns thereof by Justices of the Peace 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 amend the Commissioners Court Act for *Lower Canada*," 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 chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for " *Lower Canada*, respecting Masters and Servants in the Country parts," 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 2—After " follows" insert the following as Clause I.

Clause I.

" This Act shall apply to all parts of *Lower Canada* except to the Cities of *Quebec*, " *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, and all other Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages which " have made or passed regulations or By-laws for regulating the conduct of apprentices, " servants and labourers and hired persons, and the conduct of masters and mistresses " towards their said apprentices, servants, labourers or hired persons."

The 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 have agreed to the amendment 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 and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to this Bill by the Legislative Council, with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Which said amendments to the amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :—

Page 1, line 8—Leave out from " Debentures" to the end of the paragraph and insert " of the Province or of any Municipal Corporation thereof."

Page 3, line 4—After " *bonâ fide*" insert " enclosed and."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the amendments of the Legislative Council made to this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* presented to the House a Return, in part, to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th day of July, 1866, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement of the moneys now in the hands of the several Sheriffs and Prothonotaries in *Lower Canada*, in their official capacities, in the following form :—

Judicial District.	Name of the Sheriff or Prothonotary.	Name of the parties in the cause.	Date.	Amount of Deposit.	Name of person to whom due.	Reasons which have prevented the payment.	Name of Bank in which each sum is deposited and rate of interest thereon.	Remarks.
				\$ cts.				

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

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the Evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Panet,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Act " twenty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting Works connected with the Defence of " the Province," 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 House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend chapter fifteen " of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Armstrong* 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.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be again referred to a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending the same by adding thereto the following clauses :

" The word 'inhabitant' wherever it occurs in the said 55th section of said chapter " shall be and is hereby replaced by the words 'proprietor, tenant or ratepayer.' "

" The School Commissioners of the majority in any school municipality shall alone " have the power of levying taxes on the lands and real estate of incorporated companies ; " but they shall annually pay over to the trustees of the minority a proportion of all the " taxes levied by them on such companies, in the same ratio as the government grant for

“ the same year shall have been divided between them and the said trustees; and the proportion of taxes so levied for the building of school houses and for the payment of debts, thus paid over to the trustees aforesaid, shall be set apart by them for the building or the repairing of their own school houses.”

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>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Vidal.—9.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

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The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Archambault,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumouche!,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead—20.</i>

So it was resolved 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 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 without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Law respecting appeals in cases of summary convictions, and returns thereof by Justices of the Peace in Upper Canada,” was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* 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. *Campbell*, 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 regards the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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 *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern " Lakes Steam Navigation 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. *Skead*, 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 Bank of *Northumberland*," 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. *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 and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal " Institutions 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Society called " *La Caisse d'Epargnes de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Mont-réal*," 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 24—Leave out " ten " and insert " two."

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. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armstrong*, it was

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, The House adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Saturday, 11th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Read,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Samborn,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Symour,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Malliot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Bull,</i>			

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*; of *O. L. Richardson* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton, and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, 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 *Bank of Northumberland*," was read a second time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the fifth Section of Chapter *Eighty-seven* of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages of *Real Estate*," 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. *Ferguson 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 amend and consolidate the Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep 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. *Alexander*, 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 explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act," 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. *Chaffers*, 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 extend the powers of the Trinity House, of *Quebec*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides," 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. *Chaffers*, 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 render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the seventy-third Chapter 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, 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, in the following words :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Friday, 10th August, 1866.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council to inform their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments to the Bill sent up from the Legislative Assembly, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions

contained in the Acts and ordinances relating to the incorporation of and the supply of water to the City of *Quebec*, with the exception of the following amendments ;

Page 7, line 19—Leave out from “payable” to all in line 26.

Page 15, line 23—After “hereafter” insert “the said City Council when it shall deem “it expedient may place.”

Page 15, line 24, leave out “shall be.”

Page 15, line 32, leave out from “Currency” to “the” in line 36.

Inasmuch as by an error in the Act of last Session, the Corporation of the City of *Quebec* lost about \$60,000 arrears of taxes, which, by a provision of that Act, were, through inadvertence, lost to the Corporation, to the great injury of the citizens generally, who must be retaxed to supply the deficiency and the 18th sub-section of Clause 12, which restores the rights of the Corporation in respect of such arrears, is, by the 11th amendment of the Council, struck out of the Bill.

And further, that the present mode of managing the public works in the City has the effect of dividing the responsibility for the expenditure among so many persons, that all real responsibility is virtually destroyed, and conflicts between the various departments are engendered that are most detrimental to the public interest ; to meet which difficulty the 42d clause of the Bill was framed, rendering it obligatory upon the Corporation to organize a Board of Works and to appoint a Superintendent. That the 14th, 15th and 16th amendments of the Council change this clause, so as to leave the organization of this Board optional with the Corporation, an alteration that would certainly have the effect of continuing the present state of things.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the Order made this day in respect of the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting Municipal Institutions in *Upper Canada*,” be discharged.

Then, 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 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 *Aikins*, *Seymour*, *Burnham*, *Vidal*, *Allan*, *McCrea*, *Flint*, *McDonald*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, “An Act to provide for the Sale of Rectory Lands in this Province,” 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 make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the “United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in this Province.”

And also the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse d'Epargnes de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*,” and 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 Medical Act of *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.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow ;

- Page 1, line 5—Leave out from “1” to “No.”
- Page 1, line 6—Leave out from “medicine” to “in,” and insert “having been.”
- Page 1, line 8—Leave out “six” and insert “seven.”
- Page 1, line 9—After “examination” insert “or to pursue any other curriculum.”
- Page 1, line 13—Leave out “six” and insert “seven.”
- Page 1, line 14—After “Act” insert “and of this Act,” and after “regards” insert “such.”
- Page 1, line 16—Leave out “being,” and after “third” insert “or under the fourth.”
- Page 1, line 17—Leave out from “appended” to “regularly,” and insert “by virtue of any license or authorization or certificate hereafter granted, unless he shall leave.”
- Page 1, line 17—After “some” insert “University or.”
- Page 1, line 18—Leave out “College or.”
- Page 1, line 19—Leave out “six” and insert “seven,” and leave out from “must” to the end of the clause, and insert “show, in order to make good his claim to such registration, that he duly passed a matriculation or preliminary examination, covering all the requirements of the uniform standard established for such examinations by schedule Z hereby appended.
- “2. The said uniform standard may be changed hereafter by by-law of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of *Upper Canada*, and not otherwise; but no such by-law shall have any force or effect unless and until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, after three months’ notice thereof given in the *Canada Gazette*, and such approval shall have been notified in the *Canada Gazette*.
- “3. The Certificates of any University or Incorporated Medical School in *Lower Canada*, that any Student thereof has duly passed such matriculation or preliminary examination, shall be sufficient evidence thereof.”
- Page 1, line 27—After “be” insert “so.”
- Page 1, line 39—Leave out from “costs” to “sixty-eighth” inclusive, in line 45.
- Page 2—At the end of the Bill insert Schedule Z.

Schedule Z.

“Uniform standard of Matriculation or preliminary Examination established under this Act:—

“Compulsory.—English language, including grammar and composition; Arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions; Algebra, including simple equations; Geometry, first two books of Euclid; Latin, translation and grammar.

“And one of the following optional subjects: Greek, French, German, Natural Philosophy, including mechanics, hydrostatics and pneumatics.”

“After 1869, Greek shall be one of the compulsory subjects.”

The said amendments being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be 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. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Billeau*,

That the reasons transmitted by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of this day, for disagreeing to the amendments of this House to the Bill intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to the City of *Quebec*,” be referred, together with the said Bill, to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Billeau*, the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* and the mover.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
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>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Slead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions 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. *Campbell*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend "the provisions of the fifth section of chapter eighty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for " *Upper Canada*, respecting Mortgages of Real Estate," was read a second time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act to impose a tax on dogs, and to provide for the better protection of "sheep in *Upper Canada*," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 4, line 37—After “ may ” insert “ with the permission of the Commissioner of “ Crown Lands.”

The said amendment being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

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

The said Bill as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, from the Select Committee to whom were referred the reasons transmitted by the Legislative Assembly in their Message of this day, for disagreeing to certain of the amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts “ and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and supply of water to the City of “ *Quebec*,” together with the said Bill presented their Report.

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ROOM,

11th August, 1866.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the reasons transmitted by the Legislative Assembly, in their Message of this day, for disagreeing to certain of the amendments made by this House to the Bill from the Legislative Assembly, intituled, “ An Act to “ amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Or- “ dinances relating to the incorporation of, and supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*,” together with the said Bill, have in obedience to the order of reference examined the said reasons, and the said amendments, and now beg leave to report thereon as follows ;—

Your Committee recommend that your Honorable House do insist upon the said amendments for the following reasons :—

As to the amendment to sub-section eighteen of section twelve.

Because the prescription of two years therein mentioned is a right which has accrued to the citizens under an Act made public by the Royal Assent, and which has been the basis of arrangements between the citizens, and it would be unjust to repeal the same.

As to the two amendments to section forty-two.

Because this House is of opinion that it would be unjust to impose such a Department upon the City Council, seeing that the Corporation has not asked for it in its petition for amendments to its Act of incorporation, and that the creation of so important a Department ought to be left to be decided upon by the Corporation.

As to the amendments to sub-section four of section forty-two.

Because this amendment is a necessary consequence of the two last mentioned amend-
ments.

All which is respectfully submitted,

L. LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted, and that the same be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, 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 extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," was read a second time.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said Report be now received, and

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

Page 1, line 8—After "*St. Laurence*" insert "and being within the limits of the Port of *Quebec*."

The said amendment being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, 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 Law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides," was read a second time."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the seventy-third Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third 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 Bar 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, 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 prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of arms, and to practice Military evolutions or exercises; and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize

“and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace,” 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. *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 to return the Bill intituled, “An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and “useful Improvements,” 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 16—After “improvements” insert “inventions and discoveries.”

Page 1, line 17—Leave out from “mentioned” to “Letters Patent” inclusive, in line 19, and insert “in the same manner, with the same privileges, and to the same effect “as the same might have been granted to him under the said Act if the said *Hugh Burgess* had been residing in *Canada* when he discovered such inventions as aforesaid.”

Page 1, line 22—Leave out “three” and insert “two.”

Page 1, line 27—Leave out from “shall” to “operation” inclusive, in line 29, and insert “cease upon the abandonment of such works and stoppage thereof for a period “one year at any one time during the term for which the Patent is granted.”

Page 1, line 29—After “operation” insert the following as Clause 3 :

Clause 3.

“Before any Patent is granted under this Act the Petitioner shall give one month’s “notice in the *Official Gazette* of his intention to apply for the same, stating therein the “date of the Patent (if any) obtained in the *United States* for any of the said inventions “or discoveries, with such particulars thereof as will sufficiently identify the said inventions and discoveries.”

The said amendments being read a second time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the same be 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* moved, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, That the Officers, Clerks and Servants of this House be paid their salaries for the current month on this day, and in future on the first day of every month.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the present Session intituled ‘An Act to amend and consolidate the “several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.’”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*.

The House adjourned until half-past seven o’clock this evening.

At half past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bennett,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read.

Of *O. L. Richardson* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for certain amendments to the Act to regulate the inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial 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 this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," 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 respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*," was read a second time.

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

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 10, line 7—Leave out "twenty-ninth" and insert "twenty-sixth."

Page 10, line 8—Leave out "for Lower" and insert "of."

Page 10, line 15—After "felony" insert "or of any one of the offences mentioned in the twenty-sixth section of chapter ninety-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*."

Page 13, line 11—Leave out "and the time."

The said amendments being read a second time,

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, 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, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the 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. *Allan*, from the Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Bank of "Northumberland," 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. *Burnham*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act to impose a tax on dogs, and to provide for the better protection of "sheep in *Upper Canada*," 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 to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to "amend the seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,"

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of arms, and to practice Military evolutions or "exercises; and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or "kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, 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 Act of "the present Session, intituled, 'An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,'" was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

Ordered, That the said 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.

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.

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 Law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Vidal* 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. *Sanborn*, 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.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature,'" 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. *Alexander*, it was

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

The House was then adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,
To Resolve :

1. That by the 38th paragraph of the Resolution of this House, passed on the third day of February, 1865, for presenting an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864, it is provided that "for each of the Provinces there shall be an Executive Officer, styled the Lieutenant Governor, who shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council, under the Great Seal of the Federated Provinces, during pleasure; such pleasure, not to be exercised before the expiration of the first five years, except for cause; such cause to be communicated in writ-

ing to the Lieutenant Governor immediately after the exercise of the pleasure as aforesaid, and also by Message to both Houses of Parliament, within the first week of the first Session afterwards;” and that by the 41st paragraph of the same Resolution it is provided that “the Local Government and Legislature of each Province shall be constructed in such manner as the existing Legislature of each such Province shall provide”—and it is further now resolved, that in the opinion of this House the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor shall be provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during pleasure.

2. That under and subject to the Constitution of the Federated Provinces, the executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada* respectively shall be administered by each of such Officers according to the well understood principles of the British Constitution.

3. The Great Seal of each Province of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada*, shall be the same or of the same design, in each of the said Provinces, as that used in the said Provinces respectively, at the time of the existing Union, until altered by the Local Government.

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of Two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

5. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Upper Canada*, which shall consist of One Chamber, to be called the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

6. That the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Crown, under the Great Seal of the Local Government, who shall hold office during life; but if any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

7. That the Members of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be British Subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years; shall possess a continuous real property qualification, in *Lower Canada*, of four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and shall continue worth that sum over and above their debts and liabilities.

8. That if any question shall arise as to the qualification of a Legislative Councillor in *Lower Canada*, the same shall be determined by the Council.

9. That the Speaker of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* (unless otherwise provided by the Local Parliament) shall be appointed by the Crown, from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall only be entitled to a casting vote on an equality of votes.

10. That each of the twenty-four Legislative Councillors of *Lower Canada* shall be appointed to represent one of the twenty-four Electoral Divisions thereof, mentioned in Schedule A. of the first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and such Councillor shall reside or possess his qualification in the Division he is appointed to represent.

11. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of the sixty-five Members to be elected to represent the sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which *Lower Canada* is now divided, under chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 1, or of any other Act amending the same, in force at the time when the Local Government shall be constituted, as well for representation in the Local Legislature thereof, as in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces; Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant Governor for assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Lower Canada* by which the limits of the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A, may be altered, unless the second and third readings of such Bill in the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of the majority of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly, representing the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the said schedule marked A, and the Assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor that such Bill has been so passed.

12. That the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* shall be composed of eighty-two Members, to be elected to represent the eighty-two constituencies in *Upper Canada*, such constituencies being identical, whether for representation in the Local Legislative Assembly or for representation in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces, and

which constituencies shall consist of the divisions and be bounded as is provided in the schedule hereto annexed, marked B.

13. That until other provisions are made by the Local Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, changing the same in either of the said Provinces, all the Laws which at the date of the Proclamation, constituting the separate Provinces of *Lower Canada* and of *Upper Canada*, shall be in force in each of the said Provinces respectively, relating to the qualification and disqualification of any person to be elected or to sit or vote as a Member of the Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and relating to the qualification and disqualification of voters and to the oaths to be taken by voters, and to Returning Officers and their powers and duties, and relating to the proceedings at elections and to the period during which such elections may be continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incident thereto, and relating to the vacating of the seats of Members and to the issuing and execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution, shall respectively apply to elections of Members to serve in the said the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and in the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

14. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* respectively, shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject, nevertheless, to either the said the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*, or the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*, being sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor of either of the said Provinces respectively.

15. That there shall be a Session of the Legislature of each of the said Provinces once at least every year, so that a period of twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Local Legislature in one Session, and the first sitting thereof in the next Session.

16. That it is expedient that any Act of the Imperial Parliament which may be passed for the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*, should contain a provision that the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, should be referred to the arbitrament of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Local Government of *Upper Canada*, the other by the Local Government of *Lower Canada*, and the third by the General Government; it being further provided that the selection of the arbitrators shall not take place until after the General Parliament for *British North America* and Local Legislatures for *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been elected—and that the third arbitrator shall not be a resident in either *Upper* or *Lower Canada*.

SCHEDULE A.

Electoral Divisions in *Lower Canada* referred to in the above Resolutions:—

Countries of *Pontiac*,
 “ *Ottawa*,
 “ *Argenteuil*,
 “ *Huntingdon*,
 “ *Missisquoi*,
 “ *Brome*,
 “ *Shefford*,
 “ *Stanstead*,
 “ *Compton*,
 “ *Wolfe and Richmond*,
 “ *Megantic* and
 Town of *Sherbrooke*.

SCHEDULE B.—ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF UPPER CANADA.

DIVISIONS TO STAND WITH THEIR PRESENT BOUNDARIES.

Countries of—*Prescott*, *Glengarry*, *Stormont*, *Dundas*, *Russell*, *Carleton*, *Prince Edward*, *Halton* and *Essex*,

Ridings of Counties:—*Lanark North, Lanark South, Leeds and Grenville, North Riding, South Riding Leeds, South Riding Grenville, Northumberland East, Northumberland West (less South Monaghan), Durham East, Durham West, Ontario North, Ontario South, York East, York West, York North, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, Elgin East, Elgin West, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Brant North, Brant South, Oxford North, Oxford South, Middlesex East Riding.*

Cities and Towns:—*Toronto East, Toronto West, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Brockville, with the Township of Elizabethtown, Niagara, with the Township of Niagara, Cornwall, with the Township of Cornwall.*

NEW AND ALTERED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

District of *Algoma*:—

County of *Bruce* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bury, Lindsay, Eastnor, Albemarle, Amable, Arran, Bruce, Elderslie* and *Saugeen* and the Village of *Southampton*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Kincardine (including Village), Greenock, Brant, Huron, Kinloss, Culross* and *Carrick*.

The County of *Huron* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ashfield, Wawanosh, Turnberry, Howick, Morris, Grey, Colborne, Hullet*, including the Village of *Clinton*, and *McKillop*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Goderich* and the Townships of *Goderich, Tuckersmith, Stanley, Hay, Usborne* and *Stephen*.

The County of *Middlesex* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, West and East Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McGillivray, Bidduph*, (taken from the County of *Huron*) and *Williams East, Williams West, Adelaide* and *Lobo*.

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Delaware, Carradoc, Metcalfe, Mosa* and *Elfrid* and the Village of *Strathroy*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships now embraced therein, and be bounded as it is at present.

The County of *Lambton* shall consist of the Townships of *Bosanquet, Warwick, Plympton, Sarnia, Moore, Enniskillen* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Sarnia*.

The County of *Kent* shall consist of the Townships of *Chatham, Dover, East Tilbury, Romney, Raleigh* and *Harwich*, and the Town of *Chatham*.

The County of *Bothwell* shall consist of the Townships of *Sombra, Dawn* and *Euphemia* (taken from the County of *Lambton*), and the Townships of *Zone, Camden* with the Gore thereof, *Orford* and *Howard* (taken from the County of *Kent*).

The County of *Grey* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bentinck, Glencly, Artemesia, Osprey, Normanby, Egremont, Prothon* and *Melancthon*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Collingwood, Euphrasia, Holland, Saint Vincent, Sydenham, Sullivan, Derby* and *Keppel, Sawwak* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Owen Sound*.

The County of *Perth* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Wallace, Elma, Logaa, Ellice, Mornington*, and North *Easthope*, and the Town of *Stratford*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Blanchard, Downie, South Easthope, Fullarton, Hibbert*, and the Villages of *Mitchell* and *St. Marys*.

The County of *Wellington* shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively North, South and Centre Ridings:—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Amaranth*, *Arthur*, *Luther*, *Minto*, *Maryborough* and *Peel*, and the Village of *Mount Forest*.

The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Garafraxa*, *Erin*, *Eramosa*, *Nichol* and *Pilkington*, and the Villages of *Fergus* and *Elora*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Guelph*, and the Townships of *Guelph*, and *Puslinch*.

The County of *Norfolk* shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Charlotteville*, *Houghton*, *Walsingham* and *Woodhouse*, and with the Gore thereof.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Middleton*, *Townsend* and *Wyndham*, and the Town of *Simcoe*.

The County of *Haldimand* shall consist of the Townships of *Oneida*, *Seneca*, *Cayuga North*, *Cayuga South*, *Rainham*, *Walpole* and *Dunn*.

The County of *Monck* shall consist of the Townships of *Canborough*, and *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, and the Village of *Dunville* (taken from the County of *Haldimand*), the Townships of *Caistor* and *Gainsborough* (taken from the County of *Lincoln*), and the Townships of *Pelham* and *Wainfleet* (taken from the County of *Welland*.)

The County of *Lincoln* shall consist of the Townships of *Clinton*, *Grantham*, *Grimby* and *Louth*, and the Town of *St. Catharines*.

The County of *Welland* shall consist of the Townships of *Bertie*, *Crowland*, *Humberstone*, *Stamford*, *Thorold* and *Willoughby*, and the Villages of *Chippewa*, *Clifton*, *Fort Erie*, *Thorold* and *Welland*.

The County of *Peel* shall consist of the Townships of *Chinguacousy*, *Toronto*, and the Gore of *Toronto*, and the Villages of *Brampton* and *Streetsville*.

The County of *Cardwell* shall consist of the Townships of *Albion* and *Caledon* (taken from the County of *Peel*), and the Townships of *Adjala* and *Mono* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*).

The County of *Simcoe*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and the North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *West Gwillimsbury*, *Tecumseth*, *Innisfil*, *Essa*, *Tossorontio*, *Mulmur*, and the Village of *Bradford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Sunnidale*, *Vespra*, *Flos*, *Oro*, *Medonte*, *Orillia* and *Matchedash*, *Tiny*, *Tay*, *Balacklava* and *Robinson*, and the Towns of *Barrie* and *Collingwood*.

The County of *Victoria* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ops*, *Mariposa*, *Emily*, *Verulam*, and the Town of *Lindsay*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Anson*, *Bezley*, *Carden*, *Dalton*, *Digby*, *Eldon*, *Fenelon*, *Hindon*, *Laxton*, *Lutterworth*, *Macaulay* and *Draper*, *Sommerville* and *Morrison*, *Muskoka*, *Monck* and *Watt* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*), and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.

The County of *Peterborough*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the West and East Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *South Monaghan* (taken from the County of *Northumberland*), *North Monaghan*, *Smith* and *Ennismore*, and the Town of *Peterborough*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Asphodel*, *Belmont* and *Methuen*, *Douro*, *Dummer*, *Galway*, *Harvey*, *Minden*, *Stanhope* and *Dysart*, *Otonabee* and *Snowden*, and the Village of *Ashburnham*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said East Riding.

The County of *Hastings* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the West, East and North Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Town of *Belleville*, the Township of *Sydney*, and the Village of *Trenton*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Thurlow*, *Tyendinaga* and *Hungerford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Rawdon*, *Huntingdon*, *Madoc*, *Elzevir*, *Tudor*, *Marmora* and *Lake*, and the Village of *Stirling*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.

The County of *Lennox* shall consist of the Townships of *Richmond*, *Adolphustown*, *North Fredericksburgh*, *South Fredericksburgh*, *Ernesttown* and *Amherst Island*, and the Village of *Napanee*.

The County of *Addington* shall consist of the Townships of *Camden*, *Portland*, *Sheffield*, *Hinchinbrooke*, *Kaladar*, *Kennebec*, *Olden*, *Oso*, *Anglesea*, *Burrie*, *Clarendon*, *Palmerston*, *Efingham*, *Abinger*, *Miller*, *Canonto*, *Denbigh*, *Loughborough* and *Bedford*.

The County of *Frontenac* shall consist of the Townships of *Kingston*, *Wolfe Island*, *Pittsburg* and *Howe Island* and *Storrington*.

The County of *Renfrew* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McNab*, *Bagot*, *Blythfield*, *Brougham*, *Horton*, *Admaston*, *Grattan*, *Matawatchan*, *Griffith*, *Lyndoch*, *Raglan*, *Radcliffe*, *Brudenell*, *Sebastopol*, and the Villages of *Arnprior* and *Renfrew*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ross*, *Bromley*, *Westmeath*, *Stafford*, *Pembroke*, *Wilberforce*, *Alice*, *Petawawa*, *Buchanan*, *South Algona*, *North Algona*, *Fraser*, *McKay*, *Wylie*, *Rolph*, *Head*, *Maria*, *Clara*, *Haggerty*, *Sherwood*, *Burns* and *Richards*, and any other surveyed Townships lying north westerly of the said North Riding.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

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

The second and third paragraphs being again read by the Clerk and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The fourth paragraph being again read,

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

That the said Resolutions be referred to a Committee of the Whole, to provide that in order to simplify and diminish the cost of Legislation, the Legislature of *Lower Canada* be not composed of two Houses, whereof one shall be appointed by the Governor and called the Legislative Council, but that it consist of one Chamber only, to be elected by the People, as is provided for the Legislature of *Upper Canada*.

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

Chaffers, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Sanborn*—3.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bull</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Prud'homme</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> —16.

So it passed in the negative.

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

The said fourth paragraph was agreed to.

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

The sixth paragraph of the said Resolution being again read

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

That the said Resolution be referred to a Committee of the Whole, to provide that the Members of the proposed Legislative Council shall be elected by the People, instead of being appointed for life by the Crown.

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

Chaffers, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Sanborn*.—3.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander</i> ,	<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bennett</i> ,	<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Boulton</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bull</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Prud'homme</i> ,	<i>Vidal</i> .—16.

So it passed in the negative.

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

The said sixth paragraph was agreed to.

The seventh and eighth paragraphs of the said Resolutions being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were agreed to.

The ninth paragraph of the said Resolution being again read

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

That the said Resolutions be referred to a Committee of the Whole, to provide that the Speaker of the Legislative Council be not appointed by the Governor as proposed by the said Resolutions, but that he be chosen from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and elected by a majority of those present at the opening of each Parliament.

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

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So it passed in the negative.

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

The said ninth paragraph was agreed to.

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolution ; and also the Schedules 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, it was

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be agreed to, and

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Dickson, Ryan, Armand, Dumouchel, Shaw* and the mover.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

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

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, for the purpose of praying that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of providing for the Local Governments and Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, when the Union of the Provinces of *British North America* is effected, with provisions based upon the following Resolutions, which have this day been adopted by the Legislative Council :

To Resolve :

1. That by the 38th paragraph of the Resolution of this House, passed on the third day of February, 1865, for presenting an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that She may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of uniting the Colonies of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, in one Government, with provisions based on the Resolutions which were adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the said Colonies, held at the City of *Quebec*, on the 10th of October, 1864, it is provided that "for each of the Provinces there shall be an Executive Officer, styled the Lieutenant Governor, who shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council, under the Great Seal of the Federated Provinces, during pleasure; such pleasure, not to be exercised before the expiration of the first five years, except for cause; such cause to be communicated in writing to the Lieutenant Governor immediately after the exercise of the pleasure as aforesaid, and also by Message to both Houses of Parliament, within the first week of the first Session afterwards;" and that by the 41st paragraph of the same Resolution it is provided that "the Local Government and Legislature of each Province shall be constructed in such manner as the existing Legislature of each such Province shall provide"—and it is further now resolved, that in the opinion of this House the appointment of the first Lieutenant Governor shall be provisional, and that he should hold office strictly during pleasure.

2. That under and subject to the Constitution of the Federated Provinces, the executive authority of the Lieutenant Governor of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada* respectively shall be administered by each of such Officers according to the well understood principles of the British Constitution.

3. The Great Seal of each Province of *Lower Canada* and *Upper Canada*, shall be the same or of the same design, in each of the said Provinces, as that used in the said Provinces respectively, at the time of the existing Union, until altered by the Local Government.

4. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Lower Canada*, composed of Two Chambers, to be called the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*.

5. That there shall be a Local Legislature for *Upper Canada*, which shall consist of One Chamber, to be called the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

6. That the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of twenty-four Members, to be appointed by the Crown, under the Great Seal of the Local Government, who shall hold office during life; but if any Legislative Councillor shall, for two consecutive Sessions of Parliament, fail to give his attendance in the said Council, his seat shall thereby become vacant.

7. That the Members of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* shall be British Subjects by birth or naturalization, of the full age of thirty years; shall possess a continuous real property qualification, in *Lower Canada*, of four thousand dollars over and above all incumbrances, and shall continue worth that sum over and above their debts and liabilities.

8. That if any question shall arise as to the qualification of a Legislative Councillor in *Lower Canada*, the same shall be determined by the Council.

9. That the Speaker of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada* (unless otherwise provided by the Local Parliament) shall be appointed by the Crown, from among the Members of the Legislative Council, and shall hold office during pleasure, and shall only be entitled to a casting vote on an equality of votes.

10. That each of the twenty-four Legislative Councillors of *Lower Canada* shall be appointed to represent one of the twenty-four Electoral Divisions thereof, mentioned in Schedule A. of the first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and such Councillor shall reside or possess his qualification in the Division he is appointed to represent.

11. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* shall be composed of the sixty-five Members to be elected to represent the sixty-five Electoral Divisions into which *Lower Canada* is now divided, under chapter two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and the Act 23 *Victoria*, chapter 1, or of any other Act amending the same, in force at the time when the Local Government shall be constituted, as well for representation in the Local Legislature thereof, as in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces; Provided that it shall not be lawful to present to the Lieutenant Governor for assent any Bill of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Lower Canada* by which the limits of the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, marked A, may be altered, unless the second and third readings of such Bill in the Legislative Assembly shall have been passed with the concurrence of the majority of the Members for the time being of the said Legislative Assembly, representing the Electoral Divisions mentioned in the said schedule marked A, and the Assent shall not be given to such Bill unless an Address has been presented by the Legislative Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor that such Bill has been so passed.

12. That the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* shall be composed of eighty-two Members, to be elected to represent the eighty-two constituencies in *Upper Canada*, such constituencies being identical, whether for representation in the Local Legislative Assembly or for representation in the House of Commons of the Federated Provinces, and which constituencies shall consist of the divisions and be bounded as is provided in the schedule hereto annexed, marked B.

13. That until other provisions are made by the Local Legislature of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, changing the same in either of the said Provinces, all the Laws which at the date of the Proclamation, constituting the separate Provinces of *Lower Canada* and of *Upper Canada*, shall be in force in each of the said Provinces respectively, relating to the qualification and disqualification of any person to be elected or to sit or vote as a Member of the Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, and relating to the qualification and disqualification of voters and to the oaths to be taken by voters, and to Returning Officers and their powers and duties, and relating to the proceedings at elections and to the period during which such elections may be continued, and relating to the trial of controverted elections and the proceedings incident thereto, and relating to the vacating of the seats of Members and to the issuing and execution of new writs in case of any seat being vacated otherwise than by a dissolution, shall respectively apply to elections of Members to serve in the said the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and in the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*.

14. That the Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada* and the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada* respectively, shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the Writs for choosing the same, and no longer, subject, nevertheless, to either the said the

Legislative Assembly of *Lower Canada*, or the said the Legislative Assembly of *Upper Canada*, being sooner prorogued or dissolved by the Lieutenant Governor of either of the said Provinces respectively.

15. That there shall be a Session of the Legislature of each of the said Provinces once at least every year, so that a period of twelve months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Local Legislature in one Session, and the first sitting thereof in the next Session.

16. That it is expedient that any Act of the Imperial Parliament which may be passed for the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*, should contain a provision that the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities, properties and assets of the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, should be referred to the arbitration of three arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Local Government of *Upper Canada*, the other by the Local Government of *Lower Canada*, and the third by the General Government; it being further provided that the selection of the arbitrators shall not take place until after the General Parliament for *British North America* and Local Legislatures for *Upper* and *Lower Canada* have been elected—and that the third arbitrator shall not be a resident in either *Upper* or *Lower Canada*.

SCHEDULE A.

Electoral Divisions in *Lower Canada* referred to in the above Resolutions:—

Counties of *Pontiac*,
 “ *Ottawa*,
 “ *Argenteuil*,
 “ *Huntingdon*,
 “ *Missisquoi*,
 “ *Brome*,
 “ *Shefford*,
 “ *Stanstead*,
 “ *Compton*,
 “ *Wolfe and Richmond*,
 “ *Megantic and*
 Town of *Sherbrooke*.

SCHEDULE B.—ELECTORAL DIVISIONS OF UPPER CANADA.

DIVISIONS TO STAND WITH THEIR PRESENT BOUNDARIES.

Counties of—*Prescott*, *Glengarry*, *Stormont*, *Dundas*, *Russell*, *Carleton*, *Prince Edward*, *Halton* and *Essex*.

Ridings of Counties:—*Lanark North*, *Lanark South*, *Leeds and Grenville*, *North Riding*, *South Riding Leeds*, *South Riding Grenville*, *Northumberland East*, *Northumberland West* (less *South Monaghan*), *Durham East*, *Durham West*, *Ontario North*, *Ontario South*, *York East*, *York West*, *York North*, *Wentworth North*, *Wentworth South*, *Elgin East*, *Elgin West*, *Waterloo North*, *Waterloo South*, *Brant North*, *Brant South*, *Oxford North*, *Oxford South*, *Middlesex East Riding*.

Cities and Towns:—*Toronto East*, *Toronto West*, *Hamilton*, *Ottawa*, *Kingston*, *London*, *Brockville*, with the Township of *Elizabethtown*, *Niagara*, with the Township of *Niagara*, *Cornwall*, with the Township of *Cornwall*.

NEW AND ALTERED ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

District of *Algoma*:—

County of *Bruce* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bury*, *Lindsay*, *Eastnor*, *Albemarle*, *Amable*, *Arran*, *Bruce*, *Elderslie* and *Saugeen* and the Village of *Southampton*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Kincardine* (including Village), *Greenock*, *Brant*, *Huron*, *Kinloss*, *Culross* and *Carrick*.

The County of *Huron* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the North and South Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ashfield*, *Wawanosh*, *Turnberry*, *Nowick*, *Morris*, *Grey*, *Colborne*, *Hullet*, including the Village of *Clinton*, and *McKillop*.
The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Goderich* and the Townships of *Goderich*, *Tuckersmith*, *Stanley*, *Hay*, *Usborne* and *Stephen*.

The County of *Middlesex* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, West and East Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McGillivray*, *Biddulph*, (taken from the County of *Huron*) and *Williams East*, *Williams West*, *Adelaide* and *Lobo*.

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Delaware*, *Carradoc*, *Metcalfe*, *Mosa* and *Elfrid* and the Village of *Strathroy*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships now embraced therein, and be bounded as it is at present.

The County of *Lambton* shall consist of the Townships of *Bosanquet*, *Warwick*, *Plympton*, *Sarnia*, *Moore*, *Enniskillen* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Sarnia*.

The County of *Kent* shall consist of the Townships of *Chatham*, *Dover*, *East Tilbury*, *Romney*, *Raleigh* and *Harwich*, and the Town of *Chatham*.

The County of *Bothwell* shall consist of the Townships of *Sombra*, *Dawn* and *Euphemia* (taken from the County of *Lambton*), and the Townships of *Zone*, *Camden* with the Gore thereof, *Orford* and *Howard* (taken from the County of *Kent*).

The County of *Grey* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Bentinck*, *Glencly*, *Artemesia*, *Osprey*, *Normanby*, *Egremont*, *Prothon* and *Melancthon*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Collingwood*, *Euphrasia*, *Holland*, *Saint Vincent*, *Sydenham*, *Sullivan*, *Derby* and *Keppel*, *Sarawak* and *Brooke*, and the Town of *Owen Sound*.

The County of *Perth* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Wallace*, *Elma*, *Logan*, *Ellice*, *Mornington*, and North *Easthope*, and the Town of *Stratford*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Blanchard*, *Downie*, South *Easthope*, *Fullarton*, *Hibbert*, and the Villages of *Mitchell* and *St. Marys*.

The County of *Wellington* shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively North, South and Centre Ridings :—

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Amaranth*, *Arthur*, *Luther*, *Minto*, *Maryborough* and *Peel*, and the Village of *Mount Forest*.

The Centre Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Garafraza*, *Erin*, *Erámosa*, *Nichol* and *Pilkington*, and the Villages of *Fergus* and *Elora*.

The South Riding shall consist of the Town of *Guelph*, and the Townships of *Guelph*, and *Fuslinch*.

The County of *Norfolk* shall be divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Charlotteville*, *Houghton*, *Walsingham* and *Woodhouse*, and with the Gore thereof.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Middleton*, *Townsend* and *Wyndham*, and the Town of *Simcoe*.

The County of *Haldimand* shall consist of the Townships of *Oneida*, *Seneca*, *Cayuga North*, *Cayuga South*, *Rainham*, *Walpole* and *Dunn*.

The County of *Monck* shall consist of the Townships of *Canborough*, and *Moulton* and *Sherbrooke*, and the Village of *Dunville* (taken from the County of *Haldimand*), the

Townships of *Caistor* and *Gainsborough* (taken from the County of *Lincoln*), and the Townships of *Pelham* and *Wainfleet* (taken from the County of *Welland*.)

The County of *Lincoln* shall consist of the Townships of *Clinton*, *Grantham*, *Grimsby* and *Louth*, and the Town of *St. Catharines*.

The County of *Welland* shall consist of the Townships of *Bertie*, *Crowland*, *Humberstone*, *Stamford*, *Thorold* and *Willoughby*, and the Villages of *Chippewa*, *Clifton*, *Fort Erie*, *Thorold* and *Welland*.

The County of *Peel* shall consist of the Townships of *Chinguacousy*, *Toronto*, and the Gore of *Toronto*, and the Villages of *Brampton* and *Streetsville*.

The County of *Cardwell* shall consist of the Townships of *Albion* and *Caledon* (taken from the County of *Peel*), and the Townships of *Adjala* and *Mono* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*).

The County of *Simcoe*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and the North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *West Gwillimsbury*, *Tecumseth*, *Innisfil*, *Essa*, *Tossorontio*, *Mulmur*, and the Village of *Bradford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Nottawasaga*, *Sunnidale*, *Vespra*, *Flos*, *Oro*, *Medonte*, *Orillia* and *Matchedash*, *Tiny* and *Tay*, *Balaklava* and *Robinson*, and the Towns of *Barrie* and *Collingwood*.

The County of *Victoria* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings:—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ops*, *Mariposa*, *Emily*, *Verulam*, and the Town of *Lindsay*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Anson*, *Bezley*, *Carden*, *Dalton*, *Digby*, *Eldon*, *Fenelon*, *Hindon*, *Laxton*, *Lutterworth*, *Macaulay* and *Draper*, *Sommerville* and *Morrison*, *Muskoka*, *Monck* and *Watt* (taken from the County of *Simcoe*), and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said North Riding.

The County of *Peterborough*, divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the West and East Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Townships of *South Monaghan* (taken from the County of *Northumberland*), *North Monaghan*, *Smith* and *Ennismore*, and the Town of *Peterborough*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Asphodel*, *Belmont* and *Methuen*, *Douro*, *Dummer*, *Galway*, *Harvey*, *Minden*, *Stanhope* and *Dysart*, *Otonabee* and *Snowden*, and the Village of *Ashburnham*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said East Riding.

The County of *Hastings* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the West, East and North Ridings:—

The West Riding shall consist of the Town of *Belleville*, the Township of *Sydney*, and the Village of *Trenton*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Thurlow*, *Tyendinaga* and *Hungerford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Rawdon*, *Huntingdon*, *Madoc*, *Elzevir*, *Tudor*, *Marmora* and *Lake*, and the Village of *Stirling*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the north of the said North Riding.

The County of *Lennox* shall consist of the Townships of *Richmond*, *Adolphustown*, *North Fredericksburgh*, *South Fredericksburgh*, *Ernesttown* and *Amherst Island*, and the Village of *Napanee*.

The County of *Addington* shall consist of the Townships of *Camden*, *Portland*, *Sheffield*, *Hinckinbrooke*, *Kaladar*, *Kennebec*, *Olden*, *Oso*, *Anglesca*, *Barrie*, *Clarendon*, *Palmerston*, *Effingham*, *Abinger*, *Miller*, *Canonto*, *Denbigh*, *Loughborough* and *Bedford*.

The County of *Frontenac* shall consist of the Townships of *Kingston*, *Wolfe Island*, *Pittsburg* and *Howe Island*, and *Storrington*.

The County of *Renfrew* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McNab, Bagot, Blithfield, Brougham, Horton, Admaston, Grattan, Matawatchan, Griffith, Lyndoch, Raglan, Radcliffe, Brudenell, Sebastopol*, and the Villages of *Arnprior* and *Renfrew*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Stafford, Pembroke, Wilberforce, Alice, Petawawa, Buchanan, South Algona, North Algona, Fraser, McKay, Wylie, Rolph, Head, Maria, Clara, Haggerty, Sherwood, Burns* and *Richards*, and any other surveyed Townships lying north-westerly of the said North Riding.

All which we, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your Gracious and favorable consideration.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address be signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *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.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of providing for the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Lower* and *Upper Canada* respectively, when the Union of *British North America* is effected, in such a way as to your Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Address to His Excellency be signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

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 Addresses.

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

Ordered, That the entry made in the Journals of this day, relative to the third reading of the Bill, intitled, "An Act to extend the power of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," be expunged.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

The said Bill was amended as follows :

Page 1, lines 7 and 8. After "*St. Lawrence*" insert "and being within the limits of the Harbor of *Quebec*."

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next at eleven o'clock, A.M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, The House adjourned.

Monday, 13th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Prud'homme,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of arms, and to practice military evolutions or exercises; and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers* 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. *Campbell*, 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature,'" was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

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

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

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* 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. *Campbell*, 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 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 incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and "Northern Lakes Steam Navigation 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture,' 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it do stand adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>		

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*," 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 to amend the Law in respect of view by Jurors 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. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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 their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject," 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. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, 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>Alexander,</i>	<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>

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 Law in respect of view by Jurors in *Upper Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, 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. *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 Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Bar 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.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 14th, and Wednesday, 15th August, 1866.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Bull,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Belleau, Sir N. F.,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Vidal.</i>
<i>Boulton,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	

PRAYERS.

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

To *Resolve*, That the Clerk of this House be authorized and required to pay on this day to the Officers, Clerks and Servants belonging to the Legislative Council their full month's Salaries and allowances for the current month of August, as recognized and settled by this House; and also in future that he do pay such salaries and allowances to them on the first instead of the last day of each and every succeeding month (the foregoing Resolution is in explanation of the motion adopted on Saturday last, the eleventh day of August instant, on the same subject).

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was *unanimously* 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 postpone, for a limited time, the issuing of Writs for the next Election of Members of the Legislative Council," 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth of June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now 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, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay* for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she "is entitled," 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*,

“respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies,” 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau*, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :

Page 1, line 11—After “Agriculture” insert “in *Lower Canada*.”

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, to return the Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, “An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,” 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 follows :

Page 1, line 2—Leave out from “follows” to “Candidates” inclusive, in the 15th line, and insert the following :—

“1. The following Proviso is added to the forty-eighth Section of the Act passed in the present Session of the Parliament of this Province, intituled : ‘An Act respecting ‘the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.’”

“Provided also, that the provision in this Section contained, shall not apply to any County where proceedings have been commenced or taken, previous to the passing of this Act, for separating such County.”

“2. The Sub-sections of Section sixty-six of the said Act numbered three, four, and five, and the Sections numbered respectively sixty-seven, seventy-three (except the proviso), seventy-five, eighty-seven, one hundred and seventeen, one hundred and twenty, one hundred and fifty, the first paragraph of three hundred and seventy-one, and Section four hundred and twenty-seven, of the said Act, are hereby repealed, and the following Sections and Sub-sections shall be and are hereby substituted in lieu of the said Sections and Sub-sections hereby repealed, and shall be taken and read as the said Sections and Sub-sections of the said Act.”

Sub-sections to Section 66.

3.—IN TOWNS.

“The Council of every Town shall consist of the Mayor, who shall be the head thereof, and of two Councillors for every ward, and if the Town has not withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Council of the County in which it lies, then a Reeve shall be added, and if the Town had the names of five hundred freeholders and householders on the last revised assessment roll, then a Deputy Reeve shall be added, and for every additional five hundred names of persons possessing the same property qualification as voters on such roll, there shall be elected an additional Deputy Reeve.”

4.—IN INCORPORATED VILLAGES.

“The Council of every incorporated Village shall consist of one Reeve, who shall be

“ the head thereof, and four Councillors, and if the Village had the names of five hundred freeholders and householders on the last Revised Assessment Roll, then of a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors, and for every additional five hundred names of persons possessing the same property qualification as voters on such roll, there shall be elected an additional Deputy Reeve instead of a Councillor.”

5.—IN TOWNSHIPS.

“ The Council of every Township shall consist of a Reeve, who shall be the head thereof, and four Councillors, and if the Township had the names of five hundred freeholders and householders on the last Revised Assessment Roll, then the Council shall consist of a Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and three Councillors, and for every additional five hundred names of persons possessing the same property qualification as voters on such Roll, there shall be elected an additional Deputy Reeve instead of a Councillor.”

“ 67. No Reeve or Deputy Reeve shall take his seat in the County Council, until he has filed with the Clerk of the County Council a certificate under the hand and seal of the Township, Village or Town Clerk, that such Reeve or Deputy Reeve was duly elected, and has made and subscribed the declarations of office and qualification (unless exempted therefrom) as such Reeve or Deputy Reeve; nor in case of a Deputy Reeve, until he has also filed with the Clerk of the County an affirmation or declaration of the Clerk, or other person having the legal custody of the last revised Assessment Rolls for the Municipality which he represents, that there appears upon such Rolls the names of at least five hundred freeholders and householders in the Municipality for the first Deputy Reeve elected for such Municipality, and that no alteration reducing the limits of the Municipality and the number of persons possessing the same property qualifications as voters, within five hundred for each additional Deputy Reeve, since the said rolls were last revised has taken place.”

“ 87. The electors of every City shall elect three Aldermen for every Ward, on the first Monday in January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, one of whom shall retire annually, in rotation, and on the first Monday in January in each year thereafter, shall elect one Alderman for each ward, in the room of the retiring member, unless chosen by acclamation on the day of nomination.”

“ 117. The necessary declarations of office and qualification may be administered to the members of the Council and Mayor elect in Cities and Towns by the Clerk thereof.”

“ 120. In case no return be made for one or more wards in consequence of non-election, owing to interruption by riot or other cause, the members of Council elect, being at least a majority of the whole members of the Council when full, shall elect one of the Aldermen elect in Cities, to be Presiding Officer, at which election the Clerk shall preside, and such officer shall take the necessary declarations and possess all the powers of Mayor, until a poll for such Ward, Wards, or Electoral Division or Divisions, has been held under a warrant in the manner provided for in the one hundred and twenty-fifth Section of this Act.”

“ 150. The Warden of a County may resign his office by verbal intimation to the Council while in session; or by letter to the County Clerk, if not in session, in which case the Clerk shall, if required by a majority of the members of the County Council, call a special meeting to fill such vacancy; vacancies caused by the resignation of a Reeve or a Deputy Reeve shall be filled by an ordinary election as provided by section one hundred and twenty-five.”

“ 371. All Cities and all Towns having more than five thousand inhabitants shall have a Police Magistrate, and the salaries of such Police Magistrates shall not be less than on the following scale :

“ 427. This Act shall take effect on the first day of January next (Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven) save and except so much thereof as relates to the nominating of Candidates for Municipal Offices, and the passing of By-laws for dividing a Municipality or any Ward thereof into Electoral Divisions and appointing Returning Officers therefor, which shall come into effect on the first day of November next, and also so much thereof as relates to the qualification of Electors and Candidates shall not take effect till the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.”

“ 3. Forthwith after the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause such extra number of copies of the Municipal Act, and the Assessment Act, to be printed, appending thereto a copious index to their provisions, as he may deem expedient; and he may cause any Acts or parts of Acts passed during the present session, which amend or affect in any way the provisions of the Municipal Act, to be incorporated with it, inserting them in their proper places in the said Municipal Act, and striking out of the latter any enactments repealed by or inconsistent with those so incorporated; and altering the number of the Sections if need be; and a correct printed copy of the said Municipal Act with the amendments so incorporated, and attested under the signature of the Governor, and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary; and also a similarly attested copy of the Assessment Act passed during the present session, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and after such attestation and deposit, copies of the said Municipal Act as amended, and of the said Assessment Act, printed by the Queen's Printer, shall be held and deemed to have the same force and effect as the copies of this Act, and of the Acts amending the same, as passed during the present session; and the Queen's Printer shall distribute the extra copies of the volume containing such Acts and index, in the proportion of three copies to each Municipality in Upper Canada, and one copy to each Member of the Legislative Council and Assembly.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 33—After “ place ” insert Clauses A and B.

Clause A.

“ 73. No Judge of any Court of Civil Jurisdiction, no Gaoler or Keeper of a House of Correction, no Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, High Bailiff or Chief Constable of any City or Town, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, Chamberlain or Clerk of any Municipality, no Bailiff of a Division Court, no Sheriff's Officer, no person not having paid all taxes due by him, no Inn-keeper or Saloon-keeper, and no person having—by himself or his partner—any interest in any contract with or on behalf of the Corporation, shall be qualified to be a Member of the Council of any Municipal Corporation.”

Clause B.

“ 75. The Electors of every Municipality for which there is an Assessment Roll, and the Electors of every Police Village, shall be the male freeholders thereof, whether resident or not, and such of the householders thereof as have been resident therein for one month next before the Election, who are natural-born or naturalized subjects of Her Majesty and of the full age of twenty-one years, and who were severally, but not jointly, rated on the last Revised Assessment Rolls for real property in the Municipality or Police Village, held in their own right or that of their wives, as proprietors or tenants, and who had paid all Municipal Taxes due by them on or before the sixteenth day of December next preceding the Election; and such rating shall be absolute and final and shall not be questioned, either by any Returning Officer or on any application to set aside any Election under this Act or any Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada.”

Page 3, line 5—After “ shall ” insert “ notify all the Members of the Council, and shall.”

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 with certain amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “ An Act for more effectually securing the liberty of the subject,” was read a second time.

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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :

At the end of the Bill insert the following Clause :—

“ Nothing in this Act shall be held to impair or interfere with an Act passed during this present Session of Parliament, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention, until the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty’s person and Government,’ but this Act shall be read therewith and as being subject thereto.”

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, to return the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, ‘ An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Council made to the amendments of 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 chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies,” 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. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that there is an error in one of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*,” and requesting that the Bill be returned to this House.

Ordered, That the said Message be communicated to the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of this House.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled, “ An Act for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject,” 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 Sir *N. F. Belleau* informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to this House to morrow morning at eleven o’clock for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

A Message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their Clerk in the following words :—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
TUESDAY, 14th August, 1866.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council to return the Bill intituled, “ An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the Corporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*” as requested by their Message of this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry this Message with the said Bill to the Legislative Council.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk L. A.

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

Ordered, That the amendments of this House to the last mentioned Bill be corrected, and

The same being corrected accordingly, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be returned to the Legislative Assembly by the Clerk of this House.

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 intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*," and to acquaint this House that the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly to the amendments of this House are not insisted on.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

WEDNESDAY, 15th August, 1866.

The House resumed.

The Honorable Sir *N. F. Belleau* reported pursuant to order that the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell*, *Fergusson Blair*, and himself, had waited on His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid at the foot of the Throne, their Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of providing for the Local Governments and Legislatures of *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, respectively, when the Union of *British North America* is effected, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the request of the Legislative Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to render valid certain Deeds passed before Notaries now deceased, and further to amend the seventy-third chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Slead*,

To *Resolve*, That a gratuity be paid to each of the Officers, Clerks and Servants of this House in the following proportions:—To those whose salaries do not exceed one thousand dollars per annum at the rate of ten per cent on such salaries; to those whose salaries exceed one thousand dollars per annum at the rate of five per cent on such salaries; provided however that no Officer, Clerk or Servant whose salary exceeds one thousand dollars shall receive less than one hundred dollars gratuity.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *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 the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House "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 follow :

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

An Act to amend the Act 25 *Victoria*, Chapter 30, to enable the Ratepayers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town.

An Act to establish the concession line between ranges four and five of the Township of *Buckingham*, from Lot one to the River *Du Lièvre*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the College of *Regiopolis*, and to erect the same into an University.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Asylum of Ottawa*.

An Act to amend the City of *Hamilton Debentures Act*, 1864, by giving to the City additional powers in selling lands for arrears of taxes, and for more clearly defining the rights and liabilities of purchasers of land sold under that Act, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the ninety-eighth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to revive the Act twenty-sixth *Victoria*, Chapter sixteen, and extend the time for the completion of the *Hamilton and Port Dover Railway*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Massawippi Valley Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Pierreville Steam Mills Company*.

An Act for the incorporation of the *Canada Vine Growers' Association*.

An Act specially to incorporate the *Rossin House Hotel Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the "*Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*."

An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards, and Fabrique meetings, Chapter Eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to incorporate "*The Montreal Club*."

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Mercantile Library Association of Montreal*.

An Act to confirm the Will of the late *Robert Jackson*, of the Township of *Scarborough*.

An Act to enable the Trustees of *St. Paul's Church, Montreal*, to sell certain Real Estate.

An Act to incorporate the *College of Saint Jérôme*, in the Town of *Berlin*.

An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Aylmer* to the Parish of *St. Vital de Lambton*, in the County of *Beauce*.

An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Upper Canada* to admit *Hewitt Bernard* as a Member of the Society and Barrister-at-Law.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *St. Ours*.

An Act for indemnifying the Members of the Executive Government, and others, for the unavoidable departure from the provisions of the Audit Act, occasioned by the necessity of maintaining a large Militia Force on Active Duty on the Frontier, in the years 1865 and 1866.

An Act to facilitate the rendering of Judgments in the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys at Law.

An Act to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to divide the Township of *Wawanosk* into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to attach a part of the Township of *Broughton* to the Parish of *St. Frederick*, in the County of *Beauce*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*.

An Act to amend the Act 27th-28th *Victoria*, chapter 71, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*."

An Act to amend chapter thirty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, relating to Patents of Invention.

An Act respecting the hearing of Causes in the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Bothwell* Tram Road and Bridge Company.

An Act to authorize the amalgamation of the Western Counties Permanent Building and Savings Society with the *Huron* and *Erie* Savings and Loan Society.

An Act to incorporate certain persons, under the name of "The *St. Lawrence* Navigation Company."

An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Court of Impeachment in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of Recorders in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered fifty-nine, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* Tow-Boat Company."

An Act further to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the "*Canada* Landed Credit Company."

An Act to extend and define the powers of the Savings' Bank known under the name of "*La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dome de Québec*."

An Act to vest certain lands in the Rector and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church*, *Toronto*.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the Town of *Woodstock*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to sell certain lots in the said Town, held by them in trust for the said Congregation.

An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* Natural History Society.

An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo, Magog* and *Stanstead* Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter seventy of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies for the construction of roads and certain other works."

An Act to amend section nine of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting tavern keepers and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

An Act to erect a new Municipality in the County of *Beauharnois*, under the name of *St. Etienne de Beauharnois*.

An Act to confirm and make valid the Will of the late *George Desbarats* in *Upper Canada*,

An Act to legalize a certain By-law and certain Debentures of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bothwell*, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to authorize the sale of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong Lake* Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Charter of the British and Canadian School Society of *Montreal*.

An Act to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the *Hartford* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands.

An Act to authorize the *New York* and *Canada* Oil Company to hold and convey certain lands.

An Act to authorize the *Wyoming* Petroleum Company to hold and convey certain lands.

An Act to provide for the sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating "The College of *Ottawa*," and to grant certain privileges to the said College.

An Act to provide a fund towards defraying expenses incurred for matters necessary to the efficiency of the Registry Laws of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of *St. Vincent*, in the County of *Grey*, to construct a Harbour at the mouth of *Bighead* River, in the said Township; to impose and collect Harbour dues, and for other purposes.

An Act further to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to place the Wesleyan Methodist Church and property, situated on the South side of *Queen* Street, in the City of *Toronto*, under the directions of the "Model Deed" of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in connection with the English Conference, for the better management thereof, and to vest the same in certain Trustees under said Deed.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the *Port Hope*, *Lindsay* and *Beaverton* Railway Company, and of the Acts amending the same.

An Act to amend the provisions of several Acts relating to the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the "*Institut des Artisans Canadiens de Montréal*."

An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the law of *Upper Canada* relating to Crown Debtors.

An Act to incorporate the "*Globe Printing Company*."

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Rubber Company of *Montreal*, or *La Compagnie Canadienne de Caoutchouc de Montréal*.

An Act to confirm the settlement made by *Charlotte Henderson*, deceased, of an undivided moiety of lands in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*.

An Act to enable the Municipality of the Town of *Belleville* to purchase a site for a Public Cemetery, and to exempt the Roman Catholic rate-payers of the said Municipality from taxation on account of the same.

An Act to incorporate the Ursuline Academy of *Chatham*.

An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Marmora* Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the "unorganized tracts."

An Act to provide for ascertaining what persons have rights in the Commons of *Berthier* and *Isle du Pads*.

An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to *Arthur Rankin*, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel.

An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to further amend the Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Roxton* Mining Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Dresden* Great Western Oil Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Tramway from the Village of *Orangeville*, in the County of *Wellington*, to some point on the Grand Trunk Railway, West of *Toronto*.

An Act to extend the provisions of the Act twenty-fifth *Victoria*, chapter forty, intitled, "An Act to confirm and establish certain roads in the Township of *Reach*."

An Act to divide the Municipality of *Gaspé Bay South* and *York*, in the County of *Gaspé*, into two separate Municipalities

An Act to extend the period for the completion of the works of the *North Shore* Railway and *St. Maurice* Navigation and Land Company.

An Act to authorize the Town of *Stratford* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures.

An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the estate of the late Honorable *Peter Adamson*.

An Act to incorporate the *Crystal Lake* Cemetery Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the *Quebec* Fire Assurance Company.

An Act to vest the Protestant burial ground at *Hudson* in the Incumbent and Churchwardens of *St. James' Church, Vaudreuil*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate "*L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité*" "*Ottawa*."

An Act to incorporate the Village of *New Edinburgh*, in the County of *Carleton*.

An Act to erect the Township of *Wickham* into two separate Municipalities.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, respecting the granting of Charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Simcoe*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Quebec* Marine Insurance Company.

An Act to enable *Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski* and the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of certain improvements in treating certain ores and alloys, and in obtaining metals and other products therefrom.

An Act to incorporate the Steel, Iron and Railway Works Company (limited).

An Act to declare and settle the construction of the Marriage Settlement of *Harriett Margarett Gage*, and confirming assurances made thereunder.

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An Act to enable *Pierre Eymard Jay* and the Honorable *Louis Antoine Dessaulles* to take out, conjointly, Patents of Invention for different machines and inventions in this Act mentioned.

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An Act to incorporate the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of *Kingston*.

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An Act to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. Storrer*, of Letters Patent, for a new and improved system of treating Metallic Ores.

An Act to amend An Act respecting the Volunteer Militia Force.

An Act to regulate the means of egress from Public Buildings.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the City of *Three Rivers*.

An Act to incorporate "The Union Insurance Company of *Canada*."

An Act to incorporate the Ecclesiastical Society of *St. John*, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of *Kingston*.

An Act to incorporate the Bank of *London*.

An Act to authorize the incorporation of the *Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora* Railway and Mining Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged.

An Act to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse d'Épargnes de la Section St. Joseph de la Société de Tempérance de Montréal*.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* "respecting Masters and Servants in the country parts."

An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as it relates to certain water courses in the District of *Iberville*.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to provide for the "Sale of the Rectory Lands in this Province.

An Act to amend the Act twenty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter seven, respecting works connected with the defence of the Province.

An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Public Education.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Commissioners' Court Act for *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating *Belleville* Seminary, and to confer on the same University powers, in so far as regards Degrees in Arts.

An Act to amend the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Long Point* Company.

An Act to confirm the Title to Lands held in trust for certain of the Indians resident in this Province.

An Act to provide for the issue of Provincial Notes.

An Act to enable the Canadian Loan and Investment Company, incorporated under the Imperial Companies Act of 1862 (25 and 26 *Victoria*, chapter 89), to sell and dispose of certain lands, tenements and mortgage securities held by them in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the *Canada Central Railway Company*.

An Act to enable *Joseph Robinson Bowden* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada* for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor.

An Act to adjust the boundary lines and to settle the titles in certain ranges of the Township of *Grenville*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Customs and the Tariff of Duties payable under them.

An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Medical Act for *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the law respecting appeals in cases of summary convictions and returns thereof by Justices of the Peace in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to make further provision in relation to the Temporalities of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland* in this Province.

An Act to enable *Hugh Burgess* to obtain a Patent for certain new and useful Improvements.

An Act to amend chapter Six of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature."

An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of arms, and to practise military evolutions or exercises; and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace.

An Act to incorporate the *Fenelon Falls, Minden, Haliburton* and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Northumberland*.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to explain certain provisions of the Seigniorial Act.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture."

An Act to extend the powers of the Trinity House of *Quebec*.

An Act to amend the law in respect of View by Jurors, in *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to enable compensation to be made to the heirs of the late Mrs. *Elizabeth McKay*, for the erroneous issue by the Crown of Letters Patent for lands to which she was entitled.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

An Act for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject.

An Act to amend the Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the Incorporation of, and the supply of water to, the City of *Quebec*.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this "Bill."

Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of a Bill to be passed as follows:

"An Act to postpone, for a limited time, the issuing of Writs for the next Election of Members of the Legislative Council."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House by His Excellency's command did thereupon say:

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Immediately upon the opening of the present Session, the attention of the Legislature was directed by Your Excellency to the outrages which had been committed upon the soil of *Canada* by a lawless band of marauders who had crossed the frontier at various points from the neighboring States, and assailed the lives and property of our peaceable citizens.

The formidable aspect of the invasion had compelled Your Excellency, by the advice of Your Ministers, to call out for active service a large portion of the Volunteer Militia Force of the Province, and to incur considerable expense in defending the frontier from aggression. No sooner had we returned from Your Excellency's presence than, with an alacrity and unanimity unprecedented in the history of Parliament, Bills were passed

through all their stages conferring upon Your Excellency the necessary powers for dealing summarily with all those misguided persons who had been or might be hereafter concerned in the senseless movement which is known by the name of "Fenianism," and empowering the Government to act with the utmost promptitude in the maintenance of law and order throughout the land.

It is a subject of sincere congratulation and thankfulness that the loyalty, vigor and foresight which were displayed by the Legislature upon that occasion—and which met with a hearty response and approval from the public at large—have been instrumental in allaying popular excitement, restoring confidence to the community, and frustrating the machinations of the Queen's enemies in their evil designs against Her Majesty's Colonies on this Continent.

In view of the approaching change in the political condition of *British North America*, our attention has been seriously directed to the formation of the Local Governments of *Upper and Lower Canada*, to be connected hereafter by a Federated Union with the Maritime Provinces. Resolutions embodying the opinions of the Legislature upon this momentous question have been matured, agreed upon, and transmitted to Your Excellency to be forwarded for the consideration of the Imperial Government.

The gradual but decided change of public opinion in *New Brunswick and Nova Scotia*, on behalf of a closer alliance with *Canada*, the favor with which the scheme of Confederation has been received by the most eminent statesmen in the Mother Country, and the cordial satisfaction evinced throughout these Provinces at the prospect of political union with those who are already so nearly connected with us by ties of interest and friendly intercourse, agree in encouraging the hope that we are about to enter upon a new era, wherein, by the favor and blessing of Almighty God, the British Colonies in *North America* will become a great, powerful and wealthy nation, cleaving the closer to the Parent State, because of the freedom we enjoy under the beneficent rule of our beloved Queen.

Notwithstanding the absorbing interest which has naturally attached to the grave constitutional questions connected with the safety, protection and future government of the *Canadas*, the attention of Parliament has been directed to various other measures of minor importance for the improvement of our municipal system, the fostering of native industry, and the general advancement of our material prosperity. The Code of Civil Procedure for *Lower Canada* has also received the approval of the Legislature, after mature consideration by a select committee of members of the legal profession from that section of the Province. The number of Bills, both public and private, which have been just submitted for Your Excellency's sanction, will testify to the zeal and assiduity with which the Legislature has fulfilled its responsible duties during the present Session.

I have now the honor to present for Your Excellency's acceptance a Bill intitled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending "on the Thirtieth day of June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly then delivered the said Money Bill to the Clerk of this House, who brought it to the Table, when the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the same as follows:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending on the thirtieth June, 1867, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service."

To this Bill the Clerk of this House by His Excellency's command 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."

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I have much pleasure in releasing you from further attendance in Parliament, and I observe with satisfaction the large amount of important business, both public and private, which you have transacted during the Session.

The completion of the Code of Civil Procedure in *Lower Canada*, is a permanent memorial of the ability and industry of those who devised and carried the project into execution, and cannot fail to be highly advantageous to those who live within that portion of the Province.

By the Acts for amending the Laws relating to Municipal Institutions, and improving the mode of Assessment in *Upper Canada*, the Municipal system of that Province, already admirable, will be further consolidated and improved.

It must be a source of satisfaction to you to feel that the credit of the Province will be strengthened, and her commercial operations will be extended by the changes which have been made in the duties on imports and other financial alterations, tending to reduce the cost of living in *Canada*.

We may confidently expect that the effect of the tariff which you have adopted will be to provide for the public wants without opening new sources of taxation, and to increase the available resources of the country by enlarging the markets for the industry of the people.

The establishment of Telegraphic connection between the portions of the dominions of our Queen situated on opposite sides of the *Atlantic Ocean*, has been hailed in *Canada* with feelings of the utmost satisfaction. The success of this great undertaking cannot fail to advance the progress of civilization, to extend the operations of trade, and thereby to promote the peace and prosperity of the world at large.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the Public Service for the current year.

It shall be my object, and that of my advisers, to administer your grants so as to secure at once economy and efficiency.

I am particularly gratified that you have enabled me to make provision for those who have suffered by the loss of relations, or have been wounded during the late attack on the Province.

This act is a just tribute on your part to the patriotism of the men upon whom devolves the defence of the Province, and will prove to the survivors that they do not serve an ungenerous or ungrateful Country.

The votes for purposes of Public Defence are on a scale which will enable the Government to improve the efficiency of the Volunteers in armament, equipment and drill, and no exertions shall be wanting to apply your grants with effect in each of these particulars.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :

I rejoice that you have completed your part of the plan for the Union of the Colonies of *British North America*, and I shall not fail to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty, your Address on this subject.

In bringing to a close the last Session likely to be held under the Act for the Union of the two *Canadas*, I congratulate the Parliament which that law called into existence on the retrospect afforded by the events of the last quarter of a century in this Province.

You can mark during that period the firm consolidation of your institutions, both political and municipal, the extended settlement of your country, the development of your internal resources and foreign trade, the improvement and simplification of your laws, and above all the education which the adoption of the system of responsible government has afforded to your statesmen in the well-tried ways of the British Constitution.

The same principles, the application of which has been attended with so much advan

tage in the smaller Union, will be the guide of your course in the larger sphere of action on which you are now about to enter, and I fervently pray that the blessings which you have hitherto enjoyed may be given in larger measure to that new nationality of which you will form a part and the dimensions of which will entitle it to a high place amongst the Powers of the world.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of 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 Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of September next, to be here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of September next.

Financial Statement.

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THE CLERK, in Account with the Honorable the Legislative Council, for various Sums received and disbursed by him, from
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		1865.	\$	cts.
July 1.....	To Balance due by the Clerk this day		11,013	76
" 7.....	To Letter of Credit, 6th July, 1865, on account of Contingencies.....		10,000	00
Aug. 31.....	To amount refunded by the Honorable George S. Boulton, on account of mileage overpaid to him in the 3rd Session, 8th Parliament, 1865.....	40		80
Sept. 4.....	To Letter of Credit, dated 2nd September last, on account of Members' Indemnity		44,500	00
" 22.....	To amount refunded by the Honorable A. J. Duchesnay, being so much overpaid to him in the 4th Sess., 8th Parliament, 1865.....			5 00
Oct. 13.....	To Letter of Credit of this date, on account of Contingencies		40,000	00
"	To Fees received on nine Private Bills in the 4th Session, 8th Parliament, 1865.			\$677 75
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	By Officers' and Clerks' Salaries.....		21,105	90
	By Messengers', Servants' and Labourers' Wages		10,053	33
	By Printing, Printing Paper and Binding.....		3,355	16
	By Stationery		3,935	71
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- without amendment, read third time and passed, 241. R. A., 15th August.
- 10.—*Aylmer Township to St. Vital de Lambton Attachment Bill*:
Brought up and read, 108. Read second time and referred, 113. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 124. R. A., 15th August.
- 11.—*Bank of Canada Charter Amendment Bill*:
Presented by Hon. Mr. Ross and read, 231. 53rd Rule dispensed with, 238. Read second time and referred, 239. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 247. Returned with amendments which were concurred in, 271, 272. R. A., 15th August.
- 12.—*Bank of London Incorporation Bill*:
Presented by Hon. Mr. Leonard, and read, 70. Second reading postponed, 77, 85. Read second time, and referred, 90. 62nd Rule dispensed with, 105. Amendments reported, 119. Agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed, and sent to the Assembly, 127. Returned with an amendment, which was agreed to, 258. R. A., 15th August.
- 13.—*Bank of Northumberland Incorporation Bill*:
Brought up and read, 277. Read second time, and referred, 278. Reported, without amendment, read third time, and passed, 287. R. A., 15th August.
- 14.—*Bar of Lower Canada Bill*:
Brought up and read, 284. Read second time, and committed, 286. Amendments reported agreed to, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 286. Returned concurred in, 304. R. A., 15th August.
- 15.—*Bank of Upper Canada Amendment Bill*:
Presented by Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 46. Motion for second reading debated and Division had thereon, 75. Read second time, and referred, 75. Amendments reported and agreed to, 101. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 106. Returned agreed to, 203. R. A., 15th August.
- 16.—*Bawden's Attorney Admission Bill*:
Brought up and read, 261. Read second time and referred, 264. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 269. R. A., 15th August.
- 17.—*Belleville Seminary Amendment Bill*:
Presented by Hon. Mr. Currier, and read, 162. Second reading postponed, 171. Read second time and referred, 176. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 198.
- 18.—*Belleville Cemetery Bill*:
Presented by Hon. Mr. Flint, and read, 52. Read second time and referred, 71. Amendments reported and agreed to, 83. Third reading postponed, 94. Ordered to be committed, 100. Committed, an amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 106. Returned with amendments, 175. Considered and

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- agreed to, 182. Motion that the said Bill be further amended by adding a certain provision to section two as a *consequential* amendment to the amendments of the Assembly to said Bill, and agreed to by this House, 182. Said Motion, with Bill, ordered to be committed, 182. Committed, 195. *Consequential* amendment agreed to, and Assembly informed that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by them, with a *consequential* amendment to the Bill, to which amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of the Assembly, 195. Returned with *consequential* amendment agreed to, 243. R. A., 15th August.
- 19.—*Belleville and Marmora Railway Bill* :
Presented by Hon. Mr. Flint, and read, 49. Read second time and referred, 57. Amendments reported and agreed to, 84. Third reading postponed. 94. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 100. Returned with amendments, 208. Agreed to, 214. R. A., 15th August.
- 20.—*Berlin St. Jerome College Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up and read, 108. Read second time and referred, 113. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 124. R. A., 15th August.
- 21.—*Bernard's Barrister Admission Bill* :
Brought up and read, 84. Read second time and referred, 90. Reported without amendment, 99. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 106. R. A., 15th August.
- 22.—*Berthier and l'Isle du Pads Commons Bill* :
Presented by Hon. Mr. Olivier, and read, 33. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 46.
- 23.—*Berthier and Isle du Pads Commons Rights Bill* :
Presented by Hon. Mr. Olivier, and read, 46. Read second time and referred, 57. Amendments reported, 83. Ordered to be committed, 90. Further amendments reported and agreed to, 95. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 100. Returned agreed to, 203. Erroneously returned and requested to be returned to Assembly, 208 (*Vide* Message). Returned by Legislative Council, 216. Returned by Assembly, with amendments, 224. Agreed to, 238. R. A., 15th August.
- 24.—*Besserer's Land Sale Bill* :
Brought up and read, 208, 209. 44th Rule dispensed with, read second time, and referred, 209. Report "Bill ought not to be entertained." Motion to refer Bill back debated, 221. Question put and carried, 221. Referred back, 221. Reported without amendment upon further evidence brought before the Committee, and Bill read third time and passed, 240. R. A., 15th August.
- 25.—*Bickell's Tollbridge Bill* :
Brought up and read, 120. Second reading postponed, 127. Motion for second reading debated, 133. Motion in amendment to insert "this day six months," 133. After debate a question of Order arose as to whether said Bill ought not to be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 133. Mr. Speaker declared said motion in amendment to be in order, 134. Question put on motion in amendment and negatived, 134. Question put on main motion, and on a division carried, 134. Bill read second time and referred, 134. Amendments reported, 156, 157.

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Agreed to, 53rd Rule dispensed with, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 165. Agreed to, 187. R. A., 15th August.

26.—*Boswell's Patent Bill* :

Brought up and read, 223. Read second time and referred, 237. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 245. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

27.—*Bothwell Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 180. Read second time and referred, 191. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 202. R. A., 15th August.

28.—*Bothwell Tram Road Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 120. Read second time and referred, 132. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 143. R. A., 15th August.

29.—*Broughton Township to St. Frédéric attachment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 108. Read second time and referred, 113. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 130. R. A., 15th August.

30.—*Buckingham Concession Line Establishment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 144. Read second time and referred, 150. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 160. R. A., 15th August.

31.—*Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Capitalization Bill* :

Brought up and read, 222. Read second time and referred, 237. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 241. R. A., 15th August.

32.—*Burgess' Patent Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Currie and read, 138. Read second time and referred, 150. Amendments reported, agreed to and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 167. Returned with amendments which, were concurred in, 285. R. A., 15th August.

33.—*Canada Central Railway Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 261. Read second time and referred, 264. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 270. R. A., 15th August.

34.—*Canada Landed Credit Company's Amendment Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. McMaster and read, 84. Read second time and referred, 94. 62nd Rule dispensed with, 105. An amendment reported and agreed to, 111. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 117.

35.—*Canada Vine Grower's Association Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 140. Read second time and referred, 145. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 153. R. A., 15th August.

36.—*Canadian Loan and Investment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 261. Read second time and referred, 267. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 269. R. A., 15th August.

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37.—*Chatham Ursuline Academy Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. McCrea and read, 111. Second reading postponed, 118. Read second time and referred, 121. Motion to dispense with 66th Rule debated, and motion withdrawn, 131. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 136. Returned, agreed to, 203. Erroneously returned by Assembly and requested to be returned, 208 (*Vide* Message). Returned by Legislative Council, 216. Returned by Legislative Assembly with amendments, 224. Ordered for consideration at next sitting of the House, 224. Order discharged and said amendments considered now, 233. Agreed to, 233. R. A., 15th August.

38.—*Crystal Lake Cemetery Bill* :

Brought up and read, 209. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 221. R. A., 15th August.

39.—*Church of England Temporalities Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Read second time and referred, 194. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 260. Returned, concurred in, 280. R. A., 15th August.

40.—*Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 249. Read second time and referred, 254. Reported without amendment, 257. Motion for third reading debated, 257. Motion in amendment to refer back debated and withdrawn, 257. Question on original motion carried, and Bill read third time, 257. An amendment moved, Question put and negatived, and Bill passed, 258. R. A., 15th August.

41.—*Code of Civil Procedure Bill* :

Brought up and read, 182. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 189. Committed, postponed, 203. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 212. R. A., 15th August.

42.—*Commissioners Court Act Amendment (L. C.) Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Sanborn and read, 38. Read second time and referred, 50. Amendments reported and agreed to, 56. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 71. Returned without amendment, 273. R. A., 15th August.

43.—*Common Law Procedure Act Amendment (U. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 163. Read second time and referred, 170. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 187. R. A., 15th August.

44.—*Consolidated Statutes (U. C.) Cap. 98 Amendment Bill* :

Brought up and read, 144. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 149. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 154. R. A., 15th August.

45.—*Conspirators' Apprehension Bill* :

Brought up and read, 21. 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read second and third times, and passed, 21. R. A., 8th June.

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46.—*Court of Impeachment Act Amendment (U. C.) Bill :*

Presented by Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 123. Second reading postponed, 132. Read second time, committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 139. Agreed to, 177. R. A., 15th August.

47.—*Courts of Chancery Causes Hearing (U. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 121. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 128. Committed and reported without amendment, 134. Read third time, an amendment moved and carried, and Bill as amended passed, 138. Agreed to, 143. R. A., 15th August.

48.—*Criminal Procedure and Evidence at Trial (U. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 96. Second reading postponed, 101, 106. Read second time and referred, 112. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 130. R. A., 15th August.

49.—*Crown Debtors (U. C.) Law Amendment Bill :*

Brought up and read, 162. Read second time and referred, 169. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 186. R. A., 15th August.

50.—*Customs Duties Bill :*

Brought up and read, 271. Read second time, 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read third time and passed, 273. R. A., 15th August.

51.—*Deeds passed before Notaries now Deceased Validity (L. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 284. Third reading postponed, 287, 301. Order for third reading read, 310. And Bill discharged from Orders of the Day, 310.

52.—*Desbarats' Will Validity Bill :*

Brought up and read, 177. Read second time and referred, 190. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 202. R. A., 15th August.

53.—*Dresden Great Western Oil Company Bill :*

Brought up and read, 213. Read second time and referred, 215. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 220. R. A., 15th August.

54.—*Education Law Amendment (L. C.) Bill :*

Brought up and read, 268. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 270. Committed, progress reported and leave granted to sit again, 273. Again committed and reported without amendment, 275. Motion for third reading 275. Motion in amendment to refer back for the purpose of adding certain clauses, 275, 276. Debated and negatived on division, 276. Question on main motion as amended carried, 276, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 276. R. A., 15th August.

55.—*Election Law Amendment Bill :*

Brought up and read, 288. Read second time. Committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read third time and passed, 302. R. A., 15th August.

56.—*Excise Duties Imposition Bill :*

Brought up and read, 249. Read second time, committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time and passed, 253. R. A., 15th August.

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- 57.—*Fenelon Falls and Northern Lakes Steam Navigation Company Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 277. Read second time and referred, 278. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 282, 283. Returned, concurred in, 302. R. A., 15th August.
- 58.—*Fire Insurance Companies Acts Amendment Bill* :
 Presented by Hon. Mr. Ferrier and read, 149. Second reading postponed, 155. Motion for second reading debated, 163. Motion in amendment for second reading in "three months" debated and motion withdrawn, 163. Original motion withdrawn, 163. Bill discharged from Orders of the Day, 163.
- 59.—*Gage's Marriage Settlement Confirmation Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 177. Read second time, on division, and referred, 189. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 253. R. A., 15th August.
- 60.—*Gaspé Bay Municipal Division Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 209. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 219. R. A., 15th August.
- 61.—*Globe Printing Company Incorporation Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 161. Read second time and referred, 170. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 186. R. A., 15th August.
- 62.—*Grand Trunk and Buffalo and Lake Huron Railways Agreement Confirmation Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 179. Read second time and referred, 190. Reported without amendment, 199. Motion for third reading debated, 199. Motion in amendment for postponement, 199. Question put and negatived, 200. Motion in amendment for third reading "this day three months" debated, Question put and negatived, 200. Question on main motion carried, 200. Bill read third time and passed, 200. R. A., 15th August.
- 63.—*Grenville Boundary Line Adjustment Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 261. Read second time and referred, 264. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 270. R. A., 15th August.
- 64.—*Gzowski and Macpherson's Patent Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 215. Read second time and referred, 234. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 236. Returned, concurred in, 254. R. A., 15th August.
- 65.—*Hamilton Board of Trade Incorporation Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 120. Read second time and referred, 127, 128. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 137. R. A., 15th August.
- 66.—*Hamilton City Debentures Act Amendment Bill* :
 Brought up and read, 140. Read second time and referred, 145. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 153. R. A., 15th August.

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67.—*Hamilton and Port Dover Time for Completion Extension Bill*;

Brought up and read, 131. Read second time and referred, 139. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 153. R. A., 15th August.

68.—*Harris' Petroleum Patent Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 37. Read second time and referred, 53. Amendments reported and agreed to, 129. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 138. Returned with an amendment which was agreed to, 262. R. A., 15th August.

69.—*Hartford Oil Company Lands Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 201. R. A., 15th August.

70.—*Henderson's Bytown Lands Settlement Confirmation Bill* ;

Brought up and read, 143. Second reading postponed, 150. 53rd Rule dispensed with, 156. Read second time and referred, 156. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 173. Agreed to, 187. R. A., 15th August.

71.—*High Treason, persons in Custody Security Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 123. Second reading postponed, 132. Read second time, committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 138. Agreed to, 177. R. A., 15th August.

72.—*Huron and Bruce By-laws Legalization Bill* :

Brought up and read, 179. Read second time and referred, 190. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 201. R. A., 15th August.

73.—*Incendiary Fires Prevention Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Ryan, and read, 145. Second reading postponed, 150, 156, 164, 171, 190, 212, 250. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 271.

74.—*Indian Lands Titles Confirmation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 188. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 212. Committal postponed, 217. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 233. Returned without amendment, 271. R. A., 15th August.

75.—*Institut Canadien Français Bill* :

Brought up and read, 208. 44th Rule dispensed with, read second time and referred, 208. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 235. R. A., 15th August.

76.—*Intemperance Repression Facility (L. C.) Bill* :

Presented by Honorable Sir N. F. Belleau, and read, 79. Second reading postponed, 89. Read second time and referred, 95. An amendment reported and agreed to, 115. Committed, a further amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 115. Returned with amendments, 231, 232, 233. Agreed to, 237. R. A., 15th August.

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77.—*International Bridge Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 210. Read second time and referred, 217. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 218. R. A., 15th August.

78.—*Iroquois Indians' Wood Reserve Regulation Bill* :

Presented by Honorable Mr. Campbell, and read, 34. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 53. Committed and progress reported, 58. Amendments reported and agreed to, 71. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 74.

79.—*Jackson's Will Confirmation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 108. Read second time and referred, 113. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 125. R. A., 15th August.

80.—*Jay and Dessaulles' Patent Bill* :

Brought up and read, 179, 180. Read second time and referred, 191. Amendments reported agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 203. Returned, concurred in, 249. R. A., 15th August.

82.—*Joint Stock Road Company's Amendment (L. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 163. Second reading postponed, 171. Read second time and referred, 177. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 179. R. A., 15th August.

82.—*Judgments Rendering Facility (L. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 120. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 127. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 133. R. A., 15th August.

83.—*Jurors' Law Amendment (U. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 303. 44th Rule dispensed with, read second time and ordered to be committed, 303. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 304. R. R., 15th August.

84.—*Kingston Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Bill* :

Brought up and read, 243. Read second time and referred, 250. Reported without amendment and read third time, 252. An amendment moved and carried, and Bill, as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 252. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

85.—*Kingston Ecclesiastical Society of St. John Bill* :

Brought up and read, 162. Read second time and referred, 169. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 207. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

86.—*Lawless Aggression Protection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 21. 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read second and third times, passed, and Assembly acquainted thereof, 21. R. A., 8th June.

87.—*Lawless Aggressions Protection Amendment (L. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 144. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 149. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 155. R. A., 15th August.

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88.—*Leather Inspection Law Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 284. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 288. R. A., 15th August.

89.—*Liberty of the Subject more effectual Security Bill:*

Brought up and read, 303. Second reading postponed, 304. Read second time, and 44th Rule dispensed with, 308. An amendment moved and adopted, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 309. Returned, concurred in, 309. R. A., 15th August.

90.—*Lincoln County Town Selection Act Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 144. Read second time and referred, 150. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 160. R. A., 15th August.

91.—*Legislative Councillors Writs of Election Postponement Bill:*

Presented by Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, and read, 186. Ordered to be read second time presently, 197. Read second time, on Division, and ordered to be committed, 203. Committed and reported without amendment, 211. Motion for third reading debated and carried, upon Division, 211, 212. Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 212. Returned, agreed to, 305. Reserved, 216, 15th August.

92.—*London Board of Trade Bill:*

Brought up and read, 182. Read second time and referred, 195. Amendments reported, 225, 226. Agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 239. Returned, concurred in, 249. R. A., 15th August.

93.—*Long Point Company Incorporation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 261. 44th Rule suspended, read second time and referred, 261. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 264. R. A., 15th August.

94.—*Manufacturing and Mining Companies Bill:*

Brought up and read, 223. Read second time, 44th Rule dispensed with, read third time and passed, 236. R. A., 15th August.

95.—*Massawippi Valley Railway Act Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 131. Read second time and referred, 139, 140. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 154. R. A., 15th August.

96.—*Masters and Servants Law Amendment Bill:*

Presented by Hon. Mr. Armand, and read, 149. Second reading postponed, 155. Read second time and referred, 163. Amendments reported and agreed to, 167. Third reading postponed, 176. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 188. Returned with an amendment, 274. Returned, agreed to, 274. R. A., 15th August.

97.—*McKay's Estate Heir Confirmation Bill:*

Presented by Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 134. Second reading postponed, 145, 150. Discharged from Orders of the Day, 156.

98.—*McKay's Heirs Compensation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 305. 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read second and third time, and passed, 305. R. A., 15th August.

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- 99.—*Medical Act (U. C.) Amendment Bill* :
Presented by Hon. Mr. Campbell, and read, 177. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 189. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 197. Returned with amendments, 230. Concurred in, 281. R. A., 15th August.
- 100.—*Militia Expenditure Indemnity Bill* :
Brought up and read, 120. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 127. Committed, reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 133. R. A., 15th August.
- 101.—*Montreal British and Canadian School Society's Bill* :
Brought up and read, 180. Read second time and referred, 191. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 200. R. A., 15th August.
- 102.—*Montreal Canadian Rubber Company's Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up and read, 120. Read second time and referred, 127. An amendment reported and agreed to, 161. Third reading as amended postponed, 169. Read third time, 176. Amendments moved, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 176. Agreed to, 187. R. A., 15th August.
- 103.—*Montreal Club Incorporation Bill* :
Brought up and read, 107. Read second time and referred, 117. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 124. R. A., 15th August.
- 104.—*Montreal Incorporation Acts Amendment Bill* :
Brought up and read, 180. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 199. R. A., 15th August.
- 105.—*Montreal Institut des Artisans Canadiens Bill* :
Brought up and read, 161. Read second time and referred, 169. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 186. R. A., 15th August.
- 106.—*Montreal Literary Club Bill* :
Brought up and read, 243. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read second time and referred, 244. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 247. R. A., 15th August.
- 107.—*Montreal Mercantile Library Association Bill* :
Brought up and read, 107. Read second time and referred, 112. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 125. R. A., 15th August.
- 108.—*Montreal St. Paul's Church Real Estate Sale Bill* :—
Brought up and read, 107. Read second time and referred, 113. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 125. R. A., 15th August.
- 109.—*Montreal St. Patrick's Hall Association Bill* :
Brought up and read, 223. Read second time and referred, 237. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 245. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

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110.—*Moore's Peat Patent Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Sanborn and read, 66. Second reading postponed, 76, 85. Read second time and referred, 94. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 125. Returned with amendments which were agreed to, 262. R. A., 15th August.

111.—*Mortgages on Real Estate Law Amendment (U. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time and referred, 282.

112.—*Municipal Act Amendment (U. C.) Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Campbell and read, 285. Read second time and committed, 287. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 288. Returned with amendments, 306. Amendments moved and adopted, 308, and Bill as amended sent to Assembly, 308. Returned, concurred in, 309. R. A., 15th August.

113.—*Municipal Institutions (U. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 277. Second reading postponed, 278. Motion to discharge order for second reading, 280. Motion to read same second time presently, 280. Read second time and referred, 280. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 282. R. A., 15th August.

114.—*Napanee River Improvement Bill* :

Brought up and read, 213. Read second time and referred, 217. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 240, 241. R. A., 15th August.

115.—*New Edinburgh Village Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Motion for second reading debated, 212. Motion in amendment for second reading "this day six months" debated and motion withdrawn, 212. Question on original motion carried, and Bill read second time and referred, 212, 213. Reported without amendment, 229. Motion for third reading, 230. Motion in amendment for third reading "this day six months," 230. Debated and negatived on Division, 230. Main motion carried, and Bill read third time and passed, 230. R. A., 15th August.

116.—*New Trials and Appeals (L. C.) Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Mr. Sanborn and read, 249. Second reading postponed, 255, 257. Motion for second reading debated and Bill discharged from Orders of the Day, 263.

117.—*New York and Canada Oil Company's Land Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Read second time and referred, 194. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 201. R. A., 15th August.

118.—*North Shore Railway and St. Maurice Navigation and Land Bill* :

Brought up and read, 210. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 219. R. A., 15th August.

119. *Orangeville Tramway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 213. Read second time and referred, 215. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 220. R. A., 15th August.

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- 120.—*Ottawa City Passenger Railway Bill* :
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- 121.—*Ottawa Natural History Society Incorporation Bill* :
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- 122.—*Ottawa St. Patrick's Asylum Bill* :
Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 146. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 152. R. A., 15th August.
- 123.—*Ottawa University Bill* :
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- 124.—*Oxford County Councils By-laws Confirmation Bill* :
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- 125.—*Parishes and Churches Erection and Repair Bill (L. C.)* :
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- 126.—*Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Amendment Bill* :
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- 127.—*Patents of Inventions Law Amendment Bill* :
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- 128.—*Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Sale Bill* :
Brought up and read, 177. Read second time and referred, 190. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 201. R. A., 15th August.
- 129.—*Pierreville Steam Mills Bill* :
Brought up and read, 140. Read second time and referred, 145. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 154. R. A., 15th August.
- 130.—*Post Office Law Amendment Bill* :
Brought up and read, 222. Read second time, committed, an amendment reported, agreed to, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 235. Returned, concurred in, 249. R. A., 15th August.

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131.—*Provincial Notes Issue Bill* :

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132.—*Process Service on Corporations Regulation Bill* :

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133.—*Provincial Works of Defence Bill* :

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134.—*Public Buildings Egress Security Bill* :

Brought up and read, 222. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 237. Committed, amendments reported agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 251. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

135.—*Quebec Bank Charter Amendment Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, and read, 84. Read second time and referred, 90. 62nd Rule dispensed with, 105. An amendment reported and agreed to, 111. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 117. Agreed to, 175. R. A., 15th August.

136.—*Quebec Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, and read, 70. Read second time and referred, 77. Amendments reported, 89. Agreed to, 95. Read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 100. Returned with an amendment, which was agreed to, 175. R. A., 15th August.

137.—*Quebec Chapelries Establishment Bill* :

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138.—*Quebec Fire Assurance Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 209. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 219. R. A., 15th August.

139.—*Quebec Incorporation Amendment Bill* :

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141.—*Quebec Marine Insurance Company Bill:*

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142.—*Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees Bill:*

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143.—*Quebec, Parish of Notre Dame, Incorporation Amendment Bill:*

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144.—*Quebec Trinity House Bill:*

Brought up and read, 279. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read second time and ordered to be committed, 279. Committed, an amendment reported and agreed to, 284. Read third time as amended, passed, and sent to Assembly, 287. Returned, concurred in, 303. R. A., 15th August.

145.—*Rankin's Patents Bill:*

Brought up and read, 180. Second reading postponed, 191. Read second time, 204. Petition read and Bill referred, 204. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to Assembly, 211. Concurred in, 222. R. A., 15th August.

146.—*Rastrick's Marriage Settlement Trustees Change Bill:*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Bull, and read, 89. Read second time and referred, 95. Fees on this Bill ordered to be refunded, 140.

147.—*Reach Township Roads Establishment Bill:*

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148.—*Recorders' Appointment Law Amendment Bill:*

Presented by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, and read, 123. Second reading postponed, 132. Read second time, committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read third time and passed, 139. Agreed to, 177. R. A., 15th August.

149.—*Rectory Lands Sales Bill:*

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150.—*Rectory Lands Sale Amendment Bill* :

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151.—*Regiopolis University Erection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 145. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 160. R. A., 15th August.

152.—*Registry Laws Fund (L. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 181. Read a second time and ordered to be committed, 189. Committed, and reported without amendment, 193. Read third time and passed, 197. R. A., 15th August.

153.—*Revision of Judgments of Distribution in Lower Canada Bill* :

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154.—*Rogers' Naturalization Bill* :

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155.—*Rossin House Hotel Company's Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 146. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 153. R. A., 15th August.

156.—*Roxton Mining Company Bill* :

Brought up and read, 216. 44th Rule dispensed with, and Bill read second time and referred, 216. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 220. R. A., 15th August.

157.—*Seigniorial Act Explanation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 284. Read third time and passed, 286. R. A., 15th August.

158.—*Sheep Protection (U. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 279. Read second time, 282. Read third time and passed, 287. R. A., 15th August.

159.—*Simcoe County Bank Bill* :

Brought up and read, 179. Second reading postponed, 190. Read second time and referred, 204. Amendments reported, 224, 5. Agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 238. Returned, concurred in, 254. R. A., 15th August.

160.—*Smart's Barrister Admission Bill* :

Brought up and read, 216. Second reading postponed, 234. Read second time and referred, 239. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 242. R. A., 15th August.

161.—*South Eastern Counties Junction Railway Bill* :

Brought up and read, 141. Read second time and referred, 145. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 154. R. A., 15th August.

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162.—*Steel, Iron and Railway Works Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 144. Second reading postponed, 150, 156. Read second time and referred, 163, 164. Amendments reported and agreed to, 173. Read third time, as amended, passed and sent to Assembly, 189. Returned, concurred in, 254. R. A., 15th August.

163.—*Stratford Town Debentures Bill* :

Brought up and read, 210. Read second time and referred, 215. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 221. R. A., 15th August.

164.—*St. Bonaventure Municipality Erection Bill* :

Brought up and read, 216. Second reading postponed, 243. Read second time and referred, 239. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 241. R. A., 15th August.

165.—*St. Etienne de Beauharnois New Municipality Bill* :

Brought up and read, 177. Read second time and referred, 190. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 201. R. A., 15th August.

166.—*St. Hyacinthe Société de Passage de Pont Neuf Bill* :

Brought up and read, 179. Read second time and referred, 190. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 216. Returned, concurred in, 222. R. A., 15th August.

167.—*St. Joseph's Temperance Society Bill* :

Brought up and read, 161. Read second time and referred, 264. An amendment reported, adopted, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 277. Returned, concurred in, 280. R. A., 15th August.

168.—*St. Lawrence Navigation Company Incorporation Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau, and read, 37. Read second time and referred, 71. Amendments reported and agreed to, 88. Read third time passed and sent to Assembly, 94. Agreed to, 175. R. A., 15th August.

169.—*St. Lawrence Tow Boat Company Bill* :

Presented by Hon. Sir N. F. Belleau and read, 46. Second reading postponed, 49. Read second time and referred, 53. An amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 116. Agreed to, 175. R. A., 15th August.

170.—*St. Ours Town Incorporation Bill* :

Brought up and read, 120. Read second time and referred, 132. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 143. R. A., 15th August.

171.—*St. Vincent Harbour Bill* ;

Brought up and read, 181. Read second time and referred, 194, 5. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 198. R. A., 15th August.

172.—*Summary Convictions by Justices of the Peace (U. C.) Bill* :

Brought up and read, 273. Read second time, committed, reported without amendment, 44th Rule dispensed with and Bill read third time and passed, 276. R. A., 15th August.

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173.—*Superior Courts of Jurisdiction (U. C.) Bill:*

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174.—*Supply Bill:*

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175.—*Tavern Keepers Law Amendment (L. C.) Bill:*

Brought up and read, 162. Second reading postponed, 170. Read second time and referred, 176. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 179. R. A., 15th August.

176.—*Three Rivers City Incorporation Bill:*

Brought up and read, 223. Read second time and referred, 237. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 247. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

177.—*Toronto Assessment Legalization Repeal Bill:*

Presented by Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 107. Read second time and referred, 117. Reported without amendment, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 136. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

178.—*Toronto St. James' Church Land Vesting Bill:*

Presented by Hon. Mr. McMaster, and read, 70. Read second time and referred, 77. Reported without amendment, 84. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 89. Agreed to, 175. R. A., 15th August.

179.—*Toronto Street Railway Company's Relief Bill:*

Presented by Hon. Mr. Allan, and read, 123. Read second time and referred, 132.

180.—*Union Fire and Life Insurance Company Bill:*

Brought up and read, 223. Read second time and referred, 237. Amendments reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 242. Returned, concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

181.—*Unlawful Training to the Use of Arms Prevention Bill:*

Brought up and read, 284, 285. Read second time and ordered to be committed, 287. Committed, reported, without amendment, read third time and passed, 301. R. A., 15th August.

182.—*Vaudreuil Burial Ground Investment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 209. Read second time and referred, 214. Reported, without amendment. Read third time and passed, 221. R. A., 15th August.

183.—*Volunteer Militia Force Amendment Bill:*

Brought up and read, 222. Second reading postponed, 236. Read second time, and ordered to be committed, 250. Committed, an amendment reported, agreed to, and Bill, as amended, read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 254. Returned concurred in, 258. R. A., 15th August.

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- 184.—*Water Courses Law Amendment (L.C.) Bill* :
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- 185.—*Waterloo, Magog, and Stanstead Railway Bill* :
Brought up and read, 144. Read second time and referred, 150. Reported without amendment, read third time and passed, 161. R.A., 15th August.
- 186.—*Wawanosh Township Municipal Division Bill* :
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- 187.—*Wesleyan Methodist Church Land Vesting in Trustees Bill* :
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- 188.—*Western Counties Building and Savings Society Bill* :
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- 189.—*Westmacott's Land Conveyance Confirmation Bill* :
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- 190.—*Whelpley and Storer's Patent Bill* :
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- 191.—*Wickham Township Separate Municipalities Bill* :
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192. *Woodstock Presbyterian Congregation Land Sale Bill* :
Presented by Hon. Mr. Alexander and read, 45. Read second time and referred, 71. An amendment reported and agreed to, 83. Read third time, passed and sent to Assembly, 89. Agreed to, 175. R. A., 15th August.
- 193.—*Woodstock St. Paul's Church Lands Sale in Trustees Vesting Bill* :
Presented by Hon. Mr. Alexander and read, 95. Second reading postponed, 106. Read second time and referred, 112.
- 194.—*Wyoming Petroleum Company Bill* :
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195.—*York and Peel Counties Separation Completion Bill* :

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