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JOURNALS
OF THE
SPECIAL COUNCIL
OF THE PROVINCE OF
LOWER-CANADA.

FROM THE 20th APRIL TO THE 26th JUNE, 1840.

IN THE THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS OF THE REIGN OF

QUEEN VICTORIA.

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES POULETT THOMSON,
GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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J O U R N A L S
OF THE
SPECIAL COUNCIL
OF
LOWER CANADA.

ANNO 3^o.—VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

AT an Adjourned Session of the Special Council, holden at the Government House, in the City of *Montreal*.

MONDAY, 20TH APRIL 1840.

PRESENT.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, Governor General.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice.*

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin, and
Harwood.
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PRAYERS.

Charles Richard Ogden, Esquire, Attorney General, The Honorable *Dominick Daly*, Provincial Secretary, and Colonel *Frederick George Heriot*, C. B. having previously taken the prescribed Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats at the Council Table.

His Excellency then withdrew,

The Honble. *The Chief Justice* took the Chair.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the following draughts of Ordinances :

An Ordinance to continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in the several Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Ordinance further to continue for a limited time certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, for the more effectual extinction of secret Incumbrances on Lands.

An Ordinance to provide permanently for the want of Notaries in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, and to remove the doubts therein mentioned.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Montreal, 20th April, 1840. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the erection of Court Houses and Goals in the several Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at One o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Joliette,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the erection of Court Houses and Goals in the several Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 3, line 14.—Strike out “ May ” and insert “ November.”

— — 16.—Strike out “ fifty ” and insert “ forty-two.”

The second clause of the said Ordinance being read, the Council divided thereon.

FOR THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *McGill*,
Joliette,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE.

Mr. *Moffatt*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time certain Acts therein mentioned, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide permanently for the want of Notaries in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, and to remove the doubts therein mentioned, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 22d APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance further to continue for a limited time certain Acts therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the following Amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Fill up the blanks in the first, second and third Clauses, with the words " first day
 " of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

Page 8, line 13—After " Province," insert " and also a certain Ordinance passed in the
 " second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, " An Or-
 " dinance to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the
 " Ordinances, passed by the Governor of this Province, and the Special
 " Council for the affairs thereof."

" 8, " 14, 15 and 16—Strike out " has been continued by subsequent Acts, until,"
 and insert " which would otherwise expire on."

" 9, " 1 and 2—Strike out " when it would otherwise expire."

" " 3—After " Act" insert, " and Ordinance are."

Page 9, line 4, strike out "is."

" " 6, strike out from "as," inclusive, to "thereof," also inclusive, in the 17th line.

Fill up the blanks in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh Clauses with the words "first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the discussion on this Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to provide permanently for the want of Notaries in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, and to remove the doubts therein mentioned, being read ;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend and render permanent, an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, 23d APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Faribault,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the discussion of an Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 2, line 36—After “hereby,” strike out all the words to the end of the clause, and insert, “continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Christie,

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *McGill,*
Joliette,
Quesnel,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,

Messrs. *Casgrain,*
Knoulton,

Messrs. *Austin,*
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson,*

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 3, line 24.—After “hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause, and insert
“ continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one
“ thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,

Messrs. *McGill,*
Joliette,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson,*

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 4, line 11.—After “hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause, and
insert, “ continued and shall remain in force until the first day of Novem-
“ ber, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

The Chief Justice,

Messrs. *Joliette,*

Messrs *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,

Messrs. *Quesnel,*
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*.

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 5, line 13, after " hereby" strike out all the words to the end of the clause, and insert, " continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *McGill,*
Joliette,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 6, line 13—After " hereby" strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert " continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot,

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 7, line 16.—After “ hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert “ continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

“ 8, “ 12—After “ hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert “ continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, “ one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendments :

FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Knoulton.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *McGill,*
Joliette,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So they passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*.

That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 9, line 14—After “hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert “continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

“ 10, “ 15—After “hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert “continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendments :

FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Casgrain,
Knoulton.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So they passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 11, line 11—After “hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert “continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Neilson,
Gerrard,

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,

Messrs. *Quesnel,*
Casgrain,
Knoulton.

Messrs. *Christie,*
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson,*

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 13, line 12—After “hereby” strike out all the words to the end of the clause, and insert, “continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Knoulton.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *McGill,*
Joliette,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson,*

That the twelfth and thirteenth clauses of the said Ordinance be struck out.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *McGill,*

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,

Messrs. *Joliette,*
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 15, line 18—After “ hereby ” strike out all the words to the end of the clause, and insert, “ continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Casgrain,
Knoulton.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *McGill,*
Joliette,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the fifteenth Clause of the said Ordinance be struck out.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice.
 Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Joliette,*
Faribault,
Austin,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And

ORDERED accordingly.

Mr. *Gerrard* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Preamble, line 2—Strike out “render permanent” and insert “continue for a limited
 “time.”

Title, lines 1 and 2—Strike out “render permanent” and insert “continue for a limited
 “time.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendments :

FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

The Chief Justice,
 Messrs. *Neilson,*
Gerrard,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,

AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So they passed in the negative.

Mr. *Ogden* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Joliette*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *McGill*,
Joliette,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
 Messrs. *Moffatt*,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Casgrain,
Knoullon.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And

ORDERED accordingly.

An Ordinance to provide permanently for the want of Notaries in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, and to remove the doubts therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 6, line 2—Strike out “Mortgage” and insert “Hypothec.”

Page 7, line 18—Strike out “Mortgage”. and insert “Hypothec.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, for the effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the accompanying draughts of Ordinances, intituled as follows,

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called "the Road Act."

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province relative to the District of *Saint Francis*.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned relative to the Administration of Justice in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*.

An Ordinance to render permanent with the amendment made therein by a certain Ordinance, certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province relating to the Establishment of Registry Offices.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation of Spurious Copper, and Brass Coin."

The Governor General further transmits for the information of the Council a Dispatch and Inclosures from the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the Ordinances passed during the Session of the Council held in the spring of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
Montreal, 23d April, 1840. }

For the Dispatch and Inclosures referred to in the preceding Message, See Appendix (A.) at the end of this Volume.

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Joliette*

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation of Spurious Copper and Brass Coin," be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Faribault*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Administration of Justice, in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relative to the District of *Saint Francis*, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Joliette*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Knoullton*, seconded by Mr. *Ogden*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent with the amendment made therein by a certain Ordinance, certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province relating to the Establishment of Registry Offices, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Faribault*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act," be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, 24th APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Joliette,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Faribault,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Administration of Justice, in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, was, according to order, read a second time ;

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance ;

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE ORDINANCE.

Messrs. *Joliette,*
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Faribault,
Knoulton.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Joliette*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relative to the District of *Saint Francis*, was, according to order, read a second time ;

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance.

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE ORDINANCE.

Messrs. *Joliette*,
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Faribault,
Knoulton.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Joliette*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, being read ;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to render permanent, with the amendment made therein, by a certain Ordinance, certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relating to the establishment of Registry Offices, was, according to order, read a second time ;

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the "Road Act," was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance.

The Council divided thereon.

Yeas, 1.
Nays, 15.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Honble. Mr. *McGill* enters,

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin," was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands, being read;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

The Council adjourned.

 SATURDAY, 25th APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Faribault,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King *George* the Fourth, for the more effectual extinction of Secret Incumbrances on Lands, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the following Amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 3 lines 7 and 8.—Strike out “ as amended by this Ordinance.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be also made to the said Ordinance.

Page 3, line 8.—After, “ hereby” strike out all the words to end of the clause and insert,
 “ continued and shall remain in force until the first day of November, one
 “ thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and no longer.”

Strike out the second to the twelfth Clauses inclusively of the said Ordinance.

Preamble, line 4.—Strike out all the words from “the” inclusive to “permanent” also inclusive in the fourth line of the second page and insert, “it is expedient
“to continue the same.”

Title, line 1st—Strike out all the words after “to” and insert, “continue for a limited
“time a certain Act therein mentioned, in relation to Secret Incumbrances
“on Lands.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the accompanying draughts of Ordinances, intituled as follows :

An Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, in certain proceedings.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Act therein mentioned, passed to facilitate the Administration of Justice in civil matters, in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Three Rivers* and *Saint Francis*.

An Ordinance further to continue for a limited time, an Ordinance passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “An Ordinance to provide for the better defence of
“this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof.”

An Ordinance to render permanent, an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “An Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*,
“an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject.”

An Ordinance to renew and render permanent the Fund created by a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the expense of providing medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description, to proceed to the place of their destination.

An Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges in certain Districts of this Province.

An Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern-Keepers.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, providing for the indemnification of persons who may have acted in the suppression of unlawful assemblies or of treasonable practices, and for the attainder of persons against whom sentences may have been given by Courts Martial.

Government House,
Montreal, 25th April, 1840. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 27th APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Joliette,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Faribault,

Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

Edward Hale, of Portneuf, Esquire, having previously taken the prescribed Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat at the Council Table.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time ;

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon the first, second and third Clauses of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

The fourth Clause of the said Ordinance being then again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon :

It passed unanimously in the negative.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon the fifth, sixth and seventh Clauses of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

The eighth Clause of the said Ordinance being then again read ;

Mr. *Hale, of Sherbrooke* moved, seconded by Mr. *Austin,*

That the following Proviso be added to the said Clause :

“ Provided always, that the provisions herein contained shall also extend, and they are hereby extended to all indictments for misdemeanors, before all Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in this Province.”

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Quesnel,*
Christie,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,
Austin,

AGAINST THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
 Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Joliette,
Neilson,

Messrs. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,
Heriot.

Messrs. *Gerrard*,
Walker,
Faribault,
Joseph Dionne,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Ogden,
Daly.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said clause, strike out "Novem-ber, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," and insert "May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one."

The question of concurrence being then put upon the said clause, as amended.

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice*,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Joliette,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Faribault,
Knoulton.
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE.

Mr. *Neilson*,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each Clause of the said Ordinance, from the ninth to the seventeenth inclusively, they were agreed to unanimously.

The eighteenth clause of the said Ordinance being then again read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said clause be postponed.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon the nineteenth and twentieth Clauses of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

The twenty first Clause of the said Ordinance being then again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon.

The Council divided :

FOR THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice.*
Gerrard,
Christie,
Walker,
Faribault,
Knoulton.
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *Joliette,*
Neilson,
Quesnel,
Casgrain.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the twenty second clause of the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

The twenty third clause of the said Ordinance, being then again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon.

It passed unanimously in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Special Council, with reference to the draught of "An Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges in certain Districts of this Province," the opinions given by the Chief Justice of the Province and the several Judges, with the exception of his Honor Mr. *Gale*, whose opinion has not yet been received, on the operation of the Ordinance, 2d Vic. chap. 13.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
Montreal, 27th April, 1840. }

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Joliette*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time, an Ordinance passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Walker* seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to renew and render permanent the Fund created by a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the expense of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling Indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Ogden* seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, in certain proceedings, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Colonel *Heriot*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject," be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Act therein mentioned, passed to facilitate the Administration of Justice in Civil matters, in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Three Rivers* and *Saint Francis*, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, that an Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern-Keepers, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, providing for the indemnification of persons who may have acted in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, or of Treasonable practices, and for the attainder of persons against whom sentences may have been given by Courts Martial, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges in certain Districts of this Province, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at One o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Faribault,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,

Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the order for transcribing an Ordinance to continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in the several Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be rescinded, and the discussion on the said Ordinance resumed,

The Council accordingly resumed the further discussion of the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

First Clause—strike out “ forty-two ” and insert “ forty-five. ”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That the order for transcribing an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time certain Acts therein mentioned, be rescinded, and the discussion on the said Ordinance resumed,

The Council accordingly resumed the further discussion of the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Strike out in the several Clauses of the said Ordinance “ forty-two ” and insert “ forty-five. ”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned.

The eighteenth Clause of the said Ordinance being then again read;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the following Proviso be added to the said Clause :

“ Provided always, and be it hereby further ordained and enacted, that the two several “ provisos, in the second clause of the said Ordinance be, and they are hereby repealed.”

ORDERED, That the following amendments be also made to the said Ordinance :

Preamble, line 3—After “ mentioned,” insert “ and to amend one of the said Ordinances.”

Title, line 3—After “ mentioned,” insert “ and to amend one of the said Ordinances.”

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance further to continue for a limited time, an Ordinance passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance to provide for the better defence of “ this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof,” was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the following Amendment be made to the said Ordinance :

First Clause—fill up the blank with the words “ first day of May, one thousand eight “ hundred and forty-three ”

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to renew and render permanent the fund created by a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the expense of providing Medical Assistance for sick Emigrants and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, in certain proceedings, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Friday next.

An Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Act therein mentioned, passed to facilitate the Administration of Justice in civil matters, in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Three Rivers* and *Saint Francis*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act, and a certain Ordinance, therein mentioned relative to Taverns and Tavern-Keepers, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned providing for the indemnification of persons, who may have acted in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, or of Treasonable Practices and for the attainder of persons, against whom sentences may have been given by Courts Martial, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges in certain Districts of this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Thursday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

The Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Faribault,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to renew and render permanent the Fund created by a certain Act therein mentioned, for defraying the expense of providing medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description, to proceed to the place of their destination, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern-Keepers, being read ;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Saturday next,

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at Noon.

THURSDAY, 30th APRIL, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,

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*Casgrain,
Walker,
Faribault,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.*

PRAYERS.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, draughts of Six proposed Ordinances, intituled as follows :

An Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Alfred Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance, for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, to the District of *St. Francis* in this Province.

An Ordinance to render permanent the Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Estates and Property in this Province, occupied for the Ordinance service.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the Canal from *St. Johns* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal."

An Ordinance to remove certain doubts therein mentioned, and to make provision with regard to the Costs in suits and proceedings at Law of a civil nature, instituted on behalf of the Crown.

An Ordinance to provide for the improvement during the winter season of the Queen's Highways in this Province, and for other purposes.

Government House, }
Montreal, 30th April, 1840. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

His Excellency the Governor General, having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, That An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province relative to the District of *Saint Francis*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned relative to the Administration of Justice in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide permanently for the want of Notaries in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, and to remove the doubts therein mentioned, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent with the amendment made therein by a certain Ordinance, certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relating to the Establishment of Registry Offices, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin,” be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Dionne*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Act therein mentioned, passed to facilitate the Administration of Justice, in Civil matters, in the Districts of *Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, and Saint Francis*, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, providing for the indemnification of persons who may have acted in the suppression of unlawful assemblies or of treasonable practices, and for the attainder of persons against whom sentences may have been given by Courts Martial, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Casgrain*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time, an Ordinance passed in

the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Colonel *Heriot*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject," be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question.

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to continue for a limited time, a certain Act therein mentioned, in relation to Secret Incumbrances on Lands, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency, having put the question.

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. *Knoullon*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the erection of Court Houses and Gaols, in the several Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question.

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative,

On motion of the Honble Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*.

ORDERED, That an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time certain Acts therein mentioned, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question.

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Great Seal of the Province, was severally affixed to the same by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice* resumed the Chair.

The order of the day for the further discussion of the Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges in certain Districts of this Province, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Saturday next.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon *Alfred Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, the Civil and Political rights of a natural "born British subject," be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent the Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Estates and Property in this Province, occupied for the Ordinance Service, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the "Canal from *Saint Johns* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain sum of money to complete "the said Canal," be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to remove certain doubts therein mentioned, and to make provision with regard to the Costs in Suits and Proceedings at Law, of a limited nature, instituted on behalf of the Crown, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide for the improvement, during the Winter season, of the Queen's Highways, in this Province, and for other purposes, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, to the District of *Saint Francis*, in this Province, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at One o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Molson,
Knoullon,
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province in certain Proceedings.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon *Alfred Rambau*, "an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British "subject," was, according to order, read a second time.

The Honble Mr. *Moffatt* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

That the discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice.
 Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Gerrard,
Christie,
Molson,
Knoulton.
Joseph Dionne,
Austin,
Harwood,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Neilson,*
Quesnel,
Cusgrain.
Walker,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

RESOLVED, accordingly.

An Ordinance to render permanent the Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Estate and Property in this Province, occupied for the Ordnance Service, was, according to order, read a second time ;

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon the each Clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance, to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the Canal from *Saint John's* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal," being read ;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to remove certain doubts therein mentioned, and to make provision with regard to the Costs in Suits and proceedings at Law of a Civil nature, instituted on behalf of the Crown, was, according to order, read a second time ;

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Monday next.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

With reference to the Draught of an Ordinance now before the Special Council, intituled, " An Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern-Keepers." The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, two letters from Captain *Wetherall*, Stipendiary Magistrate at *Laprairie*, dated respectively the 18th March and 9th April, suggesting certain alterations in the Ordinance regulating the granting of Tavern Licences, together with the copy of a minute of the Executive Council, to whom those Letters were referred by His Excellency.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Montreal, 30th April, 1840. }

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, to the District of *St. Francis* in this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

The said Ordinance being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon.

The Council divided :

FOR THE ORDINANCE.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Walker,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hule, of Portneuf,

AGAINST THE ORDINANCE.

Messrs. *Neilson,*
Casgrain.

*Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to provide for the improvement, during the Winter season, of the Queen's Highways, in this Province, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

The first clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Hale, of Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That the following Amendment be made to the said Clause :

Line 21.—After “Sleighs” insert “or Sleds.”

The Honble. Mr. *Harwood* moved, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Clause :

Line 27.—Strike out all the words from “at” inclusive, to the end of the said clause, and insert, “that have no part of the bottom of the Sleigh or Sled, or of the cross beams that support the bottom thereof, lower than ten english inches above the bottom of the runners, such Sleigh or Sled to have an open space between the runners and the raves on which the body rests, except where such space is broken by the perpendicular knees between the said raves and runners, and a clear distance of at least two and an half english feet, between the inside of the runners at the bottom thereof, nor shall the shafts or pole be attached to the body of the Sleigh or Sled, or runners thereof, at a lower height than ten english inches above the bottom of the runners, nor shall any such Sleigh or Sled, be used on any such Queen's highway or Public Road, unless the horse or horses, or other beasts of draught be so attached to it, that one or both of the runners shall follow in the track or tracks made by such horse or horses, or other beast of draught, and provided always, that the length herein before prescribed for the runners, of the said Sleigh or Sleds, shall not affect the Sleds used for saw logs, or heavy timber commonly called Bob Sleds.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

Yeas, 12.

Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the said clause, as amended.

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *Neilson,*
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The Council divided thereon.

Yeas, 12.

Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The third Clause of the said Ordinance being again read ;

The Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

That the following amendments be made to the said Clause :

Line 7—After “ Sleighs ” insert “ or Sleds. ”

“ 28—Strike out all the words from “ the ’ inclusive, to the end of the clause, and insert “ such Cariole, Train, *Berline*, or other winter Carriage, at the height above the “ bottom of the runners, herein before prescribed and fixed, otherwise than under “ the bottom thereof.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendments :

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 5.

So they were carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the said Clause, as amended ;

The Council divided thereon.

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following Clause be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow the third Clause :

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when two Winter Vehicles meet, or a Winter Vehicle meets a person on horseback, travelling on the same beaten track of snow, that it shall be the duty of the Driver or Drivers of such Vehicle or Vehicles, to drive their horse or horses, or other beast or beasts of draught, to the right, so that while passing, but one of the runners of such Vehicle, or of each of such Vehicles shall occupy the beaten track.”

The fourth Clause of the said Ordinance being again read ;

The Council divided thereon :

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The fifth Clause of the said Ordinance being again read ;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood* seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Clause :

Lines 24 and 25—Strike out “ or until such Penalty and costs be paid.”

The question being then put on the said Clause, as amended,

The Council divided thereon :

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The sixth Clause of the said Ordinance being again read ;

The Council divided thereon :

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The seventh Clause of the said Ordinance being again read ;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Clause :

Line 8—After “ shall ” insert “ within one month from the passing of this Ordinance.”

“ 19—After “ Parish ” insert “ or Township.”

“ 21—After “ forenoon ” insert “ or at some other Public Place, if there be no Church.”

The question being then put upon the said Clause, as amended,

The Council divided thereon :

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The eighth Clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The Council divided thereon :

Yeas, 12.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*.

That the following clause be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow the eighth clause:

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall be and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.”

The Council divided thereon :

Yeas, 12.

Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

The Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, 2d MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,

*Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.*

PRAYERS.

The order of the day, for the further discussion of an Ordinance, to suspend in part, and to amend a certain Ordinance therein mentioned relative to Taverns and Tavern-Keepers, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith, for the consideration of the Special Council, draughts of the following Ordinances, viz :

An Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance for more effectually preventing the administering or taking of unlawful Oaths, and for preventing Treasonable and Seditious Practices.

An Ordinance to repeal in part a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Court of King's Bench, holden at *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis*.

An Ordinance to extend the period during which Wooden Dwelling Houses may be built in the Town of *Three Rivers*.

Government House,
Montreal, 2nd May, 1840.

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding message were severally read for the first time.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges in certain Districts of this Province.

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On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion on the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

According to order the Council resumed the further discussion on the Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province in certain proceedings.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion on the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day,

According to order the Council resumed the further discussion on the Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon *Alfred Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, " the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject."

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance.

Page 4, line 4.—Strike out from "subject" inclusive to "provision," also inclusive in the ninth line, and insert "and shall."

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Ordinance to authorize the "Commissioners for making the Canal from *Saint Johns'* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain "sum of money to complete the said Canal," being read ;

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion on the Ordinance to provide for the improvement during the Winter Season of the Queen's Highways in this Province, and for other purposes.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That the second amendment made to the said Ordinance, be reconsidered.

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said amendment :

After the words "Draught, be" insert "harnessed abreast or."

After, the words "beasts of Draught" insert "provided always, that if there be only one horse or beast of draught, or if no two of the horses, or beast of draught be harnessed abreast, then the left runner shall follow in the track of such horse or horses or other beasts of draught."

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

ORDERED, That the fourth clause of the said Ordinance be reconsidered.

Mr. *Walker* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

That the following proviso, be added to the said clause: "Provided always, that the said provisions shall not extend nor be construed to extend to any public Road in the District of *Quebec*, except the main Public or Post Road, by which communication is had between the Town of *Three Rivers*, and the City of *Quebec*."

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*:

That all the words in the said motion after "extend to" be struck out, and the following inserted "the Counties of *Montmorenci*, *Saguenay*, *Orleans*, *Bellechasse*, *L'Islet*, *Kamou-raska*, *Rimouski*, *Gaspé* and *Bonaventure*, in this Province."

The Council divided on the motion of amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Christie,
Molson
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Neilson*,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Austin,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Ogden,
Daly.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The Council divided thereon.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Neilson*,
Gerrard,

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,

*Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Hale, of Portneuf.*

*Christie,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.*

So it passed in the negative.

The Honble. Mr. *Harwood* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,
That the said Ordinance as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs *Moffatt,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Christie,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.*

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Neilson,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Hale, of Portneuf.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Ogden*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to extend the period during which Wooden Dwelling Houses may be built in the Town of *Three Rivers*, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to repeal in part a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Court of King's Bench, holden at *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of *Mr. Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance for more effectually preventing the administering or taking of unlawful Oaths and for preventing Treasonable and Seditious Practices, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. McGill*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, 4th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

Henry Black, Esquire, having previously taken the prescribed Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat at the Council Table.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to remove certain doubts therein mentioned, and to make provision with regard to the Costs in Suits and Proceedings at Law, of a civil nature, instituted on behalf of the Crown, being read ;

On motion of *Mr. Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by *Mr. Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be discharged.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act, and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern-Keepers, being read ;

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. McGill*, seconded by *Mr. Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges in certain Districts of this Province, being read ;

On motion of *Mr. Austin*, seconded by *Mr. Knoullon*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the Canal from *St. Johns* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal," was, according to order, read a second time ;

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. McGill*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance.

Page 4, line 5.—After "notwithstanding" insert "which said interest shall be paid half yearly."

After the second clause, insert the following clause marked A.

CLAUSE A.

" Provided also, and be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all monies arising from any rates, tolls, duties, income or revenue of any kind to be levied

“ or collected on or for the use of the said Canal, shall be paid, by the person or persons who shall receive such monies, into the hands of the Receiver General of this province, and being so paid, shall be and are hereby specially appropriated to the payment of the principal and interest of each and every sum of money borrowed by the said Commissioners under the authority of this Ordinance, or of the Ordinance hereby amended, and of the necessary expense of repairing and maintaining the said Canal, and of collecting the said monies; nor shall any part thereof be paid for, or appropriated to any other purpose whatsoever, until the said principal and interest be wholly paid and discharged: Provided further, that if at any time before any sum or sums so borrowed as aforesaid and then unpaid, shall be redeemable, it shall happen that the monies hereby appropriated to the payment of the principal and interest thereof, then in the hands of the Receiver General, shall be more than sufficient for the purposes for which they are hereby appropriated, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, to pay off any part of the said principal, which any party to whom the same may be due shall be willing to receive, and by Warrant under his hand to authorise the Receiver General to pay to such party, and out of the monies hereby appropriated, such sum (whether greater or less than the amount of the principal so to be paid off) as such party may be willing to receive in payment of such principal, any thing in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to extend the period during which Wooden Dwelling Houses may be built in the Town of *Three Rivers*, was, according to order, read a second time;

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

RESOLVED, That no further proceedings be had upon the said Ordinance.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to repeal in part a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make provision with regard to the Court of King's Bench, holden at *Sherbrooke* in the District of *Saint Francis*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be discharged.

An Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance for more effectually preventing the administering or taking of unlawful Oaths, and for preventing Treasonable and Seditious Practices, was, according to order, read a second time;

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Mr. *Walker* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

That the order for transcribing an Ordinance to provide for the improvement during the Winter Season of the Queen's Highways in this Province, and for other purposes, be rescinded, and the discussion on the said Ordinance resumed.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *Neilson,*
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Molson
Hale of Portneuf,
Heriot,
Black.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Council, accordingly resumed the further discussion of the said Ordinance.

Mr. *Walker* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

That the following Proviso be added at the end of the fourth clause of the said Ordinance.

“ Provided always that the said provisions shall not extend nor be construed to extend to any Public Road in the District of *Quebec*, except the main Public or Post Road by which communication is had between the Town of *Three Rivers* and the City of *Quebec*. ”

The Council divided on the motion.

Yeas, 11.
Nays, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

Mr. *Walker* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion.

Yeas, 11.
Nays, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, 5th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *McGill*,
Neilson,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Molson,
Austin,
Farwood,

*Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Black.*

PRA YERS.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That the order for transcribing an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to authorize the " Commissioners for making the Canal from *St. John's* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain " sum of money to complete the said Canal," be rescinded; and the discussion on the said Ordinance resumed.

The Council, accordingly resumed the further discussion of the said Ordinance:

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 5 line 17.—After " Secretary" insert the following clause :

" And be it further Ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that " this Ordinance and the Ordinance hereby amended, shall be and are " hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or " altered by competent authority."

Preamble, line 2.—Strike out " and."

" *Ibid.*—After " amend" insert " and render permanent."

Title, line 1.—After " amend" insert " and render permanent,"

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*;

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the further discussison of an Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern Keepers, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Hale, of Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED; That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the construction of the Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the appointment of Assistant Judges, in certain Districts of this Province,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 4, line 18.—Strike out all the words from “ be” inclusive to “ respectively” also inclusive in the 12th line of the 6th page, and insert: “ hereafter be appointed “ under the authority of the said Ordinance, in the place and stead of any “ of the Justices of the Courts of King’s Bench for the Districts of *Quebec* “ and *Montreal*, shall respectively have the same Jurisdiction, power and “ authority, as well in Term and in Court, as out of Term and out of “ Court, and in vacation, as the Justices of the said Courts of King’s “ Bench, respectively by law have, and may exercise and shall and may “ hold Circuit Courts, and sit and act as Judges on the Circuits “ in the said Districts, respectively, in the same manner as the said “ Justices of the said Courts of King’s Bench, respectively, may “ or can do, and shall and may have the same Jurisdiction, power “ and authority, in the District of *Three Rivers*, and in the District “ of *Saint Francis*, in the Courts of King’s Bench for the said “ Districts, as well in Term and in Court, as out of Term and out of “ Court, and in Vacation, as the Justices of the said Courts of King’s “ Bench for the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal* respectively, now by law “ have in the said Districts of *Three Rivers* and *Saint Francis*, respec- “ tively.”

Pages, 7 and 8.—Strike out the second clause of the said Ordinance, and insert the following Clauses :—

“ And in order to remove all doubts respecting the validity of the judg-
 “ ments, proceedings and acts of the Assistant Judges who may have been
 “ appointed in pursuance of the Ordinance hereinbefore mentioned, or in
 “ which they have participated or concurred ; Be it further ordained and
 “ enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Rules, Orders, Judgments,
 “ Proceedings and Acts of the said Assistant Judges, or either of them, as
 “ well singly as in conjunction with another Judge or other Judges, and
 “ as well in Term and in Court as out of Term and out of Court, and in
 “ Vacation in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Three Rivers* and *Saint*
 “ *Francis* respectively, and on the Circuits in the said Districts of *Que-*
 “ *bec* and *Montreal* respectively, or otherwise, shall be held and taken to
 “ have been made, rendered, done, had and performed by and before
 “ legal and competent authority, and shall have the same force and effect
 “ as if the same had been made, rendered, done, had and performed,
 “ or concurred in by the Judges of the Courts of King’s Bench for the said
 “ Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal* respectively ; nor shall any such Rules,

“ Orders, Judgments, Proceedings or Acts, be liable or be subject to be called in question for any alledged or supposed want of jurisdiction, power or authority of the said Assistant Judges in that capacity, to exercise all or any the powers, and to perform all or any of the acts which might be legally exercised and performed by the Judges of the said Courts of King’s Bench respectively.”

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance and the Ordinance hereby amended shall be and are hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.”

Preamble.—Leave out all the words after “whereas” and insert “it is expedient to amend a certain Ordinance made and passed by the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the Commission of Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “An Ordinance to authorize the Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more Assistant Judges for the Courts of King’s Bench for the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in this Province, and an Assistant Judge, for the District of *Three Rivers*, in the case of sickness, necessary absence, or suspension from Office, of any of the Justices of the said several Courts of Kings Bench, or the Resident Judge for the District of *Three Rivers*, in the said Province.”

Title, line 1.—Strike out all the words from “remove” inclusive and insert “amend an Ordinance made and passed in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled “an Ordinance to authorize the Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more Assistant Judges for the Courts of King’s Bench for the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in this Province, and an Assistant Judge for the District of *Three Rivers*, in the case of sickness necessary absence or suspension from Office of any of the Justices of the said several Courts of King’s Bench, or the Resident Judge for the District of *Three Rivers*, in the said Province.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at Eleven o’clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Black.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Act and a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern Keepers.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*.

That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice*,
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Quesnel,
Casgrain,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *McGill*,
Heriot,
Black.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

RESOLVED Accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Moffatt, McGill, Neilson, Hale*, of *Sherbrooke* and *Black*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, draughts of the following Ordinances, viz :

An Ordinance further to continue for a limited time a certain Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the apprehension and detention of persons charged with High Treason, or Treasonable Practices or other offences of a like nature.

An Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned and to provide means for maintaining the Lights and Light Houses, on the River and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, within the limits of this Province, and for improving the navigation of the said River, within the said limits.

An Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company.

Government House,
Montreal, 6th May, 1840. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the apprehension and detention of persons charged with High Treason, or Treasonable Practices or other offences of a like nature, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Black*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend a certain act therein mentioned and to provide means for maintaining the Lights and Light Houses, on the River and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, within the limits of this Province, and for improving the Navigation of the said River, within the said limits, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, 7th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Walker,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly, and
Heriot,
Black.

PRAYERS.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to suspend in part and to amend a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern Keepers reported; that they had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments.

Page 2, line 14.—After “*Canada*” insert “and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other act of the same Parliament, passed in the session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, and intituled, An Act to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament for making temporary provision for the Government of the Province of Lower Canada.”

line 17.—Strike out all the words from “same” inclusive to the end of the clause and insert “said Acts of Parliament, that any complaint for any offence against any of the provisions of the Ordinance hereinbefore cited, may be prosecuted before any two Justices of the Peace, residing in the county in which the offence shall have been committed; and such Justices of the Peace, shall with regard to such offender, and of such offence, and to all the legal consequences thereof, have all the powers, authority and jurisdiction vested, with regard to the same, in any two Justices of the Peace residing within the Parish, Seigniority or Township in which the offence may have been committed by the seventeenth section of the said Ordinance; Provided always, that no such offender shall, by such Justices of the Peace, be enjoined to appear, or to answer such complaint at any place out of the limits of the Parish, Seigniority or Township, in which the offence shall have been committed.”

“And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person who shall, after the passing of this Ordinance, obtain a licence to retail wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors (commonly called a grocers or store keeper’s licence) but shall have no licence to keep a house of public entertainment, and to retail spirituous liquors shall under such licence, or under any pretext whatever, retail such wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors in a less quantity than three half pints at one time; any Law, Statute or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding; and any person or persons who shall contravene the provisions of this section shall thereby incur the same penalty, (to be sued for, recovered and levied in the same manner and under the same provisions) as, by the Laws now in force in this Province, is imposed on any person or persons, selling wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous liquors without a licence.”

“And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the rates or duties already imposed by laws in force in this Pro-

“ vince upon persons retailing wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous
 “ Liquors in less quantities than three gallons, shall be, and the same are
 “ hereby extended to persons vending or retailing the same articles
 “ in quantities less than twenty gallons and shall also be paid in same
 “ manner and under the same penalties, and the persons who shall here-
 “ after vend or retail wine, brandy, rum or other spirituous Liquors, in
 “ quantities less than twenty gallons, shall be held previously to take and
 “ obtain licence to that effect, in the same manner and under the like
 “ penalties as persons retailing in quantities less than three gallons are
 “ bound to do, and such duties and penalties shall be recoverable, sued
 “ for, and applied in the same manner.”

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 “ that the nineteenth section of the Ordinance herein before cited and
 “ hereby amended, which said section is in the words following, “ and
 “ be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid that every
 “ person keeping a house of public entertainment who shall be convicted
 “ of any offence against this Ordinance, shall be thereby deprived of his
 “ licence, which shall, by such conviction alone, be cancelled and an-
 “ nulled and such person shall be incapable of holding any licence for a
 “ like purpose during the continuance of this Ordinance,” “ shall be and
 “ the said section is hereby repealed.”

Page 5, line 2.—Strike out “ incorrect” and insert “ insufficient.”

“ 7, “ 5.—Strike out all the words from “ between” inclusive to “ Ordinance,” also
 inclusive in the ninth line of the same page and insert “ in the month of
 “ May, in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and forty.”

“ — “ 18.—Strike out “ incorrect” and insert “ insufficient.”

“ 8, “ 18 and 19.—After “ notwithstanding” insert the following clause.

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 “ that this Ordinance and the Ordinance herein before cited as hereby
 “ amended, shall be and are hereby made permanent and shall remain in
 “ force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

Preamble, line 1.—Strike out all the words after “ whereas” and insert the following “ it
 “ is expedient to amend and render permanent a certain Ordinance passed
 “ in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and intituled, “ An Ordi-
 “ nance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned and to provide for the
 “ better regulation of Taverns and Tavern Keepers, and to make further
 “ provision with regard to the same subjects.”

Title, line 1.—After the word “to” strike out the words “suspend in part and to amend
“ a certain Act and” and insert, “to repeal in part and to amend and to
“ render permanent as amended.”

“ 7 “ —After “Keepers” insert “and to make further provision relative to the same
“ subjects.”

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said amendments from the first to the third inclusively, they were agreed to unanimously.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the fourth of the said amendments, it passed unanimously in the negative.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the residue of the said amendments they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance as amended be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal Public Bakery and Fuel Company*, was according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Moffatt*, *McGill*, *Neilson*, *Gerrard* and *Quesnel*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance further to continue for a limited time, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the apprehension, and detention of persons charged with High Treason or Treasonable Practices, or other offences of a like nature, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend a certain act therein mentioned, and to provide means for maintaining the Lights, and Light Houses on the River and Gulph of St. Lawrence, within the limits of this Province, and for improving the navigation of the said river within the said limits, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Black*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be discharged.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at Noon.

FRIDAY, 8th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Walker,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Heriot, and
Black.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Black*.

ORDERED, That the order for transcribing An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the Canal from *St. Johns' to Chambly*, to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal," be rescinded, and the discussion on the said Ordinance resumed.

The Council accordingly resumed the further discussion of the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*.

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the Ordinance.

Page 3, line 23.—Strike out from “the” inclusive to “specified” also inclusive in the 26th line, and insert “a sum or sums of money not exceeding thirty five thousand pounds currency, for the purposes in the said Ordinance mentioned,”

Page 3, line 26.—Strike out all the words after “at” to the end of the clause, and insert “such rate of interest (exceeding the legal rate of interest, if the loan of the said sum or sums of money cannot be otherwise effected) as may be agreed upon and payable within such period or periods as may also be agreed on, and not sooner without the consent of the Lender or Lenders of such sum or sums of money, and subject nevertheless to the payment of the interest on such loans half yearly.”

On motion of the Honble Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,

*Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Heriot, and
Black.*

PRAYERS.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, draughts of the undermentioned proposed Ordinances, intituled as folows :

An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the civil expenditure of the Provincial Government for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the support of certain Charitable Institutions; for the promotion of Education; for certain Public Works, for the improvement of Internal Communications; for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

An Ordinance to make good a certain sum of money therein mentioned advanced in payment of certain indispensable expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, between the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Government House,
Montreal, 9th May, 1840.

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the support of certain Charitable Institutions, for the promotion of Education, for certain Public Works, for the improvement of Internal Communications, for the encouragement of Agriculture; and for other purposes, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to make good a certain sum of money therein mentioned advanced in payment of certain indispensable expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, between the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

The Council adjourned until three o'clock P. M. this day.

SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1840.

Three o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Casgrain,
Molson,
Knoulton,

Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot and
Black.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

His Excellency was pleased to explain several items, contained in the supply Ordinance for the current year, now under the consideration of the Special Council.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, resumed the chair.

An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil expenditure of the Provincial Government for the year ending on the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the support of certain Charitable Institutions, for the promotion of Education, for the Improvement of Internal Communications; for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes, was according to order read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to make good a certain sum of money therein mentioned, advanced in payment of certain indispensable expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, between the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, was according to order read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion on the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*

The Council adjourned until Monday next at one o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, 11th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Shérbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Black.

PRAYERS.

According to order the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the support of certain Charitable Institutions, for the promotion of Education, for the improvement of Internal Communications, for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

According to order the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to make good a certain sum of money therein mentioned, advanced in payment of certain indispensable expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, between the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

The Council adjourned until to morrow at half past One o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 12th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Molson,
Knoullon,
Austin,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,

L

Daly,
Heriot, and
Black.

PRAYERS.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency, and then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, draughts of the undermentioned proposed Ordinances, intituled as follows :

An Ordinance to revive and amend a certain Act made to restrain all persons from undermining the Cliffs, on which the Fortifications at *Quebec*, are constructed.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Militia of this Province.

An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, to borrow a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
Montreal, 12th May, 1840. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

RESOLVED, That the standing order of this Council, with respect to the second reading of Ordinances, be suspended, and that an Ordinance to revive and amend a certain act made to restrain all persons from undermining the Cliffs, on which the Fortifications at *Quebec* are constructed, be now read a second time

The said Ordinance was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance.

Strike out the second clause,

Page 9, line 5.—Strike out the words “ and amended.”

Preamble, line 6.—Strike out “amend.”

Title, line 2.—Strike out “ amend” and insert “ render permanent.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*.

RESOLVED, That the standing order of this Council with respect to the second reading of Ordinances, be suspended, and that an Ordinance to amend a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Militia of this Province, be now read a second time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned and to amend one of the said Ordinances, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

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“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*.

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, to the District of *Saint Francis* in this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent the Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Estates and Property in this Province, occupied for the Ordnance Service, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance for more effectually preventing the administering or taking of unlawful Oaths and for preventing Treasonable and Seditious Practices, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ an Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making “ the Canal from *Saint Johns'* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain sum of money to “ complete the said Canal,” be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon *Alfred* “ *Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, the Civil and Political rights of a natural “ born British subject,” be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Great Seal of the Province, was severally affixed to the same, by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

RESOLVED, That the standing order of this Council with respect to the second reading of Ordinances, be suspended, and that an Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for the Improvement and Elargement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, to borrow a further sum of money, and for other purposes, be now read a second time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the following Amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Page 6, line 1.—Strike out “one” and insert “three.”

Ibid “ *line 2.*—Strike out all the words after “currency” and insert the following proviso “ Provided always that no further or other sum or sums of money than “ may have before the passing of this Ordinance been borrowed under the “ authority of any Act or Acts or any Ordinances of the Legislature of this “ Province for the purposes aforesaid, shall hereafter be borrowed under “ the authority of any such Act or Ordinance.”

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be also made to the said Ordinance :

Page 14, line 15.—Strike out all the words after “Lane” to the end of the clause and insert “ to the Government Words at the Commissariat Store.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be also made to the said Ordinance.

Page 19, line 9.—Strike out “ hereby” and insert “ hereinafter.”

After the sixth clause insert the following clause marked, A.

 CLAUSE A.

“ And whereas it is expedient to provide for the completion of the said
 “ Steam Dredging Vessel and rendering it efficient, be it therefore further
 “ ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for
 “ the said Commissioners to borrow with the consent and approbation of the
 “ Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government
 “ of the Province, for the time being, in like manner as is herein before pro-
 “ vided for the borrowing of the sum and sums of money herein before
 “ mentioned, any sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of five
 “ thousand pounds currency for completing and working the said Steam
 “ Dredging Vessel, and it shall be lawful for the said Governor, Lieutenant
 “ Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, from
 “ time to time to authorize the advance of such sums of money out of the
 “ unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver General of this Pro-
 “ vince, as may be necessary to enable the said Receiver General, to pay
 “ the interest of this said last mentioned sum and sums of money to be bor-
 “ rowed as last aforesaid, in like manner as is herein before provided, for
 “ the payment of the interest on the money mentioned in the second section
 “ of this Ordinance.”

Page 22, lines 6 and 7.—Strike out the words “the Ordinance herein last above cited” and
 insert “ a certain Ordinance passed in the first year of Her Majesty's
 Reign, and intituled “ An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners
 “ appointed under a certain act of the Legislature of this Province, therein
 “ mentioned, to borrow a further sum of money, to be applied to the
 “ improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and for
 “ other purposes.”

“ 25, line 2.—Strike out all the words after “ borrowed” to the end of the clause, and
 insert “ in pursuance of the first section of this Ordinance.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Honble. Mr. *Daly*, moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

That the order for transcribing an Ordinance to provide for the improvement during the
 winter season, of the Queen's Highways in this Province and for other purposes, be res-
 cinded, and the discussion on the said Ordinance resumed.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Moffatt,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Christie,
Molson
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Quesnel,*
Austin,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Black.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The council accordingly resumed the further discussion of the said Ordinance.

The Honble. Mr. *Daly*, moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance.

Page 10, line 14 —After “ not” insert “ during three years from the passing of this Ordinance.”

Mr. *Black* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*, the previous question, viz :

Shall the question be now put ?”

The Council divided :

YEAS.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice.*
Moffatt,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Christie,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot.

NAYS.

Messrs. *Quesnel,*
Austin,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Black.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put upon the proposed amendment,

The Council divided thereon :

Yeas, 10.
Nays, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

The Honble. Mr. *Harwood* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion.

Yeas, 10.
Nays, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Black.

PRAYERS.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And thesaid Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, the draught of an Ordinance, intituled, "an Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal."

Government House, }
 Montreal, 13th May, 1840. }

The Ordinance mentioned in the preceding Message was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

RESOLVED, That the standing order of this Council, with respect to the second reading of Ordinances, be suspended, and that an Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of Montreal, be now read a second time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until half past one o'clock, P. M. this day.

WEDNESDAY, 13th MAY, 1840.

Half past One o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Christie,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Austin,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Black.

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PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for the support of certain Charitable Institutions, for the promotion of Education, for certain Public Works, for the Improvement of Internal Communications, for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to make good a certain sum of money therein mentioned, advanced in payment of certain indispensable expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, between the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Halc*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance made and passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more Assistant Judges for the Courts of King's Bench for the Districts of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, in this Province, and an Assistant Judge for the District of *Three Rivers*, in the case of sickness, necessary absence or suspension from Office, of any of the Justices of the said several Courts of King's Bench, or the Resident Judge for the District of *Three Rivers*, in the said Province," be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide for the improvement during the Winter Season of the Queen's Highways in this Province, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Militia of this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to revive and render permanent, a certain act made to restrain all persons from undermining the Cliffs on which the Fortifications at *Quebec* are constructed, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, to borrow a further sum of money, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Improvement and Enlargement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Great Seal of the Province, was severally affixed to the same, by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to declare this Special Council, to be adjourned, until Thursday the 28th day of May Instant.

THURSDAY, 28th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

The Honble. *Amable Dionne*, having previously taken the prescribed Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat at the Council Table.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, 29th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

Charles Dewey Day, Esquire, Solicitor General, having previously taken the prescribed Oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat at the Council Table.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow at Two o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

The Honble. Mr. *McGill*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred the Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal Public Bakery and fuel Company*, made the following Report: "Your Committee having resumed the consideration of the Ordinance referred to them, and the Members present being equally divided upon the question whether the said Ordinance should be adopted or not, they agreed to report the circumstance to the Council."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Report and Ordinance, be referred to a Committee of the whole Council, on Monday next.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, the

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draught of an Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the Fief and Seigniority of the *Island of Montreal*, the Fief and Seigniority of the *Lake of the Two Mountains*, and the Fief and Seigniority of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province ; to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial rights and dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said Fiefs and Seigniories ; and for other purposes.

Government House,
Montreal, 30th May, 1840. }

The Ordinance mentioned in the preceding Message was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read for a second time, on Monday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at One o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Ferriot,
Black, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council was put into a Committee of the whole, on the report of the Special Committee to whom had been referred the Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company, and on the said Ordinance.

After some time, the Council was resumed, and Colonel *Heriot* reported : “ that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.”

The Honble. Mr. *McGill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the said Ordinance be again referred to a Special Committee of Three Members, to examine the contents thereof and report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *McGill,*
Amable Dionnc,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Black.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

RESOLVED accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *McGill, Quesnel* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *St. Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the Fief and Seignory of the *Island of Montreal*, the Fief and Seignory of the *Lake of the Two Mountains* and the Fief and Seignory of *St. Sulpice* in this Province ; to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and Dues within the seigniorial limits of the said Fiefs and Seignories ; and for other purposes, being read.

Mr. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Amable Dionne*,

That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That all the words in the said motion be struck out, and the following substituted :
 “ that the further consideration of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.”

The Council divided on the motion of amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Molson,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Black.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

The Chief Justice,
 Messrs. *Neilson*,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

Soit passed in the negative.

Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, then moved in amendment to the main motion, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, that all the words therein be struck out, and the following substituted :
 “ That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying
 “ that he will be pleased to furnish the Special Council with copies of all such communications
 “ and correspondence, as shall have been received from, or held with Her Majesty’s Govern-
 “ ment, or the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* upon the subject of this Ordinance.”

The Council divided on the motion of amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Molson,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Black.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

The Chief Justice,
 Messrs. *Neilson*,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion ;

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *McGill,*
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs *Moffatt,*
Molson,
Black.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

RESOLVED accordingly.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Neilson, Amable Dionne, Quesnel, Daly* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, the draughts of the following Ordinances, intituled :

An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a fund for that purpose.

An Ordinance to ensure more fully the efficiency of the Fortifications and Military Works at *Quebec*, and for the greater safety and better defence of that City.

Government House,
Montreal, 1st June, 1840. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message were severally read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Moison*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a fund for that purpose, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to ensure more fully the efficiency of the Fortifications and Military Works at *Quebec*, and for the greater safety and better defence of that City, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow, at One o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 2d JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,

*Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot,
Black, and
Day.*

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a fund for that purpose, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Moffatt, McGill, Amable Dionne, Black* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance, to ensure more fully the efficiency of the Fortifications and Military Works at *Quebec*, and for the greater safety and better defence of that City, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Black*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, moved to resolve, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to pray that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Special Council, a statement of the Monies, Debts and Funds held by, or owing to the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, exclusive of the arrears of *Lods et Ventas* and *Cens et Rentes*, mentioned in the Ordinance now under the consideration of the Special Council, to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the said Seminary; the said statement to set out separately the amount in Money, Debts, Stocks, Notes and Hypothecs, or other securities for money.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Molson,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke,*
Black.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *Neilson,*
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

So it passed in the negative.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Black,* seconded by Colonel *Heriot,*

The Council adjourned until tomorrow, at One o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice,* Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke,*
Daly,
Heriot,
Black, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to ensure more fully the efficiency of the Fortifications and Military Works at *Quebec*, and for the greater safety and better defence of that City, was according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Neilson*, *Gerrard*, *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*, *Black* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then on motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow, at One o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Neilson*,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot,
Black, and
Day.

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PRAYERS.

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the Fief and Seigniorie of the *Island of Montreal*, the Fief and Seigniorie of the *Lake of the Two Mountains* and the Fief and Seigniorie of *Saint Sulpice* in this Province; to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said Fiefs and Seigniories; and for other purposes, reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments.

Page 2, line 62.—After “of” insert “the poor.”

“ 3, “ 52 and 53.—Strike out the words “and being with such buildings.”

“ 7, “ 56.—Strike out the words “full, clear and detailed.”

“ “ “ 57 and 58 —Strike out the words “and of all the pecuniary and temporal
“ affairs.”

“ “ “ 59.—Strike out the words “and with such attestation of correctness.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Amable Dionne*,

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said ordinance and amendments thereto, be postponed until Saturday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

The Council adjourned until to morrow, at Two o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Day* from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to provide for the Improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a fund for that purpose, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments :

Clause 3, line 13.—Strike out “ and hold.”

“ “ “ 15.—After “ immoveable” insert “ which being so acquired, shall be vested
 “ in Her Majesty, for the Public uses of the Province, subject to the mana-
 “ gement of the said Trustees for the purposes of this Ordinance.”

“ “ *lines 52 and 53.*—Strike out “ subject to the approval of the Governor in writing.”

“ “ “ 58 and 59.—Strike out “ subject to the approval of the Governor as aforesaid.”

Clause 4, line 8.—Strike out “ and hold.”

Strike out the fifth clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following clause marked, A.

 CLAUSE, A.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that
 “ the said Trustees before acquiring any land for the purposes of the said
 “ Trust (except in the case provided in the fourth section of this Ordinance)
 “ shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors thereof, the just and reasonable
 “ value of such land, and they shall make reasonable satisfaction to each
 “ and every person, body politic or corporate, who shall have suffered
 “ damage by reason of any thing done by them in carrying this Ordinance
 “ into effect beyond the amount of such damage, as the party might have
 “ been bound to suffer, without compensation, before the passing of this
 “ Ordinance, by the laws of this Province; and if the party entitled to
 “ such value or compensation shall not be satisfied with the sum offered
 “ by the said Trustees, the same shall be decided by a Jury to be empan-
 “ nelled and sworn for that purpose, at any sitting of the Court of Quarter
 “ Sessions for the District of Montreal, at the suit of the party sustaining
 “ such damage, and if the damages awarded by the verdict of such Jury
 “ shall exceed the compensation offered, the Trustees shall pay the costs of
 “ suit, which shall otherwise be paid by the party who shall have brought
 “ the same.”

Strike out the eighth clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following clause marked, B.

CLAUSE, B.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 “ that the Roads to and over which the provisions of this Ordinance and
 “ the powers of the said Trustees shall extend, are:”—

“ Firstly.—The upper *Lachine* Road, from the boundary of the City and
 “ Town of *Montreal*, towards the south-west, to the upper entrance of the
 “ *Lachine* Canal, and the continuation of the said road towards the *Pointe*
 “ *Claire*, two hundred yards above and beyond the said upper entrance of
 “ the said Canal.”

“ Secondly.—The main Road from the boundary of the said City and
 “ Town, towards the north-east to the Ferry over the river *des Prairies*, at
 “ the place commonly called *Bout de l'Isle*, in the parish of *La Pointe aux*
 “ *Trembles*.”

“ Thirdly.—The *Côtes des Neiges* Road, from the boundary of the said
 “ City and Town, towards the north-west to the place called *L'Abord à*
 “ *Plouffe* on the said river *des Prairies*.”

“ Fourthly.—The main Road commonly known as the continuation of
 “ the Saint Lawrence Street, and leading in a north westerly direction
 “ from the City boundary to Mile End Tavern, and thence in the same
 “ direction to a point on the said river *des Prairies* in the parish of *Sault*
 “ *au Recollet*.”

“ Fifthly.—The Road commonly called the Road of the *Côte Sainte*
 “ *Catherine*, from the said Road thirdly above mentioned, to the said Road
 “ lastly above mentioned, and thence to the Road next hereinafter men-
 “ tioned.”

“ Sixthly.—The Road commonly called the Victoria Road, from the
 “ boundary of the said City and Town, towards the north-east, running to
 “ the north-west until it joins the Road last above-mentioned.”

“ Seventhly.—The lower *Lachine* Road, from the boundary of the said
 “ City and Town, towards the south to, and one hundred yards beyond
 “ its junction with the cross road leading from the said lower *Lachine*
 “ Road, to the upper *Lachine* Road, hereinafter mentioned at or near the
 “ Village of *Saint Henri*.”

“ Eighthly.—The cross Road last above mentioned and throughout its
 “ whole length as above defined.”

“ Ninthly.—The said lower *Lachine* Road, from a point one hundred yards
 “ below, and to the eastward of the Church of the parish of *Saint Michel de*
 “ *Lachine*, to its junction with the said upper *Lachine* Road: Provided
 “ always, that the word “Road,” in this Section shall be construed to
 “ mean as well front roads as *routes* or bye-roads, and any new Road or
 “ part of a Road, (between the said points of beginning and ending of each
 “ Road respectively,) to be made by the said Trustees as well as the now
 “ existing Roads or portions of Roads between such points.”

Insert the following Clauses marked, C. and D.

CLAUSE, C.

“ Provided always and be it further ordained and enacted by the autho-
 “ rity aforesaid, that Her Majesty's Mail, and persons, animals and carriages
 “ employed in the conveyance thereof, Her Majesty's officers and soldiers,
 “ being in proper staff, or Regimental or Military uniform, dress or undress,
 “ and their horses, (but not when passing in a hired or private vehicle) and
 “ all carriages and horses belonging to Her Majesty, or employed in her

“ service, when conveying persons in such service or returning therefrom,
 “ and all recruits marching by route, and all persons, animals, and carriages attending funerals, shall pass toll-free through any Turnpike and
 “ Toll-gate, to be erected under the authority of this Ordinance.”

CLAUSE, D.

“ Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no more than one full toll in any one day (to be computed from twelve of the clock at night to twelve of the clock in the next succeeding night) shall be demanded or taken, for or in respect of the same horse or horses, or other beast or beasts, or cattle drawing the same waggon, wain, cart, coach, gig, caleche, dennet, spring-cart, or other wheel carriage, or winter carriage, or for or in respect of the same horse, mule, ass or other beast or cattle, laden or unladen, or not drawing, or for or in respect of the same oxen or ox, neat cattle, calves, swine, sheep or lambs, for passing and repassing through all or any of the gates along the line of the same one of the said Roads, except as hereinafter mentioned,”

Strike out the ninth Clause and insert in lieu thereof the following Clause, marked E.

CLAUSE, E.

“ Provided also, and be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the tolls hereby made payable for and in respect of any stage-coach, diligence, van, caravan, stage waggon, or other stage carriage, or any cart, conveying passengers or goods for pay or reward, or conveying stones, and for and in respect of any horse or horses, beast or beasts, drawing the same, shall be payable and paid every time of passing or repassing along the said Road ; and if any person or persons shall claim or take the benefit of any of the exemptions aforesaid, not being entitled to the same, every such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding five pounds, and in all cases the proof of exemption shall lie upon the person claiming the same.”

Clause 15, line 22.—Strike out all the words from “and” inclusive to the end of the clause.

Clause 22, line 11.—Strike out from “the” inclusive to “aforesaid” also inclusive in the 39th line.

Clause 27—After “Trustees” at the end of the Clause, insert “for the purposes of this Ordinance.”

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Ordinance and amendments thereto, be postponed until the next sitting day,

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until to morrow, at one o'clock, P. M.

SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoullon,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinance, which was read for the first time.

An Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*.

The order of day for the further consideration of an ordinance to Incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the Fief and Seigniorship of the *Island* of *Montreal*, the Fief and Seigniorship of the *Lake* of the *Two Mountains* and the Fief and Seigniorship of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province; to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said Fiefs and Seigniorships; and for other purposes, and of the amendments made thereto by the Special Committee, being read.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be read a second time on the first of December next.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice* stated, that he must beg leave to decline voting on this proposed Ordinance as having given an official opinion as Attorney General of the Province, on the subject involved in it, and as having subsequently been council for the Seminary, and by them consulted in relation to this matter, after he had ceased to hold office under the Government.

The Council then divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
Molson,

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *McGill*,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

The Council then resumed the consideration of the said Ordinance, and amendments thereto,

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the said clause be amended as follows :

Page 2, line 15.—After “him” insert “by and with the advice and consent of the Executive
“ Council for the said Province of Lower Canada.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Molson,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Neilson*,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoullon,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*.
Ogden,
Daly,
Hcriot.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first clause, it was agreed to unanimously.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being again read,

The following amendment made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to.

Page 2, line 62.—After “of” insert “the poor.”

The question being then put on the second clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The third and fourth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question, being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The fifth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The following amendment made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read, viz :

Page 3, lines 52 and 53.—Strike out the words “and being with such buildings.”

And the question being put thereon, the Council divided.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Neilson,*
Amable Dionne,
Quesnel,
Daly.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, then moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the fifth clause be amended as follows :

Page 3 line 45.—Strike out all the words from “that” inclusive, to the word “represent” also inclusive in the 49th line.

“ “ “ 50.—Strike out all the words from “of” to “or.”

“ “ “ 66.—Strike out all the words from “of” inclusive to “or” also inclusive in the 67th line.

“ “ “ 83.—Strike out all the words from “of” inclusive to “or” also inclusive in the 84th line :

The Council divided on the proposed amendments :

FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Molson,
Hale, of Sherbrooke.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *McGill,*
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf.
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So they passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the fifth clause, it was agreed to unanimously.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously,

The tenth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hale, of Portneuf,*

That the said clause be amended as follows :

Page 6, line 15.—Strike out all the words from “indebted” inclusive to the word,
 “currency” also inclusive in the 16th line.

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Molson,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *McGill,*
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the tenth clause, it was agreed to unanimously.

The eleventh clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The twelfth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The Honble. Mr. *McGill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Portneuf*,

That the said clause be amended as follows :

Page 6, line 81—After the words “disposed of” insert “by Public sales, after advertising
“ the same for one month in two of the public news papers, published in
“ the said City of *Montreal*.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Neilson*,
Amable Dionne,
Quesnel,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the twelfth clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The thirteenth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, that the said clause be amended as follows :

Page 7, lines 20 and 21.—Strike out the words “or in the chartered and incorporated
“ bodies in the said Colonies and Dominions.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
Mc Gill,
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Amable Dionne*,
Quesnel.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the said clause be also amended as follows :

Page 7, line 29.—Strike out all the words from “ out ” inclusive to the word “ other ” also inclusive in the 44th line, and insert “ the said Corporation may purchase “ and hold.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
Molson.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Mc Gill*,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the thirteenth clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The fourteenth Clause of the said Ordinance being again read ;

The following amendments made thereto, by the Special Committee, being also read, viz

Page 7, line 56—Strike out the words “ full, clear and detailed.”

“ “ “ 57 and 58—Strike out the words “ and of all the pecuniary and temporal
“ affairs.”

“ “ “ 59—Strike out the words “ and with such attestation of correctness.”

And the question being separately put thereon,

The Council divided upon each,

FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *Neilson,*
Amable Dionne,
Quesnel,
Daly.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Hairwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Ogden,
Meriot.

So they passed in the negative.

The question being then put, on the fourteenth Clause, it was agreed to unanimously.

The fifteenth to the eighteenth and last clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The preamble and title of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Amable Dionne*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed :

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *McGill*,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Ogden,
Daly,
Heriot.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
Molson.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

The Honble. Mr. *McGill*, from the Special Committee to whom had been again referred an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance and had directed him to report the same with the following amendments :

Clause 1, line 16.—After “chattels” insert “and lands and immoveable property.”

“ “ “ 21.—After “Corporation” in the marginal note, insert “and to the said lands
 “ and immoveable property.”

“ “ “ 22—Strike out from “and” inclusive, to the end of the clause.

Clause 4.—Insert at the end of the said clause the following Proviso :

“ Provided always, that save and except for the purpose of convening
 “ the first general meeting and electing officers as herein provided, this

“ Ordinance, or the capacities, powers or authority hereby conferred,
 “ shall not be in force, or in any manner operative or available to the said
 “ Association, or to any person or persons whatsoever until the whole
 “ Capital Stock of the said Association shall be paid in.”

Strike out the seventh and eighth Clauses of the said Ordinance, and insert the following clause, marked A.

CLAUSE, A.

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 “ that the Committee of Management shall have power to call upon the
 “ Stockholders for the whole amount of stock subscribed, by giving thirty
 “ days notice thereof, in two or more of the Public Newspapers published
 “ in the City of *Montreal*, and in case of non-payment of the said capital
 “ stock, by any subscriber or subscribers, the said Committee under the
 “ name and style of the said Corporation, may recover the amount by
 “ action at law, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, or may at their
 “ option, after notice as aforesaid, cause the share or shares of the
 “ subscriber or subscribers, so in default, to be forfeited to the said Cor-
 “ poration at a general meeting of the Stockholders thereof.”

Clause 9, line 7.—After “ acquire ” insert “ and hold.”

“ “ “ 12.—After “ elsewhere ” insert “ without Her Majesty’s Letters of mort-
 “ main.”

Clause 13.—Insert at the end of the said clause the following words “ a Copy whereof
 “ shall be transmitted to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person
 “ administering the government; Provided always, that the Governor,
 “ Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government may,
 “ from time to time, and as often as he shall deem fit, require and obtain
 “ from the Committee for the time being, a clear and detailed report,
 “ statement and account, under oath, of the affairs and transactions of the
 “ said Corporation, which said report, statement and account, whether
 “ rendered at a general meeting or upon such requirement as aforesaid,
 “ shall be published in at least two of the Newspapers of the City of
 “ *Montreal*.”

Clause 14, line 12.—After “ of the ” insert “ said capital.”

“ “ “ 13.—Strike out “ subscribed and.”

“ “ “ 14.—After “ up ” insert “ as aforesaid.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mc Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Ordinance, and amendments thereto, be postponed until Monday next.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, be read a second time, on Monday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 8th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *De Léry*,
Moffatt,
Mc Gill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

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The order of the day for the further consideration of an Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company, and of the amendments made thereto by the Special Committee, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

ORDERED, That the order of the day for the further consideration of an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and of the amendments made thereto, by the Special Committee, be now revived.

The Council then resumed the consideration of the said Ordinance, and amendments thereto.

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first and second Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read.

ORDERED, That the consideration of the said Clauses, be suspended.

The third clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The amendments made thereto by the Special Committee being also read, and the question being put thereon, they were agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The fourth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

ORDERED, That the consideration of the said clause be suspended.

The fifth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The clause marked A, reported by the Special Committee in lieu thereof being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The sixth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The seventh clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

ORDERED, that the following amendments be made to the said clause :

Strike out the word "*Banlieu*" in the said clause, and insert "Town."

Line 27.—Strike out "Saint Laurent."

" 34.—Strike out from "the" inclusive to "mentioned" also inclusive in the 39th line and insert, "the main Road commonly known as the continuation
" of the St. Lawrence street, and leading in a north westerly direction
" from the City Boundary to Mile End Tavern, and thence in the same
" direction."

" 79.—Strike out "the" and insert "its."

Lines 80 and 81.—Strike out the words "of the said last mentioned Road."

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The eighth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, in passed in the negative.

The clause marked B, reported by the Special Committee in lieu thereof being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

ORDERED, That the consideration of the said Ordinance and amendments, be suspended.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinance which was read for the first time :

An Ordinance to provide for the better prevention of accidents by the storing and keeping of Gunpowder within, or near the City of *Montreal*.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of two Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be the Honble. *The Chief Justice* and Mr. *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Council then resumed the consideration of the Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and of the amendments made thereto, by the Special Committee.

The Clauses marked C, and D, reported by the Special Committee, being then read and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The ninth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon it passed in the negative.

The clause marked E, reported by the Special Committee in lieu thereof being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth Clauses, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The fifteenth clause of the said Ordinance being again read :

The amendment made thereto by the Special Committee being also read, and the question being put thereon it was agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth Clauses of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The twentieth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made thereto :

Fill up the blank in the said clause with the words " twenty thousand pounds."

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The twenty first clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The twenty second Clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The amendment made thereto by the Special Committee being also read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

ORDERED, also, that the said clause do precede the twenty first clause.

The twenty third, twenty fourth, twenty fifth, and twenty sixth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The twenty seventh clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The amendment made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read, and question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The twenty eighth, twenty ninth, thirtieth, thirty first, thirty second, and last Clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The Schedule at the end of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Council then resumed the consideration of the first, second and fourth Clauses of the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments, be made to the first clause of the said Ordinance.

Lines 58 and 59.—Strike out “ and constitute Trustees.”

Line 60.—After “nine” insert “persons to be, and who and their successors to be appointed
“ in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be Trustees.”

“ 61.—Strike out all the words from “in” inclusive to “declared” also inclusive in the
66th line.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unani-
mously.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put
thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The fourth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said clause.

Line 7.—Strike out “take possession of.”

The amendment made to the said clause by the Special Committee being also read, and the
question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unani-
mously.

ORDERED, That the third clause of the said Ordinance, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said clause.

Line 6.—Strike out all the words from “by” inclusive to “aforesaid” also inclusive in the
8th line.

The question being then put on the said clause as amended, it was agreed to unani-
mously.

The preamble and title of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being
separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

Mr. *Day* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs, *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot.
Day.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Neilson,*
Quesnel.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, being read.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

RESOLVED, That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of six Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be the Honble. *the Chief Justice*, the Honbles. Messrs. *Moffatt, McGill, Neilson, Daly* and Mr. *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Amable Dionne*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to Incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Monireal*, to confirm their title to the Fief and Seigniory of the *Island of Montreal*, the Fief and Seigniory of the *Lake* of the *Two Mountains* and the Fief and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province; to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and dues, within the Seigniorial limits of the said Fiefs and Seigniories; and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province, was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until to morrow, at Two o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 9th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *De Léry*,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, the draught of an Ordinance, intituled, as follows :

An Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*.

Government House, }
Montreal, 9th June, 1840. }

The Ordinance mentioned in the preceding Message was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be referred to the Special Committee to whom is referred, an Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*,

According to order, the Council resumed the further consideration of an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company, and of the amendments made thereto, by the Special Committee.

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first clause of the said ordinance being again read :

The amendments made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The second and third clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

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The fourth clause of the said Ordinance being again read :

The Proviso reported by the Special Committee, to be added at the end of the said clause being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The fifth and sixth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously,

The seventh and eighth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they passed in the negative.

The clause marked A, reported by the Special Committee in lieu thereof, being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to unanimously.

The ninth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

The amendments made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The tenth, eleventh and twelfth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

The thirteenth and fourteenth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read.

The amendments made thereto by the Special Committee being also read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The question being then put on the said Clauses, as amended, they were agreed to unanimously.

The fourteenth to the nineteenth clause, inclusively, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Ordinance be postponed, until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

The Council adjourned until to morrow, at Two o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *De Léry*,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

According to order the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the following clause marked B, be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow the thirteenth clause.

CLAUSE, B.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if from the said

“ accounts, reports or statements so to be rendered as aforesaid, or any of them, or in any other
 “ manner, it shall appear that the Committee for the time being, have created or incurred
 “ debts or liabilities, to or in favour of any person or persons, body or bodies politic or corpo-
 “ rate, to an amount exceeding the capital stock actually in the hands of and available to the
 “ said Corporation, such Committee and the persons who may compose or may have com-
 “ posed the same and their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, shall be held jointly and
 “ severally liable in their private capacities, for such amount of debts or liabilities so exceed-
 “ ing the said capital stock; and an action or actions for the recovery of the same may be had
 “ and prosecuted to judgment and execution by the person or persons, body or bodies politic,
 “ to and in whose favor such debts and liabilities shall have been created and incurred, or by
 “ their assigns or legal representatives, according to the Laws of this Province.”

The preamble and title of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

Mr. *Day* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Molson,
Joseph Dionne,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Day.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Neilson,
Gerrard,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

Mr. *Day* from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to provide for the better prevention of accidents by the storing or keeping of Gunpowder within or near the City of *Montreal*, reported, that the Committee had examined the said Ordinance and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments :

Page 5, line 11.—Strike out all the words from “it shall” inclusive to the end of the said Ordinance, and insert the following “from and after the first day of July now next ensuing, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whomsoever to store, keep or have, within the City or Town of Montreal, or within three miles from the boundaries thereof, any quantity of Gunpowder exceeding in weight twenty five pounds at any one time, in any house, building or place, other than and except in a building or buildings constructed or to be constructed of stone, covered with metal, made fireproof and furnished with proper lightning rods, or conductors, and at the distance of at least two hundred feet on every side from any other building whatever; which building or buildings constructed and completed as aforesaid before any Gunpowder shall be stored or kept therein, shall be certified by a person of competent skill, to be sufficient for the safe storing and keeping of Gunpowder therein, and shall be approved of, as being sufficient for that purpose by two or more of the Justices of the Peace, resident in the said City or Town of Montreal.

“And be it further Ordained and Enacted that any person or persons who shall store, keep or have any quantity of Gunpowder exceeding the said quantity of twenty five pounds at any one time, in any building or place within the limits aforesaid, other than and except in a building constructed, covered, furnished and situated as aforesaid, shall forfeit to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors for every such offence the sum of ten pounds sterling money of Great Britain, and all and every such Gunpowder so stored or kept, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain forfeited to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.”

“And be it further Ordained and Enacted, That one half of the said penalty of ten pounds, and of the Gunpowder forfeited in virtue of this Ordinance, shall belong to the person who shall sue for the same, within three months from the commission of the offence, and one half thereof to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; and the said penalty may be sued for and recovered and the forfeiture of Gunpowder in pursuance of this Ordinance be declared and adjudged in any Court of Record in this Province or by and before any two Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, who may cause the said penalty with costs to be levied by and under their Warrant of Distress after conviction of the offender or offenders, on the oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, other than the Informer; and shall and may declare and adjudge such forfeiture of Gunpowder as aforesaid, and that the same be sold and the proceeds thereof divided under their authority according to the provisions of this Ordinance.”

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that it shall be lawful for any
 “ Justice of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*, on information and com-
 “ plaint, on Oath made before him or on complaint by any two or more
 “ householders being inhabitants within the said limits, assigning a reason-
 “ able cause for believing that any quantity of Gunpowder exceeding in
 “ weight twenty five pounds is stored or kept within the limits aforesaid,
 “ contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance to issue his Warrant under
 “ his hand and seal to be directed to one or more Constables of the said
 “ City and Town of *Montreal*, for the seizure of the said Gunpowder, and
 “ for the conveyance of the same to a place in which it may be lawfully
 “ stored and kept with safety and the Constable or Constables charged
 “ with the execution of any such Warrant shall have full power and autho-
 “ rity to enter into, and if there shall be occasion, to break open the door
 “ of the house, building or place mentioned in such Warrant, in the day
 “ time only, and there search for, seize and secure such Gunpowder, to be
 “ conveyed as aforesaid, and to be detained until it shall be determined
 “ in due course of Law, as aforesaid, whether the same hath been, or shall
 “ be declared forfeited by virtue of this Ordinance: Provided always
 “ and be it further Ordained and enacted that this Ordinance or any thing
 “ therein contained, shall not be construed in any manner to relate to or
 “ affect any store house, or magazine belonging to Her Majesty, Her Heirs
 “ or successors wherein Gunpowder or other stores shall be kept for the
 “ use of the public or to the conveyance of Gunpowder to or from Her
 “ Majesty’s magazines, or by Her Majesty’s forces employed on military
 “ services.”

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted that this Ordinance and
 “ the provisions therein shall not cease or expire on the first day of No-
 “ vember which shall be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
 “ hundred and forty two, but shall be and remain a permanent law,
 “ and in full force in this Province, until the same shall be repealed or
 “ altered by competent Legislative authority, and shall also be held and
 “ taken to be a Public Act, and as such judicially taken notice of in all
 “ Courts, and by all Judges, Justices and others, without specially
 “ pleading the same.”

Preamble, line 1.—Strike out all the words from “ in ” inclusive to the end of the Preamble and insert “ it is expedient and necessary to make more effectual pro-
 “ vision for the safe storing and keeping of Gunpowder, in and near the
 “ City and Town of *Montreal*.”

Title, line 1.—Strike out all the words from “ for ” inclusive to the end of the Title, and insert “ more effectually for the safe storing and keeping of Gunpowder
 “ within and near the City and Town of *Montreal*.”

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said amendments.

The said amendments being then again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow, at Two o'clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *De Léry*,
Moffatt,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly, and
Heriot.

PRAYERS.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, the draughts of three Ordinances, intituled :

An Ordinance to exempt certain officers of Her Majesty's Army from the payment of the rate or Assessment therein mentioned, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

An Ordinance to appropriate a further sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rural Police in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, for the year ending in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

An Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal*, to the Province line, at or near *Point à Beaudet*.

Government House, }
Montreal, 11th June, 1840. }

The Ordinances mentioned in the preceding Message, were severally read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. Daly*, seconded by *Mr. Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to appropriate a further sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rural Police in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, for the year ending in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. Daly*, seconded by *Mr. Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal*, to the Province line, at or near *Point à Beaudet*, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. Daly*, seconded by *Mr. Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to exempt certain officers of Her Majesty's Army, from the payment of the rate or Assessment therein mentioned, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

The Council adjourned until tomorrow, at Two o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Cuthbert*,
De Léry,
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Portneuf*,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to appropriate a further sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rural Police, in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, for the year ending in October one thousand eight hundred and forty, was, according to order, read a second time.

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On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed ;

ORDERED, That the Committee be the Honbles. Messrs. *Cuthbert*, *De Léry* and *Neilson*, and Messrs. *Gerrard* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal*, to the Province line, at or near *Point à Beaudet*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Moison*,

RESOLVED, That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be, Messrs. *Amable Dionne*, *Gerrard*, *Knoulton*, *Harwood* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

An Ordinance to exempt certain Officers of Her Majesty's Army from the payment of the rate or Assessment therein mentioned, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed, until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

 SATURDAY, 13th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *De Léry*,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Neilson,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of Portneuf,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Hériot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the table.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time :

An Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Advocates' Library*.

An Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Library*.

An Ordinance for the incorporation of the *Advocates' Library*, and *Law Institute of Montreal*.

An Ordinance to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of the *Montreal Fire Assurance Company*.

An Ordinance to establish a new division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout the said Province.

An Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administration of Justice in Civil Causes and Matters, involving small pecuniary value and interest throughout this Province.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That an Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout the said Province, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be the Honbles. *The Chief Justice*, *De Léry* and *Moffatt*, and Messrs. *Knoulton* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administration of Justice, in Civil Causes and Matters, involving small pecuniary value and interest throughout this Province, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Advocates' Library*, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance for the incorporation of the *Advocates' Library*, and *Law Institute of Montreal*, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of the *Montreal Fire Assurance Company*, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Library*, be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

Mr. *Day*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to appropriate a further sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rural Police in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, for the year ending in October, one thousand eight hundred

and forty, reported, that the Committee had examined the said Ordinance and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The said Ordinance being then again read, clause by clause, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to exempt certain Officers of Her Majesty's Army from the payment of the rate or Assessment therein mentioned, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, being read :

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, resumed the Chair.

Then,

On motion of Colonel *Heriot*, seconded by Mr. *Hale*, of *Sherbrooke*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 15th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Cuthbert*,
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,

*Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Heriot, and
Day.*

PRAYERS.

The order of the day, for the second reading of an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Advocates' Library, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

RESOLVED, That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to a special Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Quesnel*, *Daly* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Advocates' Library, and Law Institute of *Montreal*, being read :

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to the Committee to whom has been referred an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Advocates' Library.

The order of the day, for the second reading of an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Library, being read :

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Day*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to the Committee to whom has been referred an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Advocates' Library.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the name of "the *Montreal* Fire assurance Company," being read :

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

RESOLVED, That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of Three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *McGill*, *Gerrard* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

The Council adjourned until Two o'clock, P. M. this day.

MONDAY, 15th JUNE, 1840.

Two o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Cuthbert*,
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Queanel,
Molson,
Knoullon,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,

*Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.*

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, from the Special Committee, to whom had been referred an Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and also an Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinances, and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments :

Amendments to the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*.

Clause 3, line 3.—Strike out “ nine ” and insert “ six. ”

“ “ “ 4.—Strike out “ Saint Anns ” and insert “ Queen’s. ”

“ “ “ 5.—Strike out “ Saint Joseph’s Ward, Saint Anthony’s Ward. ”

“ “ “ 6.—Strike out “ Saint Louis Ward. ”

Clause 4, “ 12.—Strike out from “ Saint Ann’s Ward ” inclusive, to the end of the said clause and insert “ the Queen’ Ward shall be bounded as follows :—The
“ South West side of Grey Nuns street, commencing at the River Saint
“ Lawrence, and continuing to William street, the North West side of
“ William Street thence to McGill Street, the South West side of McGill
“ Street, thence to Commissioner’s Square, thence the South East and
“ South West sides of Commissioner Square, and the South West side of
“ Ste. Radegonde Street to Lagauchetière Street, thence the North West
“ side of Lagauchetière Street to Alexander Street, thence the South West
“ side of Alexander Street to Saint Catherine Street, thence the South
“ East side of Saint Catherine Street to City Councillors Street, thence the
“ South West side of City Councillors street to Sherbrooke Street, thence
“ the North West side of Sherbrooke Street to Durocher Street, thence the
“ South West side of Durocher Street, and the extension of the same to the
“ City boundary line, thence along the same as far as it may extend towards
“ the South West, thence along the said line in a South East direction to
“ the River Saint Lawrence, and thence to the place of beginning. ”

“The Saint Lawrence Ward shall be bounded as follows:—The north west side of Craig street, commencing at Sanguinet street, and continuing to Radegonde Street, thence the North East side of Radegonde Street to Lagauchetière Street, thence the South East side of Lagauchetière Street to Alexander Street, thence the North East side of Alexander Street to Saint Catherine Street, thence the North West side of Saint Catherine Street to City Councillors Street, thence the North East side of City Councillors Street to Sherbrooke Street, thence the South East side of Sherbrooke Street to Durocher, Street, thence the North East side of Durocher Street to the City boundary line, thence along the said line towards the North East, until the same joins the extension of Sanguinet Street, thence the South West side of Sanguinet Street to Craig Street or the place of beginning.”

“The Saint Mary’s Ward shall be bounded as follows, all such boundaries hereinafter mentioned to be comprised within the said Ward, viz:—The North East side of La Croix Street, commencing at the River Saint Lawrence and continuing to Saint Lewis Street, from thence the West side of Saint Lewis Street to Sanguinet Street, from thence the North East side of Sanguinet Street, with the extension thereof to the City boundary, thence along the City boundary line so far as the same may be found to extend towards the North East, thence continuing the said line in a South East direction until the same shall reach the River Saint Lawrence, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.”

Clause 6, line 7.—Strike out “ November” and insert “ December.”

“ “ “ 8.—Strike out “ one” and insert “ two.”

“ “ “ 12.—Fill up the blank with the word “ six.”

“ “ “ 19.—Fill up the blank with the word “ twelve.”

Clause 7, “ 4.—Strike out “ November” and insert “ December.”

“ “ “ 6.—Strike out “ one” and insert “ two.”

Clause 8, “ 4.—Strike out “ November” and insert “ December.”

“ “ “ 5.—Strike out “ one” and insert “ two.”

Clause 9, “ 8.—After “ value of” at the end of the clause, insert “ one thousand pounds
“ currency.”

Clause 10, line 7.—After “City” insert “after payment of his just debts.”

Ibid. —After “value of” at the end of the clause, insert “five hundred pounds
“currency.”

Clause 11, line 23.—After “election” at the end of the clause, insert the following Proviso, “Pro-
“vided always that when and so soon as any rate or rates, assessment or as-
“sessment shall be laid by and under the authority of this Ordinance, no
“such inhabitant house-holder, shall be entitled to vote at the election of
“Councillors as aforesaid, unless he shall have been rated to and in res-
“pect of the rates or assessments laid as aforesaid; and provided also
“that after any such rate or assessment shall have been laid as aforesaid,
“every male person, though not a house-holder, who shall have been
“resident in the said City, during three years next preceding any such
“election of Councillors, and who shall have occupied any ware-house,
“counting-house, or shop within any of the said wards of the said City,
“during three months next preceding such election, and shall have
“been rated for not less than one year in respect of such premises for
“such rate or assessment as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at the
“election of Councillors to be had in the ward in which such premises
“shall be situated: And provided also that no such inhabitant house-
“holder or occupier of a ware-house, counting-house, or shop within the
“said City, shall be entitled to vote at any such election of Councillors,
“unless he shall have paid the amount of all rates and assessments within
“the said City of *Montreal*, that may have been due and payable by him,
“before the holding of any such election.”

Clause 14, line 2.—Strike out “November” and insert “December.”

“ “ “ 3.—Strike out “one” and insert “two.”

Clause 15, line 2.—Strike out “November” and insert “December.”

“ “ “ 3.—Strike out “one” and insert “two.”

“ “ “ 7.—Fill up the blank with the word “three.”

“ “ “ 11.—Fill up the blank with the word “four.”

“ “ “ 14.—Fill up the blank with the word “two.”

Clause 16, line 3.—Strike out “November” and insert “December.”

Clause 16, line 4.—Strike out “ one ” and insert “ two.”

Clause 17, line 22.—Fill up the blank with the word “ three.”

Clause 21, line 4.—Strike out “ eighteenth ” and insert “ nineteenth.”

“ “ “ 6.—Strike out “ nineteenth ” and insert “ twentieth.”

Clause 23, line 2.—Strike out “ November ” and insert “ December.”

“ “ “ 3.—Strike out “ one ” and insert “ two.”

“ “ “ 4.—Fill up the blank with the word “ ninth.”

“ “ “ 5.—Fill up the blank with the word “ December.”

“ “ “ 6.—Fill up the blank with the word “ five.”

“ “ “ 8 and 9.—Strike out “ or from persons qualified to be Councillors ” and insert “ Six.”

“ “ “ 12.—Fill up the blank with the word “ ninth,”

“ “ “ 13.—Fill up the blank with the word “ December.”

“ “ “ 14.—After “ forty ” insert “ five.”

“ “ “ 20.—After “ forty ” insert “ five.”

“ “ “ 27.—After “ places ” at the end of the clause insert the following Proviso :
 “ And provided also, that if the ninth day of December in any year in
 “ which Elections are to be had as aforesaid, shall happen to be Sunday
 “ or a Holiday, such Elections respectively shall be had on the next
 “ following day.”

Clause 25, line 1.—After “ the ” insert “ ninth.”

“ “ “ 2.—Fill up the blank with the word “ December.”

“ “ “ 3.—Fill up the blank with the word “ two.”

“ “ “ 8.—Fill up the first blank with the word “ ninth.”

Clause 25, line 8.—Fill up the second blank with the word “December.”

Clause 27, line 2.—Strike out “second” and insert “ninth.”

“ “ *Ibid.*—Strike out “November” and insert “December.”

“ “ line 3.—Strike out “one” and insert “two.”

Clause 29, line 37.—After “pay” insert “nor the Members of the Legislature of this Province, the Members of the Executive Council, the Surveyor General, the Adjutant General of Militia, the Provincial Secretary, the Deputy Post Master General, and his Deputies, Custom House Officers, the Sheriffs and Coroners, the Clerks and Commissioned Officers of the Legislature and of the Executive Council and School Masters.”

Clause 32, line 7.—After “said City” insert “one or more fit person or persons not being of the Council to be clerk or clerks of the markets of the said City.”

Clause 41, “16.—Strike out “two” and insert “one.”

“ “ “19.—After “Auction” insert “not in any case to exceed one per cent on such sales, to be paid by the purchaser.”

Insert at the end of the 44th clause, the following clause, marked, A.

CLAUSE, A.

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said Council, or an absolute majority of the whole, shall have power and authority, notwithstanding any law, usage or custom, to the contrary thereof, to take, purchase, and acquire such ground, within the said City of *Montreal*, as may by them be deemed necessary for opening new streets, squares and market places, or for continuing, enlarging or otherwise improving those streets, squares and market places, which are already made; and out of the Assessments raised and levied in the said City, or other ways and means belonging to the said Corporation, to pay therefor such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon by and between the owner or owners of the said ground and the said Council; and in cases where the value of the said ground and improvements thereon cannot be agreed upon, it shall be ascertained by Arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by the said owner or owners, and the other by the said Council, and the said Arbitrators shall have power to appoint an umpire or third arbitrator, in case of difference of opinion between them; and the report or

“ decision of such arbitrators or of a majority thereof, shall be final and conclusive, provided
 “ that if the said arbitrators shall not agree in the appointment of such third arbitrator
 “ or umpire, such third arbitrator, or umpire, shall be named and appointed by any one
 “ Justice of the Court of Queen’s Bench for the District *Montreal* upon the petition of
 “ such owner or owners, or of the said Council, and in cases where the owner or owners
 “ shall be absent, or shall not be known or shall refuse to conclude an arrangement, or to
 “ appoint an arbitrator to proceed with the arbitrator appointed by the Council of the said
 “ City, to estimate the indemnity or value of such ground, the Justices of the peace, in a
 “ special session, to be for that purpose holden, upon a petition to them addressed, and
 “ upon proof that notice in writing was given, one month previously, to the owner or
 “ owners of such ground, or to his or her or their tutor, curator, administrator, agent, or
 “ curator *ad hoc* of the intention of the said Council to present such petition to the said Jus-
 “ tices of the Peace, for the purpose of taking possession of such ground, shall summon a
 “ Jury of disinterested persons, taken from among the grand Jurors, liable to be summoned
 “ for the Court of Quarter Sessions succeeding such notice; and the said Jury shall
 “ determine upon their oaths, the amount of Indemnity which they shall judge reasonable,
 “ and upon the payment of the sum agreed upon, or the legal tender thereof, determined
 “ by the arbitrators, or adjudged by the Jury, to the person interested as aforesaid, or
 “ upon the deposit of the said sum in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, in cases where the
 “ persons interested shall not be known or shall be absent, or shall refuse to receive the
 “ same, the said Council shall be legally seized, and be proprietors of such ground, which
 “ shall become public property; and the indemnity or sum to be paid, shall be paid out
 “ of the funds of the said City of *Montreal*.”

Insert at the end of the 45th Clause, the following clause, marked, B.

CLAUSE, B.

“ Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all and every the
 “ public monies raised or to be raised by Assessment as aforesaid, and all monies due and
 “ payable as aforesaid, as well as all other monies hereafter to be raised, by and under
 “ the authority of this Ordinance, shall be charged and chargeable with the debts which
 “ have been legally contracted by the late Corporation of the City of *Montreal*, and remain
 “ due and unpaid, and with the debts, sum and sums of money which have been, or may be
 “ incurred and become payable from and out of the public monies raised or to be raised
 “ for public uses within and for the said City and Town of *Montreal* or either of them,
 “ under the provisions of Law in this behalf made, or by or under the authority of the Justices
 “ of the Peace for the District of *Montreal*, or any of them; and all such debts and sums
 “ of money shall be payable from and out of the monies aforesaid.”

Insert at the end of the 48th clause, the following Clauses, marked, C. D and E.

CLAUSE, C.

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that a certain Ordinance made and passed by the Governor of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled “ An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal* and to establish a society therein, for preventing accidents by fire,” and all and singular the provisions therein contained, and also so much of a certain Ordinance, made and passed, by the Captain General and Governor in Chief of the late Province of *Quebec* by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the said Province, in the seventeenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “ An Ordinance for preventing accidents by fire,” as vests in the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or other the Commander in Chief of the said Province, the power of appointing an overseer to prevent accidents by fire in the said City of *Montreal*, shall at the expiration of nine Calendar months from and after the passing of this Ordinance be and remain repealed, and thenceforward, it shall be lawful for the said Council of the said City of *Montreal* from time to time, and as occasion may require to appoint a fit and proper person, not being a Member of the said Council, to be an overseer to prevent accidents by fire, in the said City of *Montreal*, and at their pleasure to revoke such appointment, and appoint another person to be such overseer as aforesaid, and all and every the powers, authority and duties which, in and by the said last mentioned Ordinance, and any other Ordinance or Law in force in this Province were and are vested in and imposed on the Office of Overseer to prevent accidents by fire in the said City of *Montreal*, shall become and be vested in, and imposed on such overseer to be appointed by the said Council, in pursuance of this Ordinance as aforesaid.”

CLAUSE, D.

“ Provided always, and be it further ordained and enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall extend or be construed to extend to revoke, alter, abridge or in any manner affect the powers and authority now by law vested, or which may hereafter be vested in the master, deputy master and wardens of the Trinity House of *Montreal*, or in the commissioners appointed or to be appointed for the execution of divers Acts and Ordinances of the Legislature of this Province, relating to the improvement and enlargement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, or any of them, or in the commissioners appointed or to be appointed for making, superintending, repairing and improving the *Lachine* Canal, nor to the wharves and slips erected and to be erected by the said first mentioned commissioners, nor to the wharves and grounds under the direction of the said last mentioned commissioners.”

 CLAUSE, E.

“ Provided also, and be it further ordained and enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall in any manner derogate from or affect, or be construed to derogate from or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, except in so far as the same may be specially affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.”

Amendments to the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*.

Clause 3, line 3.—Strike out “ nine ” and insert “ six .”

“ “ “ 4.—Strike out “ St. John’s Ward, the Seminary Ward.”

“ “ “ 5.—Strike out “ St. Lawrence Ward, St. Charles’ Ward ” and insert “ St. Peters’ Ward, Champlain Ward.”

“ “ “ 6.—Strike out “ St. Geneviève Ward and Carrière Ward ” and insert “ and “ St. John’s Ward.”

Clause 4, “ 2.—Strike out “ nine ” and insert “ six .”

“ “ “ 4.—Strike out all the words from “ St. Lewis ” inclusive to the end of the clause and insert “ Saint Lewis Ward shall comprise all that part of the “ Upper Town, within the Fortifications, and south of a line drawn from “ Prescott Gate to Saint John’s Gate, along the middle of Mountain “ street, Buade street, Fabrique street and Saint John street.”

“ Palace Ward shall comprise all that part of the Upper Town within “ the Fortifications, and not included in Saint Lewis Ward.”

“ Saint Peter’s Ward shall comprise all that part of the Lower Town, “ bounded on the south by a line drawn down the middle of Sous-le-Fort “ street, and prolonged in the same direction to the river Saint Lawrence “ at the one end, and to the Cliff under the Castle of Saint Lewis at the “ other, and on the west by the eastern limit of the Parish of Saint Roch.”

“ Champlain Ward shall comprise all that part of the Lower Town “ lying between Saint Peter’s Ward and the limits of the said City.”

“ Saint Roch’s Ward shall comprise all that part of the Parish of Saint “ Roch which lies within the limits of the said City of *Quebec*.”

“ Saint John’s Ward shall comprise all that space bounded by Saint Roch’s Ward, the Fortifications, the limits of the said City, and the *Cime du Cap* on the bank of the Saint Lawrence.”

Clause 6, line 7.—Strike out “ November ” and insert “ December.”

“ “ 8.—Strike out “ one ” and insert “ two.”

“ “ 12.—Fill up the blank with the word “ six.”

“ “ 19.—Fill up the blank with the word “ twelve.”

Clause 7, line 4.—Strike out “ November ” and insert “ December.”

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Clause 8, line 4.—Strike out “ November ” and insert “ December.”

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Clause 9, line 8.—After “ value of ” at the end of the clause, insert “ one thousand pounds currency.”

Clause 10, “ 7.—After “ City ” insert, “ after payment of his just debts.”

Ibid. —After “ value of ” at the end of the clause, insert “ five hundred pounds currency.”

Clause 11, line 23.—After “ election ” at the end of the clause, insert the following Proviso :—

“ Provided always, that when and so soon as any rate or rates, Assessment or Assessments shall be laid by and under the authority of this Ordinance, no such inhabitant house-holder, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Councillors as aforesaid, unless he shall have been rated to, and in respect of the rates or assessments laid as aforesaid ; and “ Provided also that after any such rate or assessment shall have been laid as aforesaid, every male person, though not a house-holder, who shall have been resident in the said City, during three years next preceding any such election of councillors, and who shall have occupied any warehouse, counting-house, or shop within any of the said wards of the said City, during three months next preceding such election, and shall have been rated for not less than one year in respect of such premises for any such rate or assessment as aforesaid, shall be entitled to

“ vote at the election of Councillors to be had in the ward in which such premises shall be situated : And Provided also that no such inhabitant house-holder or occupier of a ware house, counting-house, or shop within the said City, shall be entitled to vote at any such election of Councillors unless he shall have paid the amount of all rates and assessments with in the said City of *Quebec*, that may have been due and payable by him, before the holding of any such election.”

Clause 14, line 2.—Strike out “ November ” and insert “ December.”

“ “ “ 3.—Strike out “ one ” and insert “ two.”

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“ “ “ 3.—Strike out “ one ” and insert “ two.”

“ “ “ 7.—Fill up the blank with the word “ three.”

“ “ “ 11.—Fill up the blank with the word “ four.”

“ “ “ 14.—Fill up the blank with the word “ two.”

Clause 16, line 3.—Strike out “ November ” and insert “ December.”

“ “ “ 4.—Strike out “ one ” and insert “ two.”

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Clause 21, “ 4.—Strike out “ eighteenth ” and insert “ nineteenth.”

“ “ 6.—Strike out “ nineteenth ” and insert “ twentieth.”

Clause 23, line 2.—Strike out “ November ” and insert “ December.”

“ “ 3.—Strike out “ one ” and insert “ two.”

“ “ 5.—Fill up the blank with the word “ ninth.”

“ “ 6.—Fill up the blank with the word “ December.”

“ “ 7.—Fill up the blank with the word “ five.”

Clause 23, lines 9 and 10.—Strike out “or from persons qualified to be Councillors” and insert
“ six.”

“ 13.—Fill up the blank with the word “ ninth.”

“ 14.—Fill up the blank with the word “ December.”

“ 15.—After “ forty” insert “ five.”

“ 21.—After “ forty” insert “ five.”

“ 28.—After “ places” at the end of the clause, insert the following Proviso :

“ And provided also, that if the ninth day of December in any year in
“ which Elections are to be had as aforesaid, shall happen to be Sunday or
“ a Holiday, such elections respectively shall be had on the next following
“ day.”

Clause 25, line 1.—After “ the” insert “ ninth.”

“ 2.—Fill up the blank with the word “ December.”

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“ 8.—Fill up the first blank with the word “ ninth.”

“ *Ibid.*—Fill up the second blank with the word “ December.”

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Clause 29, line 37.—After “ pay” insert “ nor the Members of the Legislature of this Pro-
“ vince, the Members of the Executive Council, the Surveyor General, the
“ Adjutant General of Militia, the Provincial Secretary, the Deputy Post
“ Master General and his Deputies, Custom House Officers, the Sheriffs
“ and Coroners, the Clerks and Commissioned Officers of the Legislature
“ and of the Executive Council, and School Masters.”

Clause 32, line 7.—After “City” insert “one or more fit person or persons not being of the Council to be Clerk or Clerks of the Markets of the said City.”

Clause 41, “16.—Strike out “two” and insert “one.”

“ “ “19.—After “auction” insert “not in any case to exceed one per cent on such sales, to be paid by the purchaser.”

Insert at the end of the 44th clause, the following clause, marked, A.

CLAUSE, A.

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that the said Council, or an absolute majority of the whole, shall have power and authority, notwithstanding any law, usage or custom, to the contrary thereof, to take, purchase, and acquire such ground, within the said City of Quebec, as may by them be deemed necessary for opening new streets, squares and market places, or for continuing, enlarging or otherwise improving those streets, squares and market places, which are already made; and out of the Assessments raised and levied in the said City, or other ways and means belonging to the said Corporation, to pay therefor such sum or sums of money as may be agreed upon by and between the owner or owners of the said ground and the said Council; and in cases where the value of the said ground and improvements thereon cannot be agreed upon, it shall be ascertained by Arbitrators, one of whom shall be appointed by the said owner or owners, and the other by the said Council, and the said Arbitrators shall have power to appoint an umpire or third arbitrator, in case of difference of opinion between them; and the report or decision of such arbitrators or of a majority thereof, shall be final and conclusive: provided that if the said arbitrators shall not agree in the appointment of such third arbitrator or umpire, such third arbitrator, or umpire, shall be named and appointed by any one Justice of the Court of Queen’s Bench for the District of Quebec, upon the petition of such owner or owners, or of the said Council, and in cases where the owner or owners shall be absent, or shall not be known or shall refuse to conclude an arrangement, or to appoint an arbitrator to proceed with the arbitrator appointed by the Council of the said City, to estimate the indemnity or value of such ground, the Justices of the peace, in a special session, to be for that purpose holden, upon a petition to them addressed, and upon proof that notice in writing was given, one month previously, to the owner or owners of such ground, or to his or her or their tutor, curator, administrator, agent, or curator *ad hoc* of the intention of the said Council to present such petition to the said Justices of the Peace, for the purpose of taking possession of such ground, shall summon a Jury of disinterested persons, taken from among the grand Jurors, liable to be summoned for the Court of Quarter Sessions succeeding such notice; and the said Jury shall determine upon their oaths, the amount of Indemnity which they shall judge reasonable, and upon the payment of the sum agreed upon, or the legal tender thereof, determined by the arbitrators, or adjudged by the Jury, to the person interested as aforesaid, or

“ upon the deposit of the said sum in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, in cases where the
 “ persons interested shall not be known or shall be absent, or shall refuse to receive the
 “ same, the said Council shall be legally seized, and be proprietors of such ground, which
 “ shall become public property; and the indemnity or sum to be paid, shall be paid out
 “ of the funds of the said City of *Quebec*.”

Insert at the end of the 45th clause, the following clause marked, B.

CLAUSE, B.

“ Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted, that all and every the
 “ public monies raised or to be raised by the assessment as aforesaid, and all monies due
 “ and payable as aforesaid, as well as all other monies hereafter to be raised, by and under
 “ the authority of this Ordinance, shall be charged and chargeable with the debts which
 “ have been legally contracted by the late Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, and remain
 “ due and unpaid, and with the debts, sum and sums of money which have been, or may
 “ be incurred and become payable from and out of the public monies raised or to be raised
 “ for public uses within and for the said City and Town of *Quebec*, or either of them, under
 “ the provisions of Law in this behalf made, or by or under the authority of the Justices of
 “ the Peace for the District of *Quebec*, or any of them; and all such debts and sums of
 “ money shall be payable from and out of the monies aforesaid.”

Insert at the end of the 48th clause, the following Clauses marked, C. D. and E.

CLAUSE, C.

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that a certain Ordinance made and passed
 “ by the Governor of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Special
 “ Council for the affairs thereof, in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled “ An
 “ Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time certain parts of two Ordinances therein men-
 “ tioned as far as the same relate to the City of *Quebec* and to establish a society therein;
 “ for preventing accidents by fire,” and all and singular the provisions therein contained;
 “ and also so much of a certain Ordinance, made and passed, by the Captain General and
 “ Governor in Chief of the late Province of *Quebec* by and with the advice and consent of
 “ the Legislative Council of the said Province, in the seventeenth year of the Reign of His
 “ late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “ An Ordinance for preventing accidents
 “ by fire,” as vests in the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or other the Commander in
 “ Chief of the said Province, the power of appointing an overseer to prevent accidents by
 “ fire in the said City of *Quebec*, shall at the expiration of nine Calendar months from
 “ and after the passing of this Ordinance be and remain repealed, and thenceforward, it
 “ shall be lawful for the said Council of the said City of *Quebec* from time to time, and
 “ as occasion may require to appoint a fit and proper person, not being a Member of the
 “ said Council, to be an overseer to prevent accidents by fire, in the said City of *Quebec*,
 “ and at their pleasure to revoke such appointment, and appoint another person to be

“ such overseer as aforesaid, and all and every the powers, authority and duties which, in
 “ and by the said last mentioned Ordinance, and any other Ordinance or Law in force in
 “ this Province were and are vested in and imposed on the Office of Overseer to prevent
 “ accidents by fire in the said City of *Quebec*, shall become and be vested in, and imposed
 “ on such overseer to be appointed by the said Council, in pursuance of this Ordinance as
 “ aforesaid.”

CLAUSE, D.

“ Provided always, and be it further ordained and enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance shall extend to revoke, alter, or abridge or in any manner affect the power and authority now by law vested, or which may hereafter be vested in the master, deputy master and wardens of the Trinity House, of *Quebec* in respect of the Port and Harbour of *Quebec*.”

CLAUSE, E.

“ Provided also, and be it further ordained and enacted, that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall in any manner derogate from or affect, or be construed to derogate from or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, except in so far as the same may be specially affected by the provisions of this Ordinance.”

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

That the report of the Special Committee on the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and the Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs, *Cuthbert*,
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
 Messrs. *Knoulton*,
Daly,
Heriot.
Day.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the City of *Montreal*, and to raise a Fund for that purpose, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to appropriate a further sum of money to defray the expenses of the Rural Police in the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, for the year ending in October, one thousand eight hundred and forty, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Great Seal of the Province, was severally affixed to the same, by the Secretary of the Province.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to exempt certain Officers of Her Majesty's Army, from the payment of the rate or Assessment therein mentioned, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, being read :

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

RESOLVED, That the said order of the day be discharged, and that the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of two Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be, The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, and Mr. *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, 16th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Cuthbert*,
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber; he took his seat at the head of the Table.

According to order, the Council took into consideration the Report of the Special Committee, on the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, and the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*.

The Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, was read throughout.

The first and second clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The third and fourth clauses of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fifth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The sixth clause of the said Ordinance being again read :

The first amendment made thereto, by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The second amendment made thereto, by the Special Committee, being also read,

And the question being put thereon.

The Council divided.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice.*
Cuthbert,
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Amable Dionne,*
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the amendments made to the said sixth clause, by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to,

The seventh to the tenth clause inclusive, of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The eleventh clause of the said Ordinance being again read,

The amendment made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* then moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

That the said Clause as amended, be struck out, and the following clauses, be substituted in lieu thereof.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that the Councillors of the said City of
 “ *Montreal*, at the periods hereinafter mentioned, shall be chosen by the majority of votes of
 “ such male persons of full age, within the ward for which such election shall be had, as
 “ shall severally be possessed at the time of the election of a dwelling house, warehouse,
 “ counting house, or shop within the said ward, held by them respectively in freehold, or
 “ for a term of years, or for a term not less than one year, and who shall have been resident
 “ within the said City, during twelve months or more, previous to any such election, and
 “ who shall have resided in or possessed such dwelling house, ware house, counting house or
 “ shop, within the particular ward for which such election shall be had, not less than three
 “ months next before such election : and part of any dwelling house, or other building afore-
 “ said, which any person or persons, qualified to vote for such Councillors as aforesaid, shall
 “ reside in or possess, shall be considered a dwelling house, ware house, counting house,
 “ or shop, within the meaning of this enactment ; Provided always, that no such person,
 “ being a tenant, shall be entitled to vote at any such election of Councillors, unless he
 “ shall be liable to pay for such dwelling house, ware house, counting house or shop, an
 “ annual rent for the same at the rate of ten pounds sterling, or upwards, and shall have
 “ *bona fide* paid a term or terms of six months of such annual rent, before the holding of
 “ such election, or, being a proprietor, shall have been rated or assessed, within the said
 “ City of *Montreal*, for a dwelling house, ware house, counting house or shop, being of the
 “ yearly value of not less than five pounds sterling ; nor in any case, unless such person
 “ shall have paid the amount of all rates and assessments, within the City of *Montreal*,
 “ that may have become due and payable by him before the holding of such election.”

“ Provided always, and be it further ordained and enacted, that where any dwelling
 “ house, ware house, counting house or shop, shall be jointly possessed by more persons
 “ than one, qualified as aforesaid to vote at the election of such Councillors, each and so
 “ many of such persons shall be entitled to vote at such election, in respect of such dwelling
 “ house or other building as aforesaid, jointly possessed by them, as the yearly rent, or
 “ rate or assessment thereof, divided by the number of such persons, shall respectively
 “ qualify, as tenants, or proprietors, to the extent required by the preceding section of
 “ this Ordinance.”

The Council divided.

FOR THE CLAUSES.

Messrs. *Cuthbert,*
Moffatt,
McGill,
Molson,
Hale, of Sherbrooke.

AGAINST THE CLAUSES.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot,
Daly.

So they passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said eleventh clause, as amended, it was agreed to.

The twelfth and thirteenth clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fourteenth to the seventeenth Clause inclusive, of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The eighteenth to the twentieth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The twenty first clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty second clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty third clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty fourth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty fifth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty sixth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty seventh clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty eighth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty ninth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The thirtieth and thirty first Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The thirty second clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The thirty third to the fortieth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The forty first clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The forty second to the forty fourth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The clause marked A, reported from the Special Committee, to follow the forty fourth clause being read, and the question being put thereon :

The Council divided :

FOR THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Molson,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *Cuthbert,*
De Léry
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly.

So it passed in the negative.

The forty fifth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The clause marked B, reported from the Special Committee, to follow the forty fifth clause, being read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The forty sixth to the forty eighth clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Clauses marked, C, D and E, reported from the Special Committee, to follow the forty eighth clause, being read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The forty ninth and fiftieth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance, be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, was then read, throughout.

The first and second clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The third and fourth clauses of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fifth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The sixth clause of the said Ordinance being again read :

The first amendment made thereto, by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The second amendment made thereto, by the Special Committee, being also read,

And the question being put thereon.

The Council divided.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice.*
Culbert,
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Amable Dionne,*
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the amendments made to the said sixth clause, by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to.

The seventh to the tenth clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The eleventh clause of the said Ordinance being again read,

The amendment made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Honble. Mr. *Moffatt* then moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

That the said Clause as amended, be struck out, and the following clauses, be substituted in lieu thereof.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that the Councillors of the said City of
 “ *Quebec*, at the periods hereinafter mentioned, shall be chosen by the majority of votes of
 “ such male persons of full age, within the ward for which such election shall be had, as
 “ shall severally be possessed at the time of the election of a dwelling house, ware-house,
 “ counting house, or shop within the said ward, held by them respectively in freehold, or
 “ for a term of years, or for a term not less than one year, and who shall have been resident
 “ within the said City, during twelve months or more, previous to any such election, and
 “ who shall have resided in or possessed such dwelling house, ware-house, counting house or
 “ shop, within the particular ward for which such election shall be had, not less than three
 “ months next before such election : and part of any dwelling house, or other building afore-
 “ said, which any person or persons, qualified to vote for such Councillors as aforesaid, shall
 “ reside in or possess, shall be considered a dwelling house, ware-house, counting house,
 “ or shop, within the meaning of this enactment ; Provided always, that no such person,
 “ being a tenant, shall be entitled to vote at any such election of Councillors, unless he
 “ shall be liable to pay for such dwelling house, ware-house, counting house or shop, an
 “ annual rent for the same at the rate of ten pounds sterling, or upwards, and shall have
 “ *bona fide* paid a term or terms of six months of such annual rent, before the holding of
 “ such election, or, being a proprietor, shall have been rated or assessed, within the said
 “ City of *Quebec*, for a dwelling house, ware-house, counting house or shop, being of the
 “ yearly value of not less than five pounds sterling ; nor in any case, unless such person
 “ shall have paid the amount of all rates and assessments, within the City of *Quebec*,
 “ that may have become due and payable by him before the holding of such election.”

“ Provided always, and be it further ordained and enacted, that where any dwelling house, ware-house, counting house or shop, shall be jointly possessed by more persons than one, qualified as aforesaid to vote at the election of such Councillors, each and so many of such persons shall be entitled to vote at such election, in respect of such dwelling house or other building as aforesaid, jointly possessed by them, as the yearly rent, or rate or assessment thereof, divided by the number of such persons, shall respectively qualify, as tenants, or proprietors, to the extent required by the preceding section of this Ordinance.”

The Council divided.

FOR THE CLAUSES.

Messrs. *Cuthbert,*
Moffatt,
McGill,
Molson,
Hale, of Sherbrooke.

AGAINST THE CLAUSES.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

So they passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said eleventh clause, as amended, it was agreed to.

The twelfth and thirteenth clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fourteenth to the seventeenth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The eighteenth to the twentieth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The twenty first clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty second clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty third clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty fourth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty fifth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty sixth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty seventh clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty eighth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The twenty ninth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The thirtieth and thirty first Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The thirty second clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The thirty third to the fortieth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The forty first clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The forty second to the forty fourth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The clause, marked A, reported from the Special Committee, to follow the forty fourth clause being read, and the question being put thereon :

The Council divided :

FOR THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Molson,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
Cuthbert,
De Léry
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke,
Daly.

So it passed in the negative.

The forty fifth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The clause marked B, reported from the Special Committee, to follow the forty fifth clause, being read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The forty sixth to the forty eighth clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Clauses marked, C, D and E, reported from the Special Committee, to follow the forty eighth clause, being read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The forty ninth and fiftieth Clauses of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance, be postponed, until the next sitting day.

His Excellency was pleased to name Mr. *Gerrard*, as a Member of the Special Committee on the Judicature Ordinances, in the room of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, who has obtained His Excellency's leave to withdraw from the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide more effectually for the safe storing and keeping of Gunpowder within, and near the City and Town of *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Montreal* Public Bakery and Fuel Company, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Great Seal of the Province, was severally affixed to the same, by the Secretary of the Province.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,
The Council adjourned until tomorrow, at Two o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *De Léry*,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Amable Dionne*,

ORDERED, That the following clause, marked F, be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow clause, marked C.

CLAUSE, F.

“ And be it further ordained and Enacted, that every officer who may be in or entitled to any office at the time of the passing of this Ordinance under appointments by the Executive Government of this Province, to which office by the provisions herein contained the power of appointment is conferred on the Council of the said City, and which office shall be abolished, or who shall not be continued in office, after the passing of this Ordinance shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation to be assessed by the said Council, and paid out of the funds of the said City, for the salary, fees, and emoluments of the office which he shall so cease to hold : and in case the person claiming such compensation should think himself aggrieved by the determination of the said Council on his claim, it shall be lawful for him to apply for and obtain a revision of such determination, by the Governor of this province in Council, who shall thereupon make such order in Council as to him shall seem just, which order shall be binding on the parties respectively.’

The Preamble and Title of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Honble. Mr. *Daly* moved, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of Sherbrooke.
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Quesnel,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*,

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Amable Dionne*,

ORDERED, That the following Clause, marked F, be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow Clause marked, C.

CLAUSE, F.

“ And be it further Ordained and Enacted, that every officer who may be in or entitled to any office at the time of the passing of this Ordinance under appointments by the Executive Government of this Province, to which office by the provisions herein contained the power of appointment is conferred on the Council of the said City, and which office shall be abolished, or who shall not be continued in office, after the passing of this Ordinance shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation to be assessed by the said Council, and paid out of the funds of the said City, for the salary, fees, and emoluments of the office which he shall so cease to hold ; and in case the person claiming such compensation should think himself aggrieved by the determination of the said Council on his claim, it shall be lawful for him to apply for and obtain a revision of such determination, by the Governor of this Province in Council, who shall thereupon make such order in Council as to him shall seem just, which order shall be binding on the parties respectively.”

The Preamble and Title of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Honble. Mr. *Daly* moved, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

That the said Ordinance as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs, *The Chief Justice*,
De Léry,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Hale, of *Sherbrooke*,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Quesnel.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

The Honble. Mr. *McGill*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of "The *Mon-treal* Fire Assurance Company," reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments :

Clause 1, line 67.—After "permitted" insert "but nothing herein contained shall extend
"to prevent the said corporation from investing in Bank Stocks, or Public
"Securities in this Province, the amount of Capital Stock paid in, or such
"portion thereof as it shall be deemed advisable by the Directors so to
"invest."

Clause 5, line 17.—After "shall" strike out all the words to the end of the clause and insert :
"be liable to a judicial forfeiture of their corporate capacity, Rights and
"Privileges, according to Law."

Clause 10, line 2.—Strike out all the words after "shall" to the end of the clause and insert :
"not expire on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and
"forty two, but shall remain in full force and effect until the first day of
"May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance and amendments thereto, be taken into consideration at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until Friday next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, 19th ~~JUNE~~, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Cuthbert,*
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council took into consideration, an Ordinance to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of "The *Montreal* Fire Assurance Company," and of the amendments made thereto by the Special Committee.

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The second to the fourth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fifth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The sixth to the ninth clause inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The tenth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Preamble and Title of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. McGill, seconded by Mr. Gerrard,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Mr. Day, from the Special Committee, to whom had been referred an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal*, to the Province Line at or near Point à *Beaudet*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same with the following amendments :

Strike out the second clause and insert in lieu thereof, the following clause marked, A.

CLAUSE, A.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant to the said Company of Proprietors in such manner and for such considerations as he shall see fit, the right to use for the construction of the said Rail Road or ways, any parts or portions of the level ground already made or established along any canal, or along or upon any dyke, dam or public Highway belonging to, or the property of which is vested in Her Majesty, or in any public officer or body, for the public uses of the Province, or made at the public expense, or to intersect or cross the same, or any stream or water course, or to construct the said Rail Road or ways along, upon, or across such canals, dykes, dams, public highways, or other things of like description ; provided always that the said company or corporation, shall not in any wise injure the said canals, dykes, dams and public highways, or in any wise impede or obstruct the use of the same, or of any public work or thing therewith connected, all which the said company shall leave in the same state in which they find them as to efficiency, usefulness and convenience, and shall not suffer the same to be in the least injured or deteriorated, or in any wise inconvenienced.”

Strike out the thirty fourth clause.

Clause 38, line 9.—After “section” insert “number.”

Clause 43, line 4 —After “carriages” insert “subject to the approval of the Deputy Post Master General.”

“ 25.—Strike out from “and” inclusive to “weight” also inclusive in the 27th line and insert : “one half penny currency, per mile for each conveyance of a mail weighing one hundred weight or less, and a farthing currency, per mile for each half hundred weight exceeding the first hundred weight, but no charge for any fraction of a hundred weight less then half a hun-

“dred weight, when the whole mail shall exceed one hundred weight, or
“one hundred and twelve pounds :”

Clause 49, line 30.—Strike out “one month” and insert “two weeks.”

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance and amendments thereto, be taken into consideration, at the next sitting day.

Mr. *Day*, from the Special Committee, to whom had been referred the Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Advocate's Library*, the Ordinance for the incorporation of the *Advocate's Library and Law Institute of Montreal*, and the Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Library*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinances, and had directed him to report the Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Advocate's Library*, and the Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Library*, without any amendment, and the Ordinance for the incorporation of the *Advocate's Library, and Law Institute of Montreal*, with the following amendments :

Clause 1, line 13.—Strike out from “proprietors” inclusive, to “pleaded” also inclusive, in the 5th line of the eleventh and last clause, and insert : “and their
“successors forever, to be elected in the manner hereinafter provided,
“shall be one body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the
“name and style of “The Advocates’ Library of *Montreal*,” and shall
“by that name have perpetual succession and a Common Seal : and
“shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such
“Common Seal at their pleasure ; and shall by the same name from time
“to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to have, take,
“receive, purchase acquire, hold, possess and enjoy to them and their
“successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter provided to and
“for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation any messuages, lands,
“tenements and hereditaments of what nature, kind or quality soever,
“situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly
“value the sum of five hundred pounds currency, and also to take,
“receive, purchase, acquire, have, hold, and possess, provided the same
“do not exceed a like sum in yearly value to and for the same uses and
“purposes, any goods, chattels, gifts, or benefactions whatsoever, and
“shall and may by the same name be able and capable to sue in law, and
“to be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered
“in all Courts of law and places whatsoever, in all and singular actions,
“causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, in as large,
“ample and beneficial manner and form, as any other body politic
“or corporate, or any persons able and capable in law, may or can

“sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered in any manner whatsoever.”

“And for the better accomplishment of the purposes herein before mentioned, be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the members of the said Corporation and their successors for ever, to be elected in the manner hereinafter provided shall, on the third Monday of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and in each and every year thereafter, meet at some convenient place to be appointed by the said Corporation (or the major part of them who shall be present at any general meeting) between the hours of ten in the forenoon, and five in the afternoon; and that they or or the major part of such of them as shall be then present, shall choose one President, one Vice-President, one Treasurer, one or more Secretary or Secretaries, and such other officers and servants as they or such major part of them shall deem expedient, to serve in the said offices during the year then next ensuing; and may do and transact all matters and business relative to the interest of the said Corporation; and if by reason of any matter or thing the election so to be had and made on the third Monday in June as aforesaid, shall be prevented, or shall not be had or made, then and in every such case it shall be competent to the members of the said Corporation and their successors, or to the major part of such of them as may be present at a meeting to be called by the President or Vice-President for the time being in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and held as soon afterwards as shall be convenient, to proceed to and make the election of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, Officers and Servants as aforesaid; and the elections so made shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been made on such third Monday in June, and the President and other Officers of the said Corporation theretofore elected, shall continue in office, until others shall be elected in their stead; any thing hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.”

“And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that until the first election of officers shall take place, the present officers of the said Association shall be and continue to be the officers of the Corporation hereby erected; and that the President, or in his absence from the City of *Montreal*, the Vice-President of the said Corporation shall within three months after the passing of this Ordinance, cause notice to be given to such of the several members of the said Corporation hereinbefore mentioned as shall be then resident in the said City of *Montreal*, to meet at such place and time as he shall in and by such notice appoint; and the said members or the major part of such of them as shall be then present, shall at the time and place so appointed

“ proceed to the election of a President and of a Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Secretaries, and of such other Officers and Servants as to them shall seem meet; which said Officers from the time of their election to their respective offices, shall continue therein until the third Monday in June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and from thenceforth until others be chosen in their places in the manner aforesaid.”

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if at any time or times it shall happen that any of the persons chosen to fill the said Offices respectively, shall die or be removed from the said Offices or resign the same during the period for which they shall have been respectively elected, then in every such case, it shall be lawful for the President, or in his absence from the City of *Montreal*, the Vice-President, to issue notice to the several members of the said Corporation, to meet at the place where the meetings of the Corporation are usually held, at such time as shall be specified in the notice; and the members of the said Corporation who shall meet in pursuance of such notice, or the major part of them, shall and may choose an Officer or Officers in the room and place of the person or persons who shall have died or resigned or shall have been removed from office as aforesaid.”

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the members of the said Corporation shall and may, on the third Monday in the month of October in each and every year, and at any other time at and for which a general meeting shall be called in the manner aforesaid by the President or Vice-President, on the requisition in writing of any five members of the Corporation, meet at the place, at which the meetings of the Corporation shall be usually held, and shall and may at any such meeting elect such persons, being Advocates and Barristers duly admitted to practise as such in this Province, or Judges or Justices or Prothonotaries of some Court or Courts, or Sheriffs of some District or Districts therein, to be members of the said Corporation, as they or the major part of them then present, shall think expedient: and may do and transact all matters and business relative to the interests of the said Corporation, not herein otherwise provided for: Provided that no meeting of the said Corporation under the provisions of this Section, shall be held to be a general meeting thereof, unless one half at least of the members of the Corporation for the time being shall be present thereat.”

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the members of the said Corporation, or the major part of them who shall be present at any general meeting of the said Corporation, shall be held according to the requirements and provisions of the second or of

“ the fifth Section of this Ordinance, shall have power and authority to
 “ frame and make statutes, Bye-Laws, Rules and Orders, touching and
 “ concerning the good Government of the said Corporation, and the
 “ income and property thereof, and any other matter or thing relative to
 “ the same which to them may seem fit or expedient for the effectual
 “ attainment of the objects of the said Corporation, and the administra-
 “ tion of its concerns; and also from time to time, by such new Statutes,
 “ Bye-Laws, Rules and Orders, as to them shall seem meet, to alter or
 “ repeal those so made as aforesaid: Provided always, that no such
 “ repeal or alteration shall be valid, unless notice of the motion for such
 “ repeal or alteration shall have been given at the general meeting next
 “ immediately preceding that at which such motion shall be made and
 “ considered; Provided also, that no such Statutes, Bye-Laws, Rules or
 “ Orders shall be repugnant to the Laws of the Province or to this Or-
 “ dinance.”

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 “ that it shall not be a valid cause for the recusation of any Judge or Jus-
 “ tice in any Prosecution, Cause, Suit or Action, Civil or Criminal, to
 “ or in which the said Corporation shall be a party, that such Judge or
 “ Justice is a member of the said Corporation.”

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that
 “ this Ordinance shall be held and considered to be a public Act or Ordi-
 “ nance, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of, held, and con-
 “ sidered in all Courts of Justice, and by all Judges, Justices of the Peace,
 “ and by all others whom it may concern, without being specially
 “ pleaded.”

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid,
 “ that this Ordinance shall be and is hereby made permanent, and shall
 “ remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.”

Preamble, line 1st.—Strike out from “ Society ” inclusive, to the end of the same, and in-
 sert “ an Association hath been formed in the City of *Montreal*, in
 “ this Province, by divers members of the profession of the Law,
 “ resident in that City and the neighbourhood thereof, under the
 “ name of “ The Advocates’ Library, and Law Institute of *Montreal*,”
 “ for the purpose of purchasing and procuring a good and sufficient
 “ Library for the use of the said Association, and of such Barristers
 “ and Advocates as may hereafter become members thereof:—And
 “ whereas the members of the said Association, have, by their Peti-
 “ tion represented that they have purchased and acquired, and now

“ hold a large and valuable collection of Books, with other property
 “ requisite and necessary for the purposes for which they are so
 “ associated as aforesaid ; and have further represented that the ad-
 “ vantages to arise from the said Association would be greatly
 “ increased and confirmed by the incorporation of the members
 “ thereof, and have prayed so to be incorporated ; and whereas it is
 “ expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners, subject to the
 “ provisions and enactments hereinafter set forth and made.”

Title, line 1.—Strike out all the words after “ Ordinance ” and insert “ to incorporate the
 “ Advocates’ Library of *Montreal*,”

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, and amendments thereto, be taken into consideration on
 Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Advocates’ Library, be taken into
 consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Library, be taken into considera-
 tion on Monday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o’clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, 20th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Cuthbert,*
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly, and
Heriot,
Day.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time :

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Ordinance establishing a Board of Works in this Province.

An Ordinance for making a Rail Road from *Carillon* to *Grenville*.

An Ordinance to provide for the further protection of the Indians in this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Ordinance establishing a Board of Works in this Province, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide for the further protection of the Indians in this Province, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

RESOLVED, That an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from *Carillon* to *Grenville*, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Cuthbert*, *Amable Dionne*, *Gerrard*, *Knoulton* and *Harwood*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal*, to the Province line, at or near Point à *Beaudet*, and amendments thereto, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, from the Special Committee, to whom had been referred an Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada, into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout the said Province, and also an Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administration of Justice, in Civil Causes, and matters involving small pecuniary value and interest, throughout this Province, Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinances, and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments :

Amendments to the Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout the said Province :

Clause 1, line 38.—After "*St. Francis*" insert : " and also a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty, King *George* the Fourth, intituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for the division of the Province of Lower Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned, and to ascertain the boundaries of the District of *Three Rivers*."

Clause 1, line 73.—After “repealed” at the end of the said first Clause, insert : “Provided always, that the repeal of the said Acts, and parts and provisions of Acts, of the Legislature of this Province as aforesaid, shall not have the effect of reviving or giving any force whatever to any Act, Ordinance, or Law, or part of any Act, Ordinance, or Law, which shall by such Acts, and parts and provisions of Acts, have been repealed or determined.”

Strike out the second Clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following Clause marked, A.

CLAUSE, A.

“And be it further ordained and enacted, that this Province of Lower Canada shall, for the purposes of Judicature, be divided into four principal Territorial Divisions, or parts, to be called respectively the Territorial Division of *Quebec*, the Territorial Division of *Montreal*, the Territorial Division of *Sherbrooke*, and the Territorial Division of *Gaspé*; which said Territorial Divisions, respectively, shall be limited and bounded as follows, that is to say: the said Territorial Division of *Quebec* shall be bounded to the westward by the southwestern boundary line of the Seigniorship of *Batiscan*, as far as it extends, and thence by a due north-west line to the northern boundary of this Province, on the north side of the River *St. Lawrence*, and by the north-eastern boundary lines of the Seigniorship of *St. Pierre les Bccquets*, and the Township of *Blandford*, until intersected by the River *Bécancour*, thence easterly up the said River to the western line of the Township of *Somerset*, thence southerly along the south-western boundary line of the County of *Megantic*, to the River *Chaudière*; thence southerly up the said River to *Lake Megantic*; thence through the middle of the said Lake to the mouth of *Arnoid River*; thence southerly up the said River to the southern boundary of this Province, on the south side of the River *St. Lawrence*, and to the eastward on the north side of the River *St. Lawrence*, by the eastern boundary of this Province, and on the south side of the said River, by the western boundaries of the Counties of *Bonaventure* and *Gaspé*; and the said Territorial Division of *Quebec*, shall comprehend all that part of this Province which lies to the eastward of the aforesaid western boundary line of the said Territorial Division, on the north side of the River *St. Lawrence*, and all that part of this Province which lies between the aforesaid western and eastern boundary lines on the south side of the River *St. Lawrence*. And the said Territorial Division of *Montreal* shall be bounded to the eastward by the south-western boundary line of the Seigniorship of *Batiscan*, as far as it extends, and thence by a due north-west line to the northern boundary of this Province, on the north side of the River *St. Lawrence*, and to the south by a prolongation south-easterly, of the said south-western boundary line of the Seigniorship of *Batiscan*, to the middle of the River *St. Lawrence*; thence up the middle of the said River to a point to be intersected by the south-easterly prolongation of the north-eastern boundary line of the Seigniorship of *Maskinongé*; thence south in a direct line to the entrance of the Bay of *Yamaska* or *Lavallière*; thence south-westerly up the middle

“ of the said Bay, until intersected by the south-western boundary line of the Seigniori of
 “ *Yamaska* ; thence south-easterly along the said line until intersected by the River *Yamaska* ;
 “ thence southerly up the said River to the north-eastern boundary line of the Seigniori of
 “ *St. Charles* ; thence south-easterly along the said line, and the north-eastern boundary of
 “ the Seigniori of *De Ramsay*, to the eastern angle of the said Seigniori of *De Ramsay* ;
 “ thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of the Counties of *St. Hyacinthe* and *Rou-*
 “ *ville*, to the southern boundary of this Province, on the south side of the River *St. Law-*
 “ *rence* ; and the said Territorial Division of *Montreal* shall comprehend all that part of this
 “ Province which lies to the westward of the aforesaid eastern boundary lines of the said
 “ Territorial Division. And the said Territorial Division of *Sherbrooke*, shall be bounded to
 “ the eastward by the western boundary line of the Territorial Division of *Quebec*, and to the
 “ westward by the eastern boundary line of the said Territorial Division of *Montreal* ; on the
 “ north by the said southern boundary line of the said Territorial Division of *Montreal*, and
 “ on the south by the southern boundary of this Province ; and the said Territorial Division
 “ of *Sherbrooke* shall comprehend all that part of this Province which lies between the bound-
 “ aries last aforesaid. And the said Territorial Divisions of *Montreal* and *Sherbrooke* shall
 “ respectively comprehend all the Islands in the River *St. Lawrence* opposite and nearest to
 “ the shores thereof. And the said Territorial Division of *Gaspé* shall comprehend all that
 “ part of this Province which lies to the eastward of the eastern boundary line of the said
 “ Territorial Division of *Quebec*, comprising the Counties of *Bonaventure* and *Gaspé*, on the
 “ south side of the River *St. Lawrence*. And the village of *Sherbrooke*, situated in the said
 “ Territorial Division of *Sherbrooke*, shall henceforward be called the Town of *Sherbrooke*,
 “ and *New Carlisle*, situated in the said Territorial Division of *Gaspé*, shall henceforward be
 “ called the Town of *New Carlisle*.”

Clause 3, line 5.—Strike out “ ten ” and insert “ nine.”

“ “ “ 9.—After “ Province,” at the end of the clause, insert : “ and at the time
 “ of their appointment shall be Advocates in Lower Canada, or Bar-
 “ risters in *England*, or Barristers in Upper Canada of ten years
 “ standing.”

Clause 17, line 16.—Strike out from “ making ” inclusive, to the end of the said Clause.

Insert after the eighteenth clause, the following Clause marked, B.

CLAUSE, B.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that in the said Territorial Division of *Gaspé*
 “ the said Justices of the said Court of Common Pleas hereby constituted, or any one or more
 “ of them, shall sit and hold Terms and Sessions of the said Court of Common Pleas, for the
 “ cognizance of all Civil Pleas, causes and matters whatsoever, which are cognizable in the
 “ said Court of Common Pleas, as follows, that is to say : at the said Town of *New Carlisle*,
 “ from the first to the twentieth day of March, and from the eleventh to the thirtieth day of

“ September, of each year ; and at *Carleton*, from the first to the tenth day of July, of each
 “ year ; and at *Percé*, from the first to the tenth day of August, of each year ; and at *Dou-*
 “ *glas-Town*, from the sixteenth to the twenty-fifth day of August, of each year ; the first
 “ and last days of each of the said periods being included, and Sundays and Holidays being
 “ excepted.”

Insert after the twenty eighth clause, the following Clauses marked, C. D and E.

CLAUSE, C.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that there shall be held four times in every
 “ year, in each of the said territorial divisions of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke*, and *Gaspé*, a
 “ general session of the peace by the Justices of the Peace of the said territorial divisions
 “ respectively, or any three of them, whereof one shall be of the Quorum, who shall hear, try
 “ and determine all matters relating to the conservation of the Peace, and all crimes and cri-
 “ minal offences, causes and matters which are or may be cognizable in and by a General
 “ or Quarter Session of the Peace, according to the laws in force in this Province ; and the
 “ said Sessions of the Peace for the said territorial divisions of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke*
 “ and *Gaspé*, shall respectively be held as follows, that is to say : at the Cities of *Quebec* and
 “ *Montreal* and the Town of *Sherbrooke*, in and for the said territorial divisions of *Quebec*,
 “ *Montreal* and *Sherbrooke* respectively, from the tenth to the nineteenth day of each of the
 “ months of January and July, and from the twenty first to the thirtieth day of each of the
 “ months of April and October, the first and last days of each of the said periods being
 “ included, and Sundays and Holidays excepted : And at the Town of *New-Carlisle* aforesaid,
 “ in and for the said territorial division of *Gaspé*, from the eleventh to the sixteenth day of
 “ January, and from the twenty first to the twenty sixth day of July of each year, both
 “ days inclusive, and Sundays and Holidays excepted ; and at *Carleton*, *Percé* and *Dou-*
 “ *glas-Town*, in and for the said territorial division, during the six days immediately
 “ following the terms or sessions herein before appointed for the holding of the said Court
 “ of Common Pleas in the said territorial division of *Gaspé* ; and the said Justices of the
 “ Peace in their said General Sessions of the Peace to be held as aforesaid, shall be vested
 “ with, and shall and may exercise within the territorial divisions aforesaid respectively, all
 “ and every the powers, authorities and jurisdictions, which at the commencement of this Or-
 “ dinance shall by law be vested in, and required to be exercised by the General Sessions of
 “ the Peace in the several districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Saint Francis*, and in the aforesaid
 “ inferior District of *Gaspé* respectively.”

CLAUSE, D.

“ Provided always, and be it further ordained and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the
 “ Governor of this Province from time to time, and at such times as in his discretion he may
 “ deem expedient, to issue Commissions of the Peace for any or every District or county, or any

“ City or Town, within the said territorial divisions respectively, as if this Ordinance had not
 “ been passed, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and when any
 “ such Commissions of the Peace may be issued, the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace
 “ to be held by virtue and under the authority of the same, shall be held at the several and
 “ respective times herein before appointed for the holding of the General or Quarter Sessions
 “ of the Peace in and for the said territorial divisions of *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Sherbrooke*
 “ respectively, and at the places, that may be appointed for the holding of the District Courts
 “ in the said divisions.”

CLAUSE, E.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that all and every the powers and authorities
 “ which by any law of this Province, in force at the time of the commencement of this Ordi-
 “ nance, or by or under any Commission under the Great Seal of this Province or under the
 “ Seal at Arms of the Governor of this Province, or by any other legal and competent autho-
 “ rity shall have been granted or established or shall be required to be, or may or might law-
 “ fully be exercised within the said Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Saint Francis*, and in the
 “ said inferior District of *Gaspé*, respectively, shall continue to subsist in the same force and
 “ with the same effect, and shall and may be exercised in like manner, within the said terri-
 “ torial divisions of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Sherbrooke* and *Gaspé* respectively, as they would have
 “ subsisted and might have been exercised in the said Districts and inferior District respec-
 “ tively, if this Ordinance had not been passed, except in so far as such powers and autho-
 “ rities may be abrogated, revoked or annulled by or may be inconsistent with the provisions
 “ of this Ordinance.”

Clause 38, line 5.—Strike out “ four” and insert “ three.”

“ “ *Ibid.*—Strike out “ three” and insert “ two.”

“ “ 6.—Strike out from “ provided” inclusive to the end of the said clause.

Clause 40, line 4.—Strike out from “ the City” inclusive to “ Province” also inclusive, in
 the 7th line, and insert: “ such place within this Province, as may by Pro-
 “ clamation of the Governor, of this Province, by and with the advice of
 “ the Executive Council be appointed.”

Strike out the 51st and 52d Clauses, and insert in lieu thereof the following clause
 marked, F.

CLAUSE, F.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this
 “ Province, by and with the advice of Her Majesty’s Executive Council thereof when circum-

“stances may render it expedient, to divide this Province into Circuits, to be respectively
 “denominated, limited and established by an order of the said Governor in Council in this
 “behalf, and it shall also be lawful for the said Governor, from time to time, to designate
 “and nominate the Justices of the said Courts of Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas, res-
 “pectively, by whom the said Circuits shall be travelled and gone over, and the duties of
 “Judges on such Circuits performed.”

After the fifty ninth clause, insert the following clause marked, G.

CLAUSE, G.

“And be it further ordained and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of
 “this Province, or any claim which may be made by any of the persons holding offices which
 “will become and be abolished, under the provisions of this Ordinance, for compensation
 “for loss by reason of such abolition of the said offices, to determine, by and with the
 “advice of the Executive Council of this Province, whether such claim have or have not a
 “reasonable and just foundation, and if such claim be admitted to be well founded and just,
 “to assess and award thereupon such compensation; as by the said Governor, with such
 “advice as aforesaid may be deemed reasonable and proper, regard being had to the tenure
 “under which the said offices have been held and to the appointment which might be made
 “of the said persons, if qualified to offices of a similar nature, to be filled under the provi-
 “sions of this Ordinance, and to all such circumstances as may and ought to be considered
 “in relation to any such claim: and the compensation that may be assessed and awarded
 “as aforesaid, shall be paid out of any of the unappropriated monies for public uses, in the
 “hands of the Receiver General of this Province.”

After the sixtieth clause, insert the following clause marked, H.

CLAUSE, H.

“And be it further ordained and enacted, that this Ordinance and the several provisions
 “herein contained shall commence and have execution and effect, from and after the first
 “day of December now next ensuing.”

Title, line 1.—Strike out all the words after “establish” and insert: “new Territorial
 “divisions of Lower Canada, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and
 “provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice
 “throughout this Province.”

Amendments to the Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administra-
 tion of Justice, in Civil Causes and matters, involving small pecuniary value and interest,
 throughout this Province.

Strike out the first and second Clauses, and insert the following Clauses, marked A and B.

CLAUSE, A.

“ And it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that this Province of Lower Canada shall, for the purposes of Judicature and of this Ordinance, be divided into such number of Districts as by the Governor of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council for the same, shall be deemed fit and expedient ; and to this end it shall be lawful for the said Governor, with such advice as aforesaid, on or before the first day of December, now next ensuing, to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province, whereby this Province shall be divided into such Districts as aforesaid, and the limits of such Districts shall be fixed and appointed.”

CLAUSE, B.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that in the said several Districts into which this Province shall be divided as aforesaid, there shall be a Court of Record of Civil Jurisdiction, to be called the District Court, which Court shall be held by and before the Sheriff of each of the said Districts, or his deputy, at such places in the said Districts respectively, as the Governor of this Province, in his said Proclamation to be issued as aforesaid, shall appoint.”

Clause 7, line 5.—After “ aforesaid ” insert “ at the places to be appointed by the Governor of this Province as aforesaid.”

“ “ “ 7.—After “ year ” at the end of the said clause, insert : “ save and except in the Districts in which the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal* shall be situated, in which last mentioned Districts respectively, it shall be lawful for the Sheriffs thereof, or their deputies respectively, to hold such District Courts on the first ten juridical days of each and every month in each and every year.”

After the 30th Clause, insert the following Clause, marked C.

CLAUSE, C.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that the said District Courts respectively, and the said Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs respectively, as well in Court as out of Court, shall have the same power and authority within the said Districts respectively, as any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for this Province, in the several divisions of the said Court, hath and may lawfully exercise in what respects the election and appointment of tutors or guardians, and curators, and the taking of the counsel and opinion of relations and friends,

“ in cases where the same are by law required to be taken, the closing of inventories, attestations of accounts, insinuations, affixing and taking off seals of safe custody, and other acts of the same nature requiring dispatch.”

Strike out the 35th Clause, and insert the following Clause, marked D.

CLAUSE, D.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, on any claim which may be made by any of the persons holding offices which will become and be abolished under the provisions of this Ordinance, for compensation for loss by reason of such abolition of the said offices, to determine, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of this Province, whether such claim have or have not a reasonable foundation, and if such claim be admitted to be well founded and just, to assess and award thereupon such compensation as by the said Governor, with such advice as aforesaid, may be deemed reasonable and proper, regard being had to the tenure under which the said offices have been held, and to the appointment which might be made of the said persons, if qualified to offices of a similar nature to be filled under the provisions of this Ordinance, and to all such circumstances as may and ought to be considered in relation to such claim ; and the compensation that may be assessed and awarded as aforesaid, shall be paid out of any of the unappropriated monies for public uses, in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province.”

After the 36th Clause, insert the following Clauses, marked E, F, G, H and I.

CLAUSE, E.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that the registers, muniments, recorded official acts and papers, judicial and other proceedings of the Circuit Courts of Requests in the several Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, shall forthwith, after the period appointed for the commencement of this Ordinance, be transmitted into and make part of the records, registers, muniments and judicial and other proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas for this Province, in the inferior terms thereof, that is to say, all the registers, muniments, recorded official acts and papers, judicial and other proceedings of the Circuit Court of Requests for the District of *Quebec*, shall be transmitted into the Court of Common Pleas for this Province, in the division thereof appointed to sit in the territorial division of *Quebec* ; and all the registers, muniments, recorded official acts and papers, judicial and other proceedings of the Circuit Court of Requests for the Districts of *Montreal* and *Three-Rivers*, shall be transmitted into the said Court of Common Pleas, in the division thereof appointed to sit in the territorial division of *Montreal*.”

CLAUSE, F.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that no judgment, order, rule or act of the said respective Circuit Courts of Requests, legally pronounced, had or done before the period appointed for the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be hereby avoided, but shall remain in full force as if this Ordinance had not been passed; nor shall any action, suit, cause or proceeding depending in the said Circuit Courts of Requests respectively, be abated, discontinued or annulled, but the same shall be transferred in their present condition respectively to, and subsist and depend in the several and respective divisions of the said Court of Common Pleas, into which the Registers, muniments, recorded official acts and papers, judicial and other proceedings of the said Circuit Courts of Requests are to be transmitted as aforesaid; and other and further proceedings shall be thereon had in the said respective divisions of the said Court of Common Pleas, in the inferior terms thereof to judgment and execution, as might have been had in the said Circuit Courts of Requests respectively, or in the inferior terms of the said divisions of the said Court of Common Pleas, in causes or proceedings commenced and depending before the said Court of Common Pleas, in the said inferior terms thereof.”

CLAUSE, G.

“ Provided always, and be it further ordained and enacted that nothing in this Ordinance contained, shall derogate from, or in any manner abridge or affect the prerogative of the Crown to erect, constitute and appoint Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction within this Province, as Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, shall think proper, or any other prerogative or right of the Crown whatsoever.”

CLAUSE, H.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that the words “ Governor of this Province,” wherever they occur in the foregoing enactments, are to be understood as meaning and comprehending the Governor, or the person authorized to execute the commission of Governor within this Province, for the time being.”

CLAUSE, I.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted, that this Ordinance and the several provisions herein contained, shall commence and have execution and effect from and after the first day of December now next ensuing.”

After the last clause, insert the following Schedules, Numbers 1 and 2.

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 SCHEDULE, No. 1.

Referred to in the foregoing Ordinance:—

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,
Defender of the Faith:

To the Bailiffs of our District Court, in and for the District of _____ severally and
respectively, greeting:

We command you, and each of you that you summon A B., of _____ to
appear, in person or by his Attorney, in our District Court in and for the District of _____
to be holden at _____ in the said District, on the _____
day of _____ to answer C. D. of a plea of _____ (nature of
action.) For that, &c. (here set forth briefly the Plaintiff's cause of action.) Herein fail not.

Witness E. F. Esquire, Sheriff, (or Deputy Sheriff, as the case may be) of our District of _____ of
at _____ in our said District, this
day of _____ in the year of our Lord
and in the _____ year of our Reign.

SCHEDULE, No. 2.

Referred to in the foregoing Ordinance:—

Table of Fees to be taken in actions under ten pounds sterling.

BY THE JUDGE.

On every Summons or Attachment, (<i>Saisie-Gagerie, Saisie-Arrêt, or Saisie-Reven-</i> <i>dication</i>), one shilling and sixpence,	-	-	-	-	-	s. d.
						1 6
On every affidavit, one shilling,	-	-	-	-	-	1 0
On every final Judgment, two shillings and sixpence,	-	-	-	-	-	2 6

BY THE CLERK.

For every Summons or Attachment, (<i>Saisie-Gagerie, Saisie-Arrêt, or, Saisie-Reven-</i> <i>dication</i>), one shilling and sixpence,	-	-	-	-	-	1 6
For every copy of the same, sixpence,	-	-	-	-	-	0 6

For every Subpœna, one shilling,	- - - - -	1 0
For every copy of Subpœna, sixpence,	- - - - -	0 6
For entering every Judgment and copy thereof, one shilling and sixpence,		1 6
For every Precept of the nature of a <i>Fieri Facias</i> , one shilling and sixpence,	-	1 6
For entering and fying every Opposition or Intervention, one shilling,	-	1 0
For every Judgment on an Opposition or Intervention, and copy thereof, one shilling and sixpence,	- - - - -	1 6

BY THE BAILIFFS.

For service of Process, Rules or Orders, and certificate thereof, one shilling,		1 0
For the Seizure of goods and chattels under execution, and all incidental trouble, travelling not included, three shillings and ninepence,	- - - - -	3 9
For the Sale of goods and chattels under execution, and all incidental trouble, including publications of Sale, Notices, &c., travelling not included, three shillings and ninepence,	- - - - -	3 9
Returning Writ of Execution, one shilling,	- - - - -	1 0
Mileage on the service of Process, at the rate of fourpence per mile, without any charge for the distance gone over in returning, and without any charge for mileage on more than one Process against the same Defendant.		

BY THE CRIER.

For calling each cause, sixpence,	- - - - -	0 6
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TABLE OF FEES to be taken in actions above ten pounds, and under twenty pounds sterling.

BY THE JUDGE.

On every Summons or Attachment, (<i>Saisie-Gagerie</i> , <i>Saisie-Arrêt</i> , or <i>Saisie-Revendication</i> ,) two shillings and sixpence,	- - - - -	2 6
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On every verdict of a Jury, seven shillings and sixpence,	-	-	-	7	6
For taking a Recognizance, two shillings,	-	-	-	2	0
For taking every Affidavit, one shilling,	-	-	-	1	0
On entering every final Judgment, and taxing costs, seven shillings and sixpence,				7	6

BY THE ATTORNEY.

Taking Instructions to sue or defend, five shillings,	-	-	-	-	5	0
For conducting the case of the Plaintiff to final Judgment, in cases in which trial by jury is not required, five shillings,	-	-	-	-	5	0
Drawing, engrossing, serving and fying Declaration, when specially required by an order of the Court, five shillings,	-	-	-	-	5	0
For fying appearance for Defendant, General Issue, and on proceedings to final Judgment, five shillings,	-	-	-	-	5	0
For every Special Plea, copy, service and fying, five shillings,	-	-	-	-	5	0
For every Replication, or other pleading, rendered necessary by a Special Plea, copy, service and fying, five shillings,	-	-	-	-	5	0
For suing out a Commission for the examination of witnesses, including the interrogatories, and all incidental trouble, seven shillings and six pence,					7	6
Every necessary Notice, one shilling,	-	-	-	-	1	0
Every necessary Attendance, one shilling,	-	-	-	-	1	0
Drawing and engrossing Affidavit, copy thereof, and service, two shillings and six pence,	-	-	-	-	2	6
For conducting case of Plaintiff or Defendant on a trial by jury, ten shillings,					10	0
Drawing and engrossing Bill of Costs, copy, service and attendance at taxation, two shillings,	-	-	-	-	2	0

BY THE CLERK.

For every Summons or Attachment, (<i>Saisie Gagerie, Saisie Arrêt</i> or <i>Saisie Revendication</i>) and fying Præcipe for it, two shillings and six pence.	-	-	-	2	6
For every copy of the same, one shilling and six pence,	-	-	-	1	6
For every Subpœna, one shilling,	-	-	-	1	0
For ever copy of Subpœna, sixpence,	-	-	-	0	6
For a Commission for the examination of witnesses, two shillings and sixpence,				2	6
For swearing Jury and taking verdict, three shillings,	-	-	-	3	0
For fying every Exhibit or paper, fourpence,	-	-	-	0	4
For entering and fying every Opposition or Intervention, two shillings and sixpence,				2	6
For entering Judgment on every Opposition or Intervention, and copy thereof, three shillings and sixpence,	-	-	-	3	6
For entering final Judgment, and copy thereof, three shillings and sixpence,	-			3	6
For every Precept of the nature of a <i>Fieri Facias</i> , and fying Præcipe, three shillings and sixpence,	-	-	-	3	6

BY THE BAILIFF.

For the service of Process, Rules or Orders, and a certificate thereof, two shillings,				2	0
For the Seizure of goods and chattels under execution, and all incidental trouble, travelling not included, five shillings,	-	-	-	5	0
For the Sale of goods and chattels under execution, and all incidental trouble, including publications of notices, travelling not included, five shillings,	-			5	0
Returning Writ of Execution, one shilling,	-	-	-	1	0
Mileage on the service of Process, at the rate of fourpence per mile, without any charge for the distance gone over in returning, and without any charge for mileage on more than one Process against the same Defendant.					

BY THE CRIER.

For calling each Cause, sixpence,	-	-	-	-	-	0	6
On the swearing of a Jury, one shilling,	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
FEES to be taken by the Clerks of the District Courts on certain extra Judicial Proceedings.							
On the appointment of a Tutor or Guardian, and <i>subrogé</i> Tutor, or a Curator, (<i>Acte de Tutelle ou Curatelle</i>) and copy thereof, seven shillings and sixpence,						7	6
On the closing of every Inventory, five shillings,	-	-	-	-	-	5	0
For the Registration of written instruments, subject to registration, (<i>Insinuation</i>) at the rate of sixpence for every hundred words.							
For Certificate of Registry, one shilling,	-	-	-	-	-	1	0

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinances and amendments thereto, be now taken into consideration.

The Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and to provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout the said Province, was read throughout.

The first clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon it was agreed to.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being again read,

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Dionne*,

That the following amendment be made to the said clause :

Line 3.—Strike out “ four ” and insert “ five.”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Cuthbert,*
Amable Dionne,
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
Moffatt,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

So it passed in the negative.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said clause be postponed.

The third clause of the said Ordinance, being again read ;

The first amendment made thereto, by the Special Committee, being also read ;

Mr. *Day* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

That the said amendment be amended, as follows :

Before the word " nine " insert the words " not less than."

The Council divided :

YEAS.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Quesnel,
Harwood,
Heriot,
Day.

NAYS.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Daly.

So it passed in the negative.

The second amendment made to the third Clause, by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being put thereon :

The Council divided :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the third Clause, as amended, it was agreed to.

The fourth to the twelfth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The thirteenth Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read ;

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *The Chief Justice,*
De Léry
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Molson
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE CLAUSE.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
Quesnel,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The fourteenth Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon :

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth clause of the said Ordinance being again read.

Mr. *Day* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*,

That the following Proviso be added at the end of the said clause, " Provided that all the " Defendants be served with such Process."

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

AGAINST THE MOTION.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *De Léry*,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the fifteenth clause, it was agreed to.

The sixteenth clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The seventeenth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

Mr. *Day* then moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

That the following amendments, be also made to the said clause.

Lines 4 and 10.—Strike out the word " superior."

The Council divided on the proposed amendments ;

FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Molson,
Day.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *De Léry,*
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot.

So they passed in the negative.

The eighteenth clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The clause marked, B. reported, from the Special Committee, to follow the eighteenth clause, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The nineteenth to the twenty eighth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Clauses marked, C. D and E. reported, by the Special Committee, to follow the twenty eighth clause, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The twenty ninth clause of the said Ordinance, being again read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*

ORDERED, that the following amendment, be made to the said clause :

Line 7.—Strike out from “ which ” inclusive, to “ standing ” also inclusive, in the 9th line.

The question being then put on the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to.

The thirtieth to the thirty seventh Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The thirty eighth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The thirty ninth clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The fortieth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended to the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The forty first to the forty ninth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fiftieth Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read ;

Mr. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*,

That the said Clause be amended as follows :

Line 14.—Strike out “ at the option and choice of any or either ” and insert “ by consent. ”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Cuthbert*,
Amable Dionne,
Quesnel.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

The Chief Justice.
Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoullton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Day* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the said Clause be amended, as follows :

Line 11.—After “ personal ” strike out “ real or mixed. ”

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Cuthbert,*
Amable Dionne,
Quesnel,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Day.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Daly,
Heriot.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said fiftieth Clause, it was agreed to.

The fifty-first and fifty-second Clauses, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they passed unanimously in the negative.

The Clause, marked F. reported from the Special Committee, in lieu thereof, being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The fifty-third to the fifty-ninth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Clause, marked G. reported from the Special Committee, to follow the fifty-ninth Clause, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The sixtieth Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Clause, marked H. reported from the Special Committee, to follow the sixtieth Clause, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The sixty-first Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honble *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administration of Justice in Civil Causes and matters involving small pecuniary value and interest, throughout this Province, was also read throughout.

The first and second Clauses of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they passed in the negative.

The Clauses, marked, A. and B. reported from the Special Committee, in lieu thereof, being then read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The third to the sixth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The seventh clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The eighth to the thirtieth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Clause, marked C. reported from the Special Committee, to follow the thirtieth Clause, being read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The thirty-first to the thirty-fourth Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The thirty-fifth Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read ;

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said Clause, and of the Clause marked, D. reported by the Special Committee in lieu thereof, be postponed.

The thirty-sixth Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Clauses marked, E, F, G, H and I, reported from the Special Committee, to follow the thirty-sixth Clause, being read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The thirty-seventh and last Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

Schedules, Numbers One and Two, to follow the last Clause, reported from the Special Committee, being read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed, until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, 22d JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Advocates' Library and Law Institute of *Montreal*, and amendments thereto, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day, be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Advocate's Library*, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Library*, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent the Ordinance establishing a Board of Works in this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Clause 1, line 11.—Strike out “ or designated.”

“ “ *lines 11, 12 and 13.*—Strike out the words “ or designated, either by name or as
“ the holder of any office for the time being.”

Clause 3, line 2.—Strike out from “ the words” inclusive to “ Ordinance” also inclusive in
“ the 7th line and insert “ so much of the said Ordinance as provides that
“ any two of the Members, and the Chairman of the Board of Works shall
“ be a Quorum ; and so much of the said Ordinance as requires that all
“ writings and Documents, and the certificate of the Chairman shall be
“ countersigned by the Secretary.”

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

According to order, the Council resumed the further consideration of an Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout the said Province.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed, until the next sitting day.

According to order, the Council resumed the further consideration of an Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administration of Justice, in Civil Causes and matters involving small pecuniary value and interest throughout this Province.

The thirty fifth clause of the said Ordinance, the consideration of which had been postponed, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The clause marked, D. reported from the Special Committee in lieu thereof, being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. *the Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day, for the second reading of an Ordinance to provide for the further protection of the Indians in this Province, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day, be postponed until the next sitting day.

According to order, the Council took into consideration an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal* to the Province Line, at or near *Point à Beaudet*, and of the amendments made thereto by the Special Committee ;

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The clause marked, A. reported from the Special Committee in lieu thereof, being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The third to the thirty third Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The thirty fourth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The thirty fifth to the fifty eighth and last Clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the amendments made by the Special Committee to several of the same being also read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed, until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

The Council adjourned until to morrow, at Two o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY, 23d JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

The Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, from the Special Committee, to whom had been referred, an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from *Carillon* to *Grenville*, Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same with the following amendments :

After the forty-first Clause, insert the following Clause marked, A.

CLAUSE, A.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever any farm or other lands belonging to the same person or persons, shall be divided and separated into two parts by the said Rail Road, the said Company of proprietors shall erect and place a gate or other moveable barrier, on each side of the said Rail Road, in such manner as to allow the said person or persons a convenient passage and communication to, with and between the parts of the said farm or other lands so divided and separated as aforesaid. Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for such person or persons to cross or in any manner pass over the said Rail Road, save and except at the place where such gates or barriers shall be so erected as aforesaid; And provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, to make such Rules and Bye-Laws for the opening and closing, regulation, keeping and using of the said gates or barriers, as may be necessary or expedient for securing to the said Company the safe and unmolested use of the said Rail Road, and to impose for each offence against such Rules and Bye-Laws or any of them, a penalty not exceeding five shillings currency, to be recovered in like manner as other penalties under this Ordinance may be recovered.”

Clause 50, line 22.—Strike out all the words from “ which ” inclusive, to the end of the clause, and insert “ without the consent of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, signified to the said Company, under the hand of the Civil Secretary of the Province.”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, and amendments thereto, be now taken into consideration.

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first to the forty-first Clause inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Clause marked, A. reported from the Special Committee, to follow the forty first Clause, being read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The forty-second to the forty-ninth Clause inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fiftieth Clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The fifty-first to the fifty-fourth Clause inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The Preamble and Title of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Advocates' Library and Law Institute of *Montreal*, and amendments thereto, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Advocates' Library, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec* Library, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to provide for the further protection of the Indians in this Province, was, according to order, read a second time ;

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, That the following Amendments be made to the said Ordinance :

Clause 1, line 3.—Strike out all the words from “ it shall ” inclusive, to the end of the clause, and insert “ so much of an Ordinance passed in the seventeenth year of “ the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Third, intituled, “ An Ordinance to prevent the selling of strong liquors to the Indians in the “ Province of *Quebec*, as also to deter persons from buying their Arms “ or Cloathing, and for other purposes relative to the trade and intercourse with the said Indians,” as is contained in the fourth clause “ thereof shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.”

Strike out the second, third and fourth Clauses.

Clause 5, lines 3 and 4.—Strike out “ other than Indians of pure and unmixed blood.”

line 6.—Strike out “ said.”

Clause 6, line 2.—After “ that ” insert “ all the penalties imposed by the second and third “ Clauses of the said Ordinance, for the offences therein specified and.”

Preamble, line 1.—After “ necessary ” insert “ to repeal certain parts of an Ordinance herein “ after mentioned, and to amend certain other parts of the said Ordinance and.”

Title, line 1.—After “ Ordinance ” insert “ to repeal certain parts of an Ordinance therein “ mentioned, and to amend certain other parts of the said Ordinance, and.”

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day, for the further discussion of an Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice, throughout the said Province, being read.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

According to order, the Council took into farther consideration an Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administration of Justice in Civil Causes and matters involving small pecuniary value and interest, throughout this Province.

The Preamble and Title of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

According to order, the Council took into further consideration an Ordinance for making a Rail Road, from the City of *Montreal* to the Province Line, at or near Point à *Beaudet*.

On motion of *Mr. Day*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the following Clause marked, B. be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow the forty-sixth clause :

CLAUSE, B.

“ And be it further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever any farm or other lands belonging to the same person or persons, shall be divided and separated into two parts by the said Rail Road, the said Company of Proprietors shall erect and place a gate or other moveable barrier on each side of the said Rail Road, in such manner as to allow to the said person or persons a convenient passage and communication to, with and between the parts of the said farm or other lands so divided and separated as aforesaid. Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for such person or persons to cross or in any manner pass over the said Rail Road, save and except at the place where such gates or barriers shall be so erected as aforesaid ; And provided also, that it shall be lawful for the said Company of Proprietors, to make such Rules and Bye Laws for the opening and closing, regulation, keeping and using of the said gates or barriers, as may be necessary or expedient for securing to the said Company the safe and unobstructed use of the said Rail Road, and to impose for each offence against such Rules and Bye Laws or any of them, a penalty not exceeding five shillings currency, to be recovered in like manner as other penalties under this Ordinance may be recovered.”

On motion of *Mr. Day*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. Harwood*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinance, which was read for the first time :

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance Incorporating the Bank of *Montreal*.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time, at the next sitting day.

Mr. *Day*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to exempt certain officers of Her Majesty's Army, from the payment of the rate or assessment therein mentioned, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same with the following amendments :

Clause 1, line 8.—After "*Montreal*" insert "not exceeding the number of horses for which such officer is entitled by the Regulations for Her Majesty's Army to draw forage."

Preamble, line 29.—After "exempt" insert "subject to the limitation hereinafter provided."

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoullon*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, and amendments thereto, be now taken into consideration.

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first Clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The second Clause of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Preamble of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Title of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,
The Council adjourned until to morrow, at Noon.

WEDNESDAY, 24th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member,

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Amable Dionne,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Knoulton,
Joseph Dionne,
Harwood,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

T. W. Clinton Murdoch, Esquire, Chief Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :

C. POULETT THOMSON.

The Governor General transmits herewith for the consideration of the Special Council, the draught of an Ordinance, intituled :

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordinance for establishing an
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“ efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*,” and also to amend a certain other Ordinance, intituled, “ An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance, for establishing an efficient system of Police, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.”

Government House, }
Montreal, 24th June, 1840. }

The Ordinance mentioned in the preceding Message, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof and report thereon with all convenient speed.

ORDERED, That the Committee be Messrs. *Moffatt*, *McGill*, *Gerrard*, *Qucsnel* and *Day*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the order of the seventh May last, for transcribing an Ordinance to repeal in part, and to amend and to render permanent, as amended, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned relative to Taverns and Tavern Keepers, and to make further provision relative to the same subjects, be rescinded, and the discussion on the said Ordinance resumed.

The Council accordingly resumed the further discussion of the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance.

Page 7, Clause 2.—Strike out in the marginal note the word “ May ” and insert “ July .”

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration an Ordinance for the incorporation of the Advocate’s Library and Law Institute of *Montreal*, and amendments thereto, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Mr. *Knoullton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for taking into consideration an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Advocate's Library*, being read.

On motion of *Mr. Day*, seconded by *Mr. Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for taking into consideration an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec Library*, being read.

On motion of *Mr. Day*, seconded by *Mr. Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

The order of the day, for the further discussion of an Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout the said Province, being read.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance incorporating the Bank of *Montreal*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each Clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. McGill*, seconded by *Mr. Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. McGill*, seconded by *Mr. Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow, at Nine o'clock, A. M.

THURSDAY, 25th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt,*
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Quebec*, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to Incorporate the City and Town of *Montreal*, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to Incorporate certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of “ The *Montreal* Fire Assurance Company,” be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and render permanent, the Ordinance establishing a Board of Works in this Province, be now read for the third time ;

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by Colonel *Heriot*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to exempt certain officers of Her Majesty's Army from the payment of the rate or assessment therein mentioned, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance Incorporating the Bank of *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Harwood*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from the City of *Montreal* to the Province Line, at or near Point *a Beaudet*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Moffatt*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to repeal in part, and to amend and to render permanent, as amended, a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to Taverns and Tavern Keepers, and to make further provisions relative to the same subjects, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass, ”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to provide for the easy and expeditious administration of Justice in Civil Causes and matters involving small pecuniary value and interest, throughout this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass, ”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to repeal certain parts of an Ordinance therein mentioned, and to amend certain other parts of the said Ordinance, and to provide for the further protection of the Indians in this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Great Seal of the Province, was severally affixed to the same, by the Secretary of the Province.

According to order, the Council resumed the further consideration of an Ordinance to establish a new Division of the Province of Lower Canada into Districts, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice, throughout the said Province.

The second Clause of the said Ordinance, the consideration whereof had been postponed, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The Clause marked, A. reported from the Special Committee, in lieu thereof, being then read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The preamble of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The title of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being also read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *McGill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Mr. *Day*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, intituled, “ An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*,” and also to amend a certain other Ordinance, intituled, “ An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance, for establishing an efficient system of Police, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*,” Reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same with the following amendments :

Clause 1, line 6.—After “ Province ” insert “ and so much of the said last mentioned Ordinance as provides for the appointment of fit and proper persons to be “ Inspectors and Superintendants of the Police of the said Cities, or for “ either of them.”

Clause 4, line 24.—After “aforesaid” insert “shall not for any one year exceed the sum of pounds currency, to be paid quarterly.”

“ “ “ 30.—After “shall” insert “not for any one year exceed the sum of pounds currency, to be paid quarterly.”

Clause 12, line 2.—Strike out from “shall” inclusive, to the end of the clause, and insert “save and except so much thereof as is contained in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth clauses thereof, shall be and remain a permanent law in full force and effect, until it shall be repealed or altered by competent authority; Provided always, that so much of the said Ordinance as is contained in the said third, fourth, fifth and sixth clauses thereof, shall be and continue in full force and effect, until the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and no longer.”

Preamble, line 1.—Strike out “amend” and insert “repeal certain parts of.”

“ “ 4.—After “*Montreal*” insert “and to amend certain other parts of the said Ordinance.”

“ “ 8.—After “*Montreal*” insert “and to make further provision for establishing and maintaining an efficient system of Police, in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal* and Town and Borough of *Three Rivers*.”

Title, line 1.—Strike out from “amend” inclusive, to the end, and insert: “repeal certain parts of an Ordinance therein mentioned, and to amend certain other parts of the said Ordinance, and to amend certain parts of another Ordinance therein mentioned, and make further provision for establishing and maintaining an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal* and the Town and Borough of *Three Rivers*.”

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, and amendments thereto, be now taken into consideration.

The said Ordinance was read throughout.

The first clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The second and third clauses of the said Ordinance, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The fourth clause of the said Ordinance being again read,

The first amendment made thereto, by the Special Committee, being also read ;

Mr. *Day* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

That the blank in the said amendment be filled up with the words " four thousand."

The Council divided :

YEAS.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Molson
Knoulton,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

NAYS.

The Chief Justice,
Messrs. *Quesnel*,
Harwood.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

The second amendment made thereto by the Special Committee, being also read ;

Mr. *Day* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

That the blank in the said amendment be filled up with the words " five thousand."

The Council divided :

YEAS.

Messrs, *Moffatt*,
McGill,

NAYS.

The Chief Justice,
Mr. *Quesnel*.

Messrs. *Gerrard,*
Molson,
Knoullon,
Daly,
Heriot,
Day.

Mr. *Harwood.*

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

The question being then put on the said fourth clause, as amended, it was agreed to.

The fifth to the eleventh Clause, inclusive, of the said Ordinance, being again read and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

The twelfth clause of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being put thereon, it was agreed to.

The Preamble and Title of the said Ordinance, as amended by the Special Committee, being again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed :

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec Advocates' Library*.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to Incorporate the *Quebec Library*.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Advocates' Library and Law Institute of *Montreal*, and amendments thereto, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed, until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until to morrow, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, 26th JUNE, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance for the

Incorporation of the Advocates' Library and Law Institute of *Montreal*, and of the amendments thereto.

The amendments reported by the Special Committee, being then again read, and the question being separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *McGill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned until Three o'clock, P. M. this day

FRIDAY, 26th JUNE, 1840.

Three o'clock, P. M.

PRESENT.

The Honble. *The Chief Justice*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Moffatt*,
McGill,
Gerrard,
Quesnel,
Molson,
Knoulton,
Harwood,
Daly,
Heriot, and
Day.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. *The Chief Justice*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. McGill*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to establish new Territorial Divisions of Lower Canada, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. *Mr. Harwood*, seconded by *Mr. Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance for making a Rail Road from *Carillon* to *Grenville*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of *Mr. Day*, seconded by the Honble. *Mr. Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to repeal certain parts of an Ordinance therein mentioned, and to amend certain other parts of the said Ordinance, and to amend certain parts of another Ordinance therein mentioned, and make further provision for establishing and

maintaining an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and the Town and Borough of *Three Rivers* ; be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass,”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate the Advocate's Library of *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec* Advocate's Library, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Day*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Daly*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Quebec* Library, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question :

“ That this Ordinance do now pass.”

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed each of the said Ordinances, and the Great Seal of the Province, was severally affixed to the same, by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency the Governor General then stated, that the affairs for which the Council was convened having been concluded, the present meeting is closed, and the Members discharged from further attendance.

A P P E N D I X

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FIFTH SESSION.

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LIST OF THE APPENDIX,

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ON WHAT DAYS THE PAPERS THEREIN MENTIONED WERE LAID
BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

APPENDIX.	1840.	DISPATCH AND ENCLOSURES from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the Ordinances passed during the Session of the Council, held in the Spring of 1839.
A.	April 23d.	PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND STATEMENTS of the Income and Expenditure for the year 1839 : and ESTIMATE of the Civil Expenditure of LOWER CANADA, for the year ending 10th October, 1840.

Appendix Duplicate.
(A.) No. 28.
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Downing Street,

28th October, 1839.

Sir,

In the Marquis of *Normanby's* Dispatch of the 2nd of July, No. 52, his Lordship apprized Sir *John Colborne* of the receipt at this office of sixty seven Ordinances passed by the Governor and Special Council of Lower Canada, in the months of February, March and April of the present year, Lord Normanby further explained the necessity of postponing the intimation of Her Majesty's pleasure on this series of enactments, until His Lordship should be able to lay before Her Majesty the result of the references made upon them to various other Departments of the Government; observing at the same time, that as all these Ordinances had, with one exception, gone into immediate operation, the delay would be attended with no practical inconvenience.

I regret to state, that some of the Departments of the Government, to whom references of this nature have been made, have not yet been able to complete their enquiries on the subject, so that even now, it is not in my power to convey to you any Instructions embracing the whole of this series of enactments. But having on the 25th instant received the answer of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to the reference made by Lord *Normanby*, to their Lordships, I will no longer postpone apprizing you, as far as it is in my power, of the course which will be taken on each of the sixty-seven Ordinances transmitted with your predecessors Dispatches, of the 13th and 17th of April last, Nos. 55 and 60.

I subjoin a Schedule, marked (A.) which comprises a list of the whole of this series, in which each Ordinance is distinguished by the number it bears in the Records of this office, from 48 to 114, both inclusive.

I further subjoin a Schedule, marked (B.) in which are enumerated such of the sixty-seven Ordinances as have appeared to Her Majesty's Government, to be open to no objection, and which it is therefore proposed to leave to their operation. But it is necessary to qualify this statement, by one general remark: These Laws were passed in pursuance of the Statute 1st and 2d *Victoria*, Chapter 9, which limited to the 31st of December, 1842, the duration of the Ordinances of the Governor and Special Council. Yet, amongst those enumerated in the Schedule, marked (B.) some will be found which, from the nature of their provisions, would

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be useless, if not unmeaning, if the operation of them were to be really limited within that narrow period of time. For example, one of these Ordinances authorizes the granting of a very long lease, which would endure till nearly the close of the present century, and another provides for Registrations of Births, Deaths and Marriages, which, if not valid beyond the year 1842, it would be to no purpose to compile at all. I mention these merely by way of illustration. On reference to the whole series you will find many enactments which, like these, contemplate permanent or lasting improvements and not regulations expiring in less than three years from their commencement.

I do not refer to this circumstance as affording any ground of objection to the Ordinances themselves, and, still less, as suggesting any matter of blame to the authors of them. The Governor and Special Council, obviously legislated with the full recollection that their Laws must cease to be binding after the close of the year 1842, unless, in that interval, provision should be made by Parliament for their longer continuance, but hoping that such provision would be made they passed some Ordinances which, though of great value on that supposition, would in the opposite event be at least unnoxious, now altho it appears to me that in taking this course, the Governor and Special Council judged very correctly, yet I also apprehend that unless in pursuance of the Statute of the last Session of Parliament 2d and 3d Victoria Chapter 53, Laws be passed to give a permanent, or, at least, a protracted duration to the Ordinances I have mentioned, these Ordinances as having been passed under the 1st and 2d Victoria, Chapter 9, must cease to be in force from the 31st of December, 1842, and must consequently lose their chief value. You will therefore instruct the law Officers of the Crown for Lower Canada to revise all the Ordinances enumerated in the subjoined Schedule, marked (B.) and to report to you which of them contemplate objects to the right accomplishment of which it is necessary that a longer duration should be assigned to the Laws, than that limited by the 1st and 2d Victoria, Chapter 9, and in those cases, you will submit to the Special Council the propriety of prolonging the operation of such Ordinances, in exercise of the powers vested in that body by the 2d and 3d Victoria, Chapter 53.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

The Right Honorable

Humble servant.

Charles Poulett Thomson.

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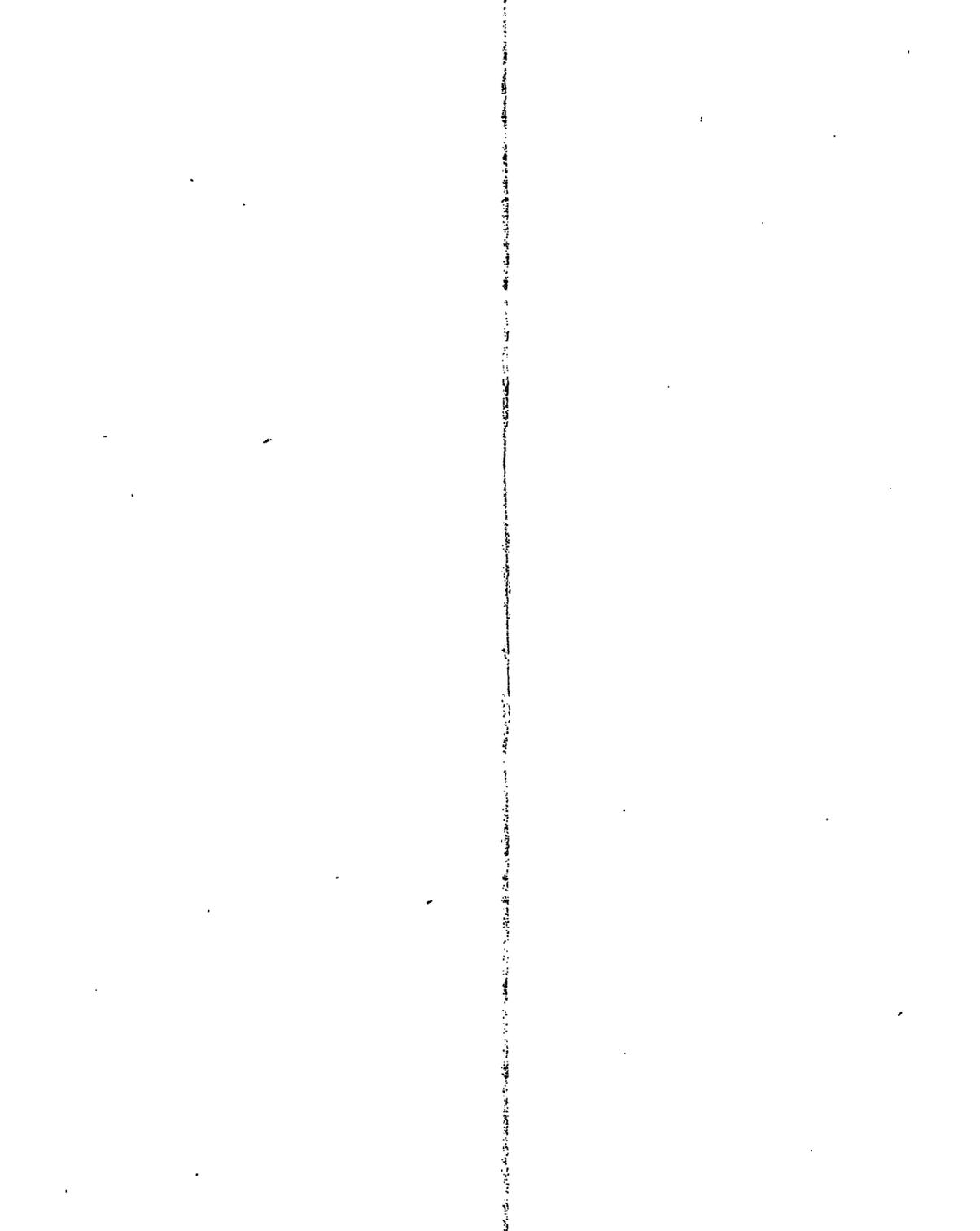
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Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

(Signed,)

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N^o. 2.

Account of Cash received by the Receiver General of Lower Canada, for the year ended the 10th October 1839, on account of the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

KING'S POSTS.	CURRENCY.		CURRENCY.	
1 Year's Rent, from the Hudson's Bay Company, to 10th October 1839,.....			1200	0 0
FORGES ST. MAURICE.				
1 Year's Rent from the Hon. Mat. Bell, ended 1st January 1838,.....			425	0 0
KING'S WHARF.				
Gibb and Shaw—3 year's rent of part of the King's Wharf, leased to the Firm of Irvine, McNaught & Co., up to the 1st November 1838,.....			79	13 0
BEACH AND WATER LOTS.				
Revd. Joseph Signay—3 year's rent of a Water Lot, Lower Town, to 24th June 1839,.....	9	18	6	
Messrs. A. Gilmour & Co.—1 year of do., granted to Messrs. Grant & Green-shields, up to do.,.....	22	2	0	
W. & H. Sharples—1 year do. of one Lot, up to do.....	6	5	0	
J. B. Laporte—8 year's rent of a Beach Lot at L'ance des Mères, a £10 Curry per annum, to 30th April 1838,	80	0	0	
Carried Forward,£	118	5	6	1704 13 0

	CURRENCY.			CURRENCY.		
Amount Brought over, £	108	10	0	2388	14	6½
Alex. Fraser—in lieu of all Seigniorial dues, on a portion of the Fief Madawaska and Lake Temiscouata,	1180	0	0			
W. Glen Anderson—do., on a certain Property in the Lower Town of Quebec,	100	0	0			
M. Bell—in do. of do., on the Seigniority of Mont Louis,	79	7	7½	1467	17	7½
LODS ET VENTES.						
From sundry persons,				1936	19	4
QUINTS.						
From sundry persons,				304	2	2½
Total Currency, £				6097	13	8½

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.
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N^o. 3.

Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of Lower Canada, during the year 1839, on account of the Civil Expenditure for Services of preceding years, and paid out of the Balances unexpended of the appropriations by Ordinances 1st Victoria Chap 12, and 2d Vic. Cap. 4.

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
C. R. Ogden, Attorney General,	Balance of his account for Services performed up to the 10th of October, 1837,.....	182	10	0			
Representatives of the late M. O'Sullivan,	Ditto of his do. for do. as late Solicitor General, up to September, 1838,.....	528	17	0			
A. R. Hamel,	Ditto of his do. for do. as Advocate General, during the Criminal Term of King's Bench at Quebec, in March, 1838.....	19	10	0			
Wm. S. Sewell, Sheriff, Quebec	Ditto of his contingent account as do. to the 10th April, 1838,	8	2	0			
Chs. Whitcher, Sheriff St. Francis,	Amount of his do. as do. to the 10th October, 1838,.....	49	17	8			
Robert Sherar, Coroner Gaspé,	Ditto of his do. as do. to do....	2	4	1			
William Bell, Prothonotary Saint Francis,	18 Months contingencies as do. to do.....	65	8	6			
William Bell, Clerk of the Peace at St. Francis,	6 Months contingencies as do. to the 10th October, 1838,.....	23	2	10			
	Carried forward....£	879	12	1	0	0	0

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Beebe and Wilkie,	Amount Brought over,..£	879	12	1			
	Balance of their Account for allowances and disbursements as Prothonotary's of the Provincial Court, and Clerks of the Peace at Gaspé for the years ending respectively on the 10th October, 1837 and 1838,.....	28	7	6			
John McClellan,	Amount allowed him for Cutting and Splitting Firewood, and for Washing and Cleaning the Court House at New Carlisle in 1838,.....	21	8	5	929	8	0
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Fisher and Kemble,	Amount of their account for Printing 2600 Copies of the Ordinance of the 3rd Session of the Special Council, 2nd. Vic. and for publishing the same in the Quebec Gazette by Authority,.....	442	12	4			
Armour and Ramsay,	Ditto of their do. for printing in the year 1838, Copies of certain Ordinances and Proclamations,.....	11	16	3			
Ditto,	Ditto for advertising Notices and for allowance for receiving and delivering Journals &c. for the late Legislative Council, to May 1838,.....	9	18	11			
Alexis Comeau,	Ditto of his account for services rendered as Special Constable from 27th November 1837 to the 10th April 1838,.....	67	10	0			
Carried forward,..£		531	17	6	929	8	0

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING			TOTAL STERLING.		
John King,	Amount Brought over,....£ Balance of his Account of contin- gent expenses attending the care of the Buildings used for Public Offices of the Civil De- partment of Government at Quebec, to 10th October 1838,	531	17	6	929	8	0
C. de Léry, Junr.	6 Months Salary as Assistant Clerk of the Special Council from 1st April to 30th Sep- tember 1838,.....	12	10	0			
		90	0	0	634	7	6
	REWARDS FOR APPREHENDING PER- SONS ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON.						
P. H. Knoulton,	To enable him to pay the Reward due to several Individuals in apprehending Wolfred Nelson,	450	0	0			
John Clark,	Proportion of the Reward paya- ble to him for the apprehension of Louis Lussier, £32 2 10						
Duncan McDonald,	Ditto of the do. do. 32 2 10						
John S. MacKenzie,	Ditto of the do. do. 32 2 10						
John Drew,	Ditto of the do. do. 32 2 10						
Jno. H. Townsend,	Ditto of the do. do. 32 2 10						
John Mason,	Ditto of the do. do. 32 2 10						
Willm. McCormick,	Ditto of the do. do. 32 2 10						
		224	19	10	674	19	10
	Total Sterling,....£				2238	15	4

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

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N^o. 4.

Abstract of payments made on account of the Expenses of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, for the year ended 10th October, 1839, out of the appropriation granted by Ordinance 2nd. Victoria, Chap. 39.

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT		TOTAL	
		STERLING.		STERLING.	
His Excellency Sir John Colborne,	His salary as Administrator and Governor General, from 1st November 1838, to 30th Sep- tember 1839, at £4,500 str. per annum,.....	4125	0 0		
Major Thos. L. Goldie,	Ditto as Civil Secretary from do. to do. at £500 sterling per an- num,.....	458	6 8		
C. N. Montizambert,	12 Months do. as Assistant Civil Secretary to do.,.....	300	0 0		
Henry Paul,	Ditto as Assistant in the Office of do to do,.....	200	0 0		
Robert N. Watts, George Cross,	Ditto as do in the do to do Ditto as Keeper of the Apart- ments used as Offices of the Civil Secretary at Quebec to do,.....	200	0 0		
Philip St. Hill,	Ditto as Messenger in the Civil Secretary's office to do.....	58	10 0		
Olivier Vincent, David Luck,	Ditto as extra do in do to do.... Ditto as Keeper of the Govern- ment House at Montreal, used as public offices to do,.....	41	1 3		
Thos. A. Stayner,	Amount of postages for the Civil Secretary's Department in the quarters ended, 5th January and 5th April 1839,.....	58	10 0		
	Carried Forward,....£	997	18 1		
		6484	6 0		

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
C. N. Montizambert,	Amount Brought over, ... £ On account of the contingent expenses of the Civil Secretary's Department, £295 18 6	6484	6	0	0	0	0
David Luck,	To enable him to purchase fuel for the do, ... 25 0 0						
Armour and Ramsay,	Amount of their account for stationary furnished, and printing done, for do, in the year ended 10th October 1839, 90 7 1						
Fisher and Kemble,	Ditto of their do for do, and do for the do, and for publishing proclamations &c. in the Official Gazette in the year ended do, 188 14 5	600			7084	6	0
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.							
John Stewart,	12 Months salary as a member to 30th September 1839, 100 0 0	100	0	0			
A. Wm. Cochran,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
Hugues Heney,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
Geo. Pemberton,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
Wm. Sheppard,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
Louis Panet,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
Domk. Daly,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
Domk. Mondelet,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
R. J. Routh,	“ do do do 100 0 0	100	0	0			
G. H. Ryland,	Ditto salary and allowance for stationery as Clerk of the Executive Council to do, 550 0 0	550	0	0			
Jasper Brewer,	Ditto as assistant do to do, 182 10 0	182	10	0			
John King,	Ditto as messenger to do to do.. 50 0 0	50	0	0			
Carried Forward, £		1682	10	0	7084	6	0

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Michael Quin,	Amount Brought over, . . . £ Salary as door keeper and office servant from the 1st October 1838 to 3d September 1839 at £50 sterling per an- num, £46 6 0	1682	10	0	7084	6	0
John Dixon,	Ditto as do and do from 4th to the 30th Sep- tember 1839, at do. . . 3 14 0	50	0	0	1732	10	
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
Domk; Daly,	12 Months allowance as Provin- cial Secretary for rent of an of- fice for Registering grants of Crown Lands to 30th Septem- ber 1839,	54	0	0			
Ditto,	Contingent expenses of his office to do,	712	6	0			
Ditto,	Allowance as do for an office ser- vant to do,	45	0	0	811	6	0
RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE.							
Jeffrey Hale,	12 Months allowance as Receiver General for the contingent ex- penses of his office to the 30th September 1839,	100	0	0			
Augustin Jourdain,	Expenses attending Counting and Depositing monies in vault un- der three locks,	6	1	6	106	1	6
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF ACCOUNT'S OFFICE.							
Joseph Cary,	12 Months salary as Inspector General of public accounts to 30th September 1839,	500	0	0			
Carried Forward, £		500	0	0	9734	3	6

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT. STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
David Ross,	Amount Brought over,..£	500	0 0	9734	3 6
Mathew Jack, Joseph Cary,	12 Months salary as first clerk in the office of do to do,....	150	0 0		
	Ditto as second do of do to do,	100	0 0		
	12 Months allowance as Inspector General of accounts for an of- fice servant and messenger, sta- tionary, &c., to do,.....	65	0 0	815	0 0
	SPECIAL COUNCIL.				
Wm. B. Lindsay,	12 Months salary as clerk of the Special Council to the 30th September 1839,.....	450	0 0		
G. B. Faribault,	Ditto as assistant clerk to do,...	360	0 0		
C. E. DeLéry,	Ditto as an do to do,.....	180	0 0		
G. W. Wicksteed,	Ditto as an do to do,.....	180	0 0		
Wm. B. Lindsay,	On account of the contingencies of do,.....£832 10 0				
Ditto,	Allowance for superin- tending the printing, distribution, &c., of the Ordinances of do from 23d April to 30th September 1839 at £100 currency, per annum,..... 39 11 3				
Fisher and Kemble,	Amount of their ac- count for printing 2600 copies of the Ordinances passed in the last session, for extra copies of sever- al of them, and for publishing the same three times in the Quebec Gazette by authority,..... 2714 13 5	3586	14 8		
	Carried forward....£	4756	14 8	10549	3 6

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL		
		STERLING.			STERLING.		
Fisher and Kemble,	Amount Brought over,....£	4756	14	8	10549	3	6
	Allowance for extra trouble imposed on them in preparing the Ordinances for publication, and for superintending the printing thereof from 1st Nov. 1838 to 22d April 1839, at £45 sterling per annum, 21 10 3						
Henri Voyer,	Amount of his account for translating the Ordinances into French, from Chapters, No. 32 to 67 inclusive,...	74	2	9	95	13	0
					4852	7	8
Jonathan Sewell,	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. Salary as late Chief Justice of the Province from 1st to 20th October 1838, at £1500 stg. per annum,.....£82 3 10						
James Stuart,	Ditto as do from 21st October 1838 to the 30th September 1839 at do,...	1415	15	0	1497	18	10
James Reid,	Salary as late Chief Justice of Montreal from the 1st to the 20th October 1838, at £1100 stg. per annum,..... 60 5 6						
Representatives of late Mich. O'Sullivan,	Ditto as do of do from 21st October 1838 to the 7th March 1839, at do,..... 315 17 9				376	3	3
	Carried forward,....£	1874	2	1	15401	11	2

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT			TOTAL		
		STERLING.			STERLING.		
Edward Bowen,	Amount Brought over,.. £ 12 Months salary as Judge of the King's Bench at Quebec to the 30th September 1839,.....	1874	2	1	15401	11	2
Philip Panet, Elzéar Bedard,	Ditto as do at do to do,..... 6 Months do as do at do to 31st March 1839,.....	900	0	0	900	0	0
George Pyke,	12 Months do as do at Montreal to the 30th September 1839,.	900	0	0	900	0	0
J. R. Rolland, Samuel Gale, Vallières de St. Réal,	Ditto as do at do to do,..... Ditto as do at do to do,..... Ditto as Provincial Resident Judge at Three Rivers to do,..	900	0	0	900	0	0
John Fletcher,	Ditto as Provincial Judge Dis- trict of St : Francis to do,....	500	0	0	500	0	0
Jno. G. Thompson, J. R. Rolland, Samuel Gale, Domk. Mondelet, Edwd, Bowen, John Duval,	Ditto as do of Gaspé to do,.... Circuit allowance,.... £33 6 8 Ditto,..... 108 6 8 Ditto,..... 25 0 0 Ditto,..... 50 0 0 Ditto,..... 25 0 0	500	0	0	241	13	4
Henry Black,	12 months salary as Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, to the 30th September 1839,....	200	0	0	200	0	0
Wm. Power, J. B. Parkyn, C. R. Ogden,	Ditto as Registrar of do to do,.. Ditto as Marshal of do to do,.... Ditto as Attorney General to do,	150	0	0	75	0	0
Representatives of the late Mich. O'Sulli- van,	Salary as Solicitor General from 1st to 20th October 1838 at £200 stg per annum, £10 19 2	300	0	0	300	0	0
Andrew Stuart,	Ditto as do from 21st October 1838 to the 30th September 1839 at do, 188 15 4	188	15	4	199	14	6
Carried forward,..£		9890	9	11	15401	11	2

NAMES.	SERVICES,	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over, . . . £	9890	9	11	15401	11	2
Wm. S. Sewell,	12 months salary as Sheriff of Quebec to do,	100					
Roch de St. Ours and Representatives.	Salary as do of Montreal from 1st October 1838 to 10th September 1839, at £100 stg. per annum,	94	10	5			
J. G. Ogden,	Ditto as do of Three Rivers from 1st October 1838 to 30th September 1839,	75	0	0			
Martin Sheppard, Charles Whitcher,	Ditto as do of Gaspé to do, Ditto as do of Saint Francis to do,	70	0	0			
Wm. S. Sewell,	Allowance as Sheriff of Quebec for an Executioner to do,	50	0	0			
Roch de St. Ours and Representatives,	Ditto as do of Montreal for a do, from 1st October 1838 to 10th September 1839, at £27 stg. per annum,	27	0	0			
J. G. Ogden,	Ditto as do for do from 1st October 1838 to 30 September 1839,	25	10	5			
Martin Sheppard,	Ditto as do of Gaspé for travelling to do,	27	0	0			
B. A. Panet,	12 months salary as Coroner of Quebec to do,	10	0	0			
Joseph Jones, Valère Guillet,	Ditto as do of Montreal to do, Ditto as do of Three Rivers to do,	100	0	0			
Robert Sherar,	12 months salary as Coroner of Gaspé to 30th September 1839,	50	0	0			
Beebe and Wilkie,	Ditto as clerks of the Provincial Court and Clerks of the Peace, for Gaspé, and for travelling expenses to do,	50	0	0			
T. W. Willan,	Ditto as Clerk of the Crown at Quebec to do,	60	0	0			
	Carried forward, . . . £	40	0	0			
		10769	10	9	15401	11	2

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over, . . . £	10769	10	9	15401	11	2
A. M. Delisle,	12 months salary as Clerk of the Crown at Montreal to 30th Sept. 1839,	40	0	0			
Wm. C. H. Coffin,	Ditto as do at Three Rivers to do,	20	0	0			
Edwd. Desbarats,	Ditto as Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Quebec to do,	120	0	0			
Ditto,	Allowance as do for stationery for the Court to do,	6	0	0			
Samuel Hill,	Salary as Usher to the Court of Appeals to do,	27	0	0			
Siméon Lelièvre,	“ as Interpreter to the Courts at Quebec to do,	40	0	0			
Richard Dillon,	“ as do at Montreal to do,	40	0	0			
Joseph C. Fearon,	“ as do at Three Rivers to do, . .	25	0	0			
William Downes,	“ as High Constable at Quebec to do,	36	0	0			
Benjamin Delisle,	“ as do at Montreal to do,	36	0	0			
Philip Burns,	“ as do at Three Rivers to do, . .	27	0	0			
Samuel Hill,	“ as Crier of the Courts at Quebec to do,	20	0	0			
Ditto,	“ as Tipstaff to the do at do to do,	18	0	0			
G. J. Stanley,	“ as Crier to the do at Montreal to do,	20	0	0			
Peter Devins,	“ as Tipstaff to the do at do to do,	18	0	0			
Pierre Portugais,	“ as Crier and Tipstaff to the do at Three Rivers to do,	25	0	0			
Joseph Tardif,	“ as Keeper of the Court House at Quebec to do,	54	0	0			
H. O. Donahue.	“ as do of do at Montreal to do,	72	0	0			
Pierre Portugais,	“ as do of do at Three Rivers to do,	36	0	0			
	Carried Forward, £	11449	10	9	15401	11	2

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over,..£	11449	109		15401	11	2
John McClellan,	Salary as Keeper of the Gaol and Court Hall at New Carlisle to 30th Sep. 1839.....	36	0	0			
Wm. Annett,	“ as do of do at Percé to do,..	36	0	0			
C. M. Hyndman,	“ as do of the Court Hall at Sherbrooke to do,.....	18	0	0			
Jno. Jeffrey,	6 Months Salary as Keeper of the Gaol at Quebec from 1st October 1838 to 31st March 1839 at £125 sterling per annum,..... £62 10 0						
Wm. S. Sewell, Sheriff of Quebec,	To enable him to pay the salary of do from 1st April to 30th September 1839, at do..... 62 10 0	125	0	0			
John Jeffrey,	6 Months allowance as Gaoler at Quebec for 2 turnkeys from 1st October 1838 to 31st March 1839 at £36 sterling each per annum,.... £36 0 0						
Wm. S. Sewell, Sheriff of Quebec,	To enable him to pay the do for do from 1st April to 30th September 1839 at do,... 36 0 0	72	0	0			
Charles Wand,	12 Months salary as Keeper of the Gaol at Montreal to do,..	125	0	0			
Ditto,	“ allowance as do for two Turnkeys to do,.....	72	0	0			
Richard Gennis,	“ salary as do of do at Three Rivers to do,.....	55	0	0			
Ditto,	“ allowance as do for 2 turnkeys to do,.....	72	0	0			
	Carried Forward,....£	12060	10	9	15401	11	2

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over,..£	12060	10	9	15401	11	2
Patrick Read,	12 Months salary as do of do at Sherbrooke to 30th September 1839,.....	25	0	0			
Thomas Fargues,	Ditto as physician attending the Gaol at Quebec to do,.....	200	0	0			
Danl. Arnoldi,	Ditto as do at Montreal to do,..	200	0	0			
Christ. Carter,	Ditto as do at Three Rivers to do,.....	50	0	0	12535	10	9
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.							
C. R. Ogden, Attny. General.	On account of his Contingencies,.....£	1200	0	0			
Andrew Stuart,	Amount of his contingent account as Solicitor General to 10th April 1839,.....	250	2	0			
Pierre Vezina,	Ditto of his do for services performed as Queen's Counsel from May 1830 to 11th March 1839,.....	62	5	7			
Domk. Mondelet,	Ditto of his do as do from 20th October 1838 to 18th May 1839,.....	25	4	0			
A. W. Cochran,	Ditto of his do as do in November 1838,....	17	9	6	1555	1	1
Wm. S. Sewell,	Amount of his contingent account as Sheriff of Quebec to the 10th October 1839,.....	2538	11	6			
The late R. de St. Ours,	On account of his do at Montreal to do,.....	7200	0	0			
	Carried forward,....£	11293	12	7	27937	11	11

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over, . . . £	11293	12	7	27937	1	11
Isaac G. Ogden,	Amount of his Contingent account as Sheriff of Three Rivers to do	796	18	8			
Charles Whitcher,	On account of his do at St. Francis to do,	180	0	0			
Martin Sheppard,	Amount of his do at Gaspé to do,	206	3	3			
B. A. Panet,	" of his do as Coroner at Quebec to do,	354	5	1			
Joseph Jones,	" of his do as do at Montreal to do,	298	0	10			
Valère Guillet,	" of his do as do at Three Rivers to do,	69	5	8			
C. A. G. DeTonnancour,	" of his do as do at St. Francis to 10th April 1839,	17	6	10			
Robert Sherar,	" of his do as do at Gaspé to 10th October 1839,	23	17	5			
T. W. Willan,	" of his do as Clerk of the Crown at Quebec to do,	148	7	6			
A. M. Delisle,	" of his do as do at Montreal to do,	119	4	5			
Wm. C. H. Coffin,	" of his do as do at Three Rivers to do,	26	6	7			
Perrault and Burroughs,	" of their do as Prothonotaries at Quebec to do,	312	10	11			
Monk and Morrogh,	" of their do as do at Montreal to do,	757	6	7			
W. C. H. Coffin,	" of his do as do at Three Rivers to do,	86	11	2			
Bell and Bowen,	" of their do as do at St. Francis to do,	46	6	9			
Perrault and Scott,	" of their do as Clerks of the Peace at Quebec to do,	730	8	6			
Delisle and Brehaut,	" of their do as do at Montreal to do,	1482	14	9			
N. S. Turcotte,	" of his do as do at Three Rivers to do,	318	6	11			
	Carried forward, £	17267	14	5	27937	1	11

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Bell and Bowen,	Amount Brought over,..£	17267	14	5	27937	1	11
C. E. Shiller,	Amount of their Contingent account as Clerks of the Peace at St. Francis, to 10th October, 1839,.....	30	17	4			
C. R. Ogden,	For having care of Crown Witnesses at Montreal in September 1839,.....£13 10 0						
Wm. Downes, High Constable, Philip Burns,	For service of subpoenas at Montreal and Three Rivers,.. 225 0 0	225	0	0			
Wm. Downes, High Constable, Philip Burns,	For do at Quebec,.....	16½	15	7			
Wm. Downes, High Constable, Philip Burns,	For do at Three Rivers,.....	89	8	0	17789	5	4
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.							
Joseph Bouchette,	12 months salary as Surveyor General to the 30th September 1839,	450	0	0			
Wm. Sax,	Ditto as first clerk in the office of do to do,.....	182	10	0			
Harry Ball, Joseph Bouchette,	Ditto as second do to do,.....	150	0	0			
Ditto,	Allowance as Surveyor General for Stationery to do,.....	20	0	0			
Joseph Bouchette jr. Dy. Surveyor General,	Ditto as do for an office servant to do,	40	0	0			
Joseph Bouchette jr. Dy. Surveyor General,	Balance of his account for running the line between the Township of Wendover and the Seigniori of Courval,....	45	13	2	888	3	2
MILITIA STAFF.							
F. Vassal de Monviel,	12 months salary as Adjutant General of Militia to 30 September 1839,	450	0	0			
Carried forward,....£		450	0	0	46614	10	5

NAMES.	SERVICES,	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over, . . . £	450	0	0	466	14	10 5
Lieut. Col. Plomer Young,	Salary as Deputy Adjutant Genl. from 20th May to 30th Sept. 1839 at £270 Stlg. per annum,	99	2	6			
Major Ls. Guy,	“ as Assistant do from do to do at £180 stg. per annum, . . .	66	1	8			
Major A. J. Duches- nay, Charles Duchesnay,	“ as do do from do to do at do, . . “ as Clerk in the Adjutant Gen- eral's office from 1st October 1838 to 30th September 1839 at 7s. 6d. currency per diem. . .	66	1	8			
Charles Petitclaire,	“ as Messenger in the office of do from do to do at 3s. 8d. cur. per diem,	123	3	9			
Lt. Col. F. G. Heriot,	12 months do as Provincial Aide de Camp to do,	60	4	7			
Lt. Col. E. W. R. Antrobus, Fisher and Kemble,	Ditto as do to do, Account for printing and station- ery for the Adjutant Gen- eral's Office, to the 10th Octo- ber, 1839, £ 88 2 11	180	0	0			
Armour and Ramsay,	“ for do. and do. for the do. from 4th June to 28th September, 1839, 62 0 2	180	0	0			
Thos. A. Stayner,	Amount of his ac- count for postages to the 5th April 1839, 24 11 11	174	15	0	1399	9	2
	PENSIONS.						
Mrs. Dunn and Re- presentatives,	Pension from the 1st October, 1838, to 13th July, 1839, at £250 sterling per annum, . . .	196	4	7			
	Carried forward, . . £	196	4	7	480	13	19 7

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over,....£	196	4	7	480	13	19 7
Mrs. Baby,	12 Months pension from 1st Oct. 1838, to 30th Sept. 1839.....	150	0	0			
Mrs. Elmsly,	“ do do to do.....	200	0	0			
Mrs. Lemaistre,	“ do do to do.....	50	0	0			
Miss DeLouvière,	“ do do to do.....	21	12	0			
Mrs. Rottot,	“ do do to do.....	36	0	0			
Henry Harwood and Representatives,	Pension, from 1st October 1838, to 23rd August, 1839, at £30 sterling per annum,.....	26	18	4			
Miss Finlay,	12 Months do to 30th Sept. 1839	20	0	0			
Miss MacKay,	“ do do to do.....	18	0	0			
Miss L. Desbarats,	“ do do to do.....	18	0	0			
Miss M. A. Montizambert,	“ do do to do.....	10	0	0			
Miss L. Montizambert,	“ do do to do.....	10	0	0			
Miss G. Launière,	“ do do to do.....	10	0	0			
Miss M. Launière,	“ do do to do.....	10	0	0			
Miss E. Launière,	“ do do to do.....	10	0	0			
	MISCELLANEOUS.				786	14	11
Honble. F. W. Primrose,	12 Months salary as Clerk of the Terrars of the Queen's Domain to 30th September, 1839....	90	0	0			
Ditto,	Commission as Inspector general of the Domain on the amount of Quints, lods et ventes, &c. paid in, up to the 10th October, 1839,.....	202	16	4			
E. J. Duchesnay,	12 Months allowance for translating public documents into French to 30th Sept. 1839,...	50	0	0			
Jonathan Sewell,	“ do rent of the Union Buildings used for public Offices for the Civil Departments of Government at Quebec, to do,....	500	0	0			
	Carried Forward,....£	842	16	4	4880	14	6

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
John King,	Amount Brought over, . . . £	842	16		4
Ditto,	12 Months allowance as Keeper of the Union buildings to 30th September, 1839,	40	0		0
Ditto,	Expenses attending the care of the same to the 10th April, 1839,	12	10		0
E. W. R. Antrobus,	Expense of procuring fuel for the public buildings and offices, . .	54	0		0
P. Ls. Panet,	12 Months salary as Grand Voyer of the District of Quebec, to 30th September, 1839,	150	0		0
Hugues Heney,	" do as do of the do of Montreal to do,	150	0		0
Farquhar McRae,	" do as do of the do of Three Rivers to do,	90	0		0
H. B. Parry, Archi- tect,	" do as Surveyor of highways at Gaspé to do,	50	0		0
Ditto,	To enable him to pay for work done, and articles furnished for the old Government House, occupied as Public Offices at Montreal, and for removing the garden wall &c., £1073 1 11				
Ditto,	To enable him to pay for do and do furnished in and about the Offices, &c., of the Governor's residence at Montreal, 92 8 7				
Ditto,	To enable him to pay for certain services performed at the new Government House, and Stable buildings at Montreal, between 1st October, 1838, and 1st October, 1839, 373 19 1	1539	9		7
	Carried forward, £	2928	15		11
					48800 14 6

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over,..£	2928	15	11	48800	14	6
H. B. Parry, Architect,	Salary from 1st December, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, inclusive at £50 currency per annum for having charge of the two Government Houses in the City of Montreal, also for additional services in drafting plans, &c., 47 3 6						
David Luck,	Balance of his account for fuel furnished, and other expenses attending the care of the Government House at Montreal, used for Public Offices from 5th October, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, 81 7 2						
B. J. and C. Schiller,	For keeping up winter roads, &c. in front of and about the Government Houses in the City of Montreal, during the winters of 1838 and 1839,..... 27 0 0						
Thomas Miller,	For do do do at Quebec, during the do of do and do,..... 27 0 0	182	10	8			
	Carried Forward,....£	3111	6	7	48800	14	6

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over, . . . £	3111	6	7	48800	14	6
H. M. Blaiklock,	To enable him to pay for work done to, and articles furnished for the several public buildings at Quebec, from 1st November, 1838, to 30th June, 1839, and for the salary of the keeper of the Chateau St. Lewis, from 1st January to 31st Decbr. 1839, 126 16 1						
James Terrell,	Amount of his account for wages and contingencies attending the care of the Government gardens at Quebec, from 1st November, 1838, to 31st October, 1839, 101 4 2						
Pierre Vachon,	“ of his do. for work done and furniture provided for the office of the Inspector General of Public Accounts, 22 10 0						
Jobson and Doucet, Inspector of Chim- nies, Quebec,	For sweeping the chim- nies in the Union buildings & part in the Bishop's palace, used for public offi- ces between 1st May, 1838, and 30th April, 1839, 3 10 2	254	0	5			
	Carried forward, £	3365	7	0	48800	14	6

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT			TOTAL		
		STERLING.			STERLING.		
	Amount Brought over,..£	3365	7	0	48800	14	6
R. and A. Hadden,	Amount of their account for taking down and packing up the furniture of the public rooms in the Bishop's palace, and for carting the same to the steamer, to be forwarded to Montreal,..... £	5	5	1			
L. O. Gamache,	12 Months allowance as keeper of the Depot at the West end of the Island of Anticosti, to 30th Sept. 1839, £	45	0	0			
Antoine Hamel,	“ as do at Jupiter River on the same Island to do,..... £	45	0	0	90	0	0
Reverd. R. R. Bur-	12 Months salary as Master of the						
rage,	Grammar School at Quebec to do,.....	200	0	0			
Ditto,	“ allowance as do. for house rent to do,.....	90	0	0			
Alex. Skakel,	“ salary as do at Montreal to do	200	0	0			
Ditto,	“ allowance as do. for house rent to do,.....	54	0	0			
Reverd. R. R. Bur-	“ salary as Secretary to the Board						
rage,	of Royal Institution to do,..	90	0	0			
Ditto,	“ allowance as do for Clerk and Contingencies to do,.....	36	0	0			
Ditto,	“ do as do for a Messenger to do,	25	0	0	4155	12	1
	Carried forward,..£				52956	6	7

NAMES.	SERVICES,	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
	Amount Brought over, . . . £			52956	6 7
	MOIETY OF SALARIES &C., TO OFFICERS OF LATE LEGISLATURE				
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.				
Augustin Jourdain,	12 Months salary as Librarian in charge of the Library to 30th September, 1839,	180	0 0		
William Smith,	Moiety of his do as Clerk of the late Legislative Council to do,	225	0 0		
C. E. DeLery, Jas. Voyer,	“ as Assistant do to do, “ as Writing Clerk Assistant to do,	180	0 0		
A. W. Cochran, William Smith, William Ginger, Hugh McDonald, C. Wm. Smith,	“ as Law Clerk to do, “ as Master in Chancery to do, “ as Sergeant at Arms to do, “ as Door Keeper to do, “ as Writing and Engrossing Clerk to do,	112	10 0		
Louis Norreau,	“ as Office Keeper and Messen- ger to do,	90	0 0		
Joseph Bolduc, Pierre Lacroix, Antoine Lachance,	“ as Messenger & Servant to do, “ as do and do to do, “ as do and do to do,	40	10 0		
		45	0 0		
		12	10 0		
		78	15 0		
		18	0 0		
		16	4 0		
		16	4 0		
		16	4 0		
				1030	17 0
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.				
Jasper Brewer,	12 Months salary as Librarian, having the Library in charge to 30th September, 1839,	180	0 0		
Henri Voyer,	Moiety of his do as English trans- lator to do,	90	0 0		
Olivier Vallerand, Thomas Amyot,	“ as Sergeant at Arms to do, “ as Clerk of the Crown in Chan- cery to 30th September, 1839,	45	0 0		
		50	0 0		
	Carried Forward, £	365	0 0	53997	3 7

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
	Amount Brought over,....£	365	0	53987	3 7
Samuel Waller,	Moiety of his salary as Clerk of Committee to 30th September, 1839,	90	0 0		
William Ross,	“ as one of do from 1st November, 1838, to do,.....	103	2 6		
Is. B. Pinguet,	“ as do to 30th September, 1839	45	0 0		
P. E. Gagnon,	“ as do to do,.....	45	0 0		
G. M. Muir,	“ as do to do,.....	45	0 0		
Frs. Rodrigue,	“ as Messenger and Servant to do,.....	16	4 0		
Louis Gagné,	“ as do to do,	16	4 0		
A. Leroux dit Cardinal,	“ as Keeper of the Appartments of the House of Assembly, at present in charge of the building,.....	81	0 0		
Wm. B. Lindsay,	Contingent expenses attending the Insuring the building and Library, and for fuel for the same,	135	0 0		
				941	10 6
	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MILITIA LAND CLAIMS.				
Jean Langevin,	12 Months salary as Secretary to the Board, to 30th September, 1839, at 20s Cy. per diem,...	328	10 0		
Ditto,	On account of the Contingent expenses of the Board,.....				
	.....£200	0	0 0		
R. J. Kimber,	Amount of his disbursements in travelling incurred by him in the discharge of his duty as a Commissioner of Militia claims up to 2nd July, 1839,.....	10	16 0	210	16 0
				539	6 0
	Carried forward,..£			55468	0 1

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
	Amount Brought over,..£			55462	0 1
	EXPENSES HITHERTO PAID OUT OF THE LAND AND TIMBER FUND.				
John Davidson,	12 Months salary as a Commis- sioner of Crown Lands to the 30th September, 1839,.....	600	0 0		
J. Bouthillier,	" as do to do,.....	600	0 0		
A. C. Buchanan,	" as Agent for Emigrants to do,	400	0 0		
Ditto,	Contingent expenses as do, from 1st July, 1838 to 30th June, 1839,.....	149	10 0		
Thomas Amyot,	12 Months pension to 30th Sept 1839,.....	400	0 0		
Mrs. Jane Livingston	" to do,.....	50	0 0		
Miss Adelaide De Sa- laberry,	" to do,.....	50	0 0		
Miss Amelia De Sa- laberry,	" to do,.....	50	0 0		
G. H. Ryland,	" retired Allowance as late Se- cretary of the Jesuits Estates to do,.....	45	0 0		
				2344	10 0
	EXPENSES OF THE QUARANTINE ESTABLISHMENT.				
Joseph Morrin, M. D. Inspecting Physi- cian, Quebec,	Amount of the contingent expen- ses of Quarantine Establish- ment during the season of 1839.			2411	19 6
	Total Sterling,..£			60224	9 7

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

(Signed.)

JOS. CARY,

Inspector Gen. Pub. Accounts.

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Abstract of Payments made from out of the Revenues of Lower Canada, between the 11th. October, 1838, and the 10th. October, 1839, for various Services under the authority of Sundry Acts of the Provincial Legislature and of Ordinances of the Governor and Special Council.

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Act 36 Geo. 3, cap. 9,	Francis Austin, Road Treasurer <i>Quebec,</i>	Assessment on Public Buildings and Lots in the City of <i>Quebec</i> , for the year 1839,.....	280	18	3			
	Pierre Auger, do. <i>Montreal,</i> .	The same in the City of <i>Montreal</i> for do,.....	139	2	10	420	1	1
" 55, Geo. 3. cap. 8,	F. Vassal de Mon- viel, Adj. Genl. Militia,	For payment of Pensions to wounded Militia- men,.....				378	0	0
" 6, Geo. 4, cap. 8,	Perrault & Bur- roughs, Protho- notary <i>Quebec,</i>	Allowance for preparing Abstracts of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials for that District, for the year 1838,.....	23	3	6			
	W. C. H. Coffin, do. <i>Three Ri- vers,</i>	" for do for that do for the do,.....	10	16	0			
	Monk & Mor- rough do. <i>Mon- treal,</i>	" for do for that do for the do.....	33	6	0	67	5	6
" 9, Geo. 4, cap. 63,	Widow Caron,	12 Months Pension to 30th September, 1839,				75	0	0
" 10 and 11, Geo. 4, cap. 28; 1 Will. 4, cap. 11 & 2, Will. 4, cap. 36,	Turton Penn. & Thos. Cringan, Commissioners for improving Harbour,	To enable them to pay the Interest on Loans taken under these Acts for the half years ended 5th January and 5th July, 1839,.....	1715	3	0			
		Carried Forward,..	£ 1715	3	0	940	6	7

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, £	1715	3	6	940	6	7
Ordinance 1, Vict cap. 23,	The same,	For Interest on Loans under this Ordinance for the same periods,	530	7	8			
Act 1, Will. 4, cap. 16,	Rev'd. Joseph Signay,	Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec, 12 months ground rent of the pro- perty of the Bishop's Palace, to 30th Sept. 1839,				2245	11	2
" 1, Will. 4, cap. 48,	Widow Rolette,	12 Months Pension to do.	0	0	0	1000	0	0
" 2, Will. 4, cap. 33,	Edouard Larue,	For distributing the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, 3rd. Vic- toria, Chap, 52 and the Ordinances of the Spe- cial Council,.....	0	0	0	445	10	0
" 6, Will. 4, cap. 32, Continued by Ordinance, 2, Victoria cap. 63.	Sundry Persons,	Being the rewards grant- ed for the destruction of 125 Wolves at £2 10 currency each,.....	0	0	0	281	5	0
Act 3, Will. 4, cap. 3, con- tinued by 6, Will. 4, cap 32.	Luther Hall,	Amount payable to him as President of the Agricultural Society for the County of Stan- stead, for the year 1838.....	57	0	11			
" 4, Will. 4, cap. 7,	Oliver Flagg,	" as do, Connty of Rou- ville for 1838 & 1839,	144	0	0			
	L G. Brown,	" as do do of Beauhar- nois for 1839,.....	72	0	0			
		Carried forward, . . £	273	0	11	4987	12	9

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
			£	s	d	£	s	d
		Amount brought over, £	278	0	11	4987	12	9
	Allen Clark,	Amount payable to him as President of the Agricultural Society for the County of Acadie, for the year 1839,	68	12	6			
	Moses Davis,	“ as do do of Two Mountains for do,	72	0	0			
	Anthony Anderson,	“ as do do of Quebec for do,	72	0	0			
	John Selby,	“ as do do of Misisquoi for do,	72	0	0			
Act 6, Will. 4, cap. 12.	Jacques Viger,	Paid to him as Treasurer of the Montreal Norman School Committee, for different services as authorised by the Act,	812	9	0			
	Ursuline Nuns of Quebec,	Paid to them for Educating young Females as Teachers,	112	17	6			
	Do. <i>Three Rivers</i>	Paid for do do,	108	0	0			
Ordinance 2, Victoria, cap. 2,	Thos. A. Young, Superintendent of Police at Quebec,	Amount of his Salary, at £500 currency per annum, and the Pay and Contingencies of the Police under his charge up to 31st October, 1839,	7228	3	9			
	P. E. Leclerc,	Salary as Superintendent of Police at Montreal, from 11th November 1838, to the 30th Sept 1839, at £500 currency, per annum,	401	6	0			
		Carried Forward, ..£	7629	99		6578	12	8

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Ordinance 2, Vict. cap. 6.	P. E. Leclerc,	Amount brought over, £	7629	9	9	6578	12	8
	Jonathan Sewell,	Amount of the Pay and Contingencies of the Police under his charge up to 31st October, 1839,.....	8640	17	1	16270	6	10
	James Reid,	Pension as late Chief Justice of Lower Canada from 21st Oct., 1838 to 30th Sept., 1839, at £1000 sterl. per annum,.....	948	16	8			
		“ as do of Montreal, from do to do, at £733 6 8 sterl. per annum,	692	2	11	1635	19	7
Ordinance 2, Vict. cap. 42,	Revd. C. T. Bail- largeon,	CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS. As Treasurer and one of the Commissioners for the relief of Insane, Support of Foundlings and Indigent Sick in the District of Quebec, being to discharge the balance of expenses incurred by them for these objects up to the 10th October, 1838,....						
	Ls. Massue and Revd. C. T. Bail- largeon,	..... £ 918 12 3 As do and two of the do for do & do, up to 10th Oct. 1839,.....	1749	1	2	2667	13	5
		Carried Forward,....	£2667	13	5	24484	19	1

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, £	2667	13	5	24484	19	1
	P. De Roche- blave,	Being the amount grant- ed to pay the balance due the Grey Nuns of the Montreal General Hospital for the same objects, up to 10th Oct. 1838,... £1181 4 2						
	Ditto,	Being the do for do in the year ended the 10th Oct., 1839,..... 1145 14 0						
			2326	18	2			
	Petrus Noiseux, & J. P. Bureau,	Being the do towards paying the do due the Ursuline Nuns at Three Rivers, for the support of Indigent Sick persons and sup- porting Insane and Foundlings under the charge of the Commis- sioners, up to the 10th Oct, 1838, £318 17 2						
	Ditto and ditto,	Being the do granted for the same ob- jects in the year ended 10th. Oct., 1839,..... 450 0 0						
			768	17	2			
		Carried Forward,.. £	5763	8	9	24484	19	1

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, £	5763	8	9	24484	19	1
	Samuel Gerrard,	Towards defraying the Current Expenses of the Corporation of the General Hospital at Montreal, year 1839,	900	0	0			
	Mrs. M. M. D. Freer,	As an aid to the Ladies conducting the affairs of the Female Orphan Asylum at Quebec,...	90	0	0			
	Agnes Fisher & Susan S. Macdonell,	As an do to the Directresses of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum,.....	90	0	0			
	Mrs. Sarah A. Richardson,	As an do to the Ladies Benevolent Society at Montreal, towards the support of the Widows and Orphans under their care,.....	90	0	0			
	Marie Lse. R. Chauveau, Treasurer,	As an do to the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum established at Quebec, towards the support of that Institution,.....	90	0	0			
		EDUCATION.				7023	8	9
" 2, Victoria, cap. 43,	Henry Jessopp,	For the Committee of Management of the National School at Québec, towards maintaining the said School,	100	0	0			
	Reverend J. Bethune,	To defray the salary of the Master of the National School at Montreal,	100	0	0			
		Carried Forward,..£	200	0	0	31508	7	10

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.	
		Amount brought over, £	200	0	0	31508	710
	Joseph Petit-claire,	For the Society of Education in the District of Quebec, towards maintaining their Boy's and Girl's Schools,...	252	0	0		
	Rev. T. Cooke,	For the do at Three Rivers, towards maintaining their Schools,.....	90	0	0		
	Benj. Tremain,	For the Committee of Management of the British and Canadian School at Quebec, towards maintaining their Boy's & Girl's Schools,	180	0	0		
	William Lunn, Treasurer and Secretary,	For the Committee of Management of the British & Canadian School at Montreal towards maintaining their Boy's and Girl's Schools,....	180	0	0		
	James Seaton, Treasurer,	For the Trustees of Saint Andrew's School at Quebec, towards maintaining their School,..	90	0	0		
	Rev. P. Phelan, President,	To the Committee of Management of the Montreal Recollet School, towards do,.....	54	0	0		
	Jacques Viger,	For the Trustees of Saint Jacques School at Montreal, as a gift for the School under their Management,.....	180	0	0		
		Carried forward... £	1226	0	0	31508	710

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.	
		Amount Brought over, £	1226	0	0	31508	7 10
	Selby Burns,	Balance of arrears of salary as Teacher of a School under the Management of the Royal Institution at Three Rivers, from 1835 to 1839 inclusive, at £45 currency per annum,...	140	8	0		
	John E. Mills, S. S. Ward and Hy. Lyman,	For the Committee of the Presbyterian Free School at Montreal, as an aid in support of their School,.....	90	0	0		
	Jno. McConville,	Towards paying his salary as Teacher of the Academy at Berthier,	90	0	0		
	Revd. A. Mailoux,	As an aid towards maintaining the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière,	180	0	0		
	Revd. M. Mignault,	As an aid to him as Founder of the College of Chambly towards maintaining that Institution,	180	0	0		
	Revd. M. Prince,	As an aid to the College of St. Hyacinthe, towards do,.....	180	0	0		
	Revd. Frs. Labelle,	As an aid to the do of L'Assomption towards do,.....	90	0	0		
	Robt. Vincent & John Jones,	As an aid to the Trustees of the Academy at Charlestown, towards do,...	90	0	0		
		Carried forward, .. £	2266	8	0	31508	7 10

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, .£	2266	8	0	31508	7	10
	Wilder Peirce & Stephen Hagel-tine,	As an aid to the Trustees of the Stanstead Seminary, towards maintain- ing that Institution, . .	90	0	0			
	Thos. Osgood, Treasurer,	As an aid to the Proprietor of the Shefford Aca- demy, towards the sup- port of that Academy, " Provided that at least " five persons are qua- " lified therein to be " Teachers of Elemen- " tary Schools,"	90	0	0			
	Revd. Lucius Doolittle,	As a temporary aid as Protestant Minister at Sherbrooke & Lennox- ville, towards maintain- ing the Seminary estab- lished by him,	90	0	0			
	Robert Symes, Treasurer,	As an aid to the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, towards de- fraying their expenses during the present year,	45	0	0			
	A. F. Holmes M. D.	As an aid to the Natural History Society of Montreal, towards do- do,	45	0	0			
	Henry Weston, Secretary,	As a Gift to the Commit- tee of Management of the Quebec Mechanics Institute, for the pre- sent year,	45	0	0			
		Carried forward, £	2671	8	0	31508	7	10

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, £	2671	8	0	31508	7	10
	Augustus Wolff,	Continuation of his Pension as Superannuated School Master under the Royal Institution, for the years 1837. 8 and 9 at £15 currency per annum,.....	40	10	0			
	Thos. R. Oughtred, and Representatives,	Pension as retired School Master under the Royal Institution from the 1st October, 1838 to 2nd July, 1839 at £20. currency per annum,	13	11	9			
	Robert Armour, Jr.	On account of Expenses incurred in visiting the different School Districts in this Province (Gaspé excepted) in Order to obtain accurate information as to the state of the School Houses,.....	139	1	0			
	Samuel Brooks, Hy. Becket, & Alber Brown,	As an aid to the Trustees of the Sherbrooke Academy, towards discharging any Debts they may have incurred in maintaining the said Institution during the year 1838 and for maintaining the same in 1839,.....	180	0	0			
		Carried forward, . . £	3044	10	9	31508	7	10

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Ordinance 2, Victoria, cap. 53,		Amount brought over, £	3044	10	9	31508	7	10
	Revd. Andrew Balfour,	As an aid in support of his School at Waterloo, in the Township of Shefford, " Provided " that five persons be " qualified at the said " Institution to be Tea- " chers of Elementary " Schools,"	90	0	0	3134	10	9
		PUBLIC WORKS, AGRICULTURE, &c.						
	Thos. A. Stayer, and W. H. Griffin, Commissioners,	For repairing and improving the Road from this Province to the Province of New Brunswick, or for altering the line of such Road or making a new Road,	2250	0	0			
	W. B. Lindsay, Commissioner,	For do and do, the new Hill at Pointe Levi, made by the Commissioners for Internal Communications in 1818,	180	0	0			
Samuel Hatt, William Macrae T. Franchère, and E. Soupras,	To reimburse them as Commissioners of the Chambly Canal, for a like sum expended on the said Canal over and above the sums advanced out of the Public monies,	777	1	11				
	Carried Forward, .. £	3207	1	11	34642	18	7	

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, £	3207	1	11	34642	18	7
	J. S. Hutchins,	To reimburse a like sum expended by him in building a Bridge over the North River in the Seigniory of Argenteuil (which said Bridge shall, on the payment of the money hereby appropriated) be vested in Her Majesty for the public uses of the Province,.....	235	7	1			
	Joseph Morrin, Treasurer and one of the Commissioners,	To enable the Commissioners of the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, to make provision for receiving and to receive into that Hospital, persons attacked with contagious or other infectious Diseases in the said City,.....	270	0	0			
	Wm. Hall, Collector of Customs Montreal,	To defray the necessary expenses of completing the new Custom House in that City, by causing it to be enclosed and other indispensable work about it to be performed,.....	337	10	0			
	P. McGill, A. Cuvillier, and Will. Edmestone,	To enable them as Commissioners for the Survey of Lake St. Peter, to cause the said Survey to be completed,..	450	0	0			
		Carried forward, . £	4499	19	0	34642	18	7

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, £	4499	19	0	3464	218	7
	Etienne Guy, Treasurer,	Grant to the Montreal District, Agricultural Society,.....	175	5	8			
	Anthony Ander- son,	As President to the Agricultural Society of the District of Quebec,....	42	16	10			
	Anthony Ander- son, President,	For the Agricultural Society for the County of Quebec, to enable it to offer a premium for the best essay on the Natural History of the wheat Fly &c.,.....	22	10	0			
	E. A. J. Duches- nay,	To enable Her Majesty to acquire from the Seigneur of the Seignior of Cape Rouge, in the District of Quebec, the right of Toll (droit de péage) over the River Cape Rouge,.....	810	0	0			
	Thos. Leigh Gol- die, Civil Secy to Sir John Col- borne, Govern- or General,	For providing a Temporary Asylum for the Insane in this Province at such place as His Excellency may see fit,	1800	0	0			
	Turton Penn & Thos. Cringan,	On account of the Building a proper and sufficient vessel to receive a Steam Dredging Machine purchased and imported by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose under the authority of certain Acts of the Provincial Legislature,.....	630	0	0			
		Carried Forward,....£	7980	11	6	3464	218	7

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought over, £	6980	11	6	34642	18	7
	Wm. B. Lindsay,	As one of the Commissioners for improving the Post Road by the Kennebec to the State of Maine	720	0	0	8700	11	6
		COURT OF REQUESTS.						
Ordinance 2, Vict. cap. 58,	A. C. Buchanan,	Salary as Commissioner of the Court of Requests in the District of Montreal from 19th April to 30th September, 1839 at £500 sterling per annum, and for travelling expenses for the same period at £100 sterling per annum,...	271	4	8			
	A. R. Hamel,	“ as do of do of the do of Quebec from the 4th May to do at the same rate,.....	264	11	6			
	P. B. Dumoulin,	“ as do of do of the do of Three Rivers from 27th April to do at £300 stl. per annum, and for his travelling expenses for the same period at £50 sterling per annum,...	150	10	11			
		BOARD OF WORKS.				686	7	1
Ordinance 2, Vict. cap. 64,	John S. McCord,	Salary as Chairman of the Board of works from 20th June to 30th Sept 1839, at 20s cy. per diem,.....	92	14	0			
	Samuel Keefer,	“ as Secretary to do from 24th June to do at the same rate,.....	89	2	0			
		Carried forward, ...£	181	16	0	44029	17	2

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.			
Authorised by the Lords of the Treasury	Samuel Keefer,	Amount brought over, £	181	16	0	44029	17	2	
		On account of his Contingencies and other expenses of the said Corporation,	675	0	0	856	16	0	
		Salary of the Receiver General from 1st Oct. 1838 to 30th September 1839.	£	44886	13	2	1000	0	0
		Total Sterling, .. £	£	45886	13	2			

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.
 (Signed.)

JOS. CARY,
 Inspector Gen. Pub. Accounts.

(No. 6.)

Abstract of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, between 1st November, 1838, and 31st October 1839, in payment of certain indispensable expenses of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, for which an appropriation is required.

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
GOVERNOR AND CIVIL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.					
His Excellency Sir John Colborne, G. C. B.	Salary as Governor General, from 1st to 19th October, 1839, at £4500 Sterling per annum, - - *	234	2 11		
Thomas L. Goldie, -	Ditto as Civil Secretary do. to do. at £500 Sterling per annum, - *	26	0 6		
Isaac R. Eckart, -	Ditto as Extra Assistant in the Office of do. from 1st November, 1838, to 31st May, 1839, at £270 Ster- ling per annum, - - -	157	10 0		
Frederick Mimee, -	Ditto as Extra Messenger in the do. from 7th November, 1838, to 31st January, 1839, at 5s. currency per diem, - - -	19	7 0		
Col. W. Rowan, Mi- litary Secretary, -	To enable him to defray the expenses of Special Messengers with Des- patches forwarded to <i>New York</i> , between 27th October and 11th November, 1838, - - -	55	12 5		
C. N. Montizambert, Assistant Civil Se- cretary, - -	To enable him to do. of do. with do. to and from <i>New York</i> , and else- where, and other contingent ex- penses of the Civil Secretary's De- partment, - - -	229	1 6		
Major Thomas L. Goldie, Civil Secre- tary, - -	To enable him to liquidate the ac- count of the British Consul and Agent for Packets at <i>New York</i> for the transmission of Despatches, in the year ended 30th Sept. 1839.	534	4 11		
Carried forward, -				1255	19 3
				1255	19 3

* The amount of these two items is deducted at the end, as they are included in the general estimate for the year 1840.

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought over, £					1255	19	3
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.							
Dominick Daly,	- Being the amount of his Fees on the Commission of thirty Special Councillors, - - £63 0 0						
Ditto, - -	- Ditto of his do. on twenty-nine do. renewed on the promotion of His Excellency to the Office of Governor General, 60 18 0						
Ditto, - -	- So much disbursed by him for an extra Clerk employed at <i>Montreal</i> , from 23d January, to 20th April, 1839, - - -	123	18	0			
Ditto, - -	- To enable him to pay the Extra Writers employed by him in the performance of the service in regard to the commutation of Sentence against the Political Prisoners,				19	2	6
Thomas A. Cary,	- For compiling and making five copies of the Blue Book, for the year 1838,				128	5	11
SPECIAL COUNCIL.		36	0	0	307	6	5
C. E Delery, -	- Eighteen months increase of salary as Assistant Clerk to the Special Council, from 1st April, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, -				67	10	0
Fisher & Kemble,	- Amount of their Account for Printing, covering and stitching 2,600 copies of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 2nd and 3d Vic. cap. 53, and for publishing the same in the Quebec Gazette by authority,				52	4	10
Armour & Ramsay,	- Ditto for do. 112 copies of the Draft of a proposed Ordinance for introducing Registry Offices in Lower Canada, - - - -				29	5	0
Carried forward £		148	19	10	1563	5	8

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, £	148	19	10	1563	5	8
	SPECIAL COUNCIL— <i>Continued.</i>						
Armour & Ramsay,	Amount for publishing in the <i>Montreal Gazette</i> , the Ordinances of the Governor and Special Council, in the Sessions of November and December, 1838, and February, March and April, 1839, - - -	419	5	0	568	4	10
	JUDICIARY.						
A. W Cochran,	Salary as one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench at Quebec, from 24th June to 30th September, 1839, at £900 Stg. per annum,	244	2	2			
John Duval, -	Ditto as do. do. at do. -	244	2	2			
Domk. Mondelet,	Ditto as Asst. do. at <i>Three Rivers</i> , from 15th June to do. at do. -	266	6	0			
J. R. Rolland, -	Usual allowance for his Travelling expenses in going to <i>Three Rivers</i> , to perform the duties of the suspended Judges, - - -	25	0	0			
Ditto, - -	Remuneration payable to him for the expenses incurred during his late residence of four and a half months in the present year at <i>Three Rivers</i> , in performing the duties of Resident Judge at that District, -	180	0	0			
Ditto, - -	Allowance for proceeding to <i>Quebec</i> , and attending the Court of Appeals, in July, 1838, and in April and July, 1839, - - -	75	0	0			
Domk. Mondelet, As- sistant Judge <i>Three Rivers</i> , - -	Ditto for do. and attending the do. in July, 1838, and for attending the Term of the Court of King's Bench in the District of <i>St. Francis</i> , in September, 1839, - - -	50	0	0			
	Carried forward, £	1084	10	4	2131	10	6

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, £	1084	10	4	2131	10	6
	JUDICIARY— <i>Continued.</i>						
Edward Bowen, Judge K. B. at <i>Quebec</i> ,	To reimburse his expenses in proceeding from <i>Quebec</i> to <i>Montreal</i> , and back, in July, 1839, by command, for the purpose of being Sworn in a Member of the Executive Council, and Member of the Court of Appeals, - - -	25	0	0			
James Stuart, -	Salary as late Attorney General, from 1st October, 1831, to 4th January, 1833, at £300 Sterling per annum.	378	18	1			
T. W. Willan, -	Twelve months increase of salary as Clerk of the Crown at <i>Quebec</i> , to 30th September, 1839, -	60	0	0			
C. A. G. de Tonnancour, - -	Ditto salary as Coroner at <i>St. Francis</i> , to 30th September, 1839,	45	0	0			
W. E. Fletcher,	Salary as Assistant Gaoler at <i>Montreal</i> , from 1st May to 26th November, 1837, at 12s. 6d. currency per diem, - - - - -	118	2	6			
Representative of late Rock de St. Ours, Sheriff of <i>Montreal</i> ,	Excess of Contingent Expenses over and above the sum provided for the year ended 10th October, 1839,	1563	10	6	3275	1	5
	SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.						
Joseph Bouchette, Jr. Deputy Surveyor General, -	Being for thirty-five days extra assistance in the Office of the Surveyor General, between 6th August and 1st October, 1839, at 15s. Sterling per diem, - - - - -	26	5	0			
Jos. Bouchette, Surveyor General,	To enable him to pay a Writing Clerk employed in the Surveyor General's Office, - - - - -	3	16	6			
Lieut. Colonel John Oldfield, Royal Engineers, - -	Personal allowance while employed to Inspect and Report upon the state of the office of the Surveyor General of Lower Canada, in September, 1839, - - - - -	8	12	10			
	Carried forward, £				38	14	4
					5445	6	3

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
	Brought forward, £			5445	6 3
	ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MILITIA'S OFFICE.				
E. W. R. Antrobus,	Allowance as Asst. Adjut. Genl. of Militia, from 1st June, 1838, to the 31st March, 1839, at 7s. 6d. currency per diem, £102 12 0				
Ditto, - -	Difference between 7s. 6d. currency per diem as Assistant Adjut. Gen. of Militia, and £300 cury. per annum as Acting Deputy. Adjut. Genl. of Militia, from 18th August, 1838, to 31st March, 1839, 91 5 5				
Ditto, - -	Allowance as Acting Deputy. Adjut. Genl. of Militia, at £300 currency per annum, from 1st April to 10th June, 1839, 52 3 0				
Lieut. Colonel Plomer Young, Dept. Adjut. Genl. of Militia,	For Travelling Expenses incurred by him on a Tour of Inspection, from 1st to 6th July, and another Tour from 12th to the 14th of the same month, - - -	246	0 5		
		10	2 7	256	3 0
	COMMISSIONERS OF ENQUIRY INTO THE CASES OF STATE PRISONERS.				
Alexander Buchanan,	Compensation allowed him for his services as one of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the cases of the State Prisoners confined in the <i>Montreal Gaol</i> , -	315	0 0		
Duncan Fisher, -	Ditto do. do.	225	0 0		
John Bleakly, -	Ditto do. do.	180	0 0		
George Weeks, -	Ditto do. do.	180	0 0		
	Carried forward, £			900	0 0
				6601	9 3

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
	Brought forward, £			6601	9 3
	EXPENSES OF THE COURT MARTIAL.				
Dominick Mondelet,	In remuneration of his professional services, as Deputy Judge Advocate, attending the Court Martial, for the trial of State Prisoners, from 22d November, 1838, to 6th May, 1839,	900	0 0		
Chs. Dewey Day,	Ditto do. do. do.	1170	0 0		
E. A. G. Muller, Capt. 2d. Batt. Royals,	Being his remuneration for his attendance as do., from do. to do.	396	18 0		
E. A. G. Muller, Domk. Mondelet & C. D. Day, -	Jointly and severally Deputy Judge Advocates, to enable them to meet certain contingent expenses attending the Court Martials held in the City of <i>Montreal</i> ,	900	0 0		
C. D. Day & George Muller, Capt. 2d. Batt. Royals, -	An Aid towards publishing the State Trials,	225	0 0	3591	18 0
	REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &c.				
T. W. Willan, Clerk of the Crown, <i>Quebec</i> ,	To enable him to pay for the necessary work and furniture required for his office,	32	1 10		
Dominick Daly, Provincial Secretary,	To enable him to defray the expenses incurred in fitting up new office rooms for his department in the parliament buildings at <i>Quebec</i> ,	278	4 7		
I. G. Ogden, Sheriff, <i>Three Rivers</i> ,	To enable him to defray the expense of certain authorized indispensable repairs made to the Gaol in that District in October last,	60	6 11	370	13 4
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
	For the amount of expenses of Executive Councillors and public officers, &c. in attending during the temporary removal of the Seat of Government to <i>Montreal</i> , from November, 1838 to October, 1839,	2965	11 1		
	Carried forward, £	2965	11 1	10564	0 7

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, £	2965	11	1	10564	0	7
	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>Continued.</i>						
Thomas A. Stayner, Dept. Post Master General, -	To reimburse so much advanced by him for repairs indispensably re- quired to be made to the <i>River du Loup</i> Bridge, on the <i>Timiscouata</i> Portage, - - -		7	6	3		
Ditto, - -	Treasurer and one of the Commission- ers for the <i>Metis</i> Road, to enable the Commissioners to carry on their operations, - - -	450	0	0			
W. B. Lindsay, -	an account of the operations of the Commissioners appointed under the Ordinance 2d Vic. cap. 53, for re- pairing and improving the <i>Point Levy</i> Hill, and improving the <i>Kennebec</i> Road, over and above the appropriation as per said Ordi- nance, - - -	360	0	0			
Lieut. E. T. Ford, Royal Engineers,	Amount of his certified account for his personal allowance, and his ex- penses while employed at <i>Grosse Isle</i> , to report and estimate the ex- pense of constructing a landing- place there, and for proceeding to inspect and report on a proposed new line of Road from <i>Cucona</i> to Lake <i>Tamiscouata</i> , in May and June last, - - -	49	12	2			
Pierre Brochue, -	Three and a half years' allowance, at £25 currency per annum, for hav- ing established himself on the <i>Kempt</i> Road, from <i>Metis</i> to <i>Resti- gouche</i> , from 4th April, 1836, to the 3d October, 1839, - - -	78	15	0			
Charlotte Auger, Wi- dow of the late Etienne Drolet,	Salary as Messenger to the House of Assembly, from 1st October, 1838, to 4th February, 1839, at £18 cur- rency per annum, £5 12 8						
Magt. Labadie, Wi- dow of the late Jean Fluet, - -	Ditto as do. from 1st to 25th October, 1839, at do. 1 2 3						
		6	14	11			
	Carried forward, £	3917	19	5	10564	0	7

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING	TOTAL STERLING.
	Brought forward, £	3917 19 5	10564 0 7
	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>Continued.</i>		
P. M. Boucherville,	Salary as Inspector of Chimnies at <i>Montreal</i> , from 1st May, 1834 to 2d March, 1839, at £60 sterling per annum, when the Ordinance 2d Victoria, cap. 8, went into operation, - - £290 6 0		
A. Thompson, -	Seventeen months do. as do. at <i>Three Rivers</i> , from 1st May, 1838 to 30th September, 1839, at £25 sterling per annum, 35 8 4	325 14 4	
A. W. Cochran, -	Twelve months Pension to 30th September, 1839, - - -	200 0 0	
Jean Langevin, -	Allowance as Secretary to the Militia Land Board, from the 11th to the 30th September, 1838, at 20s. currency per diem, - - -	18 0 0	
R. J. Routh, Com- sary General, -	To reimburse so much advanced from the Military Chest, on account of provisions, fuel, &c. supplied for the use of the State Prisoners at <i>Montreal</i> , <i>Napierville</i> and elsewhere, in November and December, 1838, - - -	155 13 9	
Ditto, - - -	Being an additional sum advanced from the Military Chest, for the purchase of Stationery for the use of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, in 1835 and 1837, - - -	27 5 0	
Hugh Scott, Agent <i>Quebec</i> , Steamboat Company, -	Amount of their account for Freight and Passage or Conveyance for the Civil Government, during the season of 1838, - - -	3 7 6	
John Molson & Sons,	Ditto their claim for the use of the Steamboat <i>John Bull</i> , with express to <i>Quebec</i> , in November, 1838, - - -	225 0 0	
	Carried forward, £	4873 0 0	10564 0 7

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward £	4873	0	0	10564	0	7
	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>Continued.</i>						
John Torrance,	Amount of his account on behalf of the <i>Montreal</i> Steam Tow Boat Company, for the conveyance of prisoners from <i>Montreal</i> to <i>Quebec</i> , and towage of the convict ship, in September, 1839,	213	15	0			
George A. Miller,	Ditto as one of the Bailiffs for the District of <i>Montreal</i> , for his services in conveying sundry State Prisoners to the <i>Montreal</i> Gaol, and for his personal exertions towards the suppression of the Rebellion in the months of November, 1838, and January, 1839,						
	£22 10 0						
James Rourke,	The same as Serjeant of Laprairie Volunteers,	5	8	0			

		27	18	0			
Major Thos. L. Goldie, Civil Secretary,	On account of the expenses attending a certain Action at Law in the <i>United States</i> , against one James Davidson of the <i>Beauharnois</i> Volunteers,						
	£90 0 0						
C. A. Montizambert, Asst. Civil Secy.	On account of do. against do.	200	17	4			
James Davidson,	Expenses attending the do. for an alledged arrest when Captain in the do. - - -	65	12	6			
Dominick Daly, Pro- vincial Secretary,	So much disbursed by him in proceeding to attend the do. at <i>Malone</i> , in the State of <i>New York</i> , in July, 1839, between one Hiram Paddock and Capt. James Davidson,	12	6	0			

		368	15	10			
	Carried forward, £	5483	8	10	10564	0	7

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
	Brought forward, £	5488	8 10	10564	0 7
	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>Continued.</i>				
Joseph Cary, Inspector General Public Accounts, -	Additional salary to him at the rate of £100 sterling per annum allowed in consideration of his having performed, besides his own, the duties of Auditor Genl. of Accounts, from 23d April, 1834, to 27th August, 1838, inclusive, as recommended in a report of Council, dated 14th March, 1839,	434	15 10		
Fisher & Kemble, Queen's Printer,	Amount of their account for Stationary, and printing 500 copies of the Evidence before the Commissioners on Crown Lands and Emigration, - £477 0 5				
William Kemble, Queen's Printer,	Ditto of his do. for superintending the printing of of the do. on do. 24 17 3	501	17 8		
Mathew Jack, -	Arrears of salary due to him from 1st January, 1832, to 22d April, 1834, when Clerk in the late office of Auditor General of Accounts,	230	13 9		
Right Revd. George Jehosaphat, Lord Bishop of Montreal,	Amount payable to him for the salary and travelling expenses of his Secretary, during the Visitation of Upper Canada, in the Summer of 1838, under the authority of the Governor General, as conveyed in the late Chief Secretary's letter of 26th October, 1838, the salary, being at the rate of £100 sterling per annum,	96	17 11		
Mrs. Charlotte Ryland, Representative of the late H. W. Ryland, -	Being the Fee of 5s. currency each, upon 1209 Militia Claims admitted for Scrip, between 1st November, 1838, and 30th April, 1839,	272	0 6		
	Carried forward, £	7019	14 6	10564	0 7

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, £	7019	14	6	10564	0	7
	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>Continued.</i>						
George Futvoye,	Balance of the allowance granted to him by the late Governor General, for taking charge of the Education Commission, on the departure of Messrs. A. Buller and C. Dunkin, the Comsr. and Secy. £50 0 0						
Ditto,	To reimburse expenses incurred by him in performing two journies to <i>Mantrcal</i> , and back to <i>Quebec</i> , on the service of the Commission of Enquiry on Education, 12 12 0						
		62	12	0			
Samuel Hatt, T. Fran- chère, E. Soupras & William Macrae,	On account of other operations as Commissioners for the Chambly Canal, - - -	900	0	0			
John Mathewson,	So much advanced to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel at <i>Odeltown</i> , towards repairing that building which had been damaged in the action with the Rebels, in November, 1838, - - -	74	14	0			
Colonel F. G. Heriot,	Amount of travelling expenses incurred by him and his Staff Adjutant, in proceeding from <i>Sherbrooke</i> to the village of <i>St. Francis</i> , in performance of public duties,	6	6	0			
A. J. Duchesnay,	Expenses incurred by him in directing and assisting the Militia Court of Enquiry, ordered by His Excellency the Governor General, to be held at <i>Gentilly</i> , on complaint against Major Baby and Lieut. Moras, of the <i>Nicolet</i> Militia,	11	18	8			
	Carried forward, £	8075	5	2	10564	0	7

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, £	8075	5	2	10564	0	7
	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>Continued.</i>						
William F. Coffin, Stipendiary Magistrate St. Marie de Monnoir,	To enable him to pay the amount of a certain Judgment with costs in the Court, for the trial of Small Causes, and Court of Requests, in the county of <i>Rouville</i> , recovered by one Frs. Pepin, against Capt. Seraphin Robert, for a gun taken by the defendant from the plaintiff, during the Rebellion of 1837,		814	8			
Renè Kimber,	On account of the operations of the Commissioners of the House of Correction at <i>Three Rivers</i> ,	90	0	0			
Robert Jones,	Amount of his account for expenses incurred in attending on a Committee of the Executive Council, to give information on a certain petition to the Governor General, respecting Lands in the Seigniory of Sorel,		713	0			
C. H. Jones, Deputy Collector at the Port of Philipsburgh,	Salary from 25th April to 30th September, 1839, inclusive, at £100 currency per annum, and his allowance for Rent of a Custom House, for the same period, at £25 currency per annum,	49	0	2			
C. R. Ogden, Attorney General,	To enable him to defray the expenses attending the prosecution of "Holmes," at Burlington, in the State of Vermont,	141	1	6			
Fisher & Kemble,	Being for printing Blank Record Books, and Forms of Accounts, required by the Collectors of the Customs at the Inland Ports,	43	19	4			
					8415	13	10
	Carried forward, £				18979	14	5

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.	TOTAL STERLING.
	Brought forward, £		18979 14 5
	RURAL POLICE.		
B. C. A. Gagy, -	Salary as Inspecting Stipendiary Magistrate for the District of <i>Montreal</i> , from 11th November, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, at £500 currency per annum, £398 16 8		
Ditto, - -	Amount of his Contingent Account for travelling and other expenses while employed on active duty, between 11th November, 1838, and 31st March, 1839, 122 0 7		
	<hr/>	520 17 3	
W. F. Coffin, -	Salary as Asst. Civil Secretary of Police, from 1st December, 1838, to the 30th June, 1839, at £300 sterling per annum, £175 0 0		
Ditto, - -	Three months salary as Stipendiary Magistrate at St. Marie de Monnoir to 30th September, 1839, at £300 currency per annum, - - 67 10 0		
	<hr/>	242 10 0	
Thomas Rainsford, Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Denis,	Three hundred and seventy-nine days salary, from 26th December, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, at 10s. sterling per diem, £139 10 0		
Ditto, - -	On account of Police Expenses, - - 89 3 4		
	<hr/>	228 13 4	
David Kinnear, do. Napierville, -	Salary from 6th January to the 30th September, 1839, at £250 currency per annum, £198 4 11		
Ditto, - -	Amount of his account for Travelling Expenses, from do. to 31st March, 1839, - - 11 8 8		
	<hr/>	209 13 7	
	<hr/>	120 14 2	
	Carried forward, £		18979 14 5

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, £	1201	14	2	18979	4	5
RURAL POLICE—Continued.							
W. K. McCord, do. St. Scholastique,	Salary from 15th May to 30th September, 1839, at £300 currency per annum,						
Edward H. Bowen, do. Chateauguay,	Ditto from 1st April to do. at do.	101	5	0			
Samuel J. Burton, do. St. Johns, -	One hundred and sixty-eight days salary, from 16th April to do. at 10s. sterling per diem,	135	0	0			
Elzéar Duchesnay, do. Beloiel, -	Salary from 1st July, to do. at £300 currency per annum,	84	0	0			
Charles Wetherall, do. Laprairie,	Ditto from 15th July to do. at do.	67	10	0			
Alexis Pinet, do. Va- rennes, -	Ditto from 6th February to do. at £100 currency per annum.	56	5	0			
F. E. Globenskey, do. St. Eustache,	Ditto from 15th May to do. at do.	58	8	9			
W. U. Chaffers, do. St. Cesaire,	Ditto from 6th February to do. at do.	33	15	0			
Prime de Martigny, do. Contrecour,	Ditto from do. to do. at do.	58	8	9			
Timoleon Quesnel, do. L'Acadie, -	Ditto from 15th May to do. at do.	58	8	9			
Thomas Colman, do St. Hyacinthe,	Two hundred and seventy-three days salary, from 1st January to do. at 10s. sterling per diem,	33	15	0			
Ditto, Acting Pay- master, -	Amount of Pay and Contingencies for the Rural Police, in the District of <i>Montreal</i> , to 31st October, 1839,	136	10	0			
W. C. Hanson, Sti- pendiary Magistrate District of <i>Three Rivers</i> , - -	Salary from 17th November, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, at £300 currency per annum,	7932	12	11			
Ditto, - - -	Amount of Pay and Contingencies for the Rural Police in the District of <i>Three Rivers</i> , to 31st October, 1839	236	5	0			
	Carried forward, £	1477	14	9			
		11671	13	1	18979	1	5

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.	TOTAL STERLING
	Brought forward, £	11671 13 1	18979 14 5
	<i>RURAL POLICE—Continued.</i>		
John B. Price, Dept. Com. Genl.	To reimburse a like sum advanced from the Military Chest for providing Barrack Furniture for the Rural Police Stations of <i>St. Rémi, Upper St Philip, Napierville, and St. Martin,</i>	213 7 10	
Peter Thompson,	Transport of Arms and Ammunition to the different Stations of the Rural Police within the District of <i>Montreal,</i> between the 4th June and 19th August, 1839,	5 17 5	
Edward & James Nor- mand,	Amount of their approved Contract for the construction of a landing place at <i>Grosse Isle,</i> (under 2nd Vict. cap. 64,) - - -		*11890 18 4
P. E. Leclerc, E A Clark, Charles Tait, and C. S. Rodier,	On account of their Expenses as Commissioners appointed under Ordinance 1st Vict. cap. 7, for investigating the Claims of certain Loyal Inhabitants of this Province, for losses sustained during the late Rebellions, and their respective Salaries, as also the Secretary and Messenger, to 30th September, 1839, - - -	2857 19 1	378 0 0
	<i>Indemnities paid for Losses sustained by Loyalists, in consequence of the late Rebellion.</i>		
Therèse Dormicourt,	Being the amount awarded her by the Commissioners of Indemnity, under Ordinance 1st Victoria, chapter 7, - £ 64 6 11		
Madame Veuve Paquette,	Ditto the do. do. £ 57 7 2	121 14 1	
	Carried forward, £	2979 13 2	31248 12 9

* Total for Rural Police.

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £		2979	13	2	31248	12	9
INDEMNITIES— <i>Continued.</i>							
Therèse St. Germain,	Being the amount awarded her by the Commissioners for Indemnity, under Ordinance 1st Victoria, chapter 7, - £166 5 11						
Adelaide Bettez, widow of J. P. Dutalme,	Ditto the do. do. 117 15 8						
Esther Bettez, Widow of Hubert Lapierre,	Ditto the do. do. 32 13 2						
L. E. Hubert, St. Denis, - -	Ditto the do. do. 114 19 1						
Joseph Charron,	Ditto the do. do. 67 10 0						
Charles C. Lussier, St. Charles, - -	Ditto the do. do. 113 13 2						
Gab. St. George of do.	Ditto the do. do. 9 7 6						
Jean E. Raymond,	Ditto the do. do. 20 1 10						
Louis Codert, pere,	Ditto the do. do. 5 17 0						
Rosalie Cherrier, wife of St. Jacques, of St. Denis. - -	Ditto the do. do. 18 0 0						
Emelie, Paradis, St. Charles, - -	Ditto the do. do. 34 3 0						
Theo. Le May, St. Marie de Monnoir,	Ditto the do. do. 107 5 5						
William Macbean,	Ditto the do. do. 135 0 0						
Mrs. Francis Ross, St. Eustache, - -	Ditto the do. do. 43 16 5						
Firmin Perrin, - -	Ditto the do. do. 225 0 0						
Jas. Keith, Hudson's Bay, - -	Ditto the do. do. 51 1 6						
John Creelman, <i>Mon-</i> <i>treal</i> , - -	Ditto the do. do. 4 8 2						
Francis Mullins,	Ditto the do. do. 15 17 11						
W. U. Chaffers, - -	Ditto the do. do. 1800 0 0						
J. B. Casavant, St. Cesaire, - -	Ditto the do. do. 398 2 2						
Mr. Jean Vilbon, <i>Montreal</i> , - -	Ditto the do. do. 33 15 0						
-----		3514	12	11			
Carried forward, £		6494	6	1	31248	12	9

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £		6494	6	1	31248	12	9
INDEMNITIES— <i>Continued.</i>							
Thomas Logan, Montreal,	Being the amount awarded him by the Commissioners of Indemnity, under Ordinance 1st Victoria, chapter 7, - £475 2 0						
J. B. Maranda, St. Charles, - -	Ditto the do. do. 8 0 8						
Francis Mount, do.	Ditto the do. do. 55 7 5						
Josephte Frechette, wife of Peter Spink, do. - -	Ditto the do. do. 163 6 0						
Guill. Dallaire, St. Denis, - -	Ditto the do. do. 395 19 10						
Jacques Fredette, do	Ditto the do. do. 58 10 0						
Luther Sawtell, Montreal, - -	Ditto the do. do. 154 19 5						
Louise Bouvier, St. Ours, - -	Ditto the do. do. 2 2 5						
Michael Godard, do.	Ditto the do. do. 3 3 0						
F. X. Lavigne, do.	Ditto the do. do. 48 18 0						
Julien Le Bœuf, do.	Ditto the do. do. 29 0 8						
Simon Tallon dit L'Esperance, St. Hyacinthe, - -	Ditto the do. do. 477 2 5						
Alexis Chenelle, père, St. Denis, - -	Ditto the do. do. 31 1 2						
Joseph Auclair, St. Charles, - -	Ditto the do. do. 67 19 0						
Messire Demers, Curé St. Denis, - -	Ditto the do. do. 74 5 2						
Alex. Pinet, Varennes,	Ditto the do. do. 450 0 0						
August Grenier, St. Denis, - -	Ditto the do. do. 59 3 9						
Ls. C. Duvert, St. Charles, - -	Ditto the do. do. 180 0 0						
Jean Ol. Leclerc, do.	Ditto the do. do. 12 3 0						
Francis Garant, St. Denis, - -	Ditto the do. do. 110 0 6						
-----		2856	4	5			
Carried forward, £		9350	10	6	31248	12	9

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £		9350	10	6	31248	12	9
INDEMNITIES— <i>Continued.</i>							
André Charby, St Denis,	Being the amount awarded him by the Commissioners of Indemnity, under Ordinance 1st Victoria, chapter 7, -	£11	8	0			
J. B. Leblanc, do.	Ditto the do. do.	40	10	0			
J. B. Chayer, do.	Ditto the do. do.	6	15	0			
Marie A. Cherrier, do.	Ditto the do. do.	62	16	3			
Messire La Gorée, Vicaire, do. -	Ditto the do. do.	15	1	6			
Jos. Thibodeau, do.	Ditto the do. do.	97	6	10			
Pierre Lamotte, fils, do. -	Ditto the do. do.	54	0	0			
Angelle Jane Veuve Menard, do. -	Ditto the do. do.	2	13	16			
Joseph Bazinet,	Ditto the do. do.	3	8	3			
John Dodds, <i>Montreal</i> ,	Ditto the do. do.	98	0	2			
Chas. Gorden O'Dogherty, St. Eustache,	Ditto the do. do.	225	0	0			
Chas. Lussier, père, St. Charles, -	Ditto the do. do.	471	11	1			
Ant. Le Duc, père, do.	Ditto the do. do.	147	10	2			
Louis Guerout, St. Denis, -	Ditto the do. do.	32	12	6			
Germain Richard, St. Ours, -	Ditto the do. do.	17	17	9			
Jos. Dorion, St. Denis,	Ditto the do. do.	6	8	3			
Louis Lussier, fils, St. Charles, -	Ditto the do. do.	8	2	0			
Joseph Benoit dit Livernois, do. -	Ditto the do. do.	80	8	11			
Frs. Benoit, Longueil,	Ditto the do. do.	4	12	8			
Bazile Vincelet, do.	Ditto the do. do.	6	19	8			
Marie Ayotte, St. Denis, -	Ditto the do. do.	11	5	0			
Augt. Paradis, St Charles, -	Ditto the do. do.	30	8	3			
1434		16	1				
Carried forward, £		10785	6	7	31248	12	9

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
	Brought forward, £	10785	6 7	31248	12 9
<i>INDEMNITIES—Continued.</i>					
Wm. Boon, St Denis,	Being the amount awarded him by the Commissioners of Indemnity, under Ordinance 1st Victoria, chapter 7, £35 0 2				
Ol. Charmard, do.	Ditto the do. do. 101 4 2				
Widow Dechambault, Seigneuresse of St Denis, - -	Ditto the do. do. 100 7 5				
Madame Veuve St. Germain, -	Ditto the do. do. 1914 12 4				
P. D. Debartzch,	Ditto the Bal. do. do. 2323 0 7				
		4474	4 8	*15259	11 3
Ann McKechnie,	Gratuity awarded to her and her Children under the authority of a dispatch from the Secretary of State dated 13th December 1838, as widow and orphans of the late John McKechnie, who lost his life in November 1837, while on service in the corps of Henryville Loyal Volunteers. - - -	112	10 0		
William McDonald, and Joseph Nicholas, - -	Ditto awarded under the do. to the widow and orphan children of the widow of the late Joseph Chartrand, of the "Loyal Saint John's Volunteers." - - -	225	0 0		
Guillaume Provost & Wife, - -	Ditto granted to them in consideration of the damages and sufferings to which they were exposed, and of the character and conduct which they exhibited under peculiar trying circumstances during the late Rebellion. - - -	450	0 0		
				787	10 0
	Carried forward, £			47295	14 0

* Total Indemnity.

NAMES.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT STERLING.	TOTAL STERLING.	
	Brought forward, £		47295	14 0
	<i>INDEMNITIES—Continued.</i>			
Hon. F. W. Primrose,	Balance due him on his account for services and expenses incurred in February 1838, as arbitrator on behalf of the Crown, to estimate losses sustained by the Hon. Mr. Debartzch at St. Charles during the Insurrection in November 1837.		30	3 0
C. R. Ogden, Attorney General, -	Additional remuneration for extra services rendered by him between the 4th November 1837 and 17th May 1838 - - - -		1500	0 0
A. M. Delisle, Clerk of the Crown, <i>Montreal</i> , - -	In remuneration to him for all extra services performed during the late Rebellions. - - - -		450	0 0
	Total Sterling, £		49275	17 0
	Deduct amount of two first items, being included in the general estimate for the year 1840.		260	3 5
	Sum required to be made good. Sterling, £		49015	13 7

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

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(No. 8.)

Statement of Monies collected under Provincial Acts 45th Geo. 3d chap. 12, 51st Geo. 3d chap. 2, and 2d Geo. 4th chap. 7, and of the Expenses incurred in supporting and improving the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence, from the Basin of Portneuf in the District of Quebec to the Province Line, during the year ended 10th October, 1839, under the Trinity House at Montreal.

	Sterling.			Currency.	
Edw. Armstrong—12 months salary as Harbour Master, to the 30th September, 1839,	135	00	By proportion of Grant of £2237 11 8, by Ordinance, 2nd Victoria, chapter 53, less £1700 for Quebec.—Being to meet the probable deficiency in the Funds appropriated by Law to defray the expenses of do. in 1839,	537	11 8
Hypolite Guy—do. as Registrar and Treasurer to do.	112	100			
J. W. De Lisle—salary as Water Bailiff, from 1st October, 1838, to 29th May, 1839, at £45 sterling per annum, £29 15 6			<i>By Duties on Shipping passing Harbour of Quebec, upwards.</i>		
Jno. N. Ogilvey—do. as do. from 30th May, to 30th September, 1839, at £75 currency per annum, 22 18 8					
	52	142	By amount collected by the Naval Officer, in the year ended the 10th October, 1839, £371 12 6. Less his Commission of 2½ per cent. 9 5 9	362	6 9
Hypolite Guy—on Account of the Contingent Expenses,	450	00			
	750	42			
Sterling, £	83	7 1½			
Add 1-9					
Currency, £	833	11 3½			
Balance unexpended,	66	7 1½			
Currency, £	899	18 5			
			Currency, £	899	18 5

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

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(No. 9.)

Statement of Monies received, arising from the rate or Duty imposed by Act 2d William 4th chap. 17, renewed and continued by Ordinance 2d Victoria, chap. 54, on Passengers or Emigrants arriving at the Port of Quebec or Montreal, and of the sums paid thereout for providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and enabling Indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination, during the season of the Navigation of the year 1839.

RECEIPTS.	Currency.	EXPENDITURE.	Currency.
By Balance unpaid in 1838.	657 13 7	Paid Joseph Morrin, Commissioner and Treasurer of the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, proportion of the collection 1838,	173 7 0½
Amount received by the Collector at Quebec, during the season of the Navigation of 1839,	£1521 2 6	“ A. Simpson, Jno. Jones, and Wm. De Léry, Commissioners for the Quebec Emigrant Society,	£137 12 6
Ditto do. at Montreal,	45 4 2	“ Ditto do. and do. on account of 1839,	300 0 0
	1566 6 8	“ Samuel Gerard, President of the Montreal General Hospital, on account of 1838	172 4 10
		“ William Lunn, Commissioner of the Montreal Emigrant Society—Balance of 1838,	£173 7 0½
		“ Ditto do. proportion of 1839,	391 11 8
		Balance in the Receiver General's hands,	564 18 8½
Total amount currency, £	2224 0 3	Total amount currency, £	2224 0 3

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(No. 10.)

Statement of Tonnage Duties collected during the season of the Navigation of the year 1839, at Quebec and Montreal, under the Provincial Act 6th William 4th, chap. 35, and of the sums paid thereout, to provide for the Medical treatment of sick Mariners.

RECEIPT.			EXPENDITURE.		
AT QUEBEC.					
By amount of Tonnage Duty levied at Quebec in 1838, brought from last year, £1385 10 9			To paid Joseph Morrin, Treasurer and one of the Commissioners for the Marine Hospital at Quebec, amount collected in 1838,	1316	5 4
Less, Expense of Collection at 5 per cent., is 69 5 5			“ Balance carried to next account, - -	1417	2 3
	1316	5 4			
By Amount of Tonnage Duty levied at do. in 1839, £1491 13 10					
Less, Expense of Collection, at 5 per cent., is 74 11 7					
	1417	2 3			
Total currency, £	2733	7 7	Total currency, £	2733	7 7
AT MONTREAL.					
By amount of Tonnage Duty levied at Montreal in 1838, brought from last year,	41	12 8	To paid Samuel Gerrard, President of the Montreal General Hospital—amount collected in 1838,	41	12 8
“ Do. of do. at do. in 1839,	62	14 10	“ Balance carried to next account, - -	62	14 10
Total currency, £	104	7 6	Total currency, £	104	7 6

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

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(No. 11.)

Statement of the Funds arising from the Estates of the late Order of Jesuits, from the 10th October, 1835, to the 10th October, 1839.

			CURRENCY.		
Balance in the Receiver General's hands on the 10th October, 1835, £			8670	17	4½
<i>For the Year 1836.</i>					
By amount received by the Commissioner of Management in the 6 months ended 31st March, 1836, -			1270	8	4¾
" Ditto in the 6 months do. 30th September, do.			1222	8	8½
From which is Deducted			2492	17	1¼
Twelve months salary of the Commissioner to the 30th September, 1836, - £200 0 0					
Ditto allowance for a Clerk to do. - 100 0 0					
Ditto Contingencies to do. - 69 7 5¼			369	7	5¼
			2123	9	8
Amount paid the Receiver General, by the Sheriff of Quebec, Collocation in the case of Murison versus Courtenay, - £10 17 3					
Ditto by the Prothonotaries of Quebec, do. in the do. of J. Provan, Ex parte, - 4 15 10			15	13	1
Total paid to the Receiver General, for 1836,					
			2139	2	9
<i>For the Year 1837.</i>					
By amount received by the Commissioner, to 31st March, 1837, -			1151	16	8
Ditto do. to 30th September, do.			1427	13	2¼
From which is Deducted			2579	9	10¼
Twelve months salary of Commissioner, £200 0 0					
Ditto allowance for a Clerk, - 100 0 0					
Ditto Contingencies, - 71 11 11¼			371	11	11¼
Total paid to the Receiver General, for 1837,					
			2207	17	11
Carried forward, £			13017	18	0½

		CURRENCY.		
		13017	18	0½
Brought forward, £				
<i>For the Year 1838.</i>				
By amount received by the Commissioner, to 31st March, 1838,		1202	11	6¾
Ditto do to 30th September, do.		102	10	9
		2224	2	3½
From which is Deducted				
Twelve months salary of the Commissioner,	£200 0 0			
Ditto allowance for a Clerk, - - - -	100 0 0			
Ditto Contingencies, - - - -	64 8 9			
		364	8	9
Collocation paid the Receiver General, by the Sheriff of Quebec, on account of the Estates, - - -		1859	13	6½
		51	11	2
Total paid to the Receiver General, for 1838,	.....	1911	4	8½
<i>For the Year 1839.</i>				
By amount received by the Commissioner to 31st March, 1839,		1546	10	9
Ditto do to 30th September, do.		1152	0	2
		2698	10	11
From which is Deducted				
Twelve months salary of the Commissioner,	£200 0 0			
Ditto allowance for a Clerk, - - - -	100 0 0			
Ditto Contingencies, - - - -	77 4 11½			
Amount paid Messrs. Jeffrey's, as a compensation in Damages to them, for not obtaining possession of the upper part of Sillery Cove, at the time the Lease was granted them,	758 0 6			
		1135	5	5½
Amount paid to the Receiver General for 1839,		1563	5	5½
Total Currency,	£	16492	8	2½
Equal in Sterling to	£	14843	3	5

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

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(No. 12.)

Statement of the particulars of the payments and deductions made from the Revenues of Lower Canada, for expenses of Collection, Drawbacks, Return Duty, &c. in the year ended 10th October, 1839.

Payments and Deductions made out of the Income in its progress of Collection.

	£	CURRENCY.	
Out of the Duties under the 14th Geo. 3d, Incidents at Quebec,	£	38	17 8
Do. of the do. under 35th do. Drawbacks,	£492 11 2		
Do. of the do. under 41st do. Return Duty at Quebec,	15 15 3		
Do. of the do. under 53d do. do. at Montreal,	8 10 10		
Do. of the do. under 55th do. do. at Quebec,	86 14 2		
		603	11 5
Do. of the do. under 3d and 4th Will. 4th, cap. 59, for Salaries of the Officers of the Customs at Quebec and Montreal, and Incidents.		2541	2 5
Do. of the Tolls on Lachine Canal, for Salaries of Treasurer, Toll Gatherers and Incidental Expenses,		1736	13 4
Do. of Duties under the Acts 45th and 51st Geo. 3d by the Naval Officer, for Commission on Collection, { Montreal, - - - - £96 8 11 Quebec, - - - - 9 5 9		105	14 8
Per Centage allowed to a Clerk of the Customs at Quebec, on the amount of Tonnage Duty, under 6th Will. 4th chap. 35,		74	11 7
Contingencies, &c. of the Office of Commissioner of Jesuits' Estates, and salary of Commissioner, - - - - £377 4 11 and payment to Messrs. Jeffrey's, as a compensation in damages to them, for not obtaining possession of the upper part of Sillery Cove, at the time the lease was granted to them,	758 0 6	1135	5 5
Total Deductions in progress of Collection,	£	6235	16 6

Payments made or to be made by the Receiver General, out of Duties under 35th Geo. 3d.

		CURRENCY.	CURRENCY.
Incidents at Quebec and Montreal, - - - -	£	1790|18|6	6235|16|6
<i>Payments made or to be made by the Receiver General, out of Duties under 3d and 4th William 4th chapter 59.</i>			
	STERLING.		
Twelve months salary of the Collector at Saint Johns, to 30th September, 1839, - - -	£360 0 0		
Do. of the Guager at do. to do. - - -	90 0 0		
Do. of 2 Land Waiters at do. to do. - - -	126 0 0		
Do. of 1 do. at do. to do. - - -	13 10 0		
Allowance to Collector at do. for Rent of a Custom House, to do. - - - -	36 0 0		
Expenses of do. in remitting Monies to the Receiver General, to 24th April, 1839, is, - - - -	£33 12 3		
Do. of do. for Stationery, Fuel, &c. from 1st January, 1835, to 31st December, 1838, - - - -	68 8 5		
	<u>102 0 8</u>		
Twelve months salary of the Collector and Inspector of Merchandize at Coteau-du-Lac, to 30th September, 1839, - - - -	360 0 0		
Do. of the Comptroller, to do. - - - -	180 0 0		
Allowance to the Collector for Rent of a Custom House to do. - - - -	32 8 0		
Twelve months salary of 2 Land Waiters at do. to do, - - - -	54 0 0		
Allowance to the Comptroller and Land Waiters at do. for Boat and hands, to do. - - -	54 0 0		
Do. per centage to Collector at Stanstead on Collections to 10th October, 1839, - - -	90 0 0		
Twelve months salary of a Land Waiter at do. to 30th September, 1839, - - - -	13 10 0		
Allowance to Collector at do. for Rent of a Custom House to do. - - - -	22 10 0		
Do. to do. at Beauce to do. - - - -	22 10 0		
Do. of per centage to do. to the 10th October, 1837, - - -	3 14 10		
	<u>Sterling, £1560 3 6</u>		
	or Currency, £	1733|10|6	
Carried forward, £		3524|9|0	6235|16|6

	CURRENCY.			CURRENCY		
Brought forward, £	3524	9	0	6235	16	6
<i>Payments made or to be made by the Receiver Genl:—Continued.</i>						
Per centage on the amount paid to the Receiver General, on the Rents and profits of the Seigniori of Lauzon,	269	12	1			
Do. on Wharfage Dues collected at Montreal, in the years 1837 and 1838,	128	17	4			
Do. out of the Dock dues in the Cul-du-Sac, commission to the Superintendant on the collection, to 10th October, 1839,	5	12	6			
				3928	10	11
Total Currency, £	10164	7	5			
Equal to Sterling, £	9147	18	8			

Montreal, 18th February, 1840.

(Signed,) JOS. CARY,

Insp. Genl. Pub. Accounts.

**ESTIMATE OF THE CIVIL EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
LOWER CANADA FOR THE YEAR ENDING 10TH OCTOBER, 1840.**

SERVICE.	STERLING.	TOTAL STERLING.
GOVERNOR AND CIVIL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.		
Salary of the Administrator and Governor General,	4500 0 0	
of the Civil Secretary, - - - - -	500 0 0	
of the Assistant do. - - - - -	300 0 0	
of the two Assistants in the Office,	400 0 0	
of an Extra Writer, from 1st April, 1840, at 5s. per diem, - - - - -	45 15 0	
of the Keeper of the Apartments of Civil Secretary, &c. at Montreal, - - - - -	58 10 0	
of the do. of the do. at Quebec,	58 10 0	
of the Messenger in Civil Secretary's Office, -	45 0 0	
of the Extra do. in do. - - - - -	41 6 3	
Contingent Expenses of Printing, Stationery, Extra writ- ing, and Expresses, &c. - - - - -	1204 0 0	
Ditto of Postages, - - - - -	2200 0 0	
		9353 1 3
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.		
Salary of 9 Members, at £100 sterling each, per annum,	900 0 0	
of the Registrar and Clerk, - - - - -	500 0 0	
Allowance to do. for Stationery, Printing, &c. - - -	50 0 0	
Salary of the Assistant Clerk, - - - - -	183 0 0	
of the Messenger and Keeper of the Apartments,	50 0 0	
of the Doorkeeper and Office Servant, - - -	50 0 0	
		1733 0 0
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.		
Allowance to the Provincial Secretary for Rent of an Office for Registering Grants of Crown Lands,	54 0 0	
Contingent Expenses of Stationery, Postage, Extra writ- ing, &c. - - - - -	650 0 0	
Allowance for a Messenger, - - - - -	45 0 0	
		749 0 0
RECEIVER GENERAL.		
Salary of the Receiver General, - - - - -	1000 0 0	
Allowance for Contingencies, - - - - -	100 0 0	
Carried forward, £	1100 0 0	11895 1 3

SERVICE.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £	1100	0	0	11835	1	3
RECEIVER GENERAL—Continued.						
Contingent Expenses attending the counting and depositing Monies in the Vault, under 3 Locks, - -	12	10	0	1112	10	0
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS.						
Salary of the Inspector General, - - -	500	0	0			
of the first Clerk, - - - - -	150	0	0			
of the second do. - - - - -	100	0	0			
Allowance for an Office Messenger, - - -	40	0	0			
for Contingencies of Stationery, &c. - - -	25	0	0	815	0	0
SPECIAL COUNCIL.						
Salary of the Chairman of the Special Council, from 18th April, 1838, to 30th September, 1840, at £400 per annum, - - - - -	982	0	0			
of the Clerk, - - - - -	450	0	0			
of the Assistant Clerk, - - - - -	360	0	0			
of the 2nd do. - - - - -	225	0	0			
of the 3rd do. - - - - -	180	0	0			
Contingencies of Printing Journals, Ordinances, &c.	2000	0	0	4197	0	0
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
Salary of the Chief Justice of the Province, - - -	1500	0	0			
of the do. of Montreal, - - - - -	1100	0	0			
of Six Puisné Judges, at £900 sterling per annum	5400	0	0			
of three Acting Judges, at £900 do. each do.	2700	0	0			
of the Provincial Resident Judge at Three Rivers,	900	0	0			
of the Provincial Judge of the District of St. Francis,	500	0	0			
of the do. of the do. of Gaspé,	500	0	0			
Allowance for Circuits for the Judges, - - -	375	0	0			
Salaries of the Commissioners of the Court of Requests, and allowances for travelling expenses, - - -	1550	0	0			
Salary of the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty,	200	0	0			
of the Registrar of do. do. - - - - -	150	0	0			
of the Marshall of do. do. - - - - -	75	0	0			
Carried forward, £	14950	0	0	17959	11	3

SERVICE.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward,	14950	0	0	17959	11	3
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.						
Salary of the Attorney General,	300	0	0			
of the Solicitor General,	200	0	0			
of the Sheriff of the District of Quebec,	100	0	0			
of the do. do. of Montreal,	100	0	0			
of the do. do. of Three Rivers,	75	0	0			
of the do. do. of Gaspé,	70	0	0			
of the do. do. of Saint Francis,	50	0	0			
Allowance to the Sheriffs of Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers, for a Public Executioner, at £27 sterling per annum,	81	0	0			
Ditto to the do. of Gaspé, for travelling expenses,	10	0	0			
Salary of the Coroner of the District of Quebec,	100	0	0			
of the do. do. of Montreal,	100	0	0			
of the do. do. of Three Rivers,	50	0	0			
of the do. do. of Saint Francis,	45	0	0			
of the do. do. of Gaspé,	50	0	0			
of the Clerks of the Provincial Court and Clerks of the Peace at Gaspé, and allowance for travelling expenses,	60	0	0			
of the Clerk of the Crown at Quebec,	100	0	0			
of the do. at Montreal,	40	0	0			
of the do. at Three Rivers,	20	0	0			
of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals,	120	0	0			
Allowance to the same for the Stationery of the Court,	6	0	0			
Salary of the Usher of the Court of Appeals,	27	0	0			
of the Interpreter of the Courts at Quebec,	40	0	0			
of the do. at Montreal,	40	0	0			
of the do. at Three Rivers,	25	0	0			
of the High Constable at Quebec,	36	0	0			
of the do. at Montreal,	36	0	0			
of the do. at Three Rivers,	27	0	0			
of the Crier of the Courts at Quebec,	20	0	0			
of the Tipstaff of do. at do.	18	0	0			
of the Crier of the Courts at Montreal,	20	0	0			
of the Tipstaff of do. at do.	18	0	0			
of the Crier and Tipstaff to do. at Three Rivers,	25	0	0			
of the Keeper of the Court House at Quebec,	54	0	0			
Carried forward,	17013	0	0	17959	11	3

SERVICE.	STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
Brought forward, £	17013	0 0	17959	11 3
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.				
Salary of the Keeper of the Court House at Montreal,	72	0 0		
of the do. at Three Rivers,	36	0 0		
of the Keeper of the Court Hall and Gaol at New Carlisle,	36	0 0		
of the do. and do. at Percé,	36	0 0		
of the Keeper of the Court Hall at Sherbrooke,	18	0 0		
of the Keeper of the Gaol at Quebec,	125	0 0		
Allowance to the do. for two Turnkeys, - - -	72	0 0		
Salary of the Keeper of the Gaol at Montreal, - - -	125	0 0		
Allowance to the do. for two Turnkeys, - - -	72	0 0		
Salary of the Keeper of the Gaol at Three Rivers, - - -	55	0 0		
Allowance to the do. for two Turnkeys, - - -	72	0 0		
Salary of the Keeper of the Gaol at Sherbrooke, - - -	25	0 0		
of the Physician attending the Gaol at Quebec,	200	0 0		
of the do. at Montreal,	200	0 0		
of the do. at Three Rivers,	50	0 0		
of the do. at St. Francis,	40	0 0		
			18247	0 0
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.				
Contingent Bills of the Crown Law Officers, - - -	3500	0 0		
of the Sheriff of Quebec, - - -	2300	0 0		
of the do. of Montreal - - -	5000	0 0		
of the do. of Three Rivers, - - -	778	0 0		
of the do. of Saint Francis, - - -	200	0 0		
of the do. of Gaspé, - - -	220	0 0		
of the Coroner at Quebec, - - -	360	0 0		
of the do. at Montreal, - - -	290	0 0		
of the do. at Three Rivers, - - -	70	0 0		
of the do. at St. Francis, - - -	40	0 0		
of the do. at Gaspé, - - -	20	0 0		
of the Clerk of the Crown at Quebec,	150	0 0		
of the do. at Montreal,	180	0 0		
of the do. at Three Rivers,	36	0 0		
of the Prothonotaries at Quebec, - - -	450	0 0		
of the do. at Montreal, - - -	600	0 0		
Carried forward, £	14194	0 0	36206	11 3

SERVICE.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £	14194	0	0	36206	11	3
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Continued.						
Contingent Bills of the Prothonotaries at Three Rivers,	87	0	0			
of the do. at St. Francis,	60	0	0			
of the Clerks of the Peace at Quebec,	780	0	0			
of the do. at Montreal,	1000	0	0			
of the do. at Three Rivers,	336	0	0			
of the Prothonotary and do. at Gaspé,	130	0	0			
of the Clerk of the Peace at St. Francis,	50	0	0			
For the Service of Subpœnas and care of Crown Witnesses at Montreal,	163	0	0			
Ditto of do. at Quebec,	240	0	0			
Ditto of do- at Three Rivers,	90	0	0			
				17130	0	0
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,						
Salary of the Surveyor General,	450	0	0			
of the first Clerk to do. at 10s. sterling per diem,	183	0	0			
of the second do. to do.	150	0	0			
Allowance to the Surveyor General, for an Office Servant, to the do. for Stationery,	40	0	0			
Expenses of Postages,	20	0	0			
Contingent Expenses,	10	0	0			
	250	0	0			
				1103	0	0
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MILITIA.						
Salary of the Adjutant General,	450	0	0			
of the Deputy Adjutant General,	270	0	0			
of two Asst. Adjutant Generals, at £180 stg. each,	360	0	0			
of a Clerk in the Office, at 7s. 6d. currency per diem,	123	10	6			
of a Messenger to do. at 3s. 8d. currency per diem,	60	7	10			
Contingent Expenses of Printing, Postages, Stationery, &c.	450	0	0			
Salaries of two Provincial Aides-de-Camps,	360	0	0			
				2073	18	4
PENSIONS.						
Mrs. Widow Baby,	150	0	0			
Mrs. Widow Elmsley,	200	0	0			
Carried forward, £	350	0	0	56513	9	7

SERVICE.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £	350	0	0	56513	9	7
PENSIONS—Continued.						
Mrs. Le Maistre, - - - - -	50	0	0			
Miss De Louvière, - - - - -	21	12	0			
Mrs. Rottot, - - - - -	36	0	0			
Miss Finlay, - - - - -	20	0	0			
Miss Mackay, - - - - -	18	0	0			
Miss Desbarats, - - - - -	18	0	0			
Two Miss Montizamberts', at £10 each, - - -	20	0	0			
Three Miss Launière's, at £10 each, - - -	30	0	0			
Thomas Amiot, as late Provincial Secretary, -	400	0	0			
Two Misses De Salaberry's, at £50 each, - -	100	0	0			
Mrs. Jane Livingston, - - - - -	50	0	0			
A. Wm. Cochran, - - - - -	200	0	0			
Geo. H. Ryland, Retired allowance, as late Secretary to the Board of the Jesuits' Estates, - - -	45	0	0			
				1358	12	0
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Salaries of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, - - -	1200	0	0			
Salary of the Agent for Emigrants at Quebec, - - -	400	0	0			
Contingent Expenses of the do. - - - - -	277	0	0			
Salary of the Clerk of the Terrars of the Queen's Domain,	90	0	0			
Commission to the Inspector General of the Queen's Do- main, 7½ per cent. on the receipts from the Domain,	300	0	0			
Allowance for translating public documents, in French,	50	0	0			
Rent of the Union Buildings used for Public Offices for the Civil Departments of Government at Quebec,	500	0	0			
Allowance to the Keeper of that Building, - - -	40	0	0			
Contingent Expenses attending the care of the same,	25	0	0			
Ditto for Fuel for the Public Buildings and Offices at Quebec and Montreal, - - - - -	150	0	0			
Ditto for ordinary repairs, alterations, and care of Public Buildings, - - - - -	1000	0	0			
Salary of the Grand Voyeur of the District of Quebec,	150	0	0			
of the do. of Montreal,	150	0	0			
of the do. of Three Rivers,	90	0	0			
of the Surveyor of Highways at Gaspé, - - -	50	0	0			
Carried forward, £	4472	0	0	57872	1	7

SERVICE.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £	4472	0	0	57872	1	7
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.						
Salary of the Inspector of Chimnies at Three Rivers,	25	0	0			
Salaries of three Keepers of Depots of Provisions on the St. Lawrence, with a view to the relief of Shipwrecked persons, - - - - -	150	0	0			
Salary of the Master of the Grammar School at Quebec,	200	0	0			
Allowance to the do. for Rent of a house, - - - - -	90	0	0			
Salary of the Master of the Grammar School at Montreal,	200	0	0			
Allowance to the do. for Rent of a house, - - - - -	54	0	0			
Salary of the Secretary of the Royal Institution, for the advancement of Learning, - - - - -	90	0	0			
Allowance to the do. for a Clerk and Contingencies,	36	0	0			
to the do. for a Messenger, - - - - -	25	0	0			
For unforeseen and indispensable Expenses in the various branches of the Public Service, - - - - -	2000	0	0	7342	0	0
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MILITIA LAND CLAIMS.						
Salary of the Secretary, at 20s. currency per diem,	329	8	0			
Contingencies, - - - - -	300	0	0	629	8	0
OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF THE LATE LEGISLATIVE BODIES.						
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.						
Moiety of the Salary of the Clerk, - - - - -	225	0	0			
of th Assistant Clerk, - - - - -	180	0	0			
of the Writing Clerk Assistant in Committees, &c. - - - - -	112	10	0			
of the Law Clerk, - - - - -	90					
of the Master in Chancery, - - - - -	40	10	0			
of the Sergeant at Arms, - - - - -	45					
of the Door Keeper, - - - - -	12	10	0			
of the Writing and Engrossing Clerk,	78	15	0			
of the Office Keeper and Messenger,	18					
of three Messengers and Servants,	48	12	0			
of the Librarian at present in charge						
of the Library, - - - - -	180	0	0	1030	17	0
Carried forward, £				66874	6	7

SERVICE.	STERLING.	TOTAL STERLING.	
Brought forward, £		66874	6 7
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Moiety of Salary of the French Translator, - - -	90 0 0		
of the Sergeant at Arms, - - -	45 0 0		
of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, - - -	50 0 0		
of the Clerk of Committees, - - -	90 0 0		
of the second do. - - -	95 12 6		
of three other do. - - -	135 0 0		
of two Messengers and servants, - - -	32 8 0		
of the Keeper of the Apartments of the House of Assembly, at present in charge of the building, - - -	81 0 0		
of the Librarian at present in charge of the Library, - - -	180 0 0		
Contingent Expenses attending the Insurance of the building and providing Fuel for the same, -	150 0 0		
		949	0 6
Total fixed Expenditure of the Civil Government, Expenses of the Quarantine Establishment at Quebec and Grosse Isle, - - -	£	67823	7 1
		1500	0 0
Total fixed expenditure including Quarantine, Sterling,	£	69323	7 1
PAY AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE CITIES OF QUEBEC AND MONTREAL.			
Salary of the Superintendent of Police at Quebec, -	450 0 0		
Pay and Contingencies of the Police under his charge, -	5500 0 0		
Salary of Superintendent of Police in the city of Montreal,	450 0 0		
Pay and contingencies of the Police under his charge, -	6500 0 0		
		12900	0 0
<i>Salaries of the Stipendiary Magistrates, Pay and Contingent Expenses of the Rural Police Force in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers.</i>			
Salary of the Inspecting Stipendiary Magistrate in the Dis- trict of Montreal, from 11th November, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, at £450 sterling,	450 0 0		
Allowance for Travelling Expenses in same period,	300 0 0		
Carried forward, £	750 0 0	82223	7 1

SERVICE.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.	
Brought forward, £	750	0	0	82223	7 1
<i>Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrates, &c.—Continued.</i>					
Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate at Ste. Marie de					
Monoir, from 1st July to 30th September, 1839,					
at £270 sterling per annum, - - -	270	0	0		
of the do. at St. Denis, from 26th December, 1838,					
to do. at 10s. sterling per diem, - - -	183	0	0		
of the do. at Napierville, from 6th January to do					
at £270 sterling, - - - - -	270	0	0		
of the do. at St. Scholastique, from 15th May to do.					
at £270 sterling per annum, - - -	270	0	0		
of the do. at Chateauguay, from 1st April to do. at do.					
of the do. at St. Johns, from 16th April to do. at 10s.					
sterling per diem, - - - - -	183	0	0		
of the do. at Belœil, from 1st July to do. at £270					
sterling per annum, - - - - -	270	0	0		
of the do. at Laprairie, from 15th July to do. at					
£270 sterling per annum, - - - - -	270	0	0		
of the do. at Varennes, from 6th February to do. at					
£90 sterling per annum, - - - - -	90	0	0		
of the do. at St. Eustache, from 15th May to do. at					
£90 sterling per annum, - - - - -	90	0	0		
of the do. at St. Césaire, from 6th February to do. at					
£90 sterling per annum, - - - - -	90	0	0		
of the do. at Contreccœur, from do. to do. at do.					
of the do. at Lacadie, from 15th May to do. at do.					
of the do. at St. Hyacinthe, from 1st January to do.					
at 10s. sterling per diem, - - - - -	183	0	0		
Pay and Contingencies of the Rural Police in the District					
of Montreal, - - - - -	7900	0	0		
Sum due to the Commissariat for Barrack Furniture fur-					
nished to the Stations of Rural Police, in do.	1512	11	5		
Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate for the District of					
Three Rivers, from 17th November, 1838, to 30th					
September, 1839, at £270 sterling per annum,	270	0	0		
Pay and Contingencies of the Rural Police, in the District					
of Three Rivers, - - - - -	1400	0	0		
For certain extra expenses of the Office of the Provincial					
Secretary, - - - - -				14451	11 5
				230	0 0
Carried forward, £				96904	18 6

SERVICE.	STERLING.	TOTAL STERLING.	
Brought forward, £		96904	18 6
For certain extra expenses of the Office of the Surveyor General, for assistance in bringing up the business of said Office, which had fallen into arrear,		300	0 0
For certain Fees due to the late Clerk of the Executive Council, on petitions from Militia Men who served during the last War with the United States, claiming grants of Crown Lands, - -		200	0 6
For certain special services to the Civil Government of this Province, - - - - -		1000	0 0
FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.			
For the Commissioners appointed for the relief of Insane persons, and the support of Foundlings, and Indigent sick persons in the District of Quebec, to defray their expenses for these objects in the year ending on the 10th October, 1840, - -		1600	0 0
For the Commissioners for the relief of Insane persons, and the support of Foundlings and Indigent sick persons in the District of Montreal to defray their expenses for these objects, in the year ending 10th October, 1840, - - - -		1150	0 0
For the Commissioners for the same objects in the district of Three Rivers, to enable them to defray the balances due and incurred by them for these purposes, in the year ended 10th October, 1839,		205	0 7
To enable the same Commissioners to defray their expenses for the same objects, during the present year, ending 10th October, 1840, - -		680	0 0
To the Corporation of the General Hospital of Montreal, towards defraying their current expenses for the present year, - - - -		900	0 0
To the Managers of the Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec,		90	0 0
To the do. of the Montreal Protestant Orphan Asylum		90	0 0
To the do. of the Ladies Benevolent Society at Montreal, for Widows and Orphans,		90	0 0
To the do. of the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Quebec,		90	0 0
Carried forward, £		103299	19 1

SERVICE.	STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.		
Brought forward, £			103299	19	1
<i>For the support of Charitable Institutions—Continued.</i>					
To the Manager of the Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec,			90	0	0
To the Charitable Ladies of the Catholic Orphan Asylum at Montreal, - - - -			90	0	0
To enable the Commissioners of the Emigrant Hospital at Quebec, to receive into that Hospital persons attacked with contagious diseases, - - -			270	0	0
FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION.					
Towards the support of the National School at Quebec,	100	0	0		
Ditto of the do. at Montreal, - - -	100	0	0		
Ditto of the Society of Education at Quebec,	252	0	0		
Ditto of the do. at Three Rivers, - - -	90	0	0		
Ditto of the British and Canadian School at Quebec, - - -	180	0	0		
Ditto of the do. do at Montreal, - - -	180	0	0		
Ditto of the St. Andrews School at Quebec,	90	0	0		
Ditto of the Montreal Recollet School, - - -	54	0	0		
Ditto of the St. Jacques School at Montreal,	180	0	0		
Ditto of the Montreal American Presbyterian Free School, - - -	90	0	0		
Ditto of the Teacher of the Academy at Berthier, - - -	90	0	0		
Ditto of the College Ste. Anne de la Pocatière,	180	0	0		
Ditto of the College of Chambly, - - -	180	0	0		
Ditto of the do. of St. Hyacinthe, - - -	180	0	0		
Ditto of the do. of L'Assomption, - - -	90	0	0		
Ditto of the Academy at Charlestown,	90	0	0		
Ditto of the Stanstead Seminary, - - -	90	0	0		
Ditto of the Academy at Shefford, - - -	90	0	0		
Ditto of the Seminary at Lenoxville, - - -	90	0	0		
Ditto of the Master of the School under the Royal Institution at Three Rivers for his Salary, - - -	40	10	0		
Ditto of the Sherbrooke Academy - - -	100	0	0		
Carried forward, £	2536	10	0	103749	19 1

SERVICE.	STERLING.		TOTAL STERLING.	
Brought forward, £	2536	10 0	103749	19 1
<i>For the promotion of Education—Continued.</i>				
Towards the support of the Revd. Andrew Balfour's School at Waterloo, in the Township of Shefford,	90	0 0		
For the pension of Augustus Wolff, as a superannuated School Master under the Royal Institution for the year 1840,			2626	10 0
To defray the balance of Expenses necessarily incurred in causing the different School Districts in this Province (those of Gaspé excepted) to be visited in order to obtain accurate information as to the state of the School Houses for the erection or purchase of which public money has been granted, for a statement of the Schools, if any now kept in the said school district, the Teachers and number of scholars and the branches taught, the books used, and manner in which such school is supported,			13	10 0
To the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec as an aid towards defraying their expenses during the present year,			270	0 0
To the Natural History Society of Montreal the same,			45	0 0
To the Committee of Management of the Quebec Mechanic's Institute as aid for the present year,			45	0 0
The same to the Montreal Mechanic's Institute,			45	0 0
To the Medical Faculty of McGill College on account of the expenses of holding their Medical Lectures during the years 1839 and 1840,			900	0 0
<i>For Public Works, improvement of Internal Communications, Encouragement of Agriculture and other purposes.</i>				
Towards continuing the repairs and improvements to the road leading to the Province of New Brunswick,			2250	0 0
For completing the do. and do. to the New Hill at Point-Levi made by the Commissioners for internal Communications in the year 1818,			400	0 0
For continuing the Improvements to the Post Road by the Kenebec in the State of Maine,			760	0 0
Carried forward, £			111149	19 1

SERVICE.	STERLING.	TOTAL STERLING.	
Brought forward, £		11149	19 1
<i>Public Works, improvements, &c.—Continued.</i>			
Allowance to Pierre Brochu for residing on the Kempt Road from Metis to Ristigouche, for the present year		22	10 0
For erecting a bridge over the River Cap Rouge in the District of Quebec the former grant being insufficient		185	8 0
For Drains and Water Closets to the Montreal Gaol,		675	0 0
For rendering Fireproof the Vaults of the Montreal Court House,		175	10 0
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(Signed,)

JOS. CARY,

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