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FROM AUGUST 8, TO SEPTEMBER 18, 1865,

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IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN  
LADY QUEEN VICTORIA.

BEING THE 4TH SESSION OF THE 8TH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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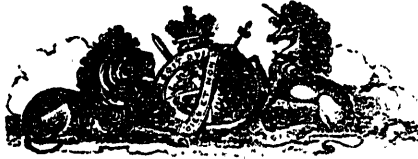
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## PROCLAMATIONS.

Province of }  
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MONCK.

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

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

### A PROCLAMATION.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytranmon*, in the County of *Wexford*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of *Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our

said Province, this TWENTY-SECOND day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the Twenty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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

Province of }  
Canada } MONCK.

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#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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By Command.

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

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the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the FIFTH day of the month of JULY instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

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By Command.

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

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## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the TWENTIETH day of the month of JULY instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of AUGUST next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said Twentieth day of July instant, at Our said City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of

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you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of AUGUST next, at OUR CITY OF QUEBEC aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

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

By Command.

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





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Tuesday, 8th August, 1865.

**A** MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber ;  
And being returned.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General, this day, in the Legislative Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth :—

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

In conformity with the announcement which I made to you at the end of the last Session of Parliament, a Deputation from the Canadian Ministry proceeded to London to confer with Her Majesty's Government on questions of importance to the Province.

I have now called you together at the earliest convenient moment after the return of the Deputation, in order that you may receive the report of their mission, and complete the important business which, at the conclusion of the last Session, was left unfinished.

I have directed that the correspondence referring to the mission to *England* shall be communicated to you for your consideration.

The happy termination of the Civil War which has for the last four years prevailed in the *United States of America*, cannot fail to exercise a beneficial influence on the commercial and industrial interests of this Province, and we may trust that the re-establish-

ment of peace will lead to a constantly increasing development of friendly relations between our people and the citizens of the great Republic.

The circumstances which rendered it necessary to place a portion of the Volunteer Militia of the Province on permanent duty, having ceased to exist, the force has been recalled, and I have to express my feeling of satisfaction at the readiness with which the men responded to the call of duty, and the general good conduct which they exhibited during the period of their service.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I have directed that the estimates for the current year, and the statement of the expenditure which has been incurred chargeable against the vote of credit of last Session shall be laid before you.

You will find with reference to both that economy has been combined with a due regard to efficiency.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:*

I have not failed to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty, the Addresses to which you agreed during the last Session, in favor of a Federal Union of the Colonies of *British North America*.

I have desired that the reply of the Secretary of State shall be communicated to you, and I trust that mature examination of the project will, ere long, induce the Legislatures of the other Provinces to concur with you in giving their sanction to a measure which has been adopted as a great feature of Imperial policy, and has been twice noticed with approbation in Her Majesty's Speeches from the Throne.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

*Resolved*, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections.—2. On Expiring Laws.—3. On Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines.—4. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.—5. On Standing Orders.—6. On Printing.—7. On Contingencies.—8. On Public Accounts.—9. On Banking and Commerce.—10. On Immigration and Colonization; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Resolved*, That if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and all Members returned upon double Returns are to withdraw until their Returns are determined.

*Resolved*, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavored so to be, by bribery or any other corrupt practices, this House shall proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

*Resolved*, That the offer of any money or other advantage to any Member of the Legislative Assembly, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever, depending or to be transacted in the Provincial Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the Constitution.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in the Districts of *Rimouski*, *Montreal*, and *St. Francis*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1)

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Report of the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library of Parliament, which is as followeth :—

The Report of the Librarian, upon the state of the Library of Parliament,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

That, pursuant to the requirements of the 111th Rule, it becomes the duty of your Librarian to present a Report on the actual condition of the Library at the commencement of every Session.

During the short interval which has elapsed since the last Meeting of Parliament, but little has occurred that calls for special remark.

It is proper to state, however, that the moiety of the Library, which, by the kind permission of the Directors of the *Laval* University, has, for several years past, been deposited in rooms upon the ground floor of the University Building, has been lately transferred to another part of that edifice.

This arrangement has been rendered necessary in consequence of the destruction by fire of a part of the collegiate premises; a disaster which compelled the authorities to resume possession of the rooms hitherto occupied by the Library. At the same time, they very generously placed at our disposal a spacious apartment at the top of the building, which would be large enough to contain all the books.

Before availing ourselves of this offer, attempts were made to procure other accommodation in the neighborhood, which would be less difficult of access; but no suitable place could be found in any part of the city. We accordingly accepted the apartment in the fifth story of the University Building, and the books were immediately removed thither, without loss or damage. Your Librarian desires to record his deep sense of the obligations we owe to the Directors of the *Laval* University for the continued permission to make use of so large a portion of their premises for Library purposes.

Since last Session but few additions have been made to the Library, owing to the want of funds for the purchase of books. The last grant for the augmentation of the Library was made in the Session of 1864, and it has been all duly expended. Your Librarian, however, is daily expecting to receive a small box of books from *London*, which were ordered shortly before the convening of the present Session.

A list of the Donations received, and of the works presented under the Copyright law, since the last Report, is hereunto appended.

The number of books in the Library, at the present time, may be estimated at about 55,000.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ALPHEUS TODD,  
Librarian, Legislative Assembly.

Library of Parliament, 8th August, 1865.

#### DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, SINCE 19TH JANUARY, 1865.

*From His Excellency the Governor General.*

British and Foreign State Papers, vols. 35 to 41.

United States Coast Survey, for 1862.

*From the Department of the Interior, Washington.*

Congress Documents for the years 1855-6, 1856-7, 1857-8, 1859-60, 1860-1, 1861-2, and 1862-3, to complete (in part) the series already in the Library, 115 vols.

*From the Treasury Department, Washington.*

Reports on Commerce and Navigation, 1857-8, and 1862. Reports on Finance, 1864. Reports on Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 1864. (Five copies.)

*From the American Consulate, at Quebec.*

Diplomatic Correspondence of United States, for 1864, 2 vols.

*From the State of Minnesota.*

House and Senate Journals, for 1864, 2 vols.

*From the State of Pennsylvania.*

State Law Reports, vols. 40 and 42, 46 and 47.

*From the State of Massachusetts.*

Acts and Resolves, for 1864.

Public Documents, for 1863.

*Gray's Reports*, vols. 11, 13 and 14.*Allen's Reports*, vols. 6 and 7.

Reports on State Education, Agriculture, and State Charities, for 1863-4, 3 vols.

*From the State of New York.*

Senate and Assembly Journals and Documents, for 1864, 18 vols.

Laws for 1864.

*Barbour's Reports*, vols. 40, 41 and 42.*Smith's Reports*, vols. 26 and 27.

State Muster Rolls, vol. 3.

Adjutant General's Reports, for 1863 and 1864, 3 vols.

Supplement to State Library. Catalogue.

Regents' Reports, for 1863 and 1864.

*From Hon. W. H. Pope, Colonial Secretary, Prince Edward Island.*

Island Journals and Statutes, various years, 12 vols.

*From R. Fulton, Esq., Assistant Provincial Secretary, New Brunswick.*Government Map of *New Brunswick*, 1859.

Debates in Provincial Assembly, 1865.

Reports on Geology, Crown Lands, Railways, &amp;c.

*From T. B. Atkins, Esq., Nova Scotia.**Mackinlay's Map and History of Nova Scotia*, 1865.*From New South Wales.*

Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Assembly, for 1861-2, and 1862, 7 vols.

*From Victoria.*

Statutes, and Votes and Proceedings of Legislative Council and Assembly, for 1864, 5 vols.

*From New Zealand.*

Laws, Journals and Appendices of Legislative Council and House of Representatives for 1864, 4 vols.

Statistics for 1863.

*From the Secretary of the Upper Canada Board of Agriculture.*

Transactions of the Board, for 1860 and 1863. (Three copies.)

*De M. Granet, Ptr., Superieur du Séminaire de Montréal.*

Histoire de la Colonie Française en Canada (par l'Abbé Faillon), vol. 1. Villemarie, 1865.

*From Dr. James Pech, Montreal.*

A copy of his Synopsis of Piano-Forte Literature, &amp;c., 1865.

*Received under the Copyright Act.*The Annual Volunteer and Service Militia List of *Canada*, 1865. Compiled by Lt. Col. *Wily*. Printed by *G. E. Desbarats, Quebec*.A School History of *Canada*, and of the other British North American Provinces, by *J. G. Hodgins*. Published by *John Lovell, Montreal*, 1865.Portraits of British Americans, by *W. Notman*, with Biographical Sketches. Edited by *Fennings Taylor*: Part I. Printed by *John Lovell, Montreal*, 1865.

The Clerk laid upon the Table, in obedience to the Sessional Orders of last Session, a List of Bills introduced in the Legislative Assembly, during the said Session, with his certificate of the stage at which proceedings were suspended at the prorogation.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*,—The Petition of *D. McNab* and others, of the Township of *Korah*, District of *Algoma*.

By Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of *J. B. Pontbriand* and others, of *Les Tanneries des Rollands*; and the Petition of *J. Prud'homme* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *F. E. Grafton* and others.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of *A. Wheeler* and others, of the Township of *Brome*, County of *Brome*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*,—The Petition of *J. B. Graham* and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of *B. J. Allison* and others, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*, County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Venerable *Isaac Hellmuth, D.D.*, Archdeacon of *Huron*.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Provincial Legislature;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. *Magill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brousseau*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session, and further to assure His Excellency that we learn with much satisfaction, that in conformity with the announcement which His Excellency made to us at the end of the last Session of Parliament, a Deputation from the Canadian Ministry proceeded to *London* to confer with Her Majesty's Government on questions of importance to the Province.

2. That we are grateful to His Excellency for having called us together at the earliest convenient moment after the return of the Deputation, in order that we may receive the report of their mission, and complete the important business which, at the conclusion of the last Session, was left unfinished.

3. That we thank His Excellency for having directed that the correspondence referring to the mission to *England*, shall be communicated to us for our consideration.

4. That we share with His Excellency the belief, that the happy termination of the Civil War which has for the last four years prevailed in the *United States of America*, cannot fail to exercise a beneficial influence on the commercial and industrial interests of this Province, and that we trust, with His Excellency, that the re-establishment of peace will lead to a constantly increasing development of friendly relations between our people and the citizens of the great Republic.

5. That we receive with great pleasure the announcement, that the circumstances which rendered it necessary to place a portion of the Volunteer Militia of the Province on permanent duty, having ceased to exist, the force has been re-called; and the expression of His Excellency's feeling of satisfaction at the readiness with which the men responded to the call of duty, and the general good conduct which they exhibited during the period of their service.

6. That we thank His Excellency for having directed that the estimates for the current year, and the statement of the expenditure which has been incurred, chargeable against the vote of credit of last session, shall be laid before us: and we feel assured that we shall find, with reference to both, that economy has been combined with a due regard to efficiency.

7. That we learn with pleasure, that His Excellency has transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty, the Addresses to which we agreed during the last Session, in favor of a Federal Union of the Colonies of *British North America*.

8. That we thank His Excellency for the assurance that the reply of the Secretary of State shall be communicated to us; and that we trust, with His Excellency, that mature examination of the project will, ere long, induce the Legislatures of the other Provinces to concur with us in giving their sanction to a measure which has been adopted as a great feature of Imperial policy, and has been twice noticed with approbation in Her Majesty's Speeches from the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the question be put upon each paragraph of the said motion.

And the first to the seventh paragraphs inclusive, being again read, were agreed to.

The eighth and last paragraph being again read, and the question being put thereon, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Ballerose,</i>	<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Broussau,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>MacKenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York).—5S.</i>
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<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art'),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Glen'ry),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i>	<i>Scatherd,</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau, and</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Tremblay.—28.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Resolved*, That the said Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Magill*, Mr. *Brousseau*, Mr. *Willson*, Mr. *Wright* (*York, East Riding*), and Mr. *Raymond*, to prepare and report the draft of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of the Legislature, in conformity to the said Resolution.

Mr. *Magill* reported, from the Select Committee appointed to draw up an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, that they had drawn up an Address accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

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

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

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

We learn with much satisfaction that, in conformity with the announcement which Your Excellency made to us at the end of the last Session of Parliament, a Deputation from the Canadian Ministry proceeded to *London* to confer with Her Majesty's Government on questions of importance to the Province.

We are grateful to Your Excellency for having called us together at the earliest convenient moment after the return of the Deputation, in order that we may receive the report of their mission, and complete the important business which, at the conclusion of the last Session, was left unfinished.

We thank Your Excellency for having directed that the correspondence referring to the mission to *England* shall be communicated to us for our consideration.

We share with Your Excellency the belief, that the happy termination of the Civil War, which has for the last four years prevailed in the *United States of America*, cannot fail to exercise a beneficial influence on the commercial and industrial interests of this Province; and we trust, with Your Excellency, that the re-establishment of peace will lead to a constantly increasing development of friendly relations between our people and the citizens of the great Republic.

We receive with great pleasure the announcement, that the circumstances which rendered it necessary to place a portion of the Volunteer Militia of the Province on permanent duty, having ceased to exist, the force has been re-called; and the expression of Your Excellency's feeling of satisfaction at the readiness with which the men responded to the call of duty, and the general good conduct which they exhibited during the period of their service.

We thank Your Excellency for having directed that the Estimates for the current year, and the statement of the expenditure which has been incurred, chargeable against the Vote of Credit of last Session, shall be laid before us. And we feel assured that we shall find, with reference to both, that economy has been combined with a due regard to efficiency.

We learn with pleasure, that Your Excellency has transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty, the Addresses to which we agreed during the last Session, in favor of a Federal Union of the Colonies of *British North America*.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance, that the reply of the Secretary of State shall be communicated to us; and we trust, with Your Excellency, that mature examination of the project will, ere long, induce the Legislatures of the other Provinces to concur with us in giving their sanction to a measure which has been adopted as a great feature of Imperial policy, and has been twice noticed with approbation in Her Majesty's Speeches from the Throne.

The said Address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

*Ordered*, That such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, do wait upon His Excellency, the Governor General, to know His Excellency's pleasure, when he will be attended by this House with its Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, two Messages from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as follow:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of a Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the

deputation from the Executive Council which proceeded to *England*, in order to confer with Her Majesty's Government on questions of importance to the Province.  
*Quebec*, August 9th, 1865.

PAPERS relating to the Conferences which have taken place between Her Majesty's Government and a Deputation from the Executive Council of *Canada*, appointed to confer with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the Defence of the Province.

(Copy.—*Canada*, No. 14.)

DOWNING STREET, 21st January, 1865.

MY LORD,—Her Majesty's Government are unwilling, under the present circumstances, to press upon the Government of *Canada*, any decision which can with prudence be postponed upon a subject of so much importance to the future welfare of the British North American Provinces, as the subject of the defence of *Canada*. They are sensible of the considerations which render it expedient to wait for such a decision, until some further progress shall have been made in the discussion of the proposal for the Union of those Provinces, and until it shall have been ascertained whether the question is to be considered by the Ministers of the United British North American Provinces, or by the Ministers of *Canada* alone.

But without anticipating that any causes of difference are likely to disturb our present friendly relations with the Government of the *United States*, they think it necessary to bear in mind the vast accession which has recently been made, and still continues to be made, to the military Forces of that powerful country. They cannot forget the very small proportion which the numerical strength of British Troops on the North American Continent bears to the Force which might at any moment be brought into the field against them. It would be a cause of just reproach against the British Government if those troops were suffered to remain in a position which, on the outbreak of war, they might not be able to hold until the military and naval resources of the country could be made available for their support.

These considerations seem to Her Majesty's Government to render it absolutely necessary that the defences of *Quebec* should be materially strengthened and without delay. They intend, therefore, on their own part, to include in the Estimates of the present year a vote for improving the defences of *Quebec*.

The proposed defences of *Montreal* are so important as to the general safety of the Province, and to the maintenance of the communication between the districts west of *Montreal*, and the naval and military power of the Mother Country, that Her Majesty's Government trust that they may look with confidence to the Government of *Canada* for the immediate construction of these Works.

Her Majesty's Government will be prepared to provide the armaments for the Works at *Montreal* as well as those at *Quebec*.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

(Enclosure in No. 1.)

COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 24th March, 1865.

The Committee respectfully recommend that four Members of Your Excellency's Council do proceed to *England* to confer with Her Majesty's Government:—

1st. Upon the proposed Confederation of the British North American Provinces, and the means whereby it can be most speedily effected.

2nd. Upon the arrangements necessary for the Defence of *Canada*, in the event of war arising with the *United States*, and the extent to which the same should be shared between *Great Britain* and *Canada*.

3rd. Upon the steps to be taken with reference to the Reciprocity Treaty, and the rights conferred by it upon the *United States*.

4th. Upon the arrangements necessary for the settlement of the North-West Territory and *Hudson's Bay Company's* claims.

5th. And, generally, upon the existing critical state of affairs by which *Canada* is most seriously affected.



The Committee further recommend that the following members of Council be named to form the Delegation, viz. :—Messrs. *Macdonald, Cartier, Brown and Galt.*

Certified,

WM. H. LEE, C.E.C.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Viscount *Monck*, Governor General of *British North America, &c., &c.*

May it please Your Excellency :

The undersigned having, by Order in Council of 24th March, 1865, been appointed a Committee of the Executive Council of *Canada* to proceed to *England* and confer with Her Majesty's Government on certain subjects of importance to the Province, sailed for *England* in April last; and having discharged the duty entrusted to them and returned to *Canada*, we now beg to submit for Your Excellency's information, a statement of our proceedings while in *London*.

The circumstances under which this mission became necessary, are doubtless fresh in Your Excellency's recollection. For a considerable time past, in view of the civil war going on in the *United States*, and the impossibility of anticipating what international questions might at any moment arise, Her Majesty's Government felt it their duty from time to time to direct the attention of the Government of *Canada* to the insecure position of the Province in the event of disturbed relations unhappily resulting, and to urge the adoption of protective measures. In these communications it was not concealed that Her Majesty's Government expected the people of *Canada* to assume more onerous military duties than they had previously borne. Your Excellency's Advisers were always prepared frankly to consider these proposals, and to submit for the approval of Parliament such measures as might be found just and reasonable. But they felt at the same time that to secure the hearty assent of Parliament and the country for any important changes in the military relations between the Parent State and the Colony, an explanation on the whole subject should first be had, so that a clear understanding as to the share of defence to be borne by each might be arrived at, and all ground of irritating and hurtful reproach for alleged neglect of duty by the Colony, entirely removed. In view also of the anticipated early union of all the *British North American Colonies*—so well calculated to simplify the system of defence—the Government of *Canada* deemed it highly desirable that the settlement of this important question should be reserved for the action of the Government and Legislature of the new Confederation. Her Majesty's Government concurred in these views.

In the early part of this year, however, events occurred that changed the situation of affairs. The conference at *Fortress Monroe* for the cessation of hostilities, the disturbances on the Canadian frontier, the imposition of the Passport system, the notice given by the American Government for a termination of the convention restricting the Naval Armament on the Lakes, and other events, tended to revive and deepen the feeling of insecurity; and Her Majesty's Government urged the immediate erection of permanent works of defence at *Quebec* and *Montreal*—the cost of the former to be borne by the Imperial Treasury, and of the latter by the people of *Canada*. Your Excellency's Advisers were most anxious to meet the wishes of Her Majesty's Government, but they could not feel it their duty to propose to Parliament a vote for defensive works at *Montreal*, while the defence of *Upper Canada*, on land and on the lakes, was unprovided for. The position of affairs was further complicated by the result of the *New Brunswick* elections, which postponed, at least for a time, the union of the Provinces—and by the formal notice given by the American Government for the termination, in March next, of the Reciprocity Treaty. It became evident that the time had arrived, and could no longer be postponed, for a full and frank explanation with Her Majesty's Government on the whole state of affairs; and with that view an immediate mission to *England*, with Your Excellency's assent, was resolved upon. The state of the case was forthwith communicated to the Legislative Council and Assembly, which were then in session; and Parliament was shortly after prorogued on the understanding that it would be summoned to learn the result of the negotiations and complete the business of the session, so soon as the delegates returned from *Great Britain*.

On arriving in *England* we lost no time in placing ourselves in communication with

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies; and a Committee of the Imperial Cabinet, consisting of His Grace the Duke of *Somerset*, the Right Honorable the Earl *De Grey* and *Ripon*, the Right Honorable *Wm. E. Gladstone*, and the Right Honorable *Edward Cardwell*, having been appointed to confer with us, and negotiations were opened and continued at frequent intervals, up to the close of our mission.

The subject to which we first invited the attention of the Conference was the proposed Confederation of the British North American Colonies. We reminded the Imperial Ministers how largely all the questions, with the discussion of which we were charged—and especially those of defence, foreign commercial relations, and internal communication—would be affected by the Union, and how greatly their satisfactory settlement would be facilitated by it. We explained the reasons that existed for obtaining the assent of all the Colonies to the Union at an early date, and the promise to which the Government of *Canada* stood pledged to proceed without delay with Constitutional reforms for *Canada* alone, in the event of the larger measure failing to be obtained. We received at once from the members of the Imperial Cabinet assurances of their hearty approval of the Confederation scheme, and of their anxious desire to promote its early accomplishment, by all the legitimate influence of the Imperial Government. In the discussion of the means to be adopted for effecting Confederation, we trust it is unnecessary to assure Your Excellency that the idea of coercing the Maritime Provinces into the measure, was not for a moment entertained. The end sought was to ascertain in what manner the question of Union, in all its bearings, could be best brought under the full and fair consideration of our fellow Colonists, and the grave responsibility urged upon them, which they would assume by thwarting a measure so pregnant with future prosperity to *British America*, so anxiously desired by the great mass of the people to be affected by it, and which had been received with such marked satisfaction by our fellow-subjects throughout the British Empire. We received assurances that Her Majesty's Government would adopt every legitimate means for securing the early assent of the Maritime Provinces to the Union. In the course of these discussions, the question of the Intercolonial Railway came up as a necessary accompaniment of Confederation, when we sought and obtained a renewal of the promised Imperial guarantee of a loan for the construction of that work.

The important question of the future military relations between the Mother Country and *Canada* received earnest and grave consideration. Before entering on the discussion of details, we referred to the recent debates in the Imperial Parliament on the subject of Canadian Defences, and especially to the assertions confidently made by certain members of the House of Commons, that *Canada* was incapable of efficient protection against invasion from her inland border. We explained the injury such statements tended to produce, and the necessity of our ascertaining, as a preliminary step to our discussions, whether or not they were well founded. We asked that a report on the whole subject of the defence of *Canada*, with plans and estimates, might be obtained from the highest military and naval authorities of *Great Britain*. Such a report was obtained and communicated to us confidentially—and we rejoice to say that it was calculated to remove all doubt as to the security of our country, so long as the hearts of our people remain firmly attached to the British flag, and the power of *England* is wielded in our defence.

On the part of *Canada*, we expressed the desire that this plan for the defence of all parts of the Province should be taken as the basis of arrangement; and that a full and candid discussion should be had as to the share of the cost that ought to be borne respectively by the Imperial and Provincial exchequers. We expressed the earnest wish of the people of *Canada* to perpetuate the happy existing connection with *Great Britain*, and their entire willingness to contribute to the defence of the Empire their full quota, according to their ability, of men and money. But we pointed out that if war should ever unhappily arise between *England* and the *United States*, it could only be an Imperial war, on Imperial grounds—that our country alone would be exposed to the horrors of invasion—and that our exposed position far from entailing on us unusual burdens, should on the contrary secure for us the special and generous consideration of the Imperial Government. We explained, moreover, that though *Canada* continued to progress steadily and rapidly, it was a vast country, sparsely populated—that the difficulties of first settlement were hardly yet overcome—that the profits of our annual industry were to be found not in floating

wealth, but in the increased value of our farms and mines—and that, at this moment especially, from the failure of successive crops, the effects of the American civil war on our commercial relations, and the feeling of insecurity as to our position, (greatly aggravated by statements of the defencelessness of the country in the British Parliament, and by portions of the British press)—*Canada* was laboring under a temporary but serious depression. We pointed out that, while fully recognizing the necessity, and prepared to provide for such a system of defence as would restore confidence in our future at home and abroad, the best ultimate defence for *British America* was to be found in the increase of her population as rapidly as possible, and the husbanding of our resources to that end; and without claiming it as a right, we ventured to suggest that, by enabling us to throw open the north-western territories to free settlement, and by aiding us in enlarging our canals and prosecuting internal productive works, and by promoting an extensive plan of emigration from *Europe* into the unsettled portions of our domain—permanent security would be more quickly and surely and economically secured than by any other means. We did not fail to point out how this might be done without cost or risk to the British exchequer, and how greatly it would lighten the new burden of defence proposed to be assumed at a moment of depression by the people of *Canada*.

Much discussion ensued on all these points, and the result arrived at was, that if the people of *Canada* undertook the works of defence at and west of *Montreal*, and agreed to expend in training their militia, until the union of all the Provinces was determined, a sum not less than is now expended annually for that service, Her Majesty's Government would complete the fortifications at *Quebec*, provide the whole armament for all the works, guarantee a loan for the sum necessary to construct the works undertaken by *Canada*, and in the event of war, undertake the defence of every portion of *Canada* with all the resources of the Empire.

The question having arisen as to the time and order in which these propositions should be submitted for the approval of the Imperial and Provincial Legislatures, it appeared that no action could be taken upon them during the present year; and it was therefore deemed inexpedient to complicate the Confederation question by changing the basis of the *Quebec* Conference resolutions, which might result from the present adoption of these propositions. The further consideration of the defensive works was accordingly deferred for the action of the Government and Legislature of the proposed British North American Confederation—but the assurance of Her Majesty's Government was at the same time given, that if circumstances arose to render an application expedient by *Canada* alone for the immediate prosecution of the works of defence, such application would be received in the most friendly spirit.

On the subject of the American Reciprocity Treaty we entered into full explanations with the Imperial Ministers. We explained how advantageously the Treaty had worked for *Canada* and the desire of our people for its renewal; but we showed at the same time how much more advantageously it had operated for American interests—and we expressed our inability to believe that the *United States* Government seriously contemplated the abolition of an arrangement by which they had so greatly increased their foreign commerce, secured a vast and lucrative carrying trade, and obtained free access to the *St. Lawrence*, and to the invaluable fishing-grounds of *British America*—and that on the sole ground that the Provinces had also profited by the Treaty. We explained the immediate injury that would result to Canadian interests from the abrogation of the Treaty; but we pointed out at the same time the new and ultimately more profitable channels into which our foreign trade must, in that event, be turned, and the necessity of preparing for the change, if indeed it was to come. We asked that the British Minister at *Washington* might be instructed to state frankly to the American Government the desire of the Canadian people for a renewal of the Treaty, and our readiness to discuss and favorably entertain any just propositions that might be made for an extension or modification of its conditions; we requested that the views of the American Government should be obtained at the earliest convenient date—and that His Excellency Sir *Frederick Bruce* should act in concert with the Canadian Government in the matter. The Imperial Government cordially assented to our suggestions.

The important question of opening up to settlement and cultivation the vast British

Territories on the north-west borders of *Canada*, next obtained the attention of the Conference. Your Excellency is aware that the desire of the Government of *Canada* for a satisfactory and final adjustment of this matter has been often formally expressed. In Your Excellency's Despatch of 19th January, 1864, to the Colonial Secretary, the anxious desire of the Canadian Government was communicated "for some speedy, inexpensive, and mutually satisfactory plan," for settling definitely "the North-Western boundary of *Canada*," and the claim of *Canada* was asserted to "all that portion of Central *British America*, which can be shewn to have been in the possession of the French at the period of the cession in 1763."

In reply to this Despatch, Mr. *Cardwell*, on 1st July, 1864, requested to be informed whether the Government of *Canada* was prepared to assist in negotiations with the *Hudson's Bay* Company, with the view of accepting any portion of the Territory now claimed by that Company, and providing the means of local administration therein; and he suggested that if so prepared it would be desirable that some person duly authorized to communicate the views of the Canadian Government should be sent to *England* for that purpose.

On the 11th November, 1864, a Minute of Council was approved by Your Excellency, in reply to Mr. *Cardwell's* Despatch. It set forth that the Government of *Canada* was ready and anxious to co-operate with the Imperial Government, in securing the early settlement of the North-West Territories, and the establishment of local Government in its settled portions; but that in its opinion the first step towards that end was the extinction of all claim by the *Hudson's Bay* Company to proprietary rights in the soil and exclusive rights of trade. It suggested that it was for the Imperial Government, and not for the Government of *Canada*, to assume the duty of bringing to an end a monopoly originating in an English Charter, and exercised so long under Imperial sanction; but that when the negotiations were brought to a close, the Government of *Canada* would be ready to arrange with the Imperial Government for the annexation to *Canada* of such portions of the Territory as might be available for settlement, as well as for the opening up of communications into the Territory and providing means of local administration. Or should the Imperial Government prefer to erect the Territory into a Crown Colony, the Canadian Government would gladly co-operate in the opening up of communication into the Territory, and the settlement of the country. The Minute finally suggested that the Honorable President of the Council while in *England* would communicate more fully to Mr. *Cardwell* the views of the Canadian Government.

The negotiations that followed on this Despatch, satisfied us of the impossibility of enforcing the end sought by *Canada* without long-protracted, vexatious and costly litigation. The *Hudson's Bay* Company were in possession, and if time were their object, could protract the proceedings indefinitely; and Her Majesty's Government appeared unwilling to ignore pretensions that had frequently received *quasi* recognition from the Imperial authorities. Calling to mind, therefore, the vital importance to *Canada* of having that great and fertile country opened up to Canadian enterprise, and the tide of emigration into it directed through Canadian channels—remembering also the danger of large grants of land passing into the hands of mere moneyed corporations and embarrassing the rapid settlement of the country—and the risk that the recent discoveries of gold on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains might throw into the country large masses of settlers unaccustomed to British Institutions—we arrived at the conclusion that the quickest solution of the question would be the best for *Canada*. We accordingly proposed to the Imperial Ministers that the whole British Territory east of the Rocky Mountains and north of the American or Canadian lines, should be made over to *Canada*, subject to such rights as the *Hudson's Bay* Company might be able to establish; and that the compensation to that Company (if any were found to be due) should be met by a loan guaranteed by *Great Britain*. The Imperial Government consented to this, and a careful investigation of the case satisfies us that the compensation to the *Hudson's Bay* Company cannot, under any circumstances, be onerous. It is but two years since the present *Hudson's Bay* Company purchased the entire property of the old Company; they paid £1,500,000 for the entire property and assets,—in which were included a large sum of cash on hand, large landed properties in *British Columbia* and elsewhere not included in our arrangement, a

very large claim against the *United States* Government under the *Oregon Treaty*—and Ships, Goods, Pelts and business premises in *England* and *Canada* valued at £1,023,569. The value of the territorial rights of the Company therefore, in the estimation of the Company itself, will be easily arrived at.

The results of our communications with the Committee of Her Majesty's Government were placed, by Mr. *Cardwell*, in the form of a Despatch to Your Excellency; that document bears date the 17th June, 1865, and has already reached Your Excellency's hands. It contains a correct statement of the result of the conference.

Although the subject was not specially referred to us, we did not fail to call the attention of the Colonial Minister to the anomalous position of foreigners who have settled in *Canada* and become naturalized subjects under our Provincial Statutes. Mr. *Cardwell* at once admitted the hardship of the case, and stated that it was the desire of Her Majesty's Government to remedy it, and that with that view he had referred the subject to the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion as to the best mode of doing so. ↲

It will be gratifying to many devoted subjects of Her Majesty throughout *British America*, whose fears have been excited by the language too often heard of late years, on the subject of Colonial connection, that we received from Her Majesty's Ministers the assurance that the British Government acknowledge the obligation of defending every portion of *Canada* with all the resources at its command.

Such in brief is the outline of our communications with Her Majesty's Government, and we cannot conclude this report without gratefully acknowledging the distinguished consideration extended to us as the representatives of *Canada*, not only by the Minister with whom we were brought more directly in contact, but by many eminent personages with whom we had the honor of conferring on the objects of our mission. To Mr. *Cardwell* we are especially indebted for unremitting kindness and attention. We are happy to believe that the result of our visit to *England* has been to inspire more just views as to the position and feelings of the Canadian people, and to draw closer the ties that have so long and so happily attached our Province to the Mother Country.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
GEO. ET. CARTIER,  
GEO. BROWN,  
A. T. GALT.

Quebec, 12th July, 1865.

(No. 2.)

COPY of a Despatch from the Right Honorable *Edward Cardwell*, M.P., to Governor General Viscount *Monck*.

(No. 95.)

DOWNING STREET, 17th June, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform your Lordship that several conferences have been held between the four Canadian Ministers who were deputed, under the Minute of your Executive Council of March 24th, to proceed to *England* to confer with Her Majesty's Government on the part of *Canada*, and the Duke of *Somerset*, the Earl *De Grey*, Mr. *Gladstone*, and myself, on the part of Her Majesty's Government.

On the first subject referred to in the Minute, that of the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, we repeated on the part of the Cabinet the assurances which had already been given of the determination of Her Majesty's Government to use every proper means of influence to carry into effect without delay the proposed Confederation.

On the second point, we entered into a full consideration of the important subject of the defence of *Canada*, not with any apprehension on either side that the friendly relations now happily subsisting between this country and the *United States* are likely to be disturbed, but impressed with the conviction that the safety of the Empire from possible attack ought to depend upon its own strength and the due application of its own resources. We reminded the Canadian Ministers that on the part of the Imperial Government we had obtained a vote of money for improving the fortifications of *Quebec*. We assured them that so soon as the vote had been obtained the necessary instructions had been sent out for the immediate execution of the works, which would be prosecuted with dispatch; and we reminded

them of the suggestion Her Majesty's Government had made to them to proceed with the fortifications of *Montreal*.

The Canadian Ministers, in reply, expressed unreservedly the desire of *Canada* to devote her whole resources, both in men and money, for the maintenance of her connection with the Mother Country; and their full belief in the readiness of the Canadian Parliament to make known that determination in the most authentic manner. They said they had increased the expenditure of their Militia from 300,000 to 1,000,000 dollars, and would agree to train that force to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State for War, provided the cost did not exceed the last-mentioned sum annually, while the question of confederation is pending. They said they were unwilling to separate the question of the works of *Montreal* from the question of the works west of that place, and from the question of a naval armament on Lake *Ontario*. That the execution of the whole of these works would render it necessary for them to have recourse to a loan, which could only be raised with the guarantee of the Imperial Parliament. They were ready to propose to their Legislature on their return a measure for this purpose, provided that the guarantee of the Imperial Parliament were given now, and that they were authorized to communicate to the Parliament of *Canada* the assurance that, the occasion arising, *England* will have prepared an adequate naval force for Lake *Ontario*. They thought that if the guarantee were not obtained now, it was probable that the Canadian Government and Parliament would think it desirable that the question of defensive works should await the decision of the Government and Legislature of the United Provinces.

On the part of Her Majesty's Government we assented to the reasonableness of the proposal that if the Provinces undertook the primary liability for the works of Defence mentioned in the letter of Lieutenant Colonel *Jervois*, and showed a sufficient security, Her Majesty's Government should apply to Parliament for a guarantee for the amount required; and we said that Her Majesty's Government would furnish the armaments for the works. But we said that the desire and decision of the Provincial Legislature ought to be pronounced before any application was made to the Imperial Parliament. On the subject of a Naval Force on Lake *Ontario*, we said that, apart from any question of expediency, the convention subsisting between this country and the *United States* rendered it impossible for either nation to place more than a specified number of armed vessels on the Lakes in time of peace. In case of war it would as a matter of course, be the duty of any Government in this country to apply its means of Naval Defence according to the judgment it might form upon the exigencies of each particular time, and the Canadian Ministers might be assured that Her Majesty's Government would not permit itself to be found in such a position as to be unable to discharge its duty in this respect. This was the only assurance the Canadian Ministers could expect, or we could give.

Upon a review of the whole matter, the Canadian Ministers reverted to the proposal which has been mentioned above, that priority in point of time should be given to the Confederation of the Provinces. To this we, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, assented. In conformity however, with a wish strongly expressed by the Canadian Ministers, we further said that if, upon future consideration, the Canadian Government should desire to anticipate the Confederation and to propose that *Canada* should execute the works, they would doubtless communicate to Her Majesty's Government that decision; and we trusted that after what had passed in these conferences they would feel assured that any such communication would be received by us in the most friendly spirit.

On the third point, the Reciprocity Treaty, the Canadian Ministers represented the great importance to *Canada* of the renewal of that treaty, and requested that Sir *F. Bruce* might be put in communication with the Government of Lord *Moult* upon the subject. We replied that Sir *F. Bruce* had already received instructions to negotiate for a renewal of the treaty, and to act in concert with the Government of *Canada*.

On the fourth point, the subject of the North-West Territory, the Canadian Ministers desired that that Territory should be made over to *Canada*, and undertook to negotiate with the *Hudson's Bay Company* for the termination of their rights, on condition that the indemnity, if any, should be paid by a loan to be raised by *Canada* under the Imperial guarantee. With the sanction of the Cabinet, we assented to this proposal, undertaking that if the negotiation should be successful we on the part of the Crown being

satisfied that the amount of the indemnity was reasonable, and the security sufficient, would apply to the Imperial Parliament to sanction the agreement and to guarantee the amount.

On the last point, it seemed sufficient that Her Majesty's Government should accept the assurances given by the Canadian Ministers on the part of *Canada*, that that Province is ready to devote all her resources both in men and money to the maintenance of her connection with the Mother Country, and should assure them in return that the Imperial Government fully acknowledged the reciprocal obligation of defending every portion of the Empire with all the resources at its command.

The Canadian Ministers in conclusion said, that they hoped it would be understood that the present communications did not in any way affect or alter the correspondence which had already passed between the Imperial Government and the Governments of the British North American Provinces on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway. To this we entirely agreed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Governor General Viscount *Monck*, &c., &c.

(Copy.—*Canada*, No. 103.)

DOWNING STREET, 24th June, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inclose for Your Lordship's information, a copy of a despatch which I have addressed to-day to the Lieutenant Governors of the Maritime Provinces.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Viscount *Monck*, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Secretary *Cardwell* to the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*.

(Copy.)

DOWNING STREET, 24th June, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you the copy of a correspondence between Viscount *Monck* and myself, on the affairs of *British North America*, which have lately formed the subject of conferences between Her Majesty's Government, and a deputation from the Canadian Government.

This correspondence having been presented to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament by command of Her Majesty, I have to direct you to communicate it also to the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, at its next meeting.

You will at the same time express the strong and deliberate opinion of Her Majesty's Government, that it is an object much to be desired, that all the British North American Colonies should agree to unite in one Government. In the territorial extent of *Canada*, and in the maritime and commercial enterprise of the Lower Provinces, Her Majesty's Government see the elements of power which only require to be combined in order to secure for the Province which shall possess them all, a place amongst the most considerable communities of the world. In the spirit of loyalty to the British Crown, of attachment to British connection, and of love for British Institutions, by which all the Provinces are animated alike, Her Majesty's Government recognize the bond by which all may be combined under one Government. Such an union seems to Her Majesty's Government to recommend itself to the Provinces on many grounds of moral and material advantage, as giving a well-founded prospect of improved administration and increased prosperity. But there is one consideration which Her Majesty's Government feel it more especially their duty to press upon the Legislature of *New Brunswick*. Looking to the determination which this country has ever exhibited to regard the defence of the Colonies as a matter of Imperial concern, the Colonies must recognize a right and even acknowledge an obligation incumbent on the Home Government to urge with earnestness and just authority the measures which they consider to be most expedient on the part of the Colonies with a view to their own defence. Nor can it be doubtful that the Provinces of *British North America*

are incapable, when separated and divided from each other, of making those just and sufficient preparations for national defence, which would be easily undertaken by a Province uniting in itself all the population and all the resources of the whole.

I am aware that this project, so novel as well as so important, has not been at once accepted in *New Brunswick*, with that cordiality which has marked its acceptance by the Legislature of *Canada*, but Her Majesty's Government trust that after a full and careful examination of the subject in all its bearings, the Maritime Provinces will perceive the great advantages which, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, the proposed Union is calculated to confer upon them all.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to Addresses transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen during the last Session, on the subject of a Union of the British North American Provinces.

Quebec, August 9th, 1865.

(Copy.—*Canada*, No. 58.)

DOWNING STREET, 8th April, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatches, Nos. 73 and 74, of the 15th March, accompanied by Addresses to the Queen, agreed to respectively by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of *Canada*, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to cause a measure to be introduced into the Imperial Parliament, for the Union of the Provinces of *British North America*, on the basis of the Resolutions adopted by the Conference of Delegates from those Provinces, who met at *Quebec* in October of last year.

I have not failed to present these Addresses to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Her Majesty's Government have seen with great satisfaction that both branches of the Canadian Legislature have adopted Addresses to the Crown expressive of their desire for the accomplishment of a measure calculated materially to add to the strength and promote the welfare of the Province of *British North America*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Viscount MONCK, &c., &c.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Sessional Orders of Wednesday, 15th March, 1865 (last Session), be now read;

And the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That any further proceedings upon every Bill which has been presented to this House in the present Session, shall be suspended on the day on which Parliament shall be prorogued, in order that the promoters thereof may proceed with the same Bills in the next Session of Parliament.

2. *Resolved*, That an Alphabetical List of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which the same were suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerk of this House, and printed.

3. *Resolved*, That a List of such Bills, with the Certificate of the Clerk of the House of the stage at which proceedings were suspended, be laid upon the Table of the House in the next Session of Parliament, in the order in which they shall stand upon such list.

4. *Resolved*, That in respect of every Bill so laid upon the Table, the Petition for the Bill shall be read, and thereupon such Bill shall be read a first time, and a second time (if the Bill shall have been read a second time previously to its being suspended); and if such Bill shall have been reported by any Committee in the present Session, the Order for referring the Bill to a Committee shall be dispensed with, and the Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, to be referred to a Committee of the whole House, or to be read a third time, as the case may be.



5. *Resolved*, That all Petitions presented in the present Session for and against Private Bills, and which stood referred to the Committee on such Bills, shall stand referred to the Committees on the same Bills in the next Session of Parliament.

6. *Resolved*, That all instructions to Committees on Bills in the present Session, which shall be suspended previously to their being reported by any Committee, be instructions to the Committee on the same Bills in the next Session.

7. *Resolved*, That the said Orders be considered Sessional Orders, to be in force till the end of next Session, and that the same be printed.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session to encourage the planting of Timber, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees upon the Public Highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such highways; being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, for more effectually securing the Liberty of the Subject, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Huot*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to prevent the spreading of *Canada* Thistles in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Lévis*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for amendments to the Acts incorporating the said Town.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Acts incorporating the Town of *Lévis*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties, in so far as it relates to the Counties of *Rimouski* and *Gaspé*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Beaubien*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Lorn McDougall*, Administrator of the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*, in his life time of *Renfrew*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to enable them to wind up the affairs of the said Estate.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Morris*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of the last Session, to authorize the Conviction of persons for selling liquor without license, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson* (*South Simcoe*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to provide for the preservation of Standing Timber, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Joly*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and ordered to be read the third time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* respecting Education, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to secure to wives the benefit of Assurances on the Lives of their Husbands, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Munro*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter fifty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Line-fences and Water-courses, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Ault*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to consolidate and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to extend the Jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting Registrars and Registry Offices, and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to make Reeves and Deputy Reeves elective by a direct vote of the people in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying that an extension of time may be granted to them of five years, for the completion of the Railway from *Arnprior* to *Pembroke*; and also, for amendments to the Act 19 and 20 *Vic.*, cap. 112, and the Act 27 *Vic.*, cap. 57.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to extend the time for the completion of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and for other purposes, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Provisional Council of the County of *Renfrew*, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying that the said County may be separated from the County of *Lanark*, for all purposes.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to facilitate the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *MacIntyre*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, for quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting Railway Postal Subsidies and amalgamation of Railway Companies, and otherwise in amendment of the Railway Act, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to provide for the taxation and recovery of Arbitrators' Fees, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*), Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), and Mr. *Wood*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act, being read;

On motion of Mr. *McConkey*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *McKellar*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*), the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*), Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), Mr. *Jackson*, Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), Mr. *Dickson*, Mr. *Dunsford*, Mr. *McConkey*, Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), Mr. *McGiverin*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Wells*, Mr. *Walsh*, Mr. *Wright* (East *York*), Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Gibbs*, and Mr. *Ault*, to report from time to time; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to repeal chapter thirty-two, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Cowan*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Cowan*, the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, Mr. *Dickson*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Dunsford*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *White*, Mr. *Perrault*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), Mr. *Somerville*, and Mr. *Lajoie*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Municipal Laws of *Upper Canada*, as regards Statute Labor on County Roads, and also appropriations of moneys, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Dundas*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Powell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to authorize Township Municipalities to purchase Wet Lands from the Crown, being read;

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so that in Townships divided into Wards each elector may have as many votes as there are Councillors to be elected, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Wright* (*East York*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time;

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Irvine*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and Mr. *Perrault*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to repeal sections 147 and 148 of cap. 66, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Railways," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Master and Servant," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Wright (East York)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wright (East York)*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, and Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to provide for the more speedy collection of Non-Resident Taxes, and to protect innocent Purchasers of Real Property in arrears for Taxes, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dickson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for Taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, relative to Lock-Up Houses in Townships, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Biggar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting the qualification of Reeves, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Biggar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on

the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act respecting the Building and Repairing of Churches, Parsonage-houses, and Church-yards, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Pinsonneault*, Mr. *Bellerose*, Mr. *Archambeault*, and Mr. *Denis*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend and extend the provisions of chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and cap. 54, 23 *Vic.*, respecting Joint Stock Companies, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (North Oxford)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Mr. *Mackenzie (North Oxford)*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Wilson*, Mr. *Powell*, Mr. *Chambers*, and Mr. *Smith (Toronto West)*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal Road Act, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Pâquet*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee composed Mr. *Pâquet*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Lochelega)*, the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska)*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Geoffrion*, Mr. *Denis*, Mr. *Cornellier*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Gaucher*, Mr. *Sylvain*, Mr. *Rémillard*, Mr. *O'Halloran*, Mr. *Taschereau*, Mr. *Beaubien*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Robitaille*, and Mr. *Irvine*, to report from time to time ; with power to send for persons, papers and records ; and that the 79th Rule of this House be suspended as regards the same.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act, in so far as it relates to Musk-rats, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Pâquet*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, for the protection of Standing Timber in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Geoffrion*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act.



The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend an Act intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Pope*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend cap. 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures in *Lower Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Ferrault*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to regulate the Costs of Arbitrators, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*), Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), and Mr. *Wood*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to alter the law of Dower, and to regulate proceedings in actions for the recovery of Dower, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*), Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), Mr. *Wood*, and Mr. *Morris*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend sections seventy-five and ninety-seven of the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of Lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the *Lower Canada*

Consolidated Municipal Act, chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Bellerose*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *H. L. Routh* and others, of the City of *Montreal* and vicinity, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to incorporate the *Mount Royal* Railway Company.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to incorporate the *Mount Royal* Railway Company, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to declare the meaning of sections twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five of chapter ninety-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Shanly*, Mr. *Jones* (North *Leeds*), Mr. *Wood*, Mr. *Morris*, and Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*), to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to legalize and confirm a certain Agreement entered into between the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company and the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada*, and for other purposes.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada*, and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Wood*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Recorder's Court in the said city.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies, for the construction of Roads and other works in *Upper Canada*," being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Chambers*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and chapter 54, 23 *Vic.*, respecting Joint Stock Companies.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Fortier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Fortier*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Dorion*, (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), Mr. *Pâquet*, Mr. *Bourassa*, Mr. *Corneillier*, Mr. *Houde*, Mr. *Pinsonneault* and Mr. *Poulin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *E. Boudreau* and others, Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act to Incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts of Incorporation of the said city ;

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said city, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Quebec*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Water Works of the said City ;

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Quebec*, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, in so far as it relates to Agricultural Societies, the Board of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Association of *Lower Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Huot*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Howard* and others, of the Township of *Amherst Island*, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying that the said Township may be separated from the County of *Lennox* and *Addington*, and annexed to the County of *Frontenac*, for all purposes.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend "An Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*," so far as regards the Township of *Amherst Island*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson (Frontenac)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *F. H. Medcalf* and others, of the City of *Toronto*, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying for amendments to the Charter of the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company; and also, for a grant of the public lands to aid in the construction of a Canal from the *Georgian Bay* to *Lake Ontario*.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act respecting the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson (South Simcoe)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *C. Alleyn* and others, shareholders of "The English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)," presented last Session be now read; And the said Petition was read; praying for an Act to incorporate the said Company in *Canada*.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to incorporate "The English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*), in *Lower Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That a Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to explain and extend certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the said City.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to explain certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, being read ;  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Charles McCaffrey* and others, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to unite the Parishes of *St. Sylvester*, *St. Giles* and *St. Agathe (Lotbinière)*, for registration purposes ;

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to constitute a Second Registration Division in the County of *Lotbinière*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Joly*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *North-West* Navigation and Railway Company, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to extend the time for commencing the works and operations of the said Company.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act incorporating the *North-West* Navigation and Railway Company, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Jacob Y. Shantz* and others, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act to alter the limits of the Corporation of the Village of *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo* ;

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to alter the limits of the Incorporated Village of *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Cowan*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to authorize proceedings in the Courts of *Lower Canada* for the cancellation of Patents in certain cases, being read ;  
On motion of Mr. *Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Produce, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting Summary Convictions, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to provide for the holding of Burial Grounds, in certain cases, otherwise than by Religious Congregations, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Fisheries Act, and to prohibit the wanton destruction of small Fish, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Wright* (East *York*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture "and Agricultural Societies," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dickson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Biggar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Superior Education and Normal and Common Schools, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Militia Law of 1863, with respect to Drafting, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Provincial Aid "for Superior Education and Normal and Common Schools," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Piquet*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund," as to the distribution of the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Street*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelega)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 3 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act containing Special Provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament," being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelega)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act respecting Interest, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne (Iberville)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Law in relation to Municipalities holding Stock in Joint Stock Companies, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Willson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 53 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Insolvent Act of 1864, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to explain the Act respecting Railways, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting Warehouse Receipts and Warehousing, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting Brokers, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to provide for the Inspection of Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors, and to prevent the Adulteration thereof, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.



The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 88 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act concerning the protection and enforcement of Corporate Rights," being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Harwood*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal Act, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to facilitate the Macadamizing of Postal Routes in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Perrault*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to secure the payment of Mechanics, Laborers, and persons furnishing materials towards the erection, altering and repairing of Buildings in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Chambers*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Jean Bélanger* and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read, praying for the passing of an Act to appoint Commissioners to inquire into the Affairs of the late "*Caisse d'Economie de St. Roch de Québec*."

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Saving's Bank, Quebec*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Huot*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection and repairing of Churches, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Denis*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting the fraudulent marking of Merchandize, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the 7th sub-section of the 1st section of the 23rd chapter of the Statutes passed in the 27th and 28th years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Chambers*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the improvements of Water-courses, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Perrault*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Tadousac* Hotel and Sea-bathing Company, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act of incorporation of the *Tadousac* Hotel and Sea-bathing Company, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Tremblay*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend and extend the provisions of the 5th section of chapter 87 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend an Act respecting the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *James* and *John Miller*, of the City of *Montreal*, presented last Session, be now read.

And the said Petition was read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Canada* Bark Company."

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session to incorporate the *Canada* Bark Company, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to make further provisions for the management of Permanent Building Societies in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Street*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Division Courts, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session to amend chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to the admission of Attorneys at Law, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Cameron*, (North Ontario),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *E. B. Hood* and others, of the City of *Quebec*, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Reciprocity Mining Company."

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to incorporate the Reciprocity Mining Company, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Rankin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to facilitate the apprehension and conviction of Horse Thieves, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Dundas*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to extend the provisions of the Statute of last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to authorize the acceptance of certain Incorporate Companies as sureties for Public Officers," being read;

On motion of Mr. *Smith*, (East *Durham*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Provisional Directors of the *Canada* Central Railway Company, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying that the rights and powers of the various Companies mentioned in the Act incorporating the said Company, may be better defined, and that the period limited by the said Act for the commencement of operations by them respectively, may be extended.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the *Canada* Central Railway Act, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Powell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Archangeault*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery, in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Parker*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Walsh*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act for the erection of the Municipality of *Kingsey Falls*, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, and for other purposes, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, further to amend "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbor and the Port of *Quebec*," and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Barrie*, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Simcoe* County Bank."

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to incorporate a Bank under the name and style of the *Simcoe* County Bank, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the Act 27 *Victoria*, cap. 11, respecting the collection of School Rates, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to provide for imprisonment in certain cases of Summary Convictions, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Robert Bell* and others, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Temiscaming* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company."

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to incorporate the *Temiscaming* Railway Company, being read ;

On motion of Mr. *Bell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to amend the law of Property and Trusts in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, for abolishing the Punishment of Death in certain cases, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, presented last Session, be now read ;

And the said Petition was read ; praying for the passing of an Act to construct a Tramway or Railway from the *Marmora* Iron Works, to some point on the River *Trent*, or *Rice Lake*, and for other purposes.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to authorize the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway to construct a Tramway or Railway from the *Marmora* Iron Works to the River *Trent* or to *Rice Lake*, and for other purposes, being read ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

The Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, respecting the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to be admitted as a Barrister, Attorney and Solicitor of Her Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Powell*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *W. H. Cutten*, of the City of *London*, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to be admitted as an Attorney and Solicitor of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to provide for the admission of *W. H. Cutten*, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 10th August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),—The Petition of *E. D. O'Flynn* and others, of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; and the Petition of the Medical Faculty of the *Kingston* School of Medicine.

By Mr. Macdonald (*Glengarry*),—The Petition of Mrs. *Isabella P. Macdonell*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. Blanchet,—The Petition of *T. Pruneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, County of *Lévis*.

By Mr. Macdonald (*Toronto West*),—The Petition of *G. T. Denison*, Junior, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Gaudet*,—The Petition of *Les Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*, Parish of *Ste. Grégoire*; and the Petition of *N. Doucette*, of the Parish of *Bécancour*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *D. A. Livingston*, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the *Montreal Board of Trade*.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*.

By Mr. *Wright* (*East York*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of *R. Picken* and others, of the Township of *Keppel*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—The Petition of Mrs. *S. Eilson* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*),—The Petition of the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, of the Town of *Cornwall*.

Ordered, That the Petition of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*, presented last Session, be now read;

And the said Petition was read; praying for an Act granting them additional powers.

And the Order of leave to bring in the Bill of last Session, to grant certain additional powers to the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*, being read;

On motion of Mr. *Rymal*,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of Mr. *Sandford Fleming*, on the survey of the line of the Intercolonial Railway, and of any Correspondence in relation to the said Railway between the Canadian Government and the said *Sandford Fleming*, and between the Canadian Government, the Imperial Government, and the Governments of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, since the 20th March, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence that may have taken place, since the beginning of last Session, between the Government of this Province and the Governments of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in relation to the scheme for the Confederation of the British Provinces.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of expenditure incurred in the transport and payment of the Militia sent to the Frontier, including all expenses connected with that service, and specifying the number of men employed, and the time during which they were employed; also, a Statement of the expenditure incurred for the payment of the Police employed on the Frontier, stating the number of men employed, and the time during which they were employed.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journals of this House, of the 15th February last, relative to the appointment of a Select Committee, to consider the Return to an Address (laid before this House on the 7th February last) touching the Status of persons naturalized in *Canada*, be now read;

And the same being read;

*Resolved*, That the said Return be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Bowman*, Mr. *Somerville*, and Mr. *Cowan*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That four be the Quorum.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *Morris*,

*Ordered*, That the Entries in the Journals of this House, of the 20th and 23rd February last, relative to the appointment of a Select Committee, to consider and report as to the expediency of amending the system in force in *Lower Canada*, for the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, as respects the Protestant population thereof, and to the reference to such Committee of certain parts of a Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishops of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, be now read;

And the same being read;

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Somerville*, Mr. *Robitaille*, and Mr. *Irvine*, be appointed to consider and report as to the expediency of amending the system in force in *Lower Canada* for the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, as respects the Protestant population thereof.

*Ordered*, That four be the Quorum.

*Ordered*, That so much of the Petition of the Right Reverend the Anglican Lord Bishops of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, as has reference to the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, and to the issuing of Marriage Licenses, be referred to the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which may have taken place, since the beginning of last Session, between the Government of this Province and the British Government, with Her Majesty's Representative at *Washington*, in relation to the Reciprocity Treaty.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.



Friday, 11th August, 1865.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the *Richelieu* Company.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *Joseph Aumond* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Evanturel*,—The Petition of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel* West, County of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *McGivern*,—The Petition of *T. Mack*, M.D., and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *William Bell* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Cowan*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),—Two Petitions of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence*, of *Montreal*.

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

Of *D. McNab* and others, of the Township of *Korah*, District of *Algoma*; praying for more favorable terms for settlers in paying for their lands.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act fixing the rate of Interest on money at seven per cent.

Of *J. B. Pontbriand* and others, of *Les Tanneries des Rollands*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rollands*."

Of *J. Prud'homme* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance, section St. Jacques*."

Of *A. Wheeler* and others, of the Township of *Brome*, County of *Brome*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "*The Knowlton Cemetery Company*."

Of the Venerable *Isaac Hellmuth*, D.D., Archdeacon of *Huron*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "*The London Collegiate Institute*."

Of *F. E. Grafton* and others; praying for amendments to the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Homœopathic Association*."

Of *J. B. Graham* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the Act to incorporate the *Marmora and Belleville Railway Company*; and also, for amendments to the same.

Of *B. J. Allison* and others, of the Township of *Tyendinaga*, County of *Hastings*; praying that the East half of the said Township may be erected into a separate Township, to be called *East Tyendinaga*, and that the same be united to the United Counties of *Lennox and Addington*.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),

*Ordered*, That the Select Committee on the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo* Election Petition have leave to adjourn until Monday, the 28th instant, at the request and with the consent of both parties.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place and acquainted Mr. Speaker and the House, that His Excellency the Governor General will receive the House with its Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of fourteen Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langerin*, the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, the Honorable Mr.

*Laframboise, Mr. DeBoucherville, Mr. Mackenzie (Lambton), Mr. Knight, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Wallbridge (North Hastings), do compose the said Committee.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Galt, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Brown, The House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature, at the opening of the present Session.

And a motion being made,

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider that motion.

*Ordered*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to a Supply, be referred to the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Brown,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 14th August, 1865.

At the hour appointed, Mr. Speaker and the House attended upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Address of the House.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency with their Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency to both Houses of the Legislature, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer:—

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I am happy to receive your Address. I have no doubt that you will proceed to the transaction of the business of the Session which has just commenced, with zeal and diligence.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Council of University College, *Toronto*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

And also, Accounts of the Trinity House of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

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

By Mr. Cameron (*North Ontario*),—The Petition of the Corporation of the Gore of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Macdonald (*Toronto West*),—The Petition of *Rice Lewis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. Rymal,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of *L'Association d' Assurance Mutuelle des Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*.

By Mr. Walsh,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. Macfarlane,—The Petition of *John Dent* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Mitchell*.

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

Of *E. D. O'Flynn* and others, of the County of *Hastings*; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The *Belleville* and *North Hastings* Railway Company."

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Hamilton*; praying for certain amendments to the Act of last Session, intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Albion*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate the said Township from the County of *Peel*, and to annex the same to the County of *York*.

Of the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, *Kingston*; of the Medical Faculty of the *Kingston* School of Medicine; and of "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montreal*;" severally praying for aid.

Of Mrs. *Isabella P. Macdonell*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize her to sell and convey the real and personal estate of the late *Alexander Macdonell*, and to dispose of and invest the proceeds thereof according to the provisions of, and upon the trusts created by, the last will and testament of the said *Alexander Macdonell*.

Of *T. Pruneau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Lambert*, County of *Lévis*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *G. T. Denison*, Junior, of the City of *Toronto*; complaining of certain grievances, and praying relief.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Corporation of the said County to pass a By-law or By-laws for regulating the manner in which the *Queenston* and *Grimsby* Macadamized Road shall be kept in proper repair, and for enforcing the same.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a By-law of the Corporation of the said County, intitled, "A By-law to raise, by way of loan, \$22,500 for the purpose of erecting a new County Gaol, and to legalize the Debentures issued thereunder, and for other purposes."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wellington*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Institutions and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada*.

Of *Les Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*, Parish of *St. Grégoire*; praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of *N. Doucette*, of the Parish of *Béancour*; praying for aid to construct a Bridge over the River *Godfroy*, in the Parish of *St. Grégoire*.

Of *D. A. Livingston*, of the Parish of *St. Jean Chrysostôme*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Provincial Medical Board to grant him a License to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in *Lower Canada*.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying for amendments to the Act 22 Vic., cap. 49, regulating the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Woolwich*; and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wilmot*; severally praying that no change may be made in the present Ward system in Townships.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for a continuance of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Of *R. Picken* and others, of the Township of *Keppel*; praying aid for a Wharf.

Of Mrs. *S. Eilson* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm Bay-law No. 116, of the said Township, and the Debentures issued thereunder.

Of the Honorable *J. S. Macdonald*, of the Town of *Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm certain sales and conveyances of lands sold for taxes in *Upper Canada* in 1850, and for other purposes.

Of the *Richelieu* Company; praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of *Joseph Aumond* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Ottawa* City Passenger Railway Company."

Of *T. Mack*, M.D., and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The *St. Catharines* General and Marine Hospital."

Of the Municipality of *St. Gabriel* West, County of *Quebec*; praying for aid to erect a Bridge over the River *Jacques Cartier*, at the place known as the *St. Gabriel* Ferry.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of an Act granting to any Company formed for the building of a Railway from the Town of *Belleville* to the rear part of the said County, such of the unoccupied mineral and other lands benefited by such Railway, as will cause the building of the same at an early date.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*; praying for the repeal of the Act to avoid the Proclamation declaring *Walkerton* the County Town of *Bruce*, and to enable the Municipal Electors of the said County to select a County Town; and also, for the passing of an Act naming *Walkerton* the County Town of the said County, and for other purposes.

Of *William Bell* and others, of the Town of *Peterborough*; praying for amendments to the Act 24 Vic., cap. 61, to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, and to authorize the issue of Debentures on the security of Town property, and for other purposes.

Of *Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence*, of *Montreal*; praying aid for *La Salle d'Asile de St. Vincent de Paul*.

Ordered, That Mr. *O'Halloran* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide more fully for the punishment of Offences against the Person in respect to the crime of Kidnapping.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Perrault* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and to provide for appropriations in favor of Special Schools of Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill concerning the inspection of Flour and Meal.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill concerning the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), seconded by Mr. *MacIntyre*, Ordered, That the Select Committee on the County of *St. Hyacinthe* Election Petition, have leave to adjourn until Tuesday, the twenty-ninth instant, with the consent of all parties.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn for the space of five minutes.  
The House adjourned accordingly.

*Twenty minutes to Four o'clock, P.M.*

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of Documents relating to the North-West Territories.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 14th August, 1865.

(Copy.)

QUEBEC, 19th February, 1864.

MY LORD DUKE,—I have the honor to enclose a Report of the Executive Council on the proposals of the *Atlantic* and *Pacific* Transit and Telegraph Company, transmitted to me with Your Grace's Despatch, No. 49, of the 1st of May, 1863.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

MONCK.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, &c., &c., &c.

Extract from a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 18th February, 1864.

The Committee are of opinion that in view of the recent change in the constitution and objects of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, which, from the correspondence laid before the House of Lords, appears to have been effected, and the claims which the new organization have reiterated, with the apparent sanction of His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, to territorial rights over a vast region not included in their original charter, it is highly expedient that steps be taken to settle definitely the North-Western boundary of *Canada*.

The Committee therefore recommend that correspondence be opened with the Imperial Government with a view to the adoption of some speedy, inexpensive, and mutually satisfactory plan to determine this important question, and that the claim of *Canada* be asserted to all that portion of Central *British America*, which can be shewn to have been in the possession of the French at the period of the cession in 1763.

Certified,

WM. H. LEE,  
C. E. C.

(Copy.—*Canada*, No. 33.)

DOWNING STREET, 1st July, 1864.

MY LORD,—I have had under my consideration your Lordship's Despatch, No. 18, of the 19th of February, enclosing to the Duke of *Newcastle* the Minute of your late Executive Council on the subject of the pending negotiation between Her Majesty's Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, for the cession of the Rights of that Company in the *Hudson's Bay Territory* to the Crown.

In that Minute the Executive Council say they "are of opinion that, in view of the recent change in the constitution and objects of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, which, from the correspondence laid before the House of Lords, appears to have been effected, and the claims which the new organization have reiterated, with the apparent sanction of His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, to territorial rights over a vast region not included in their original charter, it is highly expedient that steps be taken to settle definitely the North-Western boundary of *Canada*."

"The Committee therefore recommend that correspondence be opened with the Imperial Government with the view to the adoption of some speedy, inexpensive, and mutually satisfactory plan to determine this important question, and that the claim of *Canada* be asserted to all that portion of Central *British America*, which can be shewn to have been in the possession of the French at the period of the cession in 1763." If the proposed cession shall take place, it will be necessary to make provision for the future government of the *Red River* settlement, and prospectively of such parts of the Territory as may from time to time become the seats of settled occupation and industry.

The Committee of the House of Commons, which in the year 1857 considered the state of the British possessions in *North America* which are under the administration of the *Hudson's Bay Company*, expressed themselves in the following terms:—"Your Committee consider that it is essential to meet the just and reasonable wishes of *Canada*, to be enabled to annex to her territory such portion of the land in her neighborhood as may be available to her for the purposes of settlement, with which lands she is willing to open and maintain communications, and for which she will provide the means of local administration. Your Committee apprehend that the districts on the *Red River* and the *Saskatchewan* are among those likely to be desired for early occupation. It is of great importance that the peace and good order of those districts should be effectually secured.

"Your Committee trust that there will be no difficulty in effecting arrangements as between Her Majesty's Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, by which these districts may be ceded to *Canada* on equitable principles; and within the districts thus annexed to her, the authority of the *Hudson's Bay Company* would, of course, entirely cease."

Before taking any further steps in the negotiations with the Company, I am desirous of being informed whether your advisers are prepared to assist in these negotiations, with a view of accepting the Government of any portion of the territory and undertaking the duties contemplated by the Committee, in case sufficiently favorable terms can be obtained. If they are prepared to do so, it will be desirable that they should send over to this country

some person duly authorized to communicate with me upon the subject, in order that the negotiations may be proceeded with during the Recess, and the necessary measures prepared for obtaining the sanction of the Imperial Parliament and of the Legislature of *Canada*. If they are not prepared to assist in the negotiations, I shall be glad to hear from you their views upon the subject of the North-Western boundary of *Canada*.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 11th November, 1864.

The Committee of Council have had under their consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable *Edward Cardwell*, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, of 1st July, 1864, in reply to Your Excellency's Despatch of 19th February, 1864, transmitting Minute of Council on the subject of the pending negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, for the cession to the Crown of the rights of that Company in the North-Western Territories.

In the Minute of Council transmitted by your Excellency, the Government of *Canada* recommended that "Correspondence be opened with the Imperial Government with a view to the adoption of some speedy, inexpensive, and mutually satisfactory plan" to "settle definitely the North-Western boundary of *Canada*," and that "the claim of *Canada* be asserted to all that portion of Central *British America* which can be shewn to have been in the possession of the French at the period of the cession in 1763."

Mr. *Cardwell*, in acknowledging this Minute, remarks, that "if the proposed cession shall take place, it will be necessary to make provision for the future government of the *Red River Settlement*; and prospectively of such parts of the territory as may from time to time become the seats of settled occupation and industry." He quotes from the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons of 1857, in which it is said:—"Your Committee consider that it is essential to meet the just and reasonable wishes of *Canada*, to be enabled to annex to her territory such portion of the land in her neighborhood as may be available to her for the purpose of settlement, with which lands she is willing to open and maintain communications, and for which she will provide the means of local administration.

"Your Committee apprehend that the districts on the *Red River* and the *Saskatchewan* are among those likely to be desired for early occupation. It is of great importance that the peace and good order of those districts should be effectually secured. Your Committee trust that there will be no difficulty in effecting arrangements as between Her Majesty's Government and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, by which those districts may be ceded to *Canada* on equitable principles, and within the districts thus annexed to her, the authority of the *Hudson's Bay Company* would, of course, entirely cease." And Mr. *Cardwell* concludes by asking, whether the Government of *Canada* are prepared to assist in those negotiations with the view of accepting the government of any portion of the territory, and undertaking the duties contemplated by the Committee, in case sufficiently favorable terms can be obtained; and he suggests that if prepared so to do, it would be desirable that some person, duly authorized to communicate the views of the Canadian Government, should be sent to *England* for that purpose.

The Committee of Council recommend that Mr. *Cardwell* be informed that the Government of *Canada* is more than ever impressed with the importance of opening up to settlement and cultivation the lands lying between Lake *Superior* and the *Rocky Mountains*. The great extent of these lands and their adaptability for settlement are now established beyond a doubt; and it is not to be contemplated that a region so fertile and capable of sustaining so vast a population, should longer be closed to civilization for the benefit of a trading company, however long established and respectable that company may be. The rapid progress of *British Columbia* adds to the expediency of opening, without delay, an overland route to the *Pacific*, and gives feasibility to the hope long cherished by many, that the *Atlantic* and *Pacific* Oceans, ere many years elapse, may be connected by one direct line of Railway through British territory, from *Halifax* to *British Columbia*. The close relations springing up between the *Red River* settlers and the Americans of

*Pembina* and *St. Paul*, and the removal of many Americans into the territory, render it doubly expedient that a settled government, under the British Crown, should be established in the country at an early date. The effort now being made, with every prospect of success, by the governments of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Newfoundland* and *Prince Edward Island*, for the Union of all these Provinces under one government, presents another strong reason for settling now the future position of the North-West Country, more especially as the parties to the proposed British American Federation have unanimously agreed that the people of the North-West Territory, and of *British Columbia*, and *Vancouver*, may, at any time, join the Federation on equitable terms, and the whole of *British America* thus become united in one system of Government under the protecting rule of *Great Britain*.

The Government of *Canada* is ready and anxious to co-operate with the Imperial Government in securing the early settlement of the Territory and the establishment of local government in its settled portions. The Government looks forward with interest to the day when the valley of the *Saskatchewan* will become the back country of *Canada*, and the land of hope for the hardy youth of the Province when they seek new homes in the forest; and it anticipates with confidence the day when *Canada* will become the highway of immigration from *Europe* into those fertile valleys. To attain these ends the Government is prepared to render all the aid in its power towards opening up the country.

The Committee of Council are however clearly of the opinion that the first step towards the settlement of the Territory is the extinction of all claim by the *Hudson's Bay* Company to proprietary rights in the soil or exclusive right of trade. The Committee do not deem it necessary now to raise the question of the validity or invalidity of the Company's Charter. Were all the pretensions of the Company as to their title fully admitted for the sake of argument, the necessity of its speedy extinction would still remain. It is not to be entertained for a moment, that half a continent should continue to be shut off from the world on the strength of a parchment title, however good.

The Committee are, however, conscious that it is for the Imperial Government and not for the Government of *Canada* to assume the duty of bringing to an end a monopoly originating in an English Charter, and exercised so long under Imperial sanction; and while acknowledging with thanks the courtesy of Mr. *Cardwell*, in inviting the Government of *Canada* to assist in negotiations with the *Hudson's Bay* Company for the cession to the Crown of their claims, the Committee are of the opinion that the negotiations will be advantageously left in the hands of the Imperial Government; when the negotiations have been brought to a close the Government of *Canada* will be ready to arrange with the Imperial Government for the annexation to *Canada* of such portion of the land in her neighborhood as may be available for settlement as well as for the opening up of communications into the Territory and providing means of local administration, or should the Imperial Government prefer to erect the Territory into a Crown Colony, the Government of *Canada* will gladly co-operate in the opening up of communication into the Territory and the settlement of the country.

The Committee express the hope that until the Government of *Canada* has been communicated with, no cession of large sections of land will be made by the Imperial Government for any purpose or any right of way granted through the Territory. The history of the American Continent is replete with examples of the great evils resulting from the locking up of extensive tracts of land in the hands of wealthy corporations, whose whole object is the realization of large profits. The existence of such an evil in these North-Western regions would seriously embarrass the efforts of any government for the early and satisfactory settlement of the country.

In suggesting that the negotiations with the *Hudson's Bay* Company should remain in the hands of the Imperial Government, the Committee are anxious that Mr. *Cardwell* should not interpret this as arising from any diminution of interest on the part of *Canada* in the just and speedy settlement of this great question; on the contrary the public interest in the question and the desire for the early occupation of the country, have of late much increased, and the best proof of this is furnished in the desire unanimously expressed by the recent Conference of the *Atlantic* Provinces, for a political union with the great Western Territories. The Government will observe the progress of the negotiations with pro-

found interest, and will most gladly communicate with Mr. *Cardwell* on any point which he may deem proper to submit to it. The Honorable the President of the Executive Council of *Canada* [Mr. *Brown*] sails for *England* on the 16th instant; he has given much attention to the *Hudson's Bay* question, and will be able to communicate more fully to Mr. *Cardwell* the views of the Government on the subject, of which he is fully possessed.

Certified.

WM. H. LEE,  
C.E.C.

To His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada* in Council:—

QUEBEC, 26th January, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to report that while recently in *England*, in compliance with your Excellency's instructions, I placed myself in communication with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of opening up to settlement the North-Western Territories.

In Your Excellency's Despatch of 19th January, 1864, to the Colonial Secretary, the anxious desire of the Canadian Government was communicated "for some speedy, inexpensive and mutually satisfactory plan, for settling definitely the North-Western boundary of *Canada*," and the claim of *Canada* was asserted to "all that portion of Central *British America*, which can be shown to have been in the possession of the French at the period of the cession in 1763."

In reply to this despatch, Mr. *Cardwell*, on 1st July, 1864, requested to be informed whether the Government of *Canada* was prepared to assist in negotiations with the *Hudson's Bay* Company, with the view of accepting any portion of the Territory now claimed by that Company, and providing the means of local administration therein; and he suggested that if so prepared it would be desirable that some person, duly authorized to communicate the views of the Canadian Government, should be sent to *England* for that purpose.

On the 11th November, 1864, a Minute of Council was approved by Your Excellency, in reply to Mr. *Cardwell's* despatch. It set forth that the Government of *Canada* was ready and anxious to co-operate with the Imperial Government, in securing the early settlement of the North West Territories, and the establishment of local government in its settled portions; but that in its opinion the first step towards that end was the extinction of all claim by the *Hudson's Bay* Company to proprietary rights in the soil or exclusive rights of trade. It suggested that it was for the Imperial Government, and not for the Government of *Canada*, to assume the duty of bringing to an end a monopoly originating in an English Charter, and exercised so long under Imperial sanction; but that when the negotiations were brought to a close, the Government of *Canada* would be ready to arrange with the Imperial Government for the annexation to *Canada* of such portions of the Territory as might be available for settlement, as well as for the opening up of communications into the Territory and providing means of local administration. Or should the Imperial Government prefer to erect the Territory into a Crown Colony, the Canadian Government would gladly co-operate in the opening up of communication into the territory, and the settlement of the country. The minute finally suggested that the undersigned while in *England* would communicate more fully to Mr. *Cardwell* the views of the Canadian Government.

While in *London* I had the honour of several interviews with Mr. *Cardwell*, at which the whole question was fully discussed; and I gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and attention extended to me by that gentleman.

I found that negotiations for the cession to the Crown of the territorial claims of the *Hudson's Bay* Company had been proceeding for a year past between the Colonial Minister and the Company; and it may not be without advantage that I should state here briefly the point to which these negotiations had been brought:—

I. In July, 1863, the whole interests of the *Hudson's Bay* Company were transferred to Mr. *Edward W. Watkin* and certain gentlemen acting with him; and Sir *Edmund Head* was elected Governor of the Company. The capital stock of the old company was £500,000 sterling, but at the time of the sale and for some time previous each £100 share was worth £200 on the London Stock Exchange. The market value of the Company's interests was therefore £1,000,000 sterling. The new company agreed to pay £1,500,000



and did pay that sum for the transference to them of all the interests of the old Company.

II. On the 28th of August, 1863, Sir *Edmund Head*, as Governor of the new *Hudson's Bay* Company, communicated to his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, a resolution expressive of the conviction that the time had arrived for introducing into the North-West Territories the direct authority of the Crown.

III. On the 9th of October, 1863, Sir *Frederick Rogers*, by instruction of the Duke of *Newcastle*, informed the Company that his Grace was ready to consider any proposals submitted to him by the *Hudson's Bay* Company with reference to the introduction of the direct authority of Her Majesty's Government in *Rupert's Land*.

IV. On 11th November, 1863, Sir *Edmund Head* acknowledged the receipt of Sir *Frederick Rogers'* communication, and proceeded to explain the views of the company in the following terms:—

“With regard to the extent of the proposed colony, of which the seat of government would be *Red River* (or *Fort Garry*), the Committee presume that His Grace would wish it to include the whole country from the frontier of the *United States* to the north branch of the *Saskatchewan*, and to extend eastward towards *Lake Superior*, as far as the frontier of *Canada*, wherever the precise line of that frontier may be found. Perhaps the most convenient limit for the northern boundary would be either the *Saskatchewan* itself, or a line running from the *Rocky Mountains* eastward through *Edmonton House* and *Fort Cumberland*, and, from the latter, following the *Saskatchewan* down to *Lake Winnipeg*. Nothing would be gained by going further to the northward, nor by including the eastern side of *Lake Winnipeg*, but from the mouth of the *Winnipeg* River, where it enters the lake, the line of demarcation might be run eastward until it cut the Canadian frontier somewhere north of *Lake Superior* or *Lake Huron*.”

After hinting at the purchase by Government of the whole Territorial claims of the Company for a sum of money, payable down or by instalments—but which he admits is probably an impracticable solution—Sir *Edmund Head* goes on to propose as the condition of the Company's consent to the erection of a Crown Colony that “the Company should retain the ownership in fee-simple of one-half of the lands in the Colony and the other half should be conveyed by the Company to the Crown.” And this compromise he explains the Company suggests, only subject to the following stipulations:—

“1st. The *Hudson's Bay* Company should have the sole right to erect and should bind themselves to complete within five years an Electric Telegraph to connect *British Columbia* and *Canada*. The line for this Telegraph should be approved by the Secretary of State, and it should be maintained by the Company, who would, of course, engage to convey the messages of the Imperial and Colonial Governments at a fixed and moderate rate.

“It would be necessary as a condition precedent to the erection of the Telegraph,—

“(a) That the Government of *British Columbia* and *Canada* should pledge their faith respectively to the Secretary of State to pay the yearly sum set forth in the enclosures to the despatch of July 31, 1862, with all the advantages as to lands to be granted by Her Majesty's Government and other terms therein specified.

“(b) That a road should be laid out along the line of Telegraph, but the soil on which the Telegraph stands and the space, say one mile in width, on one side of its course should belong to the *Hudson's Bay* Company, to be reckoned as part of the half of the land which they would retain. The other side of the road might be included in the half belonging to the Crown.

“(c) That the Company, in constructing the Telegraph, should be entitled to use wood or other materials taken from ungranted land.

“2nd. The Crown shall resume the grant of mines, and diggings of gold and silver throughout the Colony, on condition of paying to the *Hudson's Bay* Company one-third of the receipts of all dues, royalties, rents, &c., from such mines or diggings, whether raised by way of export duty or otherwise, but the Company should not be liable for expenses of collection or escort.

“3rd. The buildings required for military or Government purposes at *Fort Garry* or *Red River* should be valued and purchased of the Company.

“4th. The Company should retain as a portion of their half of the lands, all lots already laid out and surveyed as well as five thousand acres round each of their forts or posts.”

V. On 11th March, 1864, Mr. *Chichester Fortescue*, Under Secretary of State for the

Colonies, by direction of the Duke of *Newcastle*, rejected the proposal of the Company. In the course of his communication the following passages occur:—

"In an unsettled Colony, there is no effectual mode of taxation for purposes of government and improvement, and the whole progress of the Colony depends on the liberal and prudent disposal of its land. These considerations afford decisive reasons against leaving that land in the possession of a corporation. And I am to observe that these objections, conclusive in any case, are greatly enhanced in the case of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, as I learn from your letter that it has been the 'unvarying opinion' of the Committee on whose behalf you speak that the Company would 'lose fully as much as they would gain by the increase of settlement in the Chartered Territory'—It is therefore (to say the least) a question whether the Company would not be under a direct inducement to use their proprietary rights to thwart the colonizing efforts of the Government \* \* \* \* \*

The conclusive objection to the scheme is that it would reproduce in a gigantic shape the inconveniences which, on a far smaller scale, were found intolerable in *Canada*. It is evident as matter of reasoning, and notorious as a matter of fact, that the interposition of large blocks of property between tracts or districts of Crown Land must obstruct the opening up of those districts, unless it fortunately happens that the private proprietor is ready to expend money *pari passu* with the Government in the construction of roads and other improvements, and to conform his land policy to that of the authorities. It is also clear that Colonists of the Anglo-Saxon race look upon the land revenue as legitimately belonging to the community—and that the diversion of half or more than half of that revenue to the purpose of increasing the dividends of a private corporation would cause a continual and growing discontent, which could not be allayed by any abstract argument of right, and the full force of which the Government would be expected by the Company to sustain: His Grace cannot consent to make himself responsible for these consequences, and he is therefore obliged to treat as inadmissible any proposal for the proprietary partition of those territories which may be placed under the Government of the Crown."

Mr. *Fortescue* then proceeds to state "the only terms which, after very grave consideration, His Grace feels himself able to propose for the acceptance of the Company," as follows:—

"1. That within certain geographical limits (coinciding more or less with those laid down in your letter) the Territorial rights of the Company should be surrendered to the Crown.

"2. That the sum of 1s. per acre on every acre sold by Government should be paid to the Company, and payment to cease when their aggregate receipts from this source shall exceed £150,000, or on the expiration of 50 years.

"3. That one-fourth of the sum received by the Government as an export duty for gold, or on leases of gold mines, or licenses for gold mining, shall be payable to the Company for 50 years, or until the aggregate receipts shall amount to £100,000.

"4. That on these conditions a Government be established in the ceded Territories—*Great Britain* undertaking the expense and risk of that Government until the Colony is able to support it as in *British Columbia* and other Colonies.

"It must be clearly understood that the payments contemplated in the second and third of these articles are entirely dependent on the Government receipts, and that the Government will not be pledged to any particular form of levying a tax upon Gold."

Appended to Mr. *Fortescue's* letter was the following postscript:—

"P.S.—Since the above letter was drafted, His Grace has received from the Governor General of *Canada* a despatch, from which it appears that the Canadian Government contemplate the assertion of a claim to all that portion of Central *America* which can be shewn to have been in the possession of the French in 1763. It must, of course, be understood that the above suggestions are made on the supposition that the cession by the Company will place Her Majesty's Government in possession of an indisputable title to the Territory ceded by them."

VI. On the 14th March, 1864, Sir *Edmund Head* replied to Mr. *Fortescue's* letter of the 11th March—taking strong exception to the postscript of that letter. Among other passages was the following:—

"We believe the title of the *Hudson's Bay* Company to be good, and we are prepared

to defend it in any court in which it may be impugned: but we are not prepared to originate any enquiry of the kind, or to undertake to give any guarantee, or to present to the Secretary of State any title other than that which I have already said is as well known to his Grace as it is to ourselves. Such as it is, it must be taken for better for worse, for we have no other to offer, and we believe that to be sufficient. If, therefore, any such guarantee or undertaking is a condition precedent to the completion of an arrangement on the basis now suggested in your letter of the 11th instant, it will, we fear, be wholly useless for us to enter into the consideration of the principle of that offer, or any discussion how far the details involved in it are or are not acceptable to the Company, or how far the amount of compensation would be sufficient. If indeed the question were one only of some few miles, more or less, of boundary, the case would be wholly different. But in the form in which the claim is presented to us in your postscript, it appears to the Committee to make all further action impracticable."

Sir *Edmund Head* goes on to say:—

"But for this preliminary difficulty arising from the postscript to your letter, it would now be my duty to call your attention to the fact that that letter makes no allusion to a substantive portion of our offer, to which we attach great importance, that, namely, of erecting, on certain terms, an Electric Telegraph across the *Hudson's Bay Territory*. We have ceded to no one the right to do this, and we are perfectly ready, on fair conditions, and as part of the arrangement, to undertake to do it ourselves. Nor is anything said in the counter-proposal made by you as to the portions of land which the Company might be allowed to retain as private property, nor as to the manner in which their buildings and improvements would be dealt with."

VII. On the 5th April, 1864, Sir *Frederick Rogers* addressed Sir *Edmund Head* in rejoinder to his letter of the 14th March. In reference to the Company's objection to the postscript of Mr. *Fortescue's* letter, he said:—

"It appears to the Duke of *Newcastle* that the Company has somewhat misapprehended the intention with which that postscript was written. It is assumed, for the present purpose, that the grant to the *Hudson's Bay Company* is a valid grant. But it appears to be contended on the part of *Canada* that, whether valid or not, an instrument which only granted to the Company land not in possession of a foreign power in the year 1670, could not, from its very terms, comprehend in 1763 a territory which then belonged to the French, and which it is contended must therefore have then belonged and belong now to *Canada*. If this claim on the part of *Canada* were established, it would be evidently impossible for Her Majesty's Government to secure that land, to which it is extended, should, when sold, be subject to a payment of 1s. an acre to the *Hudson's Bay Company*. It is therefore impossible for His Grace to make any pledge of this kind except as to land which is beyond the scope of the Canadian claim."

Sir *Frederick Rogers*, however, then went on to modify somewhat this position. He said:—

"As regards the territories west of the *Mississippi*, to which the present negotiation in the main relates, the Duke of *Newcastle*, after a careful examination, is prepared for the purpose of the present negotiation, to assume that the Canadian claim is groundless. And he therefore authorises me to renew the proposals contained in the body of my letter of the 11th, subject to the following stipulation:—That in case it should be found advisable to cede or annex to *Canada* any territory lying eastward of a line passing through *Lake Winipeg* and from thence to and through the *Lake of the Woods*, Her Majesty's Government should be at liberty to exempt the annexed territory from all payments to the *Hudson's Bay Company*, which payments would thenceforth be exclusively leviable (without any deduction from their amount) on the territories acquired by the Crown to the west of the above line of demarcation."

In regard to the second part of Sir *Edmund Head's* letter of 14th March, Sir *Frederick Rogers* explained that the Duke of *Newcastle* was quite willing to recognize the transference to the *Hudson's Bay Company* of the rights and responsibilities of the *Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph and Transit Company*—"if it is recognized by the Colonies concerned." And he goes on to say, that His Grace "is further willing that on the completion of the Road and Telegraph from the Frontier of *Canada* to that of *British Columbia*, lands adjacent to the line shall be granted to the Company at the rate of one square

mile for every lineal mile of Road and Telegraph constructed on Crown Lands between the line of demarcation above described and the frontier of *British Columbia*."

VIII. On the 13th of April, the Company accepted the offer of Government in principle, but considered that the amount of the payments within 50 years out of the land and Gold Revenues should not be limited, or if limited, should be limited to £1,000,000 instead of £250,000. They asked in addition to be allowed—

- (1) To retain as private property "their Posts and Stations" (on which buildings had been erected) "outside the *Red River* Settlement with an area of 6,000 acres round each such post.
- (2) To retain "all lots set out and occupied by them."
- (3) To receive for every 50,000 acres of land sold by the Crown, "a grant of 5,000 acres of wild land" of their own choice.

They also require exemption from exceptional taxation and relief from every expense of government.

As the basis of an arrangement, for "through communication," they expressed their readiness to adopt Mr. *Watkin's* plan (modified, as it necessarily would be by the amalgamation of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, and the Transit and Telegraph Company), but they required five square miles of land per lineal mile of Telegraph and Road, instead of one square mile as offered by Government.

IX. On the 6th of June Mr. *Cardwell* declined to accept these proposals without considerable modifications, but deferred any counter-proposal until after consultation with the Treasury and with the Canadian Government.

This was the position of the negotiation when the undersigned reached *London*, early in December, 1864, and when Mr. *Cardwell* placed in his hands the papers of which a summary has been given.

Mr. *Cardwell*, in explaining verbally the state of the negotiations, added, that in case the *Hudson's Bay* Company's offer of 13th April, 1864, was accepted by the Government of *Canada*, as containing in principle a basis on which negotiations might be continued with the hope of a satisfactory solution, he was of opinion that considerable modifications of the terms might be obtained.

That their might be no misunderstanding as to the offer of the Company, I requested that a map might be obtained from Sir *Edmund Head*, so coloured as to show clearly the Territory now claimed by the *Hudson's Bay* Company as their property; and also a second map so coloured as to show what portion of the land claimed to be theirs, they now proposed to surrender to the Crown. Two maps, colored in this manner, were accordingly obtained from the Company and are appended to this Report.

Accompanying these maps was a letter from Sir *Edmund Head*, dated the 7th December, 1864, which without abating his proposal of 13th April, offered as an alternative:—

1. That the Company be paid £1,000,000 sterling.
2. That the Government of *British North America* acknowledge the Company's right to trade, without exclusive privileges of any kind, within the territory.
3. That the Company should hold in fee-simple all their posts now occupied, with a reasonable area round each post. All previous sales and bargains made by them at *Red River* shall be confirmed.
4. That the Government of *British North America* shall impose no exceptional taxes on the Company, its property, or its servants.
5. That the disputed matter of the Company's lands in *Canada* be settled by issuing grants on the footing formerly agreed upon between Mr. *Vankoughnet* and Mr. *Hopkins*.
6. That the Company shall be bound to hand over to the Government of *British North America* all the materials for the construction of the telegraph on the payment of the cost price and expenses already incurred.

In discussing with Mr. *Cardwell* these demands of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, I pointed out what appeared to me the utterly untenable character of their pretensions. I endeavoured to show that they were seeking to sell to Her Majesty's Government, for an enormous sum, territory to which they had no title under their Charter; and I contended that if the solution of the question was to be sought in the purchase of a portion of the Company's territorial claims, the first step was clearly to ascertain what validity there was in those claims—what land the Company really had to sell.

I further stated, as my personal view of the matter, that no solution would be satisfactory to the people of *Canada* short of the entire extinction of the *Hudson's Bay* Company's territorial claims and exclusive rights of trade. I pointed out, that to recognize and maintain the exclusive pretensions of the Company over a large portion of the continent, and to give it thereby a monopoly of the lucrative fur-trade, would be simply erecting a barrier in the way of the rapid settlement of the country, and laying the foundation for serious difficulty when the country became settled, and for a further demand on the part of the *Hudson's Bay* Company, some years hence, for the final extinction of its claims.

I urged that in view of the present unsettled position of the American Continent, it was of the highest importance to attract to *British America* as large a share as possible of the European emigration—that the opening up of the North-West Territories with all their Agricultural, Mineral and Fur-Trading advantages would conduce vastly to that end—and that a further delay of this step would (from the immigration of Americans now going on into the Territory) render the establishment of British institutions in the settled portions of the country much more difficult than if action were taken now.

Denying the claims set up by the *Hudson's Bay* Company, I further contended that, even were all their pretensions admitted for the sake of argument, the sum demanded by the Company—namely, one million sterling—was much more than they are entitled to receive for the entire extinction of their claims from the *Atlantic* to the *Rocky Mountains*, and from the American line to the extreme North. I pointed out, that it was only eighteen months since the rights of the *Hudson's Bay* Company had passed by purchase into the hands of the present proprietors; that they paid £1,500,000 for those rights, which was fifty per cent. above the then market value of the property; and I referred to the official prospectus on which the new company was formed in July, 1863, for proof that the demand now made on Her Majesty's Government by the Company was utterly unreasonable. I drew Mr. *Cardwell's* attention to the fact, that the prospectus declared that the assets of the new *Hudson's Bay* Company, exclusive of the landed territory, had been "recently valued by competent valuers at £1,023,569 sterling," and that these assets were further explained to consist of "goods in the interior, on ship-board, and other stock-in-trade, including shipping, business premises, and other buildings necessary for carrying on the fur trade." I pointed out that in addition to this large amount of convertible property, "a cash balance" derived from the old *Hudson's Bay* Company, was spoken of in the prospectus; and that other large landed possessions besides those to the east of the *Rocky Mountains* and north of the American line, were thus set forth in the prospectus as being part of the property purchased by the new company;

"In addition to its Chartered Territory, the Company possess the following valuable landed property:—Several plots of land in *British Columbia*, occupying most favorable sites at the mouths of rivers, the titles to which have been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government; farms; building sites in *Vancouver's Island*; and in *Canada* ten square miles at *La Cloche*, on *Lake Huron*; and tracts of land at fourteen other places."

In addition to all this, I directed Mr. *Cardwell's* attention to the fact that the *Hudson's Bay* Company held a claim against the American Government, and which was at that moment under consideration by arbitrators, for the surrender of their rights on the *Pacific*, south of the boundary line established under the *Oregon Treaty*. I stated, on information that had reached me, but without personal knowledge of its correctness, that the American Government had expressed its willingness to pay \$1,000,000 for the extinction of that claim, but that the Company rejected it and were in expectation of receiving a much larger sum.

In view of all these facts, I contended that it was utterly unreasonable on the part of the Company to claim any such sum as one million sterling, even for the entire extinction of their territorial and trade claims east of the *Rocky Mountains*. But I admitted that it was for Her Majesty's Imperial Government to settle with the *Hudson's Bay* Company the consideration to be paid for the extinction of their claims, as it could not be expected that the people of *Canada* should bear the burden of extinguishing a monopoly that they did not create and have never recognized, and the advantages from the extinguishing of which they would only share in common with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects. I urged that the Imperial Government should, without delay, secure the extinction of the Company's

claims; and that the Government of *Canada* would be prepared to assume the duty and cost of opening up communications into the country and establishing local government in the settled portions.

I had the honor of interviews with several of Her Majesty's Ministers, who were then in *London*, in which I was permitted to urge these views to a greater or less extent. But the Christmas holidays having intervened, and being compelled to leave *England* in time to be present at the opening of the Canadian Parliament on the 19th January, I was unable to press the matter to a close. I therefore suggested to Mr. *Cardwell* that I would report to Your Excellency the point to which the discussion had been brought, and that when the proposed deputation of Members of the Canadian Government visited *England* in spring, the negotiation might be resumed, and, if possible, brought to a satisfactory termination. Mr. *Cardwell* kindly consented to this arrangement.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your most obedient servant,

GEO. BROWN.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 27th March, 1865.

The Committee have had under consideration the report (hereunto appended) of the Honorable the President of the Executive Council, on the subject of his communications with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in *London*, in reference to the opening up to settlement the North-West Territories.

The Committee respectfully recommend that the negotiations to be taken up by the deputation of Members of Council now about to proceed to *London*, at the point to which they had been so ably brought by the President of the Council, and carried, if possible, to a successful termination.

Certified,

WM. H. LEE,

C. E. C.

Extract from a Despatch (No. 95) from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General, dated 17th June, 1865.

"On the fourth point, the subject of the North-Western Territory, the Canadian Ministers desired that that Territory should be made over to *Canada*, and undertook to negotiate with the *Hudson's Bay* Company for the termination of their rights, on condition that the indemnity, if any, should be paid by a Loan to be raised by *Canada* under the Imperial Guarantee; with the sanction of the Cabinet, we assented to the proposal,—undertaking that if the negotiation should be successful, we, on the part of the Crown, being satisfied that the amount of the indemnity was reasonable, and the security sufficient, would apply to the Imperial Parliament to sanction the agreement and to guarantee the amount."

Extract from a Report of the Delegates to *England*, dated 12th July, 1865.

"The important question of opening up to settlement and cultivation the vast British Territories on the North-west borders of *Canada*, next obtained the attention of the Conference. Your Excellency is aware that the desire of the Government of *Canada* for a satisfactory and final adjustment of this matter has been often formally expressed. In Your Excellency's Despatch of 19th January, 1864, to the Colonial Secretary, the anxious desire of the Canadian Government was communicated "for some speedy, inexpensive and mutually satisfactory plan, for settling definitely the North-Western boundary of *Canada*," and the claim of *Canada* was asserted to "all that portion of Central *British America* which can be shown to have been in the possession of the French at the time of the cession in 1763."

"In reply to this Despatch, Mr. *Cardwell*, on 1st July, 1864, requested to be informed

whether the Government of *Canada* was prepared to assist in negotiations with the *Hudson's Bay* Company, with the view of accepting any portion of the Territory now claimed by that Company, and providing the means of local administration therein; and he suggested, that, if so prepared, it would be desirable that some person duly authorized to communicate the views of the Canadian Government should be sent to *England* for that purpose.

On the 11th November, 1864, a Minute of Council was approved by Your Excellency, in reply to Mr. *Cardwell's* Despatch. It set forth that the Government of *Canada* was ready and anxious to co-operate with the Imperial Government, in securing the early settlement of the North-West Territories, and the establishment of local government in its settled portions; but that in its opinion the first step towards that end was the extinction of all claims by the *Hudson's Bay* Company to proprietary rights in the soil, and exclusive rights of trade. It suggested that it was for the Imperial Government, and not for the Government of *Canada*, to assume the duty of bringing to an end a monopoly originating in an English Charter, and exercised so long under Imperial sanction; but that when the negotiations were brought to a close, the Government of *Canada* would be ready to arrange with the Imperial Government for the annexation to *Canada* of such portions of the Territory as might be available for settlement, as well as for the opening up of communications into the Territory, and providing means of local administration. Or should the Imperial Government prefer to erect the Territory into a Crown Colony, the Canadian Government would gladly co-operate in the opening up of communications into the Territory, and the settlement of the country. The minute finally suggested that the Honorable President of the Council, while in *England*, would communicate more fully to Mr. *Cardwell* the views of the Canadian Government.

The negotiations that followed on this despatch, satisfied us of the impossibility of enforcing the end sought by *Canada* without long-protracted, vexatious and costly litigation. The *Hudson's Bay* Company were in possession, and if time were their object, could protract the proceedings indefinitely; and Her Majesty's Government appeared unwilling to ignore pretensions that had frequently received quasi recognition from the Imperial authorities.—Calling to mind, therefore, the vital importance to *Canada* of having that great and fertile country opened up to Canadian enterprise, and the tide of emigration into it directed through Canadian channels—remembering also the danger of large grants of land passing into the hands of mere moneyed corporations, and embarrassing the rapid settlement of the country—and the risk that the recent discoveries of gold on the eastern slope of the *Rocky Mountains* might throw into the country large masses of settlers unaccustomed to British institutions—we arrived at the conclusion that the quickest solution of the question would be the best for *Canada*. We accordingly proposed to the Imperial Ministers, that the whole British Territory east of the *Rocky Mountains* and north of the American or Canadian lines should be made over to *Canada*, subject to such rights as the *Hudson's Bay* Company might be able to establish; and that the compensation to that Company (if any were found to be due) should be met by a loan guaranteed by *Great Britain*. The Imperial Government consented to this, and a careful investigation of the case satisfies us that the compensation to the *Hudson's Bay* Company cannot, under any circumstances, be onerous. It is but two years since the present *Hudson's Bay* Company purchased the entire property of the old Company: they paid £1,500,000 for the entire property and assets,—in which were included a large sum of cash on hand, large landed properties in *British Columbia* and elsewhere not included in our arrangement, a very large claim against the *United States* Government under the *Oregon Treaty*—and ships, goods, pelts, and business premises in *England* and *Canada* valued at £1,023,569. The value of the territorial rights of the Company therefore, in the estimation of the Company itself, will be easily arrived at."

Honorable Mr. *Galt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the

accompanying Statement of the Expenditures to the 30th June, 1865; and also, the appropriations made by Order in Council, subsequent to 30th June, 1865, out of the General Credit of \$2,380,000 authorized by Act 28th Vic., cap. 3.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Quebec, 14th August, 1865.

ACT 28th VIC., CAP. 3.

	\$	cts.
For the completion of the several services of the Government not otherwise provided for, for the remainder of the financial year, ending 30th June, 1865, and for the first quarter of the year ending 30th June, 1866 .....	2,000,000	00
For the Frontier Force.....	330,000	00
To make good the sum improperly surrendered in the case of <i>Young</i> and others claimed by the Government of the <i>United States</i> under the Extradition Treaty. ....	50,000	00
	<u>\$2,380,000</u>	<u>00</u>

Out of the above Vote of Supply of \$2,380,000, there had been expended up to and including the 30th June, 1865, as follows:—

	\$	cts.
<b>Civil Government—</b>		
For arrears of salaries.....	\$ 12,459	03
Salaries of additional employés.....	5,970	21
Contingencies of Public Departments.....	1,671	60
		<u>20,100 84</u>
Administration of Justice, <i>C. W.</i> .....		3,136 94
Do do <i>C. E.</i> .....		25,854 64
Extradition Cases.....		7,499 10
Reformatory, <i>Penetanguishene</i> .....		2,580 02
<i>Beauport</i> Lunatic Asylum.....		15,000 00
<b>Public Works and Buildings—</b>		
Intercolonial Railway survey.....	\$ 9,826	14
<i>Coulanges</i> Slides.....	2,721	41
		<u>12,547 55</u>
Trinity House, <i>Montreal</i> .....		9,673 03
Miscellaneous items.....		1,510 00
Seigniorial indemnity to Townships, <i>C. E.</i> .....		14,649 00
Protection of the Frontier, <i>Upper Canada</i> .....	\$ 4,870	18
Do do <i>Lower Canada</i> .....	24,627	20
		<u>29,497 38</u>
<i>Dublin</i> Exhibition.....		4,636 71
<i>St. Albans</i> Raiders.....		53,762 75
Indian Annuities.....		400 00
Post Office Service.....		82,521 78
<b>Militia—</b>		
On account of Frontier Service.....	\$393,728	02
Do Corresponding Clerk.....	300	00
		<u>394,028 02</u>
<b>Crown Lands—</b>		
For Surveys and general expenditure*.....	\$ 38,035	00
For Survey of <i>Gaspé</i> Oil Region.....	1,000	00
		<u>39,035 00</u>
		<u>\$716,432 76</u>

\* Almost the whole of the above appropriation is thought to have been expended, but until the accounts of the Department are rendered the fact cannot be known.



Vote of Credit.....	\$2,380,000 00
Less, Expenditure to 30th June, 1865.....	716,432 76
	\$1,663,567 24
Balance.....	
Appropriations for three months in course of expenditure, viz. :—	
Civil Government.....	\$ 70,000 00
Administration of Justice, East.....	40,000 00
do do West.....	10,000 00
Police.....	10,000 00
Penitentiary and Reformatories.....	60,000 00
Legislation.....	70,000 00
Education, West; Salaries & Contingencies	2,500 00
do East; do do	4,500 00
Observatories; <i>Toronto</i> and <i>Quebec</i> .....	1,800 00
Geological Survey.....	5,000 00
Lunatic Asylums and Marine Hospital.....	60,000 00
Board of Arts.....	4,000 00
Boards of Agriculture.....	8,000 00
Militia.....	100,000 00
Emigration and Quarantine.....	20,000 00
Pensions.....	883 00
Indian Annuities.....	4,400 00
Public Works and Buildings.....	200,000 00
Rents and Repairs.....	12,000 00
Roads under Public Works.....	\$20,000 00
Colonization Roads, <i>C. E.</i> .....	50,000 00
Balance of Improvement Fund. 41,739 40	
	111,739 40
Provincial Steamers.....	35,000 00
Light Houses and Coast Service.....	33,000 00
Cullers' Office, Salaries and Contingencies.	4,500 00
Fisheries.....	5,000 00
Railway and Steamboat Inspection.....	3,000 00
Township Indemnity.....	25,000 00
Miscellaneous and unforeseen.....	100,000 00
Collection of Revenue.....	300,000 00
	1,301,322 40
Balance unappropriated.....	\$362,244 84

JOHN LANGTON,  
Auditor.

August 8th, 1865.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, Mr. *Dunkin*, and Mr. *Joly*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning* Taylor, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

Mr. SPEAKER,—

The Legislative Council acquaint this House that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, Sir *N. F. Belleau*, *Fergusson Blair*, *Campbell*, *Moore*, *Bossé*, *Letellier de St. Just*, *Quesnel* and *Ross*, a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and to Act on behalf of that House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),

*Ordered*, That a Statement be laid before this House, shewing in detail the payments of principal and interest made to the Receiver General by the Bank of *Upper Canada*, under the Order in Council of the 19th November, 1863, down to the 1st July last; and also, shewing the amount, principal and interest, for which the said Bank was indebted to the Government on the last mentioned date.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Report of *F. W. Torrance*, Esq., Commissioner appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the release, by Mr. Justice *Coursol*, of the prisoners accused of having robbed the Banks at *St. Albans*, and of all instructions and correspondence on the subject, together with the evidence taken before the said Commissioner.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Commissions, Reports, Correspondence and Orders in Council, since the last Return made to this House, in relation to the Postal Subsidy granted to the Grand Trunk and other Railway Companies in this Province.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (*North Leeds and Grenville*), seconded by Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and all other parties, respecting the change of name of a Post Office, in the North Riding of *Leeds and Grenville*, from *Irish Creek* to *Jasper*; also, Copies of all Correspondence between the Government and other parties, respecting the advertising of uncalled-for letters in the North Riding of *Leeds and Grenville*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Scoble*, Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Jambton*), Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), Mr. *Bowman*, Mr. *Walsh*, Mr. *Ault*, Mr. *Burwell*, and Mr. *Shanly*, be appointed to consider and report as to the means to be adopted for securing a better system of registering Births, Marriages and Deaths in *Upper Canada*; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That four be the Quorum.

On motion of Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the number of pupils—distinguishing origin—admitted to the Military Schools of *Montreal* and

Quebec, from the opening of said Schools to 1st August instant; also, a Statement of the number of pupils of each origin who have received first class Certificates, and of those who have received second class Certificates, within the same period of time.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act relative to Summary Convictions."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Church Societies, and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada*, to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses."

And then he withdrew.

On a motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Bown*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the Church of *England* Dioceses in *Canada*, to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On a motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), seconded by Mr. *Caron*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relative to Summary Convictions," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,

The House adjourned.

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## Tuesday, 15th August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *DeNiverville*,—The Petition of *J. Menagon* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Flore*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *John Anderson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*),—The Petition of *T. R. Johnson* of the City of *Montreal*, Curator to the Estate of the late *Grace Russel*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*),—The Petition of *T. McAnnany* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*.

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of the Curate and Church-wardens of *l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*.

By Mr. *Smith* (*Toronto East*),—The Petition of the Corporation of the House of Providence, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of *Peter Gibbons* and others, of the Village of *Port Colborne*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McGee*,—The Petition of the Reverend *P. Dowd* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Honorable Mr. Attorney General *J. A. Macdonald*, Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Honorable Messrs. *Alley*, *Cameron* (*Peel*), *Cauchon*, *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), Messrs. *Ault*, *Bellerose*, *Denis*, *DeNiverville*, *Dunkin*, *Gagnon*, *Gibbs*, *Huot*, *Irvine*, *Labreche-Viger*, *Morris*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *O'Halloran*, *Poupore*, *Remillard*, *Rymal*, *Scatcherd*, *Smith* (*East Durham*), *Tremblay*, *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), *Wilson*, and *Wright* (*East York*).—30.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Honorable Messrs. *Alley*, *Huntington*, *Laframboise*, *Thibaudau*, Messrs. *Bown*, *Burwell*, *Cornellier*, *Coupal*, *Cowan*, *Dickson*, *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), *Dunsford*, *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), *Fortier*, *Gaucher*, *Gaudet*, *Harwood*, *Houde*, *Jones* (*Leeds and Grenville*), *Jones* (*South Leeds*), *Knight*, *Munro*, *Pâquet*, *Perrault*, *Pinsonneault*, *Pouliot*, *Remillard*, *Robitaille*, and *Thompson*.—31.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS, AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, Honorable Messrs. *Abbott*, *Brown*, *Carling*, *Cauchon*, *Cockburn*, *Galt*, *Holton*, *Laframboise*, *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), *McDougall*, *Rose*, Messrs. *Bell*, *Blanchet*, *Brousseau*, *Bourassa*, *Chambers*, *Currier*, *DeBoucherville*, *DeNiverville*, *Dickson*, *Dunkin*, *Dunsford*, *Harwood*, *Irvine*, *Joly*, *Knight*, *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*), *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), *McGiverin*, *MacIntyre*, *McKellar*, *Morris*, *Morrison*, *Robitaille*, *O'Halloran*, *Shanly*, *Smith* (*East Durham*), *Street*, *Sylvain*, *Walsh*, *White*, *Wood*, and *Wright* (*East York*).—46.

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Honorable Messrs. *Abbott*, *Cameron*, (*Peel*), *Cauchon*, *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), *Laframboise*, *Rose*, Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Ault*, *Bellerose*, *Bourassa*, *Caron*, *Cartwright*, *Currier*, *Denis*, *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), *Dunkin*, *Gaudet*, *Geoffrion*, *Irvine*, *Macfarlane*, *Mackenzie* (*North Oxford*), *McConkey*, *Morris*, *Morrison*, *Notman*, *O'Halloran*, *Parker*, *Pinsonneault*, *Powell*, *Remillard*, *Ross* (*Dundas*), *Scatcherd*, *Smith* (*East Durham*), *Smith* (*Toronto East*), *Stirton*, *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), *Webb*, *Wood*, and *Wright* (*Ottawa*).—41.

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messrs. *Beaubien*, *Biggar*, *Bowman*, *Bown*, *Burwell*, *Cameron*, (*North Ontario*), *Caron*, *Cornellier*, *Cowan*, *DeBoucherville*, *DeNiverville*, *Duckett*, *Dufresne* (*Iberville*), *Ferguson* (*South Simcoe*), *Gaucher*, *Haultain*, *Higginson*, *Jones* (*South Leeds*), *Lajoie*, *Magill*, *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), *Munro*, *Poulin*, *Poupore*, *Runkin*, *Ross* (*Champlain*), *Rymal*, *Scoble*, *Somerville*, *Taschereau*, *Thompson*, *Wells*, and *White*.—33.

6. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Honorable Messrs. *Chapais*, *Evanturel*, Messrs. *Bell*, *Brousseau*, *Dorion* (*Drummond and Arthabaska*), *Jackson*, *McKellar*, *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), *Perrault*, *Stirton*, and *Webb*.—11.

7. ON CONTINGENCIES.—Honorable Messrs. *Carling*, *Evanturel*, *Rose*, Messrs. *Archambeault*, *Beaubien*, *Biggar*, *Bowman*, *Cornellier*, *Cowan*, *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), *Ferguson* (*Frontenac*), *Fortier*, *Jackson*, *Lajoie*, *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*), *Macdonald*, (*Toronto West*), *Mackenzie* (*North Oxford*), *McConkey*, *Raymond*, *Robitaille*, *Ross* (*Champlain*), *Ross* (*Prince Edward*), *Shanly*, *Somerville*, and *Walsh*.—25.

8. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Honorable Messrs. *Brown*, *Chapais*, *Galt*, *Holton*, *Howland*, *Huntington*, Messrs. *DeNiverville*, *Dufresne*, (*Iberville*), *Dunsford*, *Gibbs*, *Higginson*, *Labreche-Viger*, *LeBoutillier*, *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*), *McConkey*, *McGiverin*, *MacIntyre*, *Magill*, *Morrison*, *Pope*, *Scoble*, *Smith* (*Toronto East*), *Somerville*, *Street*, *Sylvain*, *Walsh*, and *White*.—27.

9. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Honorable Messrs. *Brown*, Attorney General

*Cartier, Abbott, Cameron (Peel), Carling, Galt, Holton, Howland, McDougall, Rose, Thibaudeau, Messrs. Brousseau, Cartwright, Dickson, Dunkin, Geoffrion, Knight, McGiverin, MacIntyre, Powell, Raymond, Smith (Toronto East), Street and Thompson.*—24.

10. ON IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.—Honorable Messrs. *Alley, Chapais, Evanturel, McGee, McDougall, Messrs. Blanchet, Cartwright, Chambers, Currier, Cameron (North Ontario), Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska), Ferguson (Frontenac) Ferguson (South Simcoe), Gagnon, Haultain, Huot, Irvine, Jackson, Joly, Jones (North Leeds and Grenville), Macfarlane, Mackenzie (Lambton), McKellar, Pouliot, Parker, Perrault, Pope, Poulin, Rankin, Robitaille, Ross (Champlain), Ross (Dundas), Ross (Prince Edward), Scoble, Sylvain, Taschereau, Tremblay, Webb, Wells, Willson, and Wright (Ottawa).*—41.

*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address [of last Session] to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 6th February, 1865; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement for the year ending 30th June, 1864, shewing:—

1st. The amount of salary paid in each County or Junior Counties in *Upper Canada* to County Judges, Junior or Deputy Judge or Recorder holding Division Courts, and shewing the allowance for travelling expenses therefor;

2nd. The number of Divisions in which Courts are held for each County;

3rd. The number of Courts held during the year by a Deputy appointed by the Judge, and the cause assigned for such appointment;

4th. The amount of Fee Fund collected in each County or Union of Counties, shewing the amount from the County Court, Surrogate Court, and Division Courts, respectively;

5th. The amount of all salaries or allowances paid out of the Fee Fund to any other person or persons than the County Judge or Junior. (*Sessional Papers No. 4.*)

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the provisions of chapter 53 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Building Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered,* That the Bill respecting Railway Postal Subsidies and amalgamation of Railway Companies, and otherwise in amendment of the Railway Act, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to repeal sections 147 and 148 of cap. 66, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Railways," be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to incorporate the *Mount Royal* Railway Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to amend and Consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered,* That the Bill to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend and consolidate the Provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Quebec*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend "An Act respecting the Territorial Division of *Upper Canada*," so far as regards the Township of *Amherst Island*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act respecting the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to incorporate "The English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)," be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act to establish an Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*) in *Lower Canada*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to explain certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to constitute a second Registration Division in the County of *Lotbinière*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the North-West Navigation and Railway Company, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to alter the limits of the Incorporated Village of *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the motion proposed on Friday last, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty;"

The House resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

His Excellency the Governor General's Speech, read.

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Street* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th August, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Senate of the University of Toronto, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

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

By Mr. *DeBoucherville*,—The Petition of *P. Moreau* and others, of *Longueuil* and other Parishes.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the President and Directors of “The *Bytown Consumers’ Gas Company.*”

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Association of the County of *Waterloo*; and the Petition of *J. Klippert* and others, Constables, of the County of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*),—The Petition of *Martin Dunsford*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengarry*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*; and the Petition of *A. S. Stephen* and others, Fishermen, of *Georgian Bay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Galt*,—The Petition of *W. W. Beckett* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*),—The Petition of *Hector Russel*, of *Trinity*, near *Edinburgh*, County of *Midlothian, Scotland*, and *Catherine Russel*, of the same place, spinster.

By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of *George Deans, M. D.*, and others, of the incorporated Village of *Treton*.

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

Of the Corporation of the *Gore of Toronto*; praying that they may be separated from the County of *Peel*, and annexed to the County of *York*, for Judicial and Municipal purposes.

Of *Rice Lewis* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Wentworth*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *Norfolk*; severally praying for the passing of an Act fixing the rate of interest on money at seven per cent.

Of *L’Association d’Assurance Mutuelle des Fabriques*, of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*; praying that they may be authorized to establish their office at some place other than the City of *Quebec*; and that the Act passed in the 18th year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter 60, intituled “An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mutual Insurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe*,” do apply to them as well as to the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe*.

Of *John Dent* and others, of the Village of *Mitchell*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate them from the said Village, and to re-unite them to the Townships with which they were formerly connected.

Of the Municipality of the Village of *Mitchell*; praying for the passing of an Act to separate certain lots in the Townships of *Logan* and *Fullarton* from the Village of *Mitchell*, and to re-annex the same to the said Townships of *Logan* and *Fullarton*, for Municipal purposes.

Mr. *Pâquet*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, and other references, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee beg leave to recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members,

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee on Printing, namely, Mr. *Bell*, Mr. *Brousseau*, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), the Honorable Mr. *Evanturel*, Mr. *Jackson*, Mr. *McKellar*, Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), Mr. *Perrault*, Mr. *Stirton* and Mr. *Webb*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act for *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Pâquet*, seconded by Mr. *Lajoie*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of all Documents, Correspondence, &c., between the Government and the Superintendents of Works, in relation to the *Matawin* Road, from 1857, to the present time, together with a Statement of the total costs of the works.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Taschereau*, seconded by Mr. *Robitaille*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Instructions given to, and Reports made by *R. Pope*, Esquire, Mining Agent at *St. François de la Beauce*, together with Copies of all Correspondence between the Crown Lands Department and the said *R. Pope*, since his appointment.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Moneys expended on Colonization Roads in the "*Algoma* District," to this date. Such return to state the papers in which the work was advertised—the names of the parties tendering, with a copy of each tender, and to whom addressed—the name of the contractor or contractors—the amount paid each per mile; also, the cost of each bridge, if any, and to whom paid; also, the name of the Superintendent or Superintendents of such roads, and the amount paid each for his services; the total number of miles completed, and the average cost for each mile; also, Copies of all Reports made by the Superintendents or Engineers.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie* (*North Oxford*), seconded by Mr. *Shanly*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of any Correspondence or Papers in possession of the Government, relative to a speech made on the 13th of July last, in *Detroit*, by the *United States* Consul General in *Canada*, in reference to the *Reciprocity* Treaty. Also, Copies of any Correspondence between the Government and the *Montreal* Telegraph Company, or any other parties, in reference to a letter written by Mr. *Wood*, the Chief Agent of that Company, addressed to Mr. *Potter*, the *U. S.* Consul General



—and designed to convey the impression that Canadians did not desire a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty because of its interference with a paramount wish on their part to become politically allied to the *United States*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence and Documents passed between the Department of Crown Lands and the Supervisor of Cullers, respecting the system now in force, or hereafter to be adopted in the Cullers' Office, in relation to the distribution of the work of measurement among the Cullers, and other matters connected with the office.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Wood*, seconded by Mr. *Chambers*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of the Return of the Commissioner, *Thomas Botham*, Esquire, appointed in the month of February last, to enquire into the financial affairs of the Town of *Brantford*, and of all Papers and Documents accompanying the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*, and the Question being put, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at half-past seven o'clock, P.M., and that to-morrow be a Government day;

The House divided : and the names being called for; they were taken down, as follow :

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm), Joly,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Jones (N.L'ds &amp; Gren.) Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Le Boutillier,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
		<i>Street,</i>
		<i>Sylvain,</i>
		<i>Taschereau,</i>
		<i>Tremblay,</i>
		<i>White, and</i>
		<i>Wood.—39.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art.),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'toW.)</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford)</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>

Cornellier,  
Cowan,  
Dickson,

Lajoie,  
Macdonald (Cornwall) Finsonneault,

Munro,

Wells, and  
Willson.—45.

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence connected with the appointment of a Deputy Shipping Master for the Port of *Quebec*, and respecting his salary since 1860.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts.'"

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hechelaga*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the 'Provincial Parliament,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Street*, Member for the County of *Welland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Street* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. *Scatcherd*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts,'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend chapter fifty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Line-fences and Water-courses, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of Lands sold prematurely for Taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the foregoing Select Committee.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, being read ;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the foregoing Select Committee.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to make Reeves and Deputy Reeves elective by a direct vote of the people in *Upper Canada*, being read ;  
*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to the foregoing Select Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Provincial aid for "Superior Education and Normal and Common Schools," being read ;

Mr. *Pâquet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Lajoie*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. *Taschereau* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), that the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided :—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time, this day three months.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by Mr. *Denis*,  
 The House adjourned.

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### Thursday, 17th August, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Normal, Model, Grammar, and Common Schools in *Upper Canada*, for the year 1864, with Appendices, by the Chief Superintendent of Education. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

Also, Return of Bonds and Securities recorded between the 19th day of January, and the 8th day August 1865, prepared in compliance with the 22nd section, 12th chapter, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

And also, Statement of Fee Fund, *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),—The Petition of Sister *J. M. Slocombe*, and other Sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital, in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Kinloss* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albemarle* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Kincardine* ; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock* ; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant* ; all of the County of *Bruce* ; and the Petition of *J. Valentine* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *C. Pelletier* and others ; and the Petition of *L. Godbout* and others, both of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of Sister *J. M. Slocombe* and other sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *W. G. Hall* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*,

County of *Essex*; and the Petition *H. Walker*, of the Township of *Sandwich*, County of *Essex*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,—The Petition of *Joseph Anctil* and *Auguste Fournier*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *W. J. Bickell*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of *W. D. B. Janes*, of the City of *Montreal*.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery:—

MR. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council acquaint this House, that they have appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Ailms*, *Alexander*, *Burnham*, *Christie*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *Dumouchel*, *Foster*, *McDonald*, *Reesor*, *Sanborn*, and *Simpson*, to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, as desired in their Message of yesterday.

And then he withdrew.

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

Of *J. Menançon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Flore*; praying that the said Parish may be separated from the County of *Champlain*, and annexed to the County of *St. Maurice*, for Municipal and other purposes.

Of *John Anderson* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of *Quebec*."

Of *T. R. Johnson*, of the City of *Montreal*, Curator to the Estate of the late *Grace Russel*; praying that he may be appointed Administrator to that portion of the Estate situated in *Upper Canada*.

Of *F. McAnnamy* and others, of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the construction of a Railway from *Belleville* to *Marmora*; and also for a grant of public land to aid in the construction thereof.

Of the Curate and Church-wardens of *l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the said *Fabrique* to borrow money for consolidating its debt.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act fixing the rate of Interest on money at seven per cent.

Of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of *Montreal*; praying that certain provisions may be added to the Bill now before the House to explain certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Reach*; praying that certain proposed amendments to the Municipal Corporations and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada*, may not become law; but that certain other amendments may be adopted.

Of the Corporation of the House of Providence, *Toronto*; praying that their annual Grant may be increased.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; praying that any measure having for its object the Amalgamation of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway with the Grand Trunk Railway, may not become law.

Of *Peter Gibbons* and others, of the Village of *Port Colborne*; praying for the enlargement of the Harbour at the said Port.

Of the Reverend *P. Dowd* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of incorporation, under the name of "The *Montreal St. Bridget's* Refuge.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

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

Ordered, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Robitaille*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz :—Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, for establishment of *Walkerton* as the County Town,—of *F. E. Grafton* and others, for amendments to the Act incorporating the *Montreal Homœopathic Association*,—of *B. J. Allison* and others, for erection of the East half of *Tyendinaga* into a separate Township,—of Mrs. *Isabella P. Macdonell*,—of Mrs. *S. Eilson* and others, for an Act to confirm By-law No. 116, of the Township of *Bayham*,—of the *Richelieu Company*,—of *Joseph Aumond* and others, for incorporation of the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*,—and of *D. A. Livingston*.

On the Petition of *L'Association d'Assurance Mutuelle des Fabriques*, of the Dioceses *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, for authority to remove their head-office from the City of *Quebec*, your Committee find that the Notices were published in the French language only ; as, however, the parties interested are almost exclusively of French origin, your Committee beg to recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

The following Petitions are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice, viz :—

Of *J. B. Pontbriand* and others, for incorporation of *L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rollands*,—of *J. Prud'homme* and others of *Montreal*, for incorporation of *La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance*, section *St. Jacques*,—of the Venerable Archdeacon *Hellmuth*, D.D., for incorporation of the *London Collegiate Institute*,—of *Les Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*, Parish of *St. Gregoire*, for an Act of incorporation,—and of *T. Mack*, M. D., and others, for incorporation of the *St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital*.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their quorum should be reduced to nine Members, and also, that the Public Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, 1864, be referred to them.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, and the Question being proposed, that the quorum of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be reduced to nine Members, and that the Public Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, 1864, be referred to the said Committee, in conformity with the recommendation in their first Report ;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, that the words " and that the statement, laid before

this House, of expenditures to 30th June, 1865, out of the General Credit authorized by the Act of last Session, be also referred to the said Committee," be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the main motion, so amended, being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize By-law, Number one hundred and sixteen, of the Corporation of the Township of *Bayham*, and to declare the Debentures issued under the said By-law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the "*Montreal Homœopathic Association*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gaudet* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Donald Alexander Livingston*, to be admitted to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bellerose* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rollands*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dickson* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the separation of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and to appoint *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate *La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance, section St. Jacques*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chap-

ter 22, 28th *Victoria*, "for the punishment of persons selling intoxicating liquors without license, and for other purposes," and also to amend chapter 38, 23rd *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the civilization of Indians."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the "*Richelieu Company*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all reports made by Commissioners or by Departmental Officers relative to the working or continuance of the Free Port system at *Caspé* and the *Sault Ste. Marie*, *Algoma* District.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the Tenders received by the Government for the erection of a Court House and Jail at *Sault Ste Marie*, *Algoma* District.—Also, a Statement of the amounts paid for Plans and Specifications for such Court House and Jail.—Also, a Statement of the amount for which the Government contracted for the erection of such buildings, and the name of the Contractor.—Also, a statement of the amount of money expended under said contract, or for any purpose connected with the erection of said Buildings.—And also, any Report made by any officer on behalf of the Government.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Jackson*, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Standing Committee empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, relating to Immigration and Colonization, beg leave to recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

*Ordered*, That the Quorum of the said Committee be reduced to seven Members.

A Bill to provide for the preservation of Standing Timber, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure to Wives the benefit of assurances on the lives of their husbands, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith (East Durham)* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Smith (East Durham)* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Elections of Members of the Legislature, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "a measure for the Confederation of the *British North American* Provinces being now under consideration, it is not expedient that the said Bill be now read a second time, but that its consideration stand postponed to the first day of March, 1866," inserted instead thereof;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th August, 1865.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Cornellier</i> ,	<i>Le Boutillier</i> ,	<i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,
<i>Ault</i> ,	<i>Cowan</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton)</i> ,	<i>Scoble</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>DeBoucherville</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford)</i> ,	<i>Shanly</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Denis</i> ,	<i>Magill</i> ,	<i>Smith (E. Durham)</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm)</i> ,	<i>Mc Conkey</i> ,	<i>Smith (Toronto East)</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Dunsford</i> ,	<i>Mc Giverin</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Bowman</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac)</i> ,	<i>Mc Kellar</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Bown</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe)</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Taschereau</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Pinsonneault</i> ,	<i>Tremblay</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Gibbs</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>Walsh</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Harwood</i> ,	<i>Poupore</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty.-Gen.</i> ,	<i>Higginson</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Cartwright</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Rankin</i> ,	<i>Willson</i> ,
<i>Chambers</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Raymond</i> ,	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Jones (South Leeds)</i> ,	<i>Rémillard</i> ,	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co).—68.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i>
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Haultain</i> ,	<i>Lajoie</i> ,	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i> ,
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, (Cornwall)</i> ,	<i>Rymal</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Houde</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Tor to W.)</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Coupal</i>	<i>Huntington</i> ,	<i>O' Halloran</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Huot</i> ,	<i>Pâquet</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Ar't.)</i> ,	<i>Joly</i> ,	<i>Parker</i> ,	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i> ,
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga)</i> ,	<i>Labreche-Viger</i> ,	<i>Ferrault</i> ,	<i>Wells.—33.</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville)</i> ,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Dunsford*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*),—The Petition of *R. McCollum* and others.

By Mr. *Burwell*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.



By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*.  
By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Pakenham*.

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

Of *P. Moreau* and others, of *Longueuil* and other Parishes; praying for certain amendments to the Act 18 Vic., Cap. 143, to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes, as regards the rates levied on Agricultural produce, and for other purposes.

Of the President and Directors of "The *Bytown* Consumers' Gas Company;" praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and amend their corporate powers, and extend the same to the Villages of *New Edinburgh* and *Hull*; and also, to change the name of the said Company.

Of *George Deans*, M.D., and others, of the incorporated Village of *Trenton*; praying for the passing of an Act annulling the Act of Incorporation of the said Village.

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Association of the County of *Waterloo*; praying for certain additional powers.

Of *J. Klippert* and others, Constables, of the County of *Waterloo*; praying that their remuneration for attending Court be the same as Petit Jurors.

Of *Martin Dunsford*, of the Town of *Lindsay*, County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit him to the Degree of Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Stormont*, *Dundas* and *Glengarry*; praying for the passing of an Act fixing the rate of Interest on money at seven per cent.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *St. Vincent*, County of *Grey*; praying that section 75 of the Bill now before the House to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, may not become law.

Of *A. S. Stephen* and others, Fishermen, of *Georgian Bay*; praying that Lake *Huron* may be exempt from part of sub-section 2 of section 14 of the Bill relative to the regulating of Fishing and the protection of Fisheries.

Of *W. W. Beckett* and others, of the Town of *Sherbrooke*; praying that the pretended rights of the British American Land Company may not be recognized or acknowledged, and that no new powers be granted to the said Company.

Of *Hector Russel*, of *Trinity*, near *Edinburgh*, County of *Midlothian*, *Scotland*, and *Catharine Russel*, of the same place, Spinster; praying that *T. R. Johnson*, of the City of *Montreal*, may be appointed Administrator to that portion of the Estate of the late *Grace Russel*, situated in *Upper Canada*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that his Warrant for the appointment of Members to serve on the General Committee of Elections, was upon the Table, and the said Warrant was read, as followeth:—

Pursuant to the thirty-first section of chapter seven of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections," I do appoint the Honorable *Charles Albyn*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Quebec West*; the Honorable *Maurice Laframboise*, Member for the County of *Bagot*; *David Ford Jones*, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*; *Donald Alexander Macdonald*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Glengarry*; *Théodore Robitaille*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Bonaventure*; and *Thomas Sutherland Parker*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Wellington*, to be Members of the General Committee of Elections for the present Session.

Given under my hand and seal, this seventeenth day of August, 1865.

[L.S.]

LEWIS WALLBRIDGE,  
Speaker, Legislative Assembly.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the

"Representatives of the late *Boyd Sylvester*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Munro*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Boyd Sylvester*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law in *Upper Canada* relating to rights in the waters of running streams, and the erection of Mills and Dams thereon.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Smith* (East Durham) have leave to bring in a Bill to declare valid certain sales of Lands in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *London Collegiate Institute*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th August, 1865; for Copies of all Correspondence since the beginning of last Session, between the Government of *Canada* and the Governments of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, in relation to the Confederation of the British North American Provinces. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th August, 1865; for certain information respecting Military Schools at *Quebec* and *Montreal*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 10th August, 1865; for Copies of all Correspondence since the beginning of last Session, relative to the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 23rd February, 1865; for Copies of certain Correspondence respecting *Matapedia* and *Temiscouata* Roads. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 1st March, 1865; for a Copy of Mr. *Baillargé's* Report and Correspondence in relation to damages caused by the *Beauharnois Canal*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Board of Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c., for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

The Clerk laid upon the Table, in obedience to an Order of this House of Monday last, a Statement shewing in detail the payments of principal and interest made to the Receiver General by the Bank of *Upper Canada*, under the Order in Council of the 19th November, 1863, down to the 1st day of July last; and also shewing the amount of principal and interest for which the said Bank was indebted to the Government on the last-mentioned date. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—  
That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

*Resolved*, That this House doth agree with the Committee; in the said Resolution, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

*Resolved*, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto, and had adopted the Resolutions reported from the Select Committee on the Bill, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting Registrars and Registry Offices, and the registration of Instruments relating to Lands in *Upper Canada* being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), Mr. *Shanly*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), Mr. *Wood*, and Mr. *Stirton*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bown* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada Bark Company*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament," being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "in view of the pending measure for the Confederation of the *British North American Provinces*, it is not expedient that the said Bill be now read a second time, but that its consideration stand postponed to the first day of March, 1866," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Alley,*  
*Archambeault,*  
*Ault,*

*De Boucherville,*  
*Dufresne* (*Montcalm*),  
*Dunsford,*

*Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), *Robitaille,*  
*Mackenzie* (*N. Oxford*) *Rose,*  
*Magill,*

*Ross* (*Dundas*),

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Ferguson, (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gaxcher,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty-Gen.,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jones (S. Leeds),</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—59.</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ferrault,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor' o W.)</i>	<i>Thibaudeau, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's).</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>			—25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest, being read ;

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Iberville)*,

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. *McConkey* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

*Galt,*

That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof ;

And a Debate arising ;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, Member for the County of *Hochelaga*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxf'd),</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.)</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—28.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Fouliot,</i>

<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art), Huot,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga,) Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville,) Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm), Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Ross (P. Ed'ard),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe), Langevin,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto E.),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast.),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>White.—52.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska),*

and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bourassa,* the Honorable Mr. *Chapais,* Mr. *Taschereau,* the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise,* the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau,* Mr. *Smith (East Durham),* Mr. *Morris,* Mr. *MacIntyre,* Mr. *Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska),* Mr. *Walsh,* Mr. *Chambers,* Mr. *Lajoie,* Mr. *Ross (Prince Edward),* Mr. *Raymond,* and Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings),* to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

And a debate arising thereupon ;

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning ;

*Saturday, 19th August, 1865.*

And the Question being put ;

*Resolved,* That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bourassa,* the Honorable Mr. *Chapais,* Mr. *Taschereau,* the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise,* the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau,* Mr. *Smith (East Durham),* Mr. *Morris,* Mr. *MacIntyre,* Mr. *Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska),* Mr. *Walsh,* Mr. *Chambers,* Mr. *Lajoie,* Mr. *Ross (Prince Edward),* Mr. *Raymond,* and Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings),* to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *McKellar,* seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton),*

*Ordered,* That all Petitions and Papers relating to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada,* be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original Owners and Protection to the Purchasers of Lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada,* under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier,* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown,*

The House adjourned until Monday next.

### Monday, 21st August, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return from the Registrar of the County of *Stormont,* of Fees and Emoluments received for the year ending 31st December, 1864, in accordance with sec. 76, cap. 89, of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier,*—The Petition of "*La Caisse d'Épargne St Roch de Montréal.*"

- By Mr. *Sylvain*,—The Petition of the *Tadousac* Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company.  
 By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of *George Anderson* and others, of the Village of *Huntingdon*.  
 By Mr. *Biggar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the incorporated Village of *Trenton*.  
 By Mr. *Jackson*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*.  
 By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of the *DeLéry* Gold Mining Company (limited).  
 By the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*,—The Petition of *L. Lacroix* and others, of the Township of *Granby*, County of *Shefford*; and the Petition of *J. G. Robertson* and others, Agents for the proprietors of lands in the Township of *Ely*.  
 By Mr. *Scoble*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*.  
 By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*.  
 By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.  
 By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of Messieurs *Charles E. Levy & Co.* and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*.

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

- Of Sister *J. M. Slocombe* and other Sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital in the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.  
 Of the Municipality of the Township of *Carrick*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Kincardine*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Kinloss*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Huron*,—of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Amabel* and *Albemarle*,—of the Municipality of the Village of *Kincardine*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Greenock*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Brant*, all of the County of *Bruce*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to repeal the Act respecting the selection of a County Town for *Bruce*, and to sanction the proceedings of the Provisional Council of *Bruce*, erecting County Buildings at *Walkerton*.  
 Of *J. Valentine* and others; praying that no Act may be passed to legalize the proceedings of the Provisional Council of the County of *Bruce*, respecting the selection of a County Town for the said County.  
 Of *C. Pelletier* and others,—and of *L. Godbout* and others, both of the City of *Quebec*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to substitute (for a period of five years or more) for the existing principle of an elective Corporation, a Commission composed of members appointed by the Crown, for the management of the affairs of the said City.  
 Of Sister *J. M. Slocombe* and other Sisters of Charity, in charge of the General Hospital of the City of *Monreal*; praying to be exempted from maintaining a Fish-way in connection with their Mill-Dam on the River *Chateauguay*.  
 Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Welland*; praying for the passing of an Act fixing the rate of Interest on money at seven per cent.  
 Of *W. G. Hall* and others, of the Town of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The *Windsor* Ferry Company.”  
 Of *H. Walker*, of the Township of *Sandwich* East, County of *Essex*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The *Windsor* and *Sandwich* Street Railway Company.”  
 Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*; praying for amendments to the proposed Municipal and Assessment Acts of *Upper Canada*.  
 Of *Joseph Anctil* and *Auguste Fournier*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Board of Notaries in *Lower Canada* to admit them to practise as Notaries.  
 Of *W. J. Bickell*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize him to erect a Swing-bridge across the River *St. Charles*, from *Hare Point* to the opposite shore.  
 Of *W. D. B. James*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to obtain a Patent Right for an invention called “The *Manby* Paddle Wheel.”  
 Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*; praying for the passing of an Act

to legalize By-laws Nos. 2, 5, 12, and 38, of the Corporation of the said County, and for other purposes.

Of the *Hamilton* Board of Trade; praying that the Tolls on the *Burlington Bay* Canal, may be abolished.

Of *R. McCollum* and others; praying to be paid the amounts due them as Superannuated Teachers.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying that every assistance may be afforded by Government towards the establishment of a more fruitful system of Agriculture.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and establish certain side-line Road Allowances in the said Township, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act to make further provisions relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Pakenham*: praying that pecuniary aid be granted to *A. H. Dowsell*, a Justice of the Peace for the United Counties of *Lanark* and *Renfrew*, to enable him to pay the one-half of a certain fine and costs imposed on him; and also, for the passing of an Act to legalize the Judicial proceedings of the other Justices of the Peace for the said United Counties.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect to Transient Traders.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* be added to the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and do act on behalf of this House as a Member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, communicating to their Honors the foregoing Order.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*) do carry the said Message to the Legislative Council.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magill* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the formation of Companies or Co-operative Associations for the purpose of carrying on in common any trade or business.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Inter-colonial Railway Exploratory Survey, made under instructions from the Canadian Government in the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8.)

Also, Report of the Railway Postal Service Commissioners. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall* also presented, pursuant to an Address of last Session to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th March, 1865; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of the Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Deputy Masters and Deputy Registrars in Chancery, and County Attorneys, who, previous to the going into effect of the law for collecting Fees on Law Proceedings by Stamps, were in arrears for fees received on such proceedings; with a statement shewing for what length of time such fees have been permitted to remain in their hands in arrear. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17.)

A Bill to facilitate the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *McIntyre*, the Bill was amended by leaving out the third clause, and by adding the following Proviso to the first clause:—

" Provided always, that the aforesaid agreement may be entered into before the said public buildings are provided, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the time for the completion of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway, and for other purposes, being read;

Mr. *MacIntyre* moved, seconded by Mr. *Morris*, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Chambers* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), 'That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will resolve itself into the said Committee on this day week," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Ault</i> ,	<i>Cornellier</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> (N. L'ds & Gren.),	<i>Ross</i> ( <i>Dundas</i> ),	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> ( <i>South Leeds</i> ),	<i>Ross</i> ( <i>Prince Edward</i> )	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Cornw'lt</i> ),	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> , and
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> ( <i>Tor' to W.</i> )	<i>Shanly</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> , ( <i>E. York</i> )-23.
<i>Chambers</i> ,	<i>McConkey</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> ( <i>East Durham</i> ),	

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Dufresne</i> ( <i>Montcalm</i> ),	<i>Mackenzie</i> ( <i>Lambton</i> ),	<i>Powell</i> ,
<i>Bown</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie</i> ( <i>N. Oxford</i> ),	<i>Rankin</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Dunsford</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Rémillard</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ( <i>N. Ontario</i> )	<i>Haultain</i> ,	<i>MacIntyre</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Cartier</i> , Atty.-Gen.,	<i>Houde</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Cartwright</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Taschereau</i> ,
<i>Cauchon</i> ,	<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Parker</i> ,	<i>Wells</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>Willson</i> and
<i>DeBoucherville</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Poupore</i> ,	<i>Wright</i> ( <i>Ott'a Co.</i> )-38.
<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Macdonald</i> , Atty.Gen.		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency;

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, the Estimates of the



sums required for the service of the Province during the year ending 30th June, 1866; and in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Quebec, 21st August, 1865.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1866, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Boyd Sylvester*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *McKellar*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement shewing the several grants and sales of land which have been made in the District of *Algoma*, for mining locations or for settlement, with the Surveyor's description of the lands conveyed in each such Patent, the amount charged per acre in each case; also, a Statement shewing the quality and locality of land now applied for as mining locations; also, copies of all Orders in Council affecting the sale of land and the working of mines in the *Algoma* District.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Perrault*, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie (North Oxford)*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement in the Tabular form following, in relation to the Military Schools in the Province:—

MILITARY SCHOOL OF	Total number of Applications.	2nd class Certificates.	1st Class Certificates.	Total Expenditure.	Expenses of each pupil.	Date of Establishment.
Quebec.....						
Toronto.....						
Montreal.....						
Kingston.....						
London.....						
Hamilton.....						

## MILITARY SCHOOLS, MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.	Date of Admission.	Date of 2nd Class Certificates.	Days of study.	Date of 1st Class Certificate.	Days of study.	French Origin.	Other origin.	Dismissals.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Blanchet*,

*Ordered*, That the Entries in the Journals of this House of the 2nd, 13th, 15th and 17th March last, in reference to the Petition of the Honorable *Edward Bowen*, D. C. L., Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, and others, Electors of the City of *Quebec*, and other Petitioners, severally praying for the passing of an Act to substitute, for a period of five years or more, for the existing principle of an elective Corporation, a Commission composed of members appointed by the Crown, for the management of the affairs of the said City, be now read;

And the same being read.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* moved, seconded by Mr. *Blanchet*,

And the question being proposed, That the Petition of the Honorable *Edward Bowen*, D. C. L., and others, Electors of the City of *Quebec*, praying for the passing of an Act to substitute, for a period of five years or more, for the existing principle of an elective Corporation, a Commission composed of members appointed by the Crown, for the management of the affairs of the said City, and all other petitions relating to the same subject, be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Alley*, Mr. *Huot*, Mr. *Brousseau*, Mr. *Irvine*, Mr. *Archambault*, Mr. *Morris*, the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, and the mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Irvine* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "a Select Committee of eleven Members be appointed to inquire into the present position of the Financial affairs of the City of *Quebec*, and report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Dorion (Drummond and Arthabaska)* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That the words "a Select Committee of eleven members be appointed to inquire into the present position of the Financial affairs of the City of *Quebec*, and report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records," be left out, and the words "inasmuch as there is a Bill before the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, with regard to the Act incorporating the City of *Quebec*, and as the whole matter connected with the Municipal affairs of that city can be examined, there is no necessity of appointing a Special Committee of Inquiry this Session," inserted instead thereof;

And the question being put on the Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Mc Conkey,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Goffrion,</i>	<i>Mc Giverin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art)</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>	<i>Wood, &amp;</i>
<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Macdonald (To'w W.),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—42.</i>
<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Foulin,</i>	<i>Walsh, and</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Willson.—31.</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the Amendment to the original Question so amended :—  
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Resolved,* That inasmuch as there is a Bill before the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, with regard to the Act incorporating the City of *Quebec*, and, as the whole matter connected with the Municipal affairs of that city can be examined, there is no necessity of appointing a Special Committee of Inquiry this Session.

On motion of Mr. *Somerville*, seconded by Mr. *MacKenzie*, (North Oxford),

*Resolved,* That the House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, relative to the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather.

On motion of Mr. *Wright* (East York), seconded by Mr. *White*,

*Resolved,* That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, imposing a tax of one dollar per head on dogs in *Upper Canada*.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Magill* and Mr. *Smith* (Toronto East), be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of Lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 22nd August, 1865.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,—The Petition of *J. B. Emond* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Licensed Victuallers.

By Mr. *Cowan*,—The Petition of *S. McKenzie* and others, of the Town of *Galt*.

By Mr. *Magill*,—The Petition of the *Hamilton* Co-operative Society.

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa*),—The Petition of *L. H. Hilman* and others, of the Parish of *St. Angélique*; the Petition of *William Greenleese* and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*; and the Petition of *C. Mason* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, all of the County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of *George Macbeth*, of the Township of *Dunwich*, County of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*),—The Petition of the Reverend *H. Mellier*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*.

By Mr. *Walsh*,—The Petition of the Incumbent and Church-Wardens of *Trinity* Church, Town of *Simcoe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *G. J. Grierson* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *G. E. Jones* and others.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of the Incumbent and Church-wardens of *Christ* Church, City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of *Henry H. Coyne*, of the City of *London*, *C. W.*

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of the President and Directors of the *Bytown* Consumers' Gas Company,—of the Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of the County of *Waterloo*,—of *Hector Russel* and *Catherine Russel*, of *Trinity*, near *Edinburgh*, County of *Midlothian*, *Scotland*,—of *Martin Dunsford*, of the Town of *Lindsay*,—of *John Dent* and others, for an Act to separate certain lots from the Village of *Mitchell*, and to re-unite them to the Townships of *Logan* and *Fullarton*,—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, in reference to the *Queens-ton* and *Grimsbey* Road,—of the same, in reference to a loan for the erection of a new County Gaol,—of *W. G. Hall* and others, for incorporation of the *Windsor* Ferry Company,—of *H. Walker* and others, for the incorporation of the *Windsor* and *Sandwich* Street Railway Company,—of *Joseph Anctil* and *Auguste Fournier*,—of *W. D. R. Janes*, for an Act to grant him a patent for the "*Manby* Paddle Wheel,"—of the Municipal Council of the County of *Victoria*, for an Act to legalize certain of their By-laws,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Hamilton*, for an Act to confirm certain side-line road allowances in that Township,—and of *W. J. Bickell*, of *Quebec*, for authority to construct a Swing-bridge across the River *St. Charles*.

On the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Cobourg*, for an Act to amend the Act relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, the Notice does not sufficiently specify the nature of the application, but your Committee are given to understand that the course taken by the Petitioners was recommended by the Court of Chancery, and they would therefore suggest that the Notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition of *William Bell* and others, for amendments to the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Peterborough*, your Committee find that no Notice was given,—and on the Petition of *George Deans* and others, for an Act to annul the incorporation of the Village of *Trenton*, but one local Notice, which is insufficient.

On the Petition of *A. Wheeler* and others, for incorporation of the *Knowlton* Cemetery Company, no Notice was given, but your Committee have ascertained that the matter does not involve any question of title to property, and they therefore recommend a suspension of the 52nd Rule.

The Petitions of the Reverend *P. Dowd* and others, for incorporation of the *Montreal* *St. Bridget's* Refuge,—and of *John Anderson* and others, for incorporation of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of *Quebec*, are not of a nature to require the publication of Notice.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Rankin have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Windsor and Sandwich Street Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Rankin have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Ferry Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the 52nd Rule of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate the Knowlton Cemetery Company.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dunkin have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Knowlton Cemetery Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Macdonald (Cornwall) have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the winding up of the Estate of the late Grace Russel.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Currier have leave to bring in a Bill to change the name of "The Bytown Consumers' Gas Company," and to confirm, amend, and extend their corporate powers, under the name of "The Ottawa Gas Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Bowman have leave to bring in a Bill to grant certain powers to the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dunsford have leave to bring in a Bill to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the County of Victoria.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, that Mr. Walsh have leave to bring in a Bill to amend cap. 63 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting Joint Stock, Manufacturing, and other Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dorion, (Drummond and Arthabaska) have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the actual Survey of the Township of Bulstrode, County of Arthabaska.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Galt,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of this Session, Government measures shall have precedence on Thursdays at half-past seven P.M.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for abolishing the Punishment of Death, in certain cases, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Montreal Mutual Assurance Associations of the Dioceses of Quebec and of Three Rivers, and of Montreal and of St. Hyacinthe, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize By-law number One hundred and sixteen of the Corporation of the Township of Bayham, and to declare the Debentures issued under the said By-law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the "Montreal Homeopathic Association," being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie," being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Donald Alexander Livingston, to be admitted to practise Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance, section St. Jacques," being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the London Collegiate Institute, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Education being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Robitaille reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Robitaille reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting Weights and Measures, being read ;  
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Bourassa moved, seconded by Mr. Dorion (Drummond and Athabaska);  
And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. Bowman, The Honorable Mr. Chapais, the Honorable Mr. Huntington, Mr. Labreche-Viger, Mr. Pâquet, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Smith (Toronto East), Mr. Perrault, and Mr. Jones (North Leeds and Grenville).

Mr. Dunkin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Morris, That all the words after "to" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Archambeault,	Dickson,	LeBoutillier,	Robitaille,
Ault,	Dufresne	Macdonald, Atty. Gen.	Rose,
Béaubien,	Dufresne (Montcalm),	Mackenzie (Lambton),	Ross (Champlain),
Biggar,	Dunsford,	Magill,	Ross (Dundas),
Blanchet,	Evanturel,	McConkey,	Scoble,
Bowman,	Ferguson (Frontenac),	McDougall,	Shanly,
Brown,	Galt,	McGee,	Somerville,
Brousseau,	Gaucher,	McGivern,	Stirton,
Brown,	Gaudet,	Morris,	Street,
Cameron (N. Ontario),	Gibbs,	Morrison,	Sylvain,
Carling,	Haultain,	Munro,	Taschereau,
Cartier, Atty. Gen.,	Higginson,	Parker,	Walsh,
Cartwright,	Huot,	Powell,	White,
Chapais,	Jones (N. L'ds & Gren.)	Poulin,	Willson,
Cockburn,	Jones (South Leeds),	Rankin,	Wood, and
Cowan,	Knight,	Rémillard,	Wright (E. York)—66.
DeBoucherville,	Langevin,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Bellerose,	Dorion (Hochelaga),	Labreche-Viger,	Pinsonneault,
Bourassa,	Duckett,	Lajoie,	Pouliot,
Burwell,	Dufresne (Iberville),	Macdonald (Cornwall),	Rymal,
Caron,	Fortier,	Macdonald (Tor'to W.),	Scatcherd,
Chambers,	Gagnon,	Mackenzie (N. Oxford)	Thibaudeau,
Cornellier,	Geoffrion,	McKellar,	Thompson,
Coupal,	Holton,	O'Halloran,	Wallbridge (N. Has's),
DeNiverville,	Houde,	Perrault,	Well's.—33.
Dorion (Drum. & Art.),			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Insolvency Act of 1864, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. Abbott, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General Cockburn, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General Langevin, the Honorable Mr. Rose, the Honorable Mr. Cameron (Peel), the Honorable Mr. Huntington, the Honorable Mr. Dorion (Hochelaga), Mr. Cameron (North Ontario), Mr. Street, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Morris, Mr. Joly, Mr.

*Satcherd*, Mr. *Wood*, Mr. *Smith* (*Toronto East*, and Mr. *Gibbs*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That five be the Quorum.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Québec*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to make further provisions for the Management of Permanent Building Societies in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the apprehension and conviction of Horse Thieves, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners and protection to the purchasers of Lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada* under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), Mr. *Geoffrion*, Mr. *Pouliot*, and Mr. *Bellerose*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Parker*, Mr. *McGiverin*, Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), Mr. *Cartwright* and Mr. *Bown*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Walsh*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Bown*, Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), and Mr. *Powell*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act 27th *Victoria*, chapter 11, respecting the Collection of School Rates, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Raymond*, Mr. *Geoffrion*, Mr. *Perrault*, and Mr. *Blanchet*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide more fully for the punishment of offences against the person, in respect to the crime of Kidnapping, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *O'Halloran*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*) Mr. *Wood*, and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.



The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, and to provide for appropriations in favor of Special Schools of Agriculture, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill concerning the Inspection of Flour and Meal, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill concerning the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of chapter 53 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Building Societies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act respecting County Courts,'" being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bellerose*, Mr. *DeNiverville*, Mr. *Archambeault*, Mr. *Paquet*, and Mr. *Geoffrion*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 22, 28th *Victoria*, "for the punishment of persons selling intoxicating Liquors without License, and for other purposes," and also, to amend chapter 38, 23rd *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civilization of Indians," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate Prosecutions under the Act respecting Tavern-keepers, and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Bellerose*, seconded by Mr. *Archambeault*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate Prosecutions under the Act respecting Tavern-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Allegn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of *Quebec*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Committee of Supply, the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Thursday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd August, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House.—Annual Return of the Grand Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19.)

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

By Mr. *DeBoucherville*,—The Petition of *E. Lespérance* and *J. Hurteau*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—Two Petitions of *Christian Wurtele* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of *R. T. Walkem* of the City of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*),—The Petition of *J. B. Breckenridge* and others, of the Township of *Marmora*, County of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*.

By Mr. *Rankin*,—Four Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Pâquet*,—The Petition of *L. H. Ferland*, M.D., and others, of the Village of *Berthier*.

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

Of "*La Caisse d'Épargne St. Roch de Montréal*;" praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Tadoussac* Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company; praying for a special Act of Incorporation, with increased powers and capital.

Of *George Anderson* and others, of the Village of *Huntingdon*; praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant education in *Lower Canada*.

Of the Municipality of the incorporated Village of *Trenton*; praying for the passing of an Act annulling the Act of Incorporation of the said Village.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for amendments to the Municipal and Assessment Laws of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying for amendments to the Fishery Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the *DeLery* Gold Mining Company (limited); praying for amendments to their charter, and for power to construct a Line of Telegraph from *Quebec* to the Province line.

Of *L. Lucroix* and others, of the Township of *Granby*, County of *Shefford*; praying aid for a Road in the said Township.

Of *J. G. Robertson* and others, Agents for Proprietors of Lands in the Township of *Ely*; praying for the passing of an Act to legalize a Survey made by *O. Wells*, P.L.S., of part of the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Elgin*; praying for amendments to the law relating to Road Companies in *Upper Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying that aid be granted to County Councils to enable them to provide for the cure and maintenance of Idiots.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Middlesex*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting Jurors and Juries; and also, for amendments to the Division Courts Act.

Of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Act to make further provisions relating to the said *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of Messieurs *Charles E. Levey* and Company, and others, Merchants, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Union Bank of *Lower Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish certain Road Allowances and Highways in the Township of *Hamilton*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill in reference to the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Huot* be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act containing special provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting County Courts," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter eighty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act concerning the protection and enforcement of Corporate Rights," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Harwood*, Mr. *Joly*, Mr. *Taschevau*, Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelega)*, and Mr. *Dunkin*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the Macadamizing of Postal Routes in *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act relative to Summary Convictions," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Morris*, and Mr. *Haultain*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-one, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," as follows:—

1. No green raw hide weighing more than twenty pounds avoirdupois, produced within the limits of the Inspectors of Leather and Raw Hides for the Cities of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Toronto*, *Hamilton*, *Kingston* and *London*, shall be offered for sale or sold within the said Cities, unless it shall have previously been inspected in accordance with the law; but this provision shall not apply to green raw hides produced without the inspection limits of the said Inspectors, but every purchaser of such hides shall cause them to be inspected after he shall have purchased or acquired them, and before selling them or disposing of them in any way whatsoever.

2. Every such Inspector shall mark or stamp on each half-hide the net weight of such half-hide; and such hides or half-hides shall be inspected without the horns, muzzles, snouts or hoofs, and the inspector, if he is required so to do, shall give a certificate of the net weight of such hide.

3. Every Inspector shall subtract from the weight of each raw hide all dirt and parts injured by knife-cuts, and any other thing which ought not to be computed in the weight of the hides; he may also add to such weight all that such hides may have lost by drying; the whole at his discretion.

4. Every Inspector as aforesaid shall be entitled, for the inspection of such hides, to a fee of five cents for each hide.

5. The following sub-section is added to section seventeen of the said Act:—

"But the Inspector shall not be responsible for any damage resulting from a deficit not exceeding five per cent. on the whole weight of such leather by him inspected."

6. The word "skin" in the nineteenth section of the said Act shall be replaced by the word "leather" in the English version thereof, and the said section of the English version shall be read as if it contained the said word "leather."

7. The thirty-fifth section of the said Act is hereby repealed, in so far as it relates to the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

8. Every offence against the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than eighty dollars, for the recovery whereof a suit may be brought, heard and decided in the manner and form prescribed by the said Act, and the amount recovered shall be applied as directed by the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Magill* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, imposing a tax of one dollar per head on Dogs in *Upper Canada*.

[IN THE COMMITTEE.]

Resolved, That it is expedient that in every Township, Incorporated Village, Town and City of *Upper Canada*, the owner of each dog therein shall be taxed annually the sum of one dollar for such animal.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Hollands*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the separation of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and to appoint *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Resolved, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Dunkin*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*), the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Morris*, and Mr. *Joly*, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), be added to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to authorize the conviction of persons for selling Liquor without License, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Ferguson* (*South Simcoe*), the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, and Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 22, 28th *Victoria*, "for the punishment of persons selling Intoxicating Liquors without License, and for other purposes;" and also to amend chapter 38, 23rd *Victoria*, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Civilization of Indians," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to authorize the conviction of persons for selling Liquor without License.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,

The House Adjourned.

Thursday, 24th August, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return of Bonds and Securities, recorded between the 19th day of February, 1864, and the 19th day of January, 1865, prepared in compliance with the 22nd section, 12th chapter, Consolidated Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

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

By Mr. Wood,—The Petition of *J. W. Downs* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.  
By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of *A. Prévost* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Mucfarlane*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.  
By Mr. *Cartwright*,—The Petition of Mrs. *Maria Murney*, widow, Executrix of the last will and testament of the Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of “The *Bothwell (C. W.)* Land and Petroleum Company (limited).”

By Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario),—The Petition of the International Bridge Company.

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

Of *J. B. Emond* and others, of the City of *Montreal*, Licensed Victuallers; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of “The *Montreal* Victuallers’ Protection Society.”

Of *S. McKenzie* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; praying compensation for lands in the West Gore of the Township of *Beverley*, of which they have been dispossessed in consequence of an erroneous survey.

Of the *Hamilton* Co-operative Society; praying for the passing of an Act for the establishment and incorporation of Societies or Associations to be formed for the purpose of carrying on or exercising any labor, trade or business, except the working of mines, minerals or quarries, and the business of Banking.

Of *L. H. Hillman* and others, of the Parish of *St. Angélique*,—of *William Greenleese* and others, of the Township of *Lochaber*,—and of *C. Mason* and others, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Bonsecours*, all of the County of *Ottawa*; severally praying that the said County may be divided into two Counties, for Municipal and Registration purposes, and that the Registry Office and County Council be established in the Township of *Lochaber*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Arran*, County of *Bruce*; praying for the passing of an Act declaring *Walkerton* the County Town for the said County.

Of *George Macbeth*, of the Township of *Dunwich*, County of *Elgin*; praying for a new and unincumbered charter, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit* Rivers, running through the Southern and Western tier of Townships and Counties north of *Lake Erie*, and south of the Great Western Railway.

Of the Reverend *H. Millier*, of the Parish of *St. Pierre de Sorel*; praying for aid in behalf of the General Hospital of the District of *Richelieu*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the Corporation of the said County to pass a By-law or By-laws for regulating the manner in which the *Queenston* and *Grimshy* Macadamized Road shall be kept in proper repair, and for enforcing the same.

Of the Incumbent and Church-wardens of *Trinity Church*, Town of *Simcoe*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell and convey fifty acres of land, north part of lot No. 2, in the 5th Concession of the Township of *Woodhouse*, and to invest the proceeds of such sale in the erection or purchase of a Parsonage House, in connection with said *Trinity Church*.

Of *G. J. Grierson* and others, of the city of *Montreal*; praying for the redress of certain grievances connected with the subject of Protestant Education in *Lower Canada*.

Of *G. E. Jones* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the establishment and incorporation of a Bank at *Cobourg*, to be called “The Bank of *Northumberland*,” and for other purposes.

Of the Incumbent and Church-wardens of *Christ Church*, City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to mortgage their Parsonage lands, and to raise by way of loan thereon, a sum of money not exceeding \$3,000, to complete the Parsonage House.

Of *Henry H. Coyne* of the City of London, C. W.; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting seditious and unlawful Associations and Oaths.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix, No. 1.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McGiverin* have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session in consequence of illness in his family.

Mr. *Wright* (East York) reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting "Master and Servant," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Huot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter 11, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Civil Service generally.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), have leave leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Joseph Antil*, of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*, and *Auguste Fournier*, of *St. Jean Port Joly*, to be admitted to practise as Notaries in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the Traffic on Railways and Canals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Blanchet*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the general Militia Order, calling out for Active Service the three administrative Battalions, to replace those called out in December, 1864, with the instructions given to the officers commanding the corps called out for Active Service; and also, the Order recalling them.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Champlain*), and the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Pâquet*, Mr. *Lajoie*, Mr. *Houde*, Mr. *DeNiver-*

ville, Mr. Gaudet, Mr. Ross (*Champlain*), Mr. Fortier and the Mover, be appointed to enquire into the causes of the Inundation which took place on the twelfth of April last, and which entailed loss of life and great destruction of property in the Parishes of *St. Pierre, Sorel, Berthier, St. Cuthbert, St. Barthelemy, Maskinongé, St. François*, and other Parishes on the *St. Lawrence*, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on this subject.

The House divided : and the names being called for ; they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Fouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry)</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Curon,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art.),</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau, and</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's.)</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>			—29.

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Abbott,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton,)</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N Oxford,)</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Parke,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty.-Gen.</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chapa's,</i>	<i>Jones (N. L' ds &amp; Gre'n),</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—71.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Town of *Lévis*,"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the spreading of *Canada Thistles* in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties, in so far as "relates to the Counties of *Rimouski* and *Gaspé*."

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Howland*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th August, 1865 ; for Copies of all papers connected with the Postal Subsidy to Grand Trunk and other Railway Companies. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

On motion of Mr. *Chambers*, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,



*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, by the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, Copies of all papers and Correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the Corporation of the Town of *Brockville* and of the Township of *Elizabeth-town*, or between the Government and the Bank of *Upper Canada*, or with any person, in reference to the loan made by the said Corporation to the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway Company; and all Correspondence referring to the liability of said Corporations to the Municipal Loan Fund; together with a statement of the amount now claimed to be due by the said Corporation, and what, if any amount has been paid by said Railway Company to the Government in liquidation of the amount claimed against said Municipalities.—Also, a statement of the amount of Revenue of that Company from 1st January, 1864, to the 1st July, 1865,—of the working expenses and profits of the said Road for said last mentioned time,—of the amount of Extension Bonds issued, and at what price sold, and to whom,—of amount of Bonds issued for back interest on ordinary Bonds,—of amount of Bonds issued to Judgment Creditors, with the name of each Creditor that has received Bonds,—of amount due Judgment Creditors who have not taken Bonds, with the name of each,—of the amount paid to each Member of the Board of Directors,—of the number of times each Member of the Board of Directors has attended at the Board during the said last mentioned year

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walsh*, Mr. *Burwell*, and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Glengary*), be added to the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Registrars and Registry Offices, and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands in *Upper Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (*North Leeds*), seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Dundas*).

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of all expenses connected with the Commission from *Canada* to the International Exhibition held in *Dublin* during the present year. Such statement to extend to the present time.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of "The *Bothwell* (*C. W.*) Land and Petroleum Company (limited)," presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

*Ordered*, That the several Petitions on the subject of the proposed Amalgamation of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

The Order of the Day for the House again in Committee of Supply, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Dolton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*. That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "the renewal of the treaty of Reciprocity with the United States is regarded by the People of this Province as an object of the utmost importance, and in order to secure that object, as well as to

“augment the trade and advance the general prosperity of the country, it is expedient that the work of enlarging the *Welland* and *St. Lawrence* Canals should not be postponed, but should be prosecuted at the earliest possible period, in preference to any other work involving a considerable expenditure,” inserted thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday 25th August, 1865.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'o N.),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Scatcherd, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Lochelaga),</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Gleng'ry)</i>	<i>Thibaudeau.—20.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Macdonald Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas,)</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edw'd),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford)</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bellrose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bowen,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has't),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ligginson,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wood, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds,)</i>	<i>Remillard,</i>	<i>Wright (E. Forle)—78.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered,* That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved,* That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 25th August, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return of *La Société St. Ignace de Montréal*, to August, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

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

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of *Daniel McCallum*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, and of Mrs. *A. H. W. Brown*, his wife.

By Mr. *McKellar*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tilbury East*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario),—The Petition of *T. Mills* and others, of the Township of *Albion*,—and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Brock*.

By Mr. *Webb*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richmond*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*),—The Petition of *M. Prud'homme* and others.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *P. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentine*.

By Mr. *Irvine*,—The Petition of the Local Municipality of the Parish of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—Two Petitions of the Corn Exchange Association of the City of *Montreal*; and two Petitions of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hustings*),—The Petition of the *Gaspé Bay* Mining Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Théodore d'Acton*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André d'Acton*.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Honorable *J. A. Macdonald* and others.

Ordered, That the Petition of *M. Prud'homme* and others, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for certain amendments to the Act 18 Vic., cap. 143, to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*, and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes, as regards the rates levied on Agricultural produce, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the Bill to explain certain enactments of the Acts of incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

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

Of *E. Lespérance* and *J. Hurteau*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*La Compagnie de Navigation de Longueuil*."

Of *Christian Wurtele* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, whereby they may be enabled to maintain and continue in the said City, the Sunday School established by the late *Jeffery Hale*, Esquire; the name of the Corporation to be "*Jeffery Hale's Sunday School*."

Of *Christian Wurtele* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for an Act of Incorporation, whereby they may be enabled to establish, in or near the said City, a Protestant Hospital, under the name of "*Jeffery Hale's Hospital*."

Of *R. T. Walkem*, of the City of *Kingston*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* to admit him to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. B. Breakenridge* and others, of the Township of *Marmora*, County of *Hastings*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from the Town of *Belleville* to some point in the northern part of the County of *Hastings*; and also, for a grant of public land, to aid in the construction thereof.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Compton*; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, in so far as relates

to lands held in free and common soccage in *Lower Canada*; and also, to enact that all such Corporations as have been erected under the said Act in the Eastern Townships be forthwith abolished.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying that the Bill respecting Fisheries and Fishing in *Upper Canada*, may not become law in its present shape.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for amendments to the law regulating the mode of auditing accounts.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for power to regulate the Fisheries and Fishing in the *Detroit River*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*; praying for amendments to the Act respecting the Collection of Taxes on wild lands in *Upper Canada*.

Of *L. H. Ferland*, M.D., and others, of the Village of *Berthier*; praying that the said Village may be incorporated as a Town, under the name of the "*Town of Berthier*."

Mr. *Bellerose* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Mr. *Archambeault* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment thereunto.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following motions for Printing, viz. :—

By Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, Report of the Superintendent of Education (*C. W.*)  
Report of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons, &c., for the year 1864. The Committee recommend that the above documents be printed in the usual form and number.

Report of the Railway Postal Service Commissioners, &c.

Report of the Intercolonial Railway Exploratory Survey. The Committee recommend that these documents be published in the Sessional Papers.

By Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, shewing in detail all payments made to Receiver General by the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly,—Correspondence since last Session, between the Government of *Canada*, and the Governments of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, relative to the Confederation of the British North American Provinces.

By Hon. Mr. *Brown*,—Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. The Committee recommend that the above three documents be printed.

The Honorable Mr. *Abbott* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Insolvency Act of 1864, that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz. :—Of the *Tadouac Hotel and Sea Bathing Company*,—of *E. Lespérance* and others, for incorporation of "*La Compagnie de Navigation de Longueuil*,"—of *Henry H. Coyne*,—of *J. G. Robertson* and others, for an Act to legalize Mr. *Wells'* survey of the Township of *Ely*,—of Messrs. *Charles E. Levey* and others, for incorporation of the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*,—of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of *Montreal*; praying that certain provisions may be inserted in the Bill, now before the House, in relation to their Acts of Incorporation,—of *G. E. Jones* and others, for incorporation of the Bank of *North*.

umberland,—of the Incumbent and Church-wardens of Christ Church, *Ottawa*,—of the Incumbent and Church-wardens of Trinity Church, *Simcoe*,—of *J. B. Emond* and others, for incorporation of the *Montreal* Victuallers' Protection Society,—and of the *Bothwell* (C. W.,) Land and Petroleum Company (limited).

On the Petition of *George Macbeth*, of the Township of *Dunwich*, for a new and unincumbered charter for a line of Railway, from the *Niagara* to the *Detroit* River, your Committee find that no Notice of the present application was given, but it was very fully given for the last Session, and as the private legislation of that Session has been proceeded with by your Honorable House, they beg to recommend that the Notice be deemed sufficient.

On the Petition of the *DeLéry* Gold Mining Company (limited), for amendments to their Charter, and authority to construct a Line of Telegraph from *Quebec* to the Province Line,—Your Committee find the notice contains no mention of the Line of Telegraph, and therefore, is insufficient as regards that portion of the Petition, though sufficient for ordinary amendments.

On the Petitions of *J. Melançon* and others, for an Act to attach the Parish of *Ste. Flore* to the County of *St. Maurice*,—and of *L. H. Hillman* and others, for a division of the County of *Ottawa*, for Municipal and Registration purposes,—your Committee find that no notice was given.

The Petition of *La Caissè d'Epargne St. Roch de Montréal*, is not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

*Mr. Cowan*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures, and other references, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Select Committee, to whom were referred the Bill to repeal chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures; also, Bill to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act respecting "The Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies;" also, Bill to amend the provisions of the Law for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures in *Lower Canada*; also, Bill to amend chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, in so far as it relates to Agricultural Societies, the Board of Agriculture and the Agricultural Association of *Lower Canada*.

Have the honor to report, as follows :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the said several Bills which were referred to them, and have amalgamated the same into one Bill, which they beg leave to report to Your Honorable House, with several amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

*Mr. Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Boyd Sylvester*," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

They have also considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz :—

Bill to explain certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

Bill to constitute a second Registration Division in the County of *Lotbinière*.

Bill to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*.

Bill to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance*, section *St. Jacques*.

Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des-Rollandès*.

Bill to incorporate the *London Collegiate Institute*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Scatcherd* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the admission of *Henry Hart Coyne*, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McKellar* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain side-roads in the Township of *Tilbury East*, and to provide for the defining of other road allowances and lines in the said Township.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Incumbent of Trinity Church, in the Town of *Simcoe*, to sell and convey a certain parcel of land therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Powell* have leave to bring in a bill to authorize the Mortgaging of certain property belonging to Christ Church, in the City of *Ottawa*, acquired for the erection thereon of a Parsonage House.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the *DeLéry Gold Mining Company*, incorporated under the 27th and 28th *Vic.*, cap. 23.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the 53rd Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to construct a Railway from Fort *Erie* to *Windsor*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Walsh* have leave to bring in a Bill to construct a Railway from Fort *Erie* to *Windsor*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable Aliens to transmit and take Real Property in this Province by descent.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Carling* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell Land and Petroleum Company*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend and amend the Acts respecting Public Works, to and with respect to works connected with the defence of the Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Irvine* have leave to bring in a Bill to grant to *W. D. B. Janes*, certain privileges respecting the invention known as the *Manby Paddle Wheel*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate *La Caisse d'Epargne St. Roch de Montréal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the *Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Fee of Sixty dollars paid on the Bill (Sess. 1863,) to amend the Act incorporating the Bank of *Canada*, be refunded.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the erection of the Municipality of *Kinsey Falls*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to facilitate the winding up of the Estate of the late *Grace Kussel*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to extend the time for the completion of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to grant certain powers to the *Waterloo* Mutual Fire Insurance Association, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Northumberland*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honorable *J. A. Macdonald* and others, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Rideau* Club."

*Ordered*, That the 53rd, 57th and 58th Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill to incorporate "The *Rideau* Club."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate "The *Rideau* Club."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of

the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August, 1865; for Copy of correspondence respecting appointment and Salary of Deputy Shipping Master at the Port of *Quebec*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August, 1865; for Copies of papers relative to Mr. Consul General *Potter's* Speech at *Detroit*, and letter of Mr. *Wood* to Mr. *Potter*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 14th August, 1865; for Copies of all correspondence between the Government and all other parties respecting the change in the name of a Post Office in the North Riding of *Leeds* and *Grenville*, from *Irish Creek* to *Jasper*; also, copies of all correspondence between the Government and other parties, respecting the advertising of uncalled for letters in the North Riding of *Leeds* and *Grenville*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

Mr. *Taschereau* reported the Bill respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next.

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### Monday, 28th August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*, County of *Huron*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*,—Two Petitions of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of *Les Sœurs de la Providence, Directrices de l'Institution des Sourdes et Muettes* of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *L. Godin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*.

By Mr. *Smith (Toronto East)*,—The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)*,—The Petition of the *Upper Canada Mining Company*.

By Mr. *Brousseau*,—The Petition of *A. Michel*, of the City of *Quebec*, and the Petition of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke* and others, of *St. Bazile*, County of *Portneuf*.

By Mr. *Morris*,—Two Petitions of the Municipality of the Township of *Bathurst*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—Two Petitions of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Belierose*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Brissette* and others, of *Ste. Scholastique*, and other Parishes.

By the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,—The Petition of the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*, County of *Huron*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the said Township may be divided into two Municipalities.

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

Of *J. W. Downs* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*; setting forth that the present system upon which they are represented in the Town Council of the said Town, is productive of much injury to their interests, in consequence of the number of Councillors now



elected to seats at the Council Board, and praying for amendments to the law in reference thereto.

Of *A. Prévost* and others, Merchants and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that any measure having for its object the amalgamation of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway with the *Grand Trunk* Railway, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*; praying that any measure having for its object the granting of a large sum of money towards the erection of fortifications along the frontier, for the purpose of National defence, may not become law.

Of *Mrs. Maria Murney*, Widow, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the Honorable *Edmund Murney*, deceased; praying compensation for deficiency of land caused by erroneous Government Surveys.

Of the International Bridge Company; praying for amendments to the Acts relating to the said Company.

Of *Daniel McCallum*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, and of *Mrs. A. H. W. Brown*, his Wife; praying to be relieved from liability under a certain hypothec.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Tilbury East*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and establish certain side Roads in the said Township.

Of *T. Mills* and others, of the Township of *Albion*; praying that the said Township may be separated from the County of *Peel* and annexed to the County of *York*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Brock*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and establish certain Roads in the said Township.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Richmond*; praying that no further powers be granted to the British American Land Company.

Of *P. Gagnon* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentine*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the Standard Weights, fixed by chapter 53 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, shall be the only lawful Weights.

Of the Local Municipality of the Parish of *Quebec*; praying that the said Municipality may be erected into a County Municipality.

Of the Corn Exchange Association of the City of *Montreal*,—and of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; severally praying for amendments to the Act 26 *Vic.*, cap. 52, respecting the office of Port Warden for the Port of *Montreal*.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade,—and of the Corn Exchange Association of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Act for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, may become law.

Of the *Gaspé Bay* Mining Company; praying for the passing of an Act to re-organize the said Company, to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. Théodore d'Acton*; praying that Messieurs *A. Bernier*, *P. Levitre* and *F. Saulniers*, be appointed Valuers for the said Municipality, with power to make out a new Assessment Roll immediately after their appointment.

Of the Municipality of the Parish of *St. André d'Acton*; praying that Messrs. *D. Donaven*, *E. Bénoit*, and *C. Ledoux*, be appointed Valuers for the said Municipality, with power to make out a new Assessment Roll immediately after their appointment.

*Mr. Bourassa* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Mr. Dufresne (Montcalm)* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Mr. Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, informed the House, that *John Young Bown*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 27th February, 1865; for a Copy of the Report of *P. Fortin*, Esquire, for 1864; Fisheries Protection Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August, 1865; for Copies of Documents respecting the appointment of *R. Pope*, Esquire, as Mining Agent, at *St. François de la Beauce*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August, 1865; for Copies of Documents respecting the system now followed, or hereafter to be adopted, in the Supervisor of Cullers' Office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the English and Canadian Mining Company (limited), and have agreed to several amendments which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House. They have also considered the Bill to amend chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *DeBoucherville* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Longueuil* Navigation Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend section thirty-nine, chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the authentication of certificates of discharge executed before witnesses.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of a Port Warden, for the Port of *Montreal*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, Churchyards, and *Fabrique* meetings.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Boyd Sylvester*," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*) reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denis* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incor-

porate *La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance*, section *St. Jacques*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne (Iberville)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate *L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rollands*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bourassa* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *London Collegiate Institute*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to change the name of "The *Bytown Consumers' Gas Company*," and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers, under the name of "The *Ottawa Gas Company*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the County of *Victoria*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the actual survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Joseph Anctil*, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and *Auguste Fournier*, of *St. Jean Port Joly*, to be admitted to practise as Notaries in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the *DeLéry Gold Mining Company*, incorporated under the 27th and 28th Vic. cap. 23, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Perrault*, seconded by Mr. *Huot*,

*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journals of this House of the 14th March, 1865, relative to the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the means of promoting Agricultural, Commercial, Naval and Military Instruction in *Lower Canada*, be now read.

And the same being read ;

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said Report.

On motion of Mr. *Magill*, seconded by Mr. *Wood*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and Regulations generally, in reference to the levying and collecting of Tolls on the *Burlington Bay Canal*; also a statement of the aggregate receipts and expenditure on the same for the past five years.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Huot*, seconded by Mr. *Perrault*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain rates of Toll to be levied upon a Bridge proposed to be erected over the River *St. Charles*, by *William John Bickell*.

On motion of Mr. *Cowan*, seconded by Mr. *Perrault*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Returns of the Votes cast for Members of the Board of Agriculture, in the year 1865, stating the name of each Agricultural Society; the name of the persons they voted for, and the date at which such Returns were sent to the Bureau of Agriculture.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the present Session, the 62nd Rule of this House shall be suspended, and that the Committee on any Private Bill, of which notice is required to be given, may proceed to the consideration thereof after three days notice in the usual way.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Bowman*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of the Petition of the Town of *Brantford*, and copies of all letters addressed by *E. B. Wood*, Esquire, to the Provincial Secretary and Minister of Finance, upon the proposal to accept certain Bonds of the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, or of the *Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railroad*, held by the Town of *Brantford*, in satisfaction of the debt due by the Town of *Brantford* on account of the Municipal Loan Fund.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the sale and manufacture of Spirituous Liquors upon the Islands of *Manitoulin* and *St. Joseph*, on *Lake Huron*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate a Bank under the name and style of the *Simcoe County Bank*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to secure to Wives the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their Husbands, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for Wednesday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act for the better assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal St. Bridget's* Refuge.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the better Assignment of Dower in *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to alter the Law of Dower, and to regulate proceedings in actions for the recovery of Dower.

On motion of Mr. *Stirton*, seconded by Mr. *Broman*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal St. Bridget's* Refuge," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Wallbridge* (*North Hastings*), seconded by Mr. *Parker*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Marmora* and *Belleville* Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Magill*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-one, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," as follows:—

1. No green raw hides, weighing more than twenty pounds avoirdupois, produced within the limits of the Inspectors of Leather and Raw Hides for the Cities of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, *Toronto*, *Hamilton*, *Kingston*, and *London*, shall be offered for sale or sold within the said Cities, unless it shall have been previously inspected in accordance with the law; but this provision shall not apply to green raw hides produced without the inspection limits of the said Inspectors, but every purchaser of such hides shall cause them to be inspected after he shall have purchased or acquired them, and before selling them or disposing of them in any way whatsoever.

2. Every such Inspector shall mark or stamp on each half-hide the net weight of such half-hide; and such hides or half-hides shall be inspected without the horns, muzzels, snouts or hoofs, and the Inspector, if he is required so to do, shall give a certificate of the net weight of such hide.

3. Every Inspector shall subtract from the weight of each raw hide all dirt and parts injured by knife-cuts, and any other thing which ought not to be computed in the weight of the hides; he may also add to such weight all that such hides may have lost by drying; the whole at his discretion.

4. Every Inspector as aforesaid shall be entitled, for the inspection of such hides, to a fee of five cents for each hide.

5. The following sub-section is added to section seventeen of the said Act.

"But the Inspector shall not be responsible for any damage resulting from a deficit not exceeding five per cent. on the whole weight of such leather by him inspected."

6. The word "skin" in the nineteenth section of the said Act shall be replaced by the word "leather" in the English version thereof, and the said section of the English version shall be read as if it contained the said word "leather."

7. The thirty-fifth section of the said Act is hereby repealed, in so far as it relates to the cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

8. Every offence against the provisions of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than eighty dollars, for the recovery whereof a suit may be brought, heard and decided in the manner and form prescribed by the said Act, and the amount recovered shall be applied as directed by the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr *Scatcherd*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution imposing a tax of one dollar per head on Dogs in *Upper Canada*, reported a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that in every Township, Incorporated Village, Town and City of *Upper Canada*, the owner of each dog therein shall be taxed annually the sum of one dollar for such animal.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting "Master and Servant;"

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until Six of the clock P.M., Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and pursuant to the Rule of this House left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'clock.

*Half-past Seven o'clock P.M.*

Notice being taken that there was no Quorum, the names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth:—

Mr. Speaker, Mr. *Bourassa*, Honorable Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Dunstord*, Mr. *Haultain*, Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *Magill*, Mr. Mr. *McConkey*, Mr. *Morrison*, Mr. *Pâquet*, Mr. *Poulin*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Stirton*, Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), and Mr. *Wright* (East *York*);

And at thirty-five minutes past Seven o'clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a question first put.

Tuesday, 29th August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Burweil*,—The Petition of *R. J. McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*, and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*.

By Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*),—The Petition of Messieurs *Brown* and *Childs* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of *F. B. McNamee* and others; the Petition of *J. L. Mathewson* and others; and the Petition of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, all of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alleyne*,—The Petition of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, Township of *Ramsay*.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—Of *R. T. Walkem*, of the City of *Kingston*,—of the Bank of *Upper Canada*,—of *L. H. Ferland* and others, for incorporation of *Berthier* as a Town,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Brock*, for an Act to confirm and establish certain roads in that Township,—of the *Gaspé Bay Mining Company*,—of the Local Municipality of the Parish of *Quebec*, for crection of the same into a County Municipality,—of the Curate and Church-wardens of *l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, for power to consolidate their debt,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Wawanosh*, for a division of that Township into two Municipalities.

On the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Tilbury East*, for an Act to confirm and establish certain side-roads in that Township, your Committee find that no notice was given.

The Petitions of *Christian Wurtele* and others, for incorporation of "*Jeffery Hales' Sunday School*,"—and of *Christian Wurtele* and others, for incorporation of "*Jeffery Hale's Hospital*," are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

The Honorable Mr. *Laframboise* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 27 *Victoria*, chapter 11, respecting the collection of School-rates, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to legalize or confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company*, and have agreed to several amendments; they have also considered the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, to which they have made an amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dickson* have leave to bring in a Bill to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two Municipalities.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

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

The Report of their Sub-Committee on the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past Session, the

general satisfactory nature of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cartwright* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Richard Walkem* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Pâquet* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Village of *Berthier* as a Town.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to explain certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, informed the House that *Thomas Higginson*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for abolishing the Punishment of Death in certain cases; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law of Property and Trust in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)*, and Mr. *Street*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable Aliens to transmit and take Real Property in this Province, by descent, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The *Montreal St. Bridget's* Refuge,'" being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, Township of *Ramsay*, presented this day, be now received and read;



And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to sell and dispose of the North-East quarter of Lot No. 15, in the 7th Concession of the said Township, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Quebec* Board of Trade, presented this day, be now received and read ;

And the said Petition was received and read ; praying for amendments to the Acts incorporating the City of *Quebec*.

A Bill to incorporate "*Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge*, of the Parish of *St. Gregoire*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate "*La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance*, section *St. Jacques*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance*, section *St. Jacques*, of the City of "*Montreal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate "*L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rollands*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to Incorporate *L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rollands*, of the Parish of *Montreal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *London* Collegiate Institute, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, the Bill was amended by leaving out the names of "*Charles Hunt, E. W. Hyman, Henry, C. R. Becker, and George Macbeth*," in the first clause, and inserting the names of "the Reverend *Arthur Sweetman, the Reverend Henry Halpin, Adam Crooks and Versacoil Cronyn*" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to constitute a second registration division in the County of *Lotbinière*, being read ;

Mr. *Joly* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rémillard*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve "itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the Amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

*Aileyn,*  
*Ault,*  
*Beaubien,*

*Coupal,*  
*Cowan,*  
*Currier,*

*Huot,*  
*Jones (South Leeds),*  
*Knight,*

*Poupore,*  
*Powell,*  
*Raymond,*

<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford)</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wood,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.), and</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—68.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Scatcherd, and</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast.)</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>			—25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Resolved,* That this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments to each, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company.*"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark.*"

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'the *St. Catherine's General and Marine Hospital,*'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company,*" and the same were, as follow :—

Page 1, line 15.—After "Act," insert "saving in all cases the rights of parties under legal disability."

Page 1, line 36.—After "force," insert "Provided that in all future policies to be issued by the Company, this section shall be written or endorsed thereon."

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

On motion of Mr. *Street,* seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn,*

*Ordered,* That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The *St. Catharine's General and Marine Hospital,*'" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time,

to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legisla-

five Council to the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the separation of the County of Renfrew from the County of Lanark," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 17.—After "Renfrew," insert "if any such there be."

Page 1, line 20.—After "dissolved," insert "upon, from and after a day to be named therein."

Page 1, line 24.—After "Canada," insert "and provided further that the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund liability of the said Counties, and any agreement relating thereto, if such shall be entered into, shall be regulated by the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf."

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from "Acts" to "to" and insert "Amending the aforesaid Acts or in anywise relating."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "The English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Walsh reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Walsh reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to confirm certain Side Roads in the Township of Tilbury East, and to provide for the defining of other Road Allowances and lines in the said Township, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to construct a Railway from Fort Erie to Windsor, being read;

Mr. Walsh moved, seconded by Mr. Biggar, and the question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolution proposed, That the following Stamp Duties be levied, in addition to those now by law authorized to be levied:—

On Bills and Promissory Notes of the value of \$25 or under.....	1 cent,
Do. do. do. \$50 and over \$25 .....	2 cents,
Do. do. do. under \$100 and over \$50.....	3 cents.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 30th August, 1865.

Resolution adopted—To be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Street reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received, on Thursday next.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Macdonald, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General Cartier,

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 30th August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *DeBoucherville*,—The Petition of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Blanchet*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. Auclair*, Curate of the Parish of *Notre Dame* of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Bown*,—The Petition of *Hiram Cuypron* and others, of the Town of *Paris*, County of *Brant*.

By Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*),—The Petition of the non-commissioned Officers and Men of the First *Belleville* Volunteer Militia Rifle Company.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of *W. Smith*; and the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Mary's*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*,—The Petition of the Reverend *G. H. Kenny* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the European Assurance Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *Lavant*, and North *Sherbrooke*.

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

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Chinguacousy*, County of *Peel*; praying for amendments to the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act for the immediate erection of the said County into a separate County, and for other purposes.

Of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*; praying that the Township of *Allion* may not be separated from the County of *Peel*.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*; praying for the passing of an Act to relieve the County of *Peel* from any liability for the purchase money to be paid for the *York* Roads, and to make the said *York* Roads the property solely of the County of *York*, and for other purposes.

Of *Les Soeurs de la Providence*, *Directrices de l'Institution des Sourdes et Muettes*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for aid.

Of *L. Godin* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfinde*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare that the standard weights fixed by chapter 53 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, shall be the only lawful weights.

Of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; representing that in the year 1857, and in subsequent years, in making the assessments, some of the Assessors, through ignorance, assessed certain lands imperfectly, and in consequence thereof the taxes charged against the said lands cannot be recovered by law; and praying for the passing of an Act to legalize the said assessments.

Of the *Upper Canada* Mining Company; praying for an enquiry as to the circumstances under which their Mining Location has been unjustly treated as forfeited, and the most valuable part thereof patented to others, in contravention of a certain Order in Council.

Of *A. Michel*, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable him to obtain Patent rights for discoveries and inventions.

Of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke* and others, of *St. Bazile*, County of *Portneuf*; praying aid for a road in the Township of *Colbert*.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bathurst*; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend chapter 55 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the assessment of property in *Upper Canada*."

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Bathurst*; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*."

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbor of *Quebec*, may not become law.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that any measure having for its object the amalgamation of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway with the Grand Trunk Railway, may not become law.

Of the Reverend *J. Brissette* and others, of *Ste. Scholastique* and other Parishes; praying for a reduction of the Tolls on the *Lachapelle* and *Vieau* Bridges, over the River *des Prairies*.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Mary's*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to pass a By-law or By-laws for a sum not exceeding \$30,000, to redeem certain debentures, issued under certain By-laws, passed in the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, and numbered on the Books of the Corporation 1, 2, 3, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the European Assurance Society, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to Incorporate the said Society in this Province, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Rev. *J. Auclair*, Curate of the Parish of *Notre Dame* of the City of *Quebec*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*La Corporation du Curé de la Paroisse Notre Dame de la Cité de Québec*."

*Mr. Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Waterloo* (North Riding), have to present the following Report as their Final decision:—

That the Petition was referred to your Committee on the 17th day of June, 1864, and that they have from time to time postponed proceedings in the case, at the request of the Petitioners, who have been afforded ample opportunity of substantiating the allegations contained in their Petition, but have not thought proper to urge before your Committee any of the technical grounds alleged in their Petition, or to bring a single witness before your Committee in support of its other allegations.

That the Petitioners, moreover, failed to appear before your Committee, at their meeting held on the 30th day of August instant; and, that the following Resolutions are the Final Resolutions of your Committee:—

1st. *Resolved*, That the Election and Return of *Isaac Erb Bowman*, Esquire, to serve in this present Parliament for the County of *Waterloo* (North Riding), are good and valid, and that his defence is not frivolous or vexatious.

2nd. *Resolved*, That it appears to your Committee that the Petition complaining of the undue Election and Return of the said *Isaac Erb Bowman*, Esquire, is frivolous and vexatious.

*Mr. Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notice given on the Petition of the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, Township of *Ramsay*, and find the Notice sufficient.

*Mr. O'Halloran* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide more fully for the punishment of offences against the person, in respect to the crime of Kidnapping, That the Committee have gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable *Mr. Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to make further provision for the Management of Permanent Building Societies in *Upper Canada*; and the Bill to amend and extend Chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Building Societies, and have agreed to certain amendments to the first-mentioned Bill; and have also inserted therein certain of the provisions of the Bill last-mentioned.

Mr. *Parker* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Walsh* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

On motion of Mr. *Jones* (North *Leeds*), seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Dundas*),  
*Ordered*, That the Entry in the Journals of this House of the 28th June, 1864, relative to the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into all matters connected with the survey of the Township of *Canonto*, be now read;

And the same was read.

On motion of Mr. *Pouliot*, seconded by Mr. *Gagnon*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the number of Custom House Officers still employed in the Districts of *Montmagny*, *Kamouraska*, *Saguenay* and *Rimouski*, shewing the amount of their salaries, the nature of their duties, and the amount of Customs Duties collected by them.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Huntington*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence addressed to the Post Office Department, or to any officer thereof, in relation to the recent nomination of Postmaster at *Roxton Falls*, in the County of *Shefford*, or in relation to any person who was an applicant for that office.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the payment of fees to Port Warden of *Montreal* Harbour.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* (*Hochelaga*) moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Statement of the expenses of the *Montreal* Gaol for each half-year since the 1st January, 1861, shewing specially the amount paid for attendance and medicines furnished to sick prisoners; and also, the average number of prisoners confined during each half-year in the said gaol, since the 1st January, 1861.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, accordingly took the Chair of the House ;  
And, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,  
*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copy of the Report of the Commissioners named to investigate into the cause of the loss of vessels in the *St. Lawrence*, during the last year.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Education," without any amendment.

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments to each, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage the planting of Timber, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees upon the Public Highways in this Province, and to give a right of property in such trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such Highways."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Hospital*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the Incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Sunday School*."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the Lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from the first "the" to "support," where it occurs for the second time.

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from "children" to "and" in line 10, and insert "respectively."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the Incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Hospital*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the Incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Sunday School*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to encourage the planting of Timber, Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, upon the Public Highways in this Province, and to give a right of Property in such Trees to the owners of the soil adjacent to such Highways," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 6,—Leave out from "follow" to the end of the Bill, and insert Clauses A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

*Clause A.*—"Every tree, shrub and sapling, now growing on any highway in this Province within        feet, if in *Upper Canada*, or        feet, if in *Lower Canada*, from either side of such highway, shall upon, from and after the passing of this Act, become and be the property of the owner of the land adjacent to such highway to which such tree, shrub or sapling is nearest."

*Clause B.*—"Any person owning land adjacent to any highway may plant trees, shrubs or saplings, on the portion thereof, contiguous to his land within        feet, if in *Upper Canada*, and        feet, if in *Lower Canada*, from such land; but no tree, shrub or sapling shall be so planted at a less distance than eight feet from any other tree, shrub or sapling, or so that the same may be or become a nuisance in the highway, or obstruct the fair and reasonable use of the same; every tree, shrub or sapling so planted in any highway shall be the property of the owner, from time to time, of the land whose owner planted the same."

*Clause C.*—"The Municipal Council having control of any highway, may cause any tree, shrub or sapling growing or planted on such highway, to be removed, if and when such removal shall be deemed necessary for any purpose of public improvement in connection with such highway; but no such tree, shrub or sapling shall be so removed until after the value thereof, established by arbitration in the manner provided by the law then in force in the Municipality, with respect to other property required for public purposes, has been paid or tendered to the owner thereof; nor shall the owner of any tree, shrub or sapling, or any pathmaster, inspector of roads, or other public officer, remove or cut down or injure such tree, shrub or sapling, on pretence of improving the highway or otherwise, without the express permission of the Municipal Council having the control of the highway."

*Clause D.*—"If any person drives any vehicle, or any harnessed or yoked team of horses or oxen, between any tree, shrub or sapling growing or planted in any highway, and any fence or wall bounding such highway, or wilfully or negligently cuts, breaks or otherwise injures or destroys any such tree, shrub or sapling, such person shall, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay, over and above the amount of any injury thereby done to such tree, shrub or sapling, such sum of money, not exceeding        dollars, as such Justice may award."

*Clause E.*—"If any person steals, or cuts, breaks or roots up, lops, girdles, or otherwise destroys or damages, with intent to steal, or unlawfully carry away, or procures any person or persons to steal, or to cut, break, root up, lop, girdle or otherwise destroy or damage with intent to steal or unlawfully carry away any tree, shrub or sapling, the property of any other person under this Act, and standing, growing or being on any highway, the injury done to such other person thereby being in amount more than ten dollars, such offender, being convicted thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished at the discretion of the court, by fine not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in any common gaol, for a term not exceeding three months, or by both; and the said fine, or any portion thereof, the court may, in its discretion, award to the person injured. If the injury caused by so cutting, breaking, rooting up, lopping, girdling, or otherwise destroying or damaging such tree, shrub or sapling shall not be in amount more than ten dollars, such offender shall, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned in any common gaol for a term not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate."

*Clause F.*—"If any person receives or purchases any such tree, shrub or sapling, or any timber made therefrom, exceeding in value the sum of ten dollars, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully cut or carried away, such receiver or purchaser shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted and convicted thereof whether the principal offender has or has not been convicted, or be or be not amenable to justice, and shall be liable to the same punishment as the principal offender."



*Clause G.*—“Nothing in the two next preceding sections of this Act, or either of them contained, shall prevent the adoption of any other criminal proceedings which, before the passing of this Act, might have been had; nor shall anything in the said two sections or either of them contained, nor any proceeding, conviction or judgment to be had or taken thereupon, prevent, lessen or impeach any remedy at law or in equity, which any party aggrieved by any of the said offences would have had if the said two sections had not been included in this Act, but nevertheless the conviction of the offender shall not be received in evidence in any action at law or suit in equity against him; and no person shall be convicted of either of the offences aforesaid by any evidence disclosed by him on oath, in consequence of the compulsory process of a court of law or equity, in any action, suit or proceeding instituted by any party aggrieved.”

*Clause H.*—“The word ‘highway,’ whenever it occurs in this Act, shall be held to mean and include any public highway, street, road, lane, alley or other communication, as well as any public place or square.”

In the Preamble of the Bill:—

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from “of” to “therefore” in page 1, line 4, and insert “trees, shrubs and saplings upon the Highways in this Province, and to provide for the protection thereof, as well as of such trees, shrubs and saplings as are now growing upon such highways, from injury or damage.”

In the Title of the Bill:—

Line 1,—Leave out from “of” to “trees” in line 2, and leave out “public” in line 2.

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

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled “An Act respecting Master and Servant”; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Blanchet* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perrault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 27th *Victoria*, chapter 11, respecting the collection of School Rates; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dorion (Drummond)*

and *Arthabaska*), reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure to Wives the benefit of Assurance on the Lives of their Husbands; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the *Chair*; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the Punishment of Fraudulent Vendors of Produce, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Summary Convictions, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to impose a tax upon Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution adopted by this House, on Monday last, imposing a tax of one dollar per head on Dogs in *Upper Canada*, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law in relation to Municipalities holding Stock in Joint Stock Companies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and chapter 54, 23rd *Vic.*, respecting Joint Stock Companies.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, Mr. *Morris*, Mr. *Scatcherd*, Mr. *Macfarlane*, Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*, Mr. *Morrison* and Mr. *Smith (East Dnrham)*, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act respecting the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

*Ordered*, That the Resolution adopted by this House, on Monday last, relative to the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather, be referred to the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to enable the Church Societies and Incorporated Synods of the "Church of England Dioceses in *Canada* to sell the Rectorial Lands in the said Dioceses," being read ;

Mr. *Street* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And objection being taken, that the Bill is a Private one, and should have been brought in on a Petition, Mr. Speaker decided, that it is a Private Bill.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act for *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to declare valid certain Sales of Lands in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*, the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, the Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, the Honorable Mr. *MacDougall*, Mr. *Cartwright*, Mr. *Street*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, and Mr. *Morris*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect of Transient Traders, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners and protection to the purchasers of Lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the formation of Companies or Co-operative Associations, for the purpose of carrying on in common any Trade or Business, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 63, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Manufacturing and other Companies, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate prosecutions under the Act respecting Tavern-keepers "and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *Bellerose*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, Mr. *DeNiverville*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, and Mr. *Raymond*, to report thereon with all convenient speed ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Seditious and Unlawful Associations and Oaths, being read ;

Mr. *Shanly* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jones (South Leeds)*, and the Question being

put, that the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

### Thursday, 31st August, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of *S. Strickland* and others, of the Village of *Lakefield*; and the Petition of *R. A. Strickland* and others, of the Townships of *Smith* and *Douro*, both of the County of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Shanly*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of the French Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of *T. W. Hancock*, of the Town of *Berlin*, Barrister-at-Law.

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

Of *R. J. McNaughton* and others, of the Township of *Bayham*,—and of the Municipality of the Township of *Bayham*; severally praying that the Bill to legalize By-law No. 116 of the Corporation of the said Township, and to declare the Debentures issued under the said By-law legal, valid and binding on the said Corporation, may not become law.

Of Messieurs *Brown* and *Childs* and others, of the City of *Toronto*; praying for amendments to the law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

Of *F. B. McNamee* and others,—of *J. L. Mathewson* and others,—and of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, all of the City of *Montreal*; severally praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company may become law.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to purchasers of Lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act, and other references, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill "to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for Taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act;"

Also, the Bill "to provide for the more speedy Collection of Non-resident Taxes, and to protect innocent purchasers of Real Property in arrears for Taxes;"

Also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Assessment of Property in *Upper Canada*;" beg leave to Report:—

That your Committee have carefully examined the said several Bills which were referred to them, and have amalgamated the same into one Bill, which they beg leave to report to your Honorable House, with several amendments.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz :—

Bill to enable *Donald Alexander Livingston* to be admitted to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery.

Bill to facilitate the separation of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and to appoint *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge*."

Your Committee have considered the Bill to alter the limits of the incorporated Village of *Berlin*, in the County of *Waterloo*, and find that the proposed alteration of the limits is opposed by the Municipal Corporation of the said Town, and also by a number of the inhabitants, who have petitioned against any such change; the promoters of the Bill were desirous of abandoning the proposed alteration of limits, on condition that provision be made to prevent the closing, by the Corporation, of the *Memnonite* Burial Ground, within the limits of the Town; but your Committee, having learned from the Corporation (through their petition) that they have no desire to close the burial ground, see no reason for making an exception in this case to the general law, which places Cemeteries under Municipal control; they therefore report, that, in their opinion, the preamble is not proved.

Mr. *Irvine*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act, and other References, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act," and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act in so far as it relates to Muskrats," have the honor to report, as follows :—

Your Committee have carefully examined the clauses of the said Bills which were referred to them, and have agreed to report the former, without amendments, to Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's* Savings Bank, *Quebec*, and have agreed to several amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to amend the "Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe*," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th August, 1865; for a detailed Statement of the expenses connected with the Commission from *Canada* to the International Exhibition, held in *Dublin* during the present year. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 28th August, 1865; for information respecting votes cast for Members of Board of Agriculture in 1865. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 29.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st August, 1865; for certain statements relative to Military Schools. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 10.)

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's* Church, in the Township of *Ramsay*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to dispose of the Glebe thereto belonging, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Law Society to admit *Martin Dunsford* as a Barrister.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and "others as a Local Police Force," and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Stirton*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all Reports made by the Indian Department, and all other Documents or letters that may have passed between the Corporation of the Town of *Brantford* and the Government, relating to the Grand River Navigation Company, during the period said Company has been under the control and management of the said Corporation.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Archambeault*, seconded by Mr. *Denis*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all claims and accounts of *F. G. Johnson*, Esquire, Advocate, Queen's Counsel (and now one of the Honorable the Judges of the Superior Court of *Lower Canada*), together with those of all other Advocates and Attorneys against the Government of the Province, within the five years ending on the 1st August, 1865, for their services as Advocates and representing the Crown, or as having been retained for the Crown in prosecutions, proceedings and criminal suits before the Court of Queen's Bench (on the Crown side), in and for the several districts of *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Three Rivers*, *Aylmer*, *Terrebonne*, and *Joliette*; also for Copies of all Statements, reports, certificates, proceedings, and acts therewith connected; also for Copies of all such statements and reports whatsoever made in each case by the Clerks of the Crown or of the Peace, or by the Clerks of the Crown and Peace for each of the said Districts, and specially for Copies of all statements or reports relating thereto, made by the said Clerks respectively in virtue of sub-section six of section one of chapter three of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*; also for Copies of all objections, reductions or abatements, writings, correspondence and documents relating thereto, together with a statement of the costs, fees or sums refused, rejected or granted, approved and paid in each case upon each of the said accounts and claims, and in relation to each of the said accounts and claims.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee, composed of Mr. *MacKenzie* (*Lambton*), the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), Mr. *Street*, Mr. *Brousseau*, Mr. *Dunkin*, and Mr. *Rémillard*, be appointed to inquire into the reasons why the officials of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* and Grand Trunk Railways have not regarded or obeyed the Order of this House, made on the 25th day of January last, relative to certain Statements required for the public convenience; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons and papers, and procure such information as may be desirable.

A Bill to amend chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Master and Servant," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Bellerose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gaucher*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of leaving out all that which relates to the width of *découvert*, so as to leave the Law as it now stands in "this respect," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gaucher* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Gaucher* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act 27th *Victoria*, chapter 11, respecting the Collection of School Rates, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to secure to Wives the benefit of Assurances on the Lives of their Husbands, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the Lives of their Husbands and Parents."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Insolvency Act of 1864; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Chambers* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Chambers* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the erection of Towns and Villages in *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm a survey of a portion of the Township of *Ely*, in the County of *Shefford*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the International Bridge Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend 'The Gold Mining Act,' twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter nine."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend 'The Gold Mining Act,' twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter nine," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *O'Halloran*, seconded by Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond and Arthabaska*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm a Survey of a portion of the Township of *Ely*, in the County of *Shefford*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Morrison*, seconded by Mr. *Scatcherd*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Longueuil* Navigation Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the admission of *Henry Hart Coyne*, to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity, in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Caron*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, have the honor to inform Your Honorable House, that they have adopted the following Resolutions, as being their Final decision :—

1st. That *Rémi Raymond*, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, was duly elected to represent the said County in Parliament, at the last election held for that County.



2nd. That neither the Election Petition nor the opposition to the said Petition is frivolous or vexatious.

3rd. That your Committee regret the necessity under which they find themselves of calling the attention of Your Honorable House to the evidence adduced before them, establishing numerous illegal acts performed during the late election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe* by certain persons, amongst whom Your Committee are obliged to mention a Member of the Upper House, who took a very active part in the said election; inviting, publicly, electors to drive voters to the polls; keeping, openly, a list of those who drove voters to the polls in their vehicles; paying, afterwards, all those who had thus been put on his list, and paying also for two houses of entertainment kept open during the two votation days, the whole with money received from friends of the Sitting Member; and also, a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who acted illegally and improperly at the same election.

Your Committee also report, in pursuance of the 90th section of cap. 7 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, all questions with reference to which they were not unanimous, with the names of the Members voting in the affirmative and in the negative.

Questions raised upon which the Committee divided:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, 19th May, 1864.

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon* moved,

That the Petition of *G. C. Dessaulles, Camille Papineau, R. E. Fontaine, and J. B. Bourgeois*, complaining of the undue Return of *Remi Raymond*, Esquire, at the last Election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, not being dated, ought not to be entertained by the Committee.

Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion* moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. *MacIntyre*, That all the words after "That" in the motion, be struck out, and the following substituted:—

"That the preliminary objections raised on the part of the Sitting Member, with regard to the Petition not being dated, be dismissed, the Committee being satisfied that the Petition states clearly that it refers to the Election held in September, 1863, and that the Petitioners were electors at the time of the said Election."

And the amendment having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:

Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*,  
Mr. *MacIntyre*,  
Mr. *Duckett*,  
Mr. *Caron* (Chairman).

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon*.

So the amendment was resolved in the Affirmative.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 3rd March, 1865.

Moved on behalf of the Sitting Member,

"That the evidence adduced by the Petitioners, contesting his election on the preliminary objections, be considered as taken on all the issues raised on the contestation of the said election, and that he be allowed to make use of it in the defence of his seat."

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon*,  
Mr. *Duckett*,

NAYS:

Mr. *Caron* (Chairman),  
Mr. *MacIntyre*,  
Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*.

So it passed in the Negative.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th March, 1865.

Mr. *Dorion* moved, seconded by Mr. *MacIntyre*,

"That the evidence on the first point under the consideration of the Committee, that is to say, on the point of Bribery, be now read;

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Duckett*,

"That the Committee be now adjourned until the second day of the next Session of Parliament, and that the Chairman do ask leave from the House to adjourn to that effect."

And the amendment being put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:  
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett.

NAYS:  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. MacIntyre,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. MacIntyre,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

NAYS:  
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 17th March, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved,

“That bribery, improper and illegal practices were resorted to by the friends, partisans and active agents of the Sitting Member during the last election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*.”

Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Duckett,

“That the Committee be adjourned until the second day of the next Session of Parliament, and that the Chairman do ask leave from the House to adjourn to that effect.”

And the amendment having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:  
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett.

NAYS:  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. MacIntyre,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

So it passed in the Negative.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 10th August, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved, seconded by Mr. MacIntyre,

“That improper and illegal practices were resorted to by the friends, partisans and active agents of the Sitting Member during the last election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*.”

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).  
Mr. Dorion,  
Mr. MacIntyre,

NAYS:  
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 14th August, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved,

“That the Election held on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the said County of *St. Hyacinthe*, is a void Election.”

Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved, in amendment;

“That even supposing that general corruption had been proved, such fact would not, in the present state of the law, have the effect of voiding the Election.”

And the amendment having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:  
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett.

NAYS:  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. MacIntyre,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

So it passed in the Negative.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th August, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved,

“That the Election held on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the said County of *St. Hyacinthe*, is a void Election.”

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

NAYS:  
Mr. MacIntyre,  
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett.

So it passed in the Negative.

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon* moved,

“That the said *Remi Raymond*, Esquire, was duly elected to represent the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, at the last election for the said County.”

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows :—

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon*,  
Mr. *MacIntyre*,  
Mr. *Duckett*,

NAYS :

Mr. *Caron* (Chairman),  
Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 31st August, 1865.

Hon Mr. *Cauchon* moved,

“That the following Resolution be reported as the Final Report of the Committee, to wit :  
“That *Remi Raymond*, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, was duly elected to represent the said County in Parliament, at the last election held for the County.”

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows :—

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. *Cauchon*,  
Mr. *Duckett*,  
Mr. *MacIntyre*,

NAYS :

Mr. *J. B. E. Dorion*,  
Mr. *Caron*, (Chairman).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), seconded by Mr. *Caron*, Ordered, That all the proceedings had, and evidence adduced, before the Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Contested Election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, be laid on the Table of this House.

Pursuant to Order, the Clerk of the House laid upon the Table.—Proceedings had, and evidence adduced, before the Select Committee on the *St. Hyacinthe* Contested Election Petition. (*Appendix, No. 4.*)

On motion of Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*), seconded by Mr. *Caron*, Ordered, That the whole of the Resolutions adopted and rejected by the Committee to try the matter of the last Election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, and all the evidence relating to the improper and illegal acts complained of in the Final Report of the said Committee, be printed for the use of the House ; and that the Rule of this House, with regard to the printing of documents, be suspended in this case.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, being read ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Mr. *Archambeault* moved, that the 20th amendment, proposed as a Resolution, to article 227, of Title 3, of Obligations, be struck out, and that article 227 be also struck out, and the following substituted therefor :—

Article 227.—A notarial Act received by one Notary only, is authentic.

This article is subject to the provisions contained in the following article, and to these respecting Wills ;—which was negatived on a division.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, the 20th Article was amended, on a division, by adding the words, “as regards persons professing the Catholic Religion,” after the word “result” (page 11).

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved, that Article 128 of the Resolutions, by which it is proposed to amend the existing laws in relation to the prohibitions and restrictions applicable to gifts and benefits which a future consort having children by a former marriage may bestow by a donation *inter vivos*, be not adopted, and that Article 11 of Title 2 of the proposed Code, be adopted with the addition to the said Article, after the words “deceased consort,” of the words “or from any previously existing community ;”—which was negatived.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, Article 94 *ter* (page 47,) was amended, by leaving out the words "to whom they are dictated by the testator, who," and inserting the words, "the testator," instead thereof; and leaving out all the words from "the word dictated" in the 8th line of the said Article, to the end thereof.

The Article 105 (page 49) was amended, by leaving out the word "not" in the 11th line thereof.

Mr. *Geoffrion* moved, that the 194th Article (page 63) be amended, by striking out the word "five" in the 1st sub-section, and by substituting the following words for the 5th sub-section:—5. "School and Municipal Assessments." And that the hypothecque resulting from the claims of Mutual Insurance Companies for the amounts which the parties insured are liable to contribute, or from the assessments for Churches, Parsonage Houses, &c., be registered;—which was negatived.

On motion of Mr. *Geoffrion*, the 196th Article, (page 63) was amended, by adding the words "or by memorial" at the end thereof.

Amendments to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Taschereau* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

*Friday, 1st September, 1865.*

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

A Bill for quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to enable Aliens to transmit and take Real Property in this Province by descent, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to establish certain Road allowances and Highways in the Township of *Hamilton*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill in reference to the qualifications of Justices of the Peace, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st September, 1865.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*,—The Petition of *La Caisse d'Economie (Banque d'Epargne) de Notre Dame de Québec*.

By Mr. *Wells*,—The Petition of the Members of the *Snake Island Indian Band*.

By Mr. Gibbs,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario.

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

Of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill further to amend “An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*,” and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes, may not become law.

Of *Hiram Capron* and others, of the Town of *Paris*, County of *Brant*,—and of *W. Smith*; severally praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, may not become law.

Of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the First *Belleville* Volunteer Militia Rifle Company; complaining of grievances, and praying relief.

Of the Reverend *G. H. Kenny* and others, of the County of *Argenteuil*; praying for the passing of an Act for the better observance of the Lord’s Day.

Of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Dalhousie*, *Lavant*, and North *Sherbrooke*; praying that no change may be made in the law in regard to election of Reeves and Deputy Reeves, and the qualification of Municipal Electors.

Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to declare valid certain Sales of Lands in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Harwood* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter eighty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, “An Act concerning the protection and enforcement of corporate rights.” That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *McKellar*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to afford relief to the original owners, and protection to the purchasers of lands sold prematurely for taxes in *Upper Canada*, under a misinterpretation of the Consolidated Assessment Act, and other References, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee appointed to consider Bill, intituled, “An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada* as regards Statute Labour on County Roads, and also appropriation of Moneys.”

Also, Bill, “To amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to amend the Municipal Act of *Upper Canada*.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to authorize Township Municipalities to purchase Wet Lands from the Crown.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of *Upper Canada*, so that in Townships divided into Wards, each elector may have as many votes as there are Councillors to be elected.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, relative to Lock-up Houses in Townships.”

Also, Bill, “An Act respecting the qualification of Reeves.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to amend sections seventy-five and ninety-seven of the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to amend chapter fifty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting Line-fences and Water-courses.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to make Reeves and Deputy Reeves elective by a direct vote of the people in *Upper Canada*.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to facilitate the apprehension and conviction of Horse Thieves.”

Also, Bill, “An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act of *Upper Canada*, in respect of Transient Traders, beg leave to report:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the said several Bills, which were referred to

them, and have amalgamated the same into one Bill, which they beg leave to report to your Honorable House, with several amendments.

Mr. *Somerville* from the Standing Committee of Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz:—Of the European Assurance Society,—of the International Bridge Company,—of the Town Council of the Town of *St. Mary's*, for authority to issue debentures to redeem certain other debentures outstanding,—of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*, in reference to certain arrears of assessments,—and of the Provisional Council of the County of *Peel*, for the separation of that County from *York*.

Mr. *Morris* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment, viz:—

Bill to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*.

Bill to amend the Act for the erection of the Municipality of *Kingsey Falls*.

Bill to amend the Act, intituled, “An Act to Incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perrh*.”

Bill to change the name of the “*Bytown Consumers' Gas Company*,” and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers, under the name of the “*Ottawa Gas Company*.”

Bill to enable *Joseph Anctil*, of *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*, and *Auguste Fournier*, of *St. Jean Port Joly*, to be admitted to practise as Notaries in *Lower Canada*.

They have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to confirm the actual survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*.

Bill to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the County of *Victoria*.

They have also considered the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the corporation of the said city,—and the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Quebec*,—and have agreed to amend the first-mentioned bill by consolidating therein the provisions of the other bill, and amending the bill in other respects.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City, and the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of *Quebec*, be severally reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the reasons why the officials of the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* and *Grand Trunk* Railways have not regarded or obeyed the Order of this House, made on the 25th day of January last, relative to certain Statements required for the public convenience, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have diligently enquired into the matter referred to them, and find that the following Order was made by the House, on the 25th day of January last:—

“That the Clerk do apply to the proper officials of the Companies known as the *Great Western*, *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron*, *Grand Trunk*, and *Northern Railway Companies*, for a Statement of the amount of money received for freight and passengers, respectively, on said Roads, from the 1st day of January, 1864, to the 31st day of December, 1864, inclusive, showing the sums received in *Canadian currency* and *United States currency*, respectively; and also the amounts received for local and foreign traffic, respectively. The term local to comprehend only that portion of the respective roads owned or controlled by any of the said companies lying within the bounds of this Province.”

Your Committee also find that the Clerk of the House communicated the said Order to the several Corporations named therein, and received the Returns ordered, from the *Northern Railway Company* and from the *Great Western Railway Company*.

That the Grand Trunk Railway Company made no reply to the letter of the Clerk communicating the Order, and assigned no reason, verbally or otherwise, for non-compliance with the said Order, and that the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company acknowledged the receipt of the letter of the Clerk of the House communicating such Order, on the 28th day of January, and promised to prepare the Return asked for, forthwith; but no such Return was ever received.

Your Committee recommend that an Order of the House be made at once, requiring the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* and the Grand Trunk Railway Companies forthwith to obey the Order made on the 25th day of January last.

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*.

*Ordered*, That the Return ordered on the 25th day of January last for "Statement of the amount of money received by the *Great Western*, *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron*, Grand Trunk and Northern Railroad Companies for freight and passengers respectively, from the 1st of January, 1864, to the 31st day of December, 1864, inclusive; showing the sums received in Canadian currency and *United States* currency respectively; and also the amounts received for local and foreign traffic respectively; the term local to comprehend only that portion of the respective roads, owned or controlled by any of the said Companies lying within the bounds of this Province, *be laid before this House forthwith by the Buffalo and Lake Huron and Grand Trunk Railway Companies*, which Companies have not complied with that Order.

Mr. *Mackenzie (North Oxford)*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and chapter 54, 23 *Vic.*, respecting Joint Stock Companies, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee to whom were referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of cap. 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and cap. 54, 23rd *Vic.*, respecting Joint Stock Companies; also, Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled, 'An Act respecting Joint Stock Companies,' for the construction of Roads and other Works in *Upper Canada*;" also, Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the law in relation to Municipalities holding Stock in Joint Stock Companies," have the honor to report as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the said several Bills, which were referred to them, and have amalgamated the same into one Bill, which they beg leave to report to your Honorable House, with several amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)*, from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have considered a Petition referred to them by the Legislative Council, from *William Kingsford*, Esquire, for the purchase of copies of a work, recently published by him, on the Canals of *Canada*, for distribution to Members of the Legislature and Public Institutions, but they have been unable to recommend a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

The attention of the Committee has been directed to the expediency of authorizing the compilation of a General Index to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, from the year 1852 (up to which time a printed Index volume already exists) to the close of the present Parliament. They beg to recommend that the Speaker be empowered to contract with the compiler of the former Index-volume, for a continuation of the same, upon the terms agreed upon in regard to that work. When completed, the Committee advise that the Index be printed and distributed under the direction of the Speaker and the Printing Committee.

A Synoptical Index to the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* and of *Upper Canada*, by *J. W. Hancock*, Esquire, has been submitted to the Committee. Viewing the work as a very useful and timely publication, they have authorized the purchase, out of the contin-

gencies of the Assembly, of twenty copies, for the use of the Library and of the principal offices of the Legislature.

*Resolved*, That the House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Robitaille*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Bill to consolidate and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, and the Bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, as amended by the Select Committee to which they were referred, be severally reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide against the introduction and the spreading of disorders affecting certain animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of disorders affecting certain animals," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 24th August, 1865; for Copies of certain Militia General Orders, and Instructions to Officers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Mr. *Dufresne (Iberville)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Labreche-Viger*, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, Mr. *Blanchet*, the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and Mr. *Pâquet*, be appointed to inquire as to the person who signed and sent a telegram addressed to *J. Bte. Bourgeois*, Advocate, using his name; to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Eajoic,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall) Rymal,</i>	
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.) Scoble,</i>	
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Sturton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a C'y.) and</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—45.</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.) Rankin.</i>	



<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Ox'f'd),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Willson.—45.</i>
<i>Denis,</i>			

And the votes being equally divided; Mr. Speaker gave his Casting Vote in the Negative.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to vest the *York Roads* in the County of *York*, and to exonerate the County of *Peel* from all liability therefor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the preservation of Standing Timber," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act specially to incorporate the *Tadousac Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons repeatedly Convicted of Minor Offences."

Bill, intituled, "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Walsh*, seconded by Mr. *Morrison*,

*Ordered,* That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *International Bridge Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Rose* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *European Assurance Society*, and to authorize the acceptance of the said Society as surety for Public Officers.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to Consolidate and provide for the payment of the Debt of the Town of *St. Mary's*, in the County of *Perth*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

*Ordered,* That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act specially to Incorporate the *Tadousac Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*.

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions" be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the preservation of Standing Timber," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "circumstances" to "And" in line 24.

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Gaudet*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montculm*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting the Erection of Towns and Villages in Lower Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain Resolutions which he will then submit, respecting the *Quebec* Fire Loan, and the Government Seigniorics.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, the following amendments were made to the Schedule to the Bill:—

20th *Resolution*.—After the words "infamous by law" add the words "Aliens may act as such witnesses."

148th *Resolution*.—Leave out the words "or to their relations or connections to the degree of cousins-german inclusively," and insert the words "or to the husband or wife of any such notary or witness, or to any relation of such notary or witness in the first degree," instead thereof.

217th *Resolution*.—Leave out the word "promulgation" wherever it occurs in the said Resolution, and insert the words "coming into force" instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*;" the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself a into Committee of Supply.

[IN THE COMMITTEE.]

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars, eighty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Receiver General's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the Department of the Minister of Finance, the sum of Twelve thousand one hundred dollars; for the Department of the Minister of Finance (Customs Branch), Fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty dollars; and for the Department of the Minister of Finance (Audit Branch), Ten thousand three hundred and seventy dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Executive Council Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Twelve thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars, fifty cents; and for the Department of Public Works (Engineering Branch), the sum of Eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand three hundred and six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the Crown Lands Department, the sum of Fifty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars; and for the Crown Lands Department (Indian Branch), the sum of Six thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General East, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars, thirty-two cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General West, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Contingencies of the Civil Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four dollars, sixty-six cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Arrears of Salaries, Governor's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice, *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice, *Upper Canada*, not otherwise provided, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the River Police, *Quebec*, for the present year, the sum of Eleven thousand dollars; to defray Expenses of the River Police, *Montreal*, for the present year, the sum of Eleven thousand dollars (whereof Three thousand seven hundred dollars to be repaid by the Harbour Commissioners), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand and nine hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Penitentiary, viz:—for Maintenance, the sum of One hundred and seven thousand, and four hundred dollars (against which there will be revenue estimated at Forty thousand dollars);

and for Building Materials, etc; the sum of Eight thousand five hundred dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the *Rockwood* Asylum, viz: for Building Materials, the sum of Five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; for salaries of Architect, Officers and Guards connected with Building operations, the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ninety dollars; for heating and lighting Buildings, and making provision for Water supply, the sum of Twenty thousand and four hundred dollars; and for maintenance of the said Asylum, the sum of Sixteen thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Reformatory Prison at *Penetanguishene*, viz:—for Maintenance, the sum of Twenty thousand and five hundred dollars; and for new Buildings, the sum of Eleven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Reformatory Prison, at *St. Vincent de Paul*, viz:—for Maintenance, the sum of Twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars; and to replace Stores, Furniture and Tools, destroyed by fire on the 7th August, 1864, and for fencing, etc., etc., the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Inspection of Prisons and Asylums, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council (two Sessions), for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty-four thousand, two hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly (two Sessions), for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-four thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Expenses of Legislation, viz:—for printing and binding the Laws, the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars; for distributing the Laws, the sum of Four thousand dollars; for printing the Civil Code for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; for a grant to the Parliamentary Library, the sum of Four thousand dollars; to pay Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars; and to defray Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of Six hundred dollars, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill* College, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty, *Victoria* College, *Cobourg*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted

to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and ninety-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum including University Branch, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, viz. :—For the maintenance of the *Orillia* Lunatic Asylum, for the current year, the sum of Fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and additional to meet outstanding liabilities of the same institution, of last year, the sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the *Malden* Lunatic Asylum, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the *St. John's* Lunatic Asylum, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Shipwrecked Mariners, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Geological Survey of the Province of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the *Dublin* Exhibition (Balance), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Boards of Agriculture, *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, at Four thousand dollars each, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Emigration Department, and for maintenance of the Quarantine Establishment at *Grosse Isle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Carnier*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

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Monday, 4th September, 1865.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Rose*,—The Petition of the Royal *Victoria* Temple of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*, County of *Bruce*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the Stockholders of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway Company.

By Mr. *Dunkin*,—The Petition of the *St. Lawrence* Lodge, No. 1; the Petition of the *Prince Alfred* Lodge; the Petition of the *Victoria* Lodge, No. 5; and the Petition of the Grand Lodge, all of the British American Order of Good Templars; the Petition of the *Howard* Division, No. 1; and the Petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, *Canada East*.

By the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Languevin*,—The Petition of *François-Xavier Duval* and others, of the Seignior of *Terrebois*, County of *Kamouraska*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Evanturcl*,—The Petition of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*.

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

Of *S. Strickland* and others, of the Village of *Lakrfield*, County of *Peterborough*; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the completion of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway.

Of *R. A. Strickland* and others, of the Townships of *Smith* and *Douro*, County of *Peterborough*; praying for aid to construct a Lock at *Young's*, at the head of *Ketchawanook* Lake, on the *Otonabee* River.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*; praying for the passing of an Act fixing the rate of Interest on Money at seven per cent.

Of the French Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *J. W. Hancock*, of the Town of *Berlin*, Barrister-at-Law; praying that the House will subscribe for a certain number of copies of his "Synoptical Index" to the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* and for *Upper Canada*.

Of *La Caisse d'Economie (Banque d'Epargne) de Notre Dame de Québec*; praying that a clause may be inserted in the Bill "to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Acts "and Ordinances relating to the Incorporation of the City of *Quebec*," to exempt them from taxation, as is the case with *La Caisse d'Economie*, of the City of *Montreal*.

Of the Members of the *Snake Island* Indian Band; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors upon the *Great Manitoulin* and other Canadian Islands in Lake *Huron* and *Georgian Bay*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*; praying for amendments to the Bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize the admission of *Henry Hart Coyne*, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment; they would also re-

commend that, as the necessity for the Bill is occasioned by legislation of last Session, the usual fee and charges be dispensed with.

*Ordered*, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill to authorize the admission of *Henry Hart Coyne*, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, be remitted in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron (Peel)*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, and other references, presented to the House, the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee, to whom were referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*;" also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act for *Upper Canada*;" also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*;" also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act respecting the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown," have the honor to report, as follows:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the several above Bills which were referred to them, and have agreed to Report the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*;" also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act for *Upper Canada*," with several amendments; the said Bills containing the provisions of the Bills, respectively intituled, "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*;" and "An Act to amend An Act respecting the Registration of Deeds and Instruments creating Debts to the Crown."

*Ordered*, That the Bill to amend the law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*, and the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, as amended, be severally re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill further to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu Company*," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

They have also considered the following Bills, to each of which they have agreed to several amendments:—

Bill to amend the Law respecting the Inspection of Leather and Raw Hides.

Bill to amend chapter 63 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Companies.

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act further to amend the law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*," and

Bill, "to incorporate the Navigation Company of *Longueuil*."

Your Committee have considered Bill to amend the Charter of the *DeLéry* Gold Mining Company, incorporated under the Act 27-28 *Victoria*, chapter 23, and would recommend that the general Act 27th and 28th *Victoria*, chapter 23, may be so amended as to give power either to the Companies themselves in whose favor letters patent may have issued, or to the Governor in Council, on their application, to increase the number of Directors.

Mr. *Fortier* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture; That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended, be re-printed for the use of the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdonald (Glengarry)*, have leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, in consequence of serious illness in his family.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That during the remainder of the Session, there shall be two distinct Sittings on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; the first to begin at Three o'clock, P.M., and end at Six o'clock, P.M.; the second to begin at half-past Seven o'clock, P.M., and continue until the adjournment; and that on all such Sittings Government measures have precedence.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th August, 1865, for Statement respecting Custom House Officers in the Districts of *Montmagny*, *Kamouraska*, *Saguenay* and *Rimouski*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August, 1865, for Copies of certain documents respecting *Matawin Road*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 12.)

A Bill to incorporate "The English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the representatives of "the late *Boyd Sylvester*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (East *Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the time "for the completion of the *Brockville* and *Ottawa* Railway, and for other purposes," without any amendment; also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *London Collegiate Institute*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in "*Upper Canada*."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend "the Acts relating to the Bank of *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the "Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *London Collegiate "Institute*," and the same were read, as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out "the Reverend."

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out "eight" and insert "five."



The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill for the Prevention of Contagious Diseases at certain Naval and Military Stations in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Rose* moved, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *McKellar* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *White*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Morris*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Morris* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And, the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 5th September, 1865.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*), and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Machenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hust's)</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.)</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—49.</i>
<i>Dunsford,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Coupa,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>

<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Walsh, and</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—48</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th September, 1865.

*Three o' Clock, P.M.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Return of Commutation effected within the *Censives* of the Jesuits' Estates, Seigniorly of *Lauzon*, and Crown Domain at *Quebec* and *Three Rivers*, under the Act 10 and 11 *Vic.*, cap. 111 (chapter 43 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*), from 1st January to 31st August, 1865, as followeth:—

No Commutation of Tenure has been effected in any of the *Censives* heretofore belonging to the Order of the Jesuits in that part of the Province of *Canada*, formerly *Lower Canada*, nor in the Seigniorly of *Lauzon*, nor *Censives* of the Crown Domain, *Quebec* or *Three Rivers*, under the Act 10 and 11 *Victoria*, chapter 111 (chapter 43 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Lower Canada*), from 1st January to 31st August, 1865.

(Signed,) ANDREW RUSSELL,  
Assistant Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,  
Jesuits' Estates and Crown Domain Branch,  
*Quebec*, 1st September, 1865.

(Signed,) F. T. JUDAH,  
Clerk, Jesuits' Estates, &c.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that the Clerk had received the following Letter and Statement, in obedience to the Orders of this House of the 25th January last, and the 1st September, instant:—

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA,  
Managing Director's Office, *Quebec*, September 5, 1865.

SIR,—Your letter of the 1st inst., addressed to Mr. *Hickson*, enclosing Copy of an Order of the House of Assembly, dated the 1st inst., and the previous Order, dated January 25th, 1865, has been handed to me.

It is right that I should state the reasons which prevented the Order of the House of the 25th January last being complied with as promptly as should have been the case.

The Order of the 25th January last was duly received, but at the date of its receipt, the Accounts of the Grand Trunk Company for the year 1864, were not made up.

The Accounts of the Company are so voluminous, and comprise so many stations, that the year's Returns are never completed till some time in March. In the present year, owing to the bringing in of the Returns of the *Champlain*, and *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Lines, there was considerable extra work in framing the new system to combine these two Railways with the Grand Trunk, and in consequence the Returns were much later in being prepared than usual: so much so, that it was the first week in April before we were in a position to afford the information asked for by the House. At that date Parliament had risen, and as it appeared to me that the information asked for could not be fully given, from the way in which the Returns of the Company were made up, I thought it undesirable to send in a statement which would not afford the information I supposed was intended to be obtained, and which, even if ready, would be of no use, as the House had at that time adjourned.

I, therefore, as I was about leaving for England, gave directions that the matter should be allowed to remain over until I returned.

Unfortunately, on my return, the matter had entirely escaped my attention, and the subject was never thought of again until I heard the matter discussed in the House on the motion of the Member for *Lambton*.

This explanation is due to myself, and I shall be obliged if you will lay it before the Committee appointed on this subject.

I now beg to enclose a statement made up by the Auditor of this Company, shewing the amount received, respectively, for local and foreign passengers, freight and live stock. It will be observed from the foot-note of this statement that the amounts represent traffic booked through between *Canada* and the *States*, and passing from one State to another through *Canada*, and that the books of the said Company do not show the receipts in *United States* currency separately for local and foreign traffic.

I do not suppose this Return will give the information that is desired, and I may add that it will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, except with an enormous amount of labor, to get the full information which I suppose was desired when the Order of the 25th January last, was made. I shall be very happy, however, to attend before the Committee which has been appointed for this purpose, and if they desire it, give them such information as is in my possession.

I have simply to add, in conclusion, that, notwithstanding the remarks which were made in the House of Assembly when the Committee now charged with the subject were appointed, there never has been the slightest indisposition on the part of the Grand Trunk Company or any of its officers to furnish any information desired by the Legislature, and the only reason why the Return now sent in was not transmitted in the month of April last, which was the earliest date at which it could be got ready, I have explained in the early part of this letter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,)

C. J. BRYDGES,  
Managing Director.

W. B. LINDSAY, Jr., Esq.,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly,  
Quebec.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Including the *Montreal* and *Champlain*, and *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railways.

#### STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC.—Year 1864.

Description.	Local:	Foreign. *	Total.
Passengers.....	\$1,727,026 47	\$476,431 42	\$2,203,457 89
Freight and Live Stock.....	2,983,273 32	723,551 32	3,706,824 82
Total ....	\$4,710,299 79	\$1,199,982 92	\$5,910,282 71

\* These Accounts represent Traffic booked through between *Canada* and the *States*, and passing from one State to another through *Canada*.

The Books of the Company do not show the receipts in *United States* currency of Local and Foreign separately.

(Signed,)

W. S.

*Montreal*, September 1st, 1865.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—  
By the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of the *Prince Consort Temple*, No. 2.  
By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Honorable *William Cayley* and others.

By Mr. *Duncan*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Temperance Society; and the Petition of the *St. Charles* Division, No. 61.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Homœopathic Association, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of *A. Michel*, of the City of *Quebec*, and find them sufficient.

The Petition of the Rev. *J. Auclair*, Curé of the Parish of *Notre Dame*, of the City of *Quebec*, for an Act of Incorporation for educational purposes, and of the French Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*, for an Act of Incorporation, are not of a nature to require the publication of notice.

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Oochburn* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Registrars and Registry Officers, and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Pâquet*, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Select Committee to which were referred the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act;" and also, the Bill intituled, "An Act for the protection of Standing Timber in *Lower Canada*;" and also, the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act, (chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*);" beg leave to present the following as their Report:—

Your Committee have carefully examined the several Bills aforesaid, which were referred to them, and have consolidated the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act," and the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act," (chapter twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*), into a single Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act," which they respectfully submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, with several amendments.

Your Committee also report the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the protection of Standing Timber in *Lower Canada*," with several amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Currier* have leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, have leave to bring in a Bill for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

A Bill to explain certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill for abolishing the punishment of Death in certain cases, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to Incorporate 'The *Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge*,'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "Church," insert "in the said City of *Montreal*."

Page 1, line 38.—Leave out from "elected" to "The" in line 39, and insert "in conformity with the By-laws of the Corporation."

Page 1, line 39.—Leave out from "shall" to "be" in page 2, line 6.

Page 2, line 21.—Leave out from "thereto" to "all" in line 22.

Page 2, line 22.—Leave out from "in" to "when" in line 23, and insert "the Office of Trustees."

Page 2, line 25.—Leave out "same" and insert "said."

Page 2, line 26.—After "resignation" insert "shall be filled up in such manner as shall be provided by the By-laws of the said Corporation."

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out "Governor" and insert "Auditor General."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and of *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill in reference to the Qualifications of Justices of the Peace; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *L'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rollands*," of the Parish of *Montreal*, without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company to construct a Tramway or Railway from the *Marmora* Iron Works to the River *Trent*, or to *Rice Lake*, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to Incorporate "*La Caisse d'Épargne, St. Roch de Montréal*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to Incorporate the *Montreal* Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided:—And it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Northumberland*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of Disorders affecting "certain animals," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for this day.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act specially to incorporate the *Tadousac* Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk Assistant, Legislative Assembly, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to Mrs. *Catherine Antrobus*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to Mrs. *Charlotte McCormick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her

Majesty, for a pension to *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the public service, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the public service, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the 'New Indian Annuities, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Annuities to *Lower Canada* Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for rents, insurances and repairs of Public Buildings, (including two years' rent of *Rideau Hall*), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

Mr. *Morris*, also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, at the next sitting of this House.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until half-past Seven o'clock; this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

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

Of the Royal *Victoria Temple*,—Of the *St. Lawrence Lodge No. 1*,—Of the *Prince Alfred Lodge*,—Of the *Victoria Lodge, No. 5*.—and of the Grand Lodge, all of the British American Order of Good Templars,—Of the *Howard Division No. 1*,—and of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of *Canada East*; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society*, may not become law.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Elderslie*, County of *Bruce*; praying that the Bill to facilitate the separation of *Huron and Bruce*, and to appoint *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*, may not become law.

Of the Stockholders of the *Peterborough and Chemong Lake Railway Company*; praying that their Act of incorporation may not be revived, but that the affairs of the said Company be wound up by the Court of Chancery.

Of *François-Xavier Duval* and others, of the Seigniorship of *Terrebois*, County of *Kamouraska*; praying for the passing of an Act to annex a certain part of the said Seigniorship to the Parish of *St. Antonin*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

Of *Charles Rhéaume* and others, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*; praying that the Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, may not become law.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Court of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge*, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*" with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge*, of the Parish of *St. Grégoire*," and the same was read, as followeth :—  
Page 1, line 35.—Leave out "eight" and insert "five."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency ;

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth :—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly, the Supplementary Estimates of the sums required for the service of the Province, during the year ending 30th June, 1866, and in conformity with the provisions of the 57th section of the Union Act, he recommends these estimates to the Legislative Assembly. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 1st September, 1865.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1866, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill, for abolishing the Punishment of Death in certain cases, being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs :

<i>Alley</i> ,	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga)</i> ,	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i>	<i>Pouliot</i> ,
<i>Archambeault</i> ,	<i>Duckett</i> ,	<i>Labreche-Viger</i> ,	<i>Rankin</i> ,
<i>Beaubien</i> ,	<i>Dufresne (Iberville)</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Raymond</i> ,
<i>Bell</i> ,	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm)</i> ,	<i>Lajoie</i> ,	<i>Rémillard</i> ,
<i>Bellerose</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>Langevin</i> ,	<i>Robitaille</i> ,
<i>Blanchet</i> ,	<i>Dunsford</i> ,	<i>LeBoutillier</i> ,	<i>Rose</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Evanturel</i> ,	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain)</i> ,
<i>Bowman</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac)</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,
<i>Bown</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe)</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.)</i>	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Brousseau</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton)</i> ,	<i>Smith (B. Durham)</i>
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Gagnon</i> ,	<i>McConkey</i> ,	<i>Somerville</i> ,
<i>Burwell</i> ,	<i>Galt</i> ,	<i>McDougall</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Gaucher</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Sylvain</i> ,
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i> ,	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>Morris</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cartwright</i> ,	<i>Gibbs</i> ,	<i>Morrison</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Haultain</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Tremblay</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Higginson</i> ,	<i>O'Halloran</i> ,	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i> ,
<i>Cornellier</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Pâquet</i> ,	<i>Walsh</i> ,
<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Howe</i> ,	<i>Parker</i> ,	<i>Wells</i> ,
<i>Currier</i> ,	<i>Howland</i> ,	<i>Perrault</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>DeBoucherville</i> ,	<i>Huntington</i> ,	<i>Pinsonneault</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> ,
<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>Huot</i> ,	<i>Pope</i> ,	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Jackson</i> ,		



## NAYS :

Messieurs

Ault,  
Chambers,Magill,  
Poulin,

Ross (P. Edward), and Rymal.—6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN COMMITTEE.)

The following Resolution was proposed :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Colonization Roads of *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 6th September, 1865.

The Resolution was then adopted.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty Thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Colonization Roads of *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Balance of Improvement Fund for the year ending 30th June, 1866.4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-four Thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Trinity House, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Trinity House, *Montreal*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Inland Lake and River Lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Allowance to *Pierre Brochu*, for residing at Lake *Matupediac*, on the *Kempt* Road, to assist travellers thereon ; to *Marcel Brochu*, at *Petit Lac*, to assist travellers thereon ; to *Jonathan Noble*, at *La Fourche*, to assist travellers thereon ; and to *Thomas Evans*, at *Assametquagan*, to assist travellers thereon, the sum of One hundred dollars each, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Proportion of Expense of maintenance of Light Houses, on Islands of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Supervisor of Cullers' Office, *Quebec* and *Montreal* (exclusive of fees to Cullers), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her

Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Fisheries for *Lower Canada* (including Bounties), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Fisheries for *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the Inspection of Railways, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the Inspection of Steam Boats, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses, for Miscellaneous Government Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Advertisements and Subscriptions, *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Postages of *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Removal to *Ottawa*, additional, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses of the Public Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Shipping Master's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Costs of Suit in *Re-H. McCarthy*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-one dollars, fifteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Advertising Official Assignees under Insolvent Act by Board of Trade, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Customs (exclusive of duties refunded), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Excise (exclusive of Commissions), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray expenses of the Department of Public Works (Maintenance), the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for the Department of Public Works (Repairs), the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for the Department of Public Works (Collection and Miscellaneous) the sum of Forty thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses for Territorial Surveys, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars; and to defray Expenses for Territorial Surveys, *Lower Canada*, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Fines and Forfeitures, Stamps, &c., (exclusive of Commissions), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its first sitting on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 6th September, 1865.

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

By Mr. *DeBoucherville*,—The Petition of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),—The Petition of *Edward Bourassa* and others, of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the Bondholders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Currier*,—The Petition of *E. Hudon* and others, of the City and Parish of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *John Childs* of the City of *Quebec*, Notary Public.

By the Honorable Mr. *Carling*,—The Petition of *David Higgins* and others.

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

Of the Prince Consort Temple, No. 2,—of the *Montreal* Temperance Society,—and of the *St. Charles* Division, No. 61, Sons of Temperance; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, may not become law.

Of the Honorable *William Cayley* and others, praying that the Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, may not become law.

Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be not printed :—

General statement of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in certain Districts, for the year 1864.

Return of Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's office to the 8th August.

Return to Address respecting Military Schools at *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

Return to Address, for certain statement relative to Military Schools.

Return to Address, copies of Militia General Order of April 1865, and the Instructions to Officers of Volunteers.

Return to Address, correspondence since beginning of last Session, relative to the Reciprocity Treaty with the *United States*.

Return to Address, correspondence respecting *Matapedia* and *Temiscouata* Roads.

Return to Address, certain documents respecting *Matawin* Road.

Return to Address, Mr. *Baillarge's* Report and correspondence in relation to damages caused by the *Beauharnois* Canal.

Return from the Registrar of *Stromont*.

Return of *La Société St. Ignace de Montréal*, to August, 1865.

Return to Address, correspondence relative to the appointment and salary of Deputy Shipping Master since 1860.

Return to Address, relative to Mr. Consul General *Potter's* speech at *Detroit*, and letter of Mr. *Wood* to Mr. *Potter*.

Return to Address, respecting change of Post Office from *Irish Creek* to *Jasper*.

Return to Address, Documents respecting system now followed or hereafter to be adopted in Supervisor of Cullers' Office.

Return to Address of the Legislative Assembly, respecting Votes cast for Members of the Board of Agriculture in 1865.

Return to Address, respecting Custom House Officers in Districts of *Montmagny*, *Kamouraska*, *Saguenay*, and *Rimouski*.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be printed in the Sessional Papers :—

Reports of the Council of University College, and Senate of ditto, for 1864.

Accounts, Trinity House of *Quebec*, to 30th June, 1865.

Return to Address, Statement of Salaries, &c., &c., paid to Judges, Junior Judges and Recorders in *Upper Canada* (*Tabular Statement only*).

Statement of Fee Fund, *Upper Canada*, for the year ended 30th June, 1865.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed for distribution :—

Return to Address, Report of *P. Fortin*, Esquire, for 1864, Fisheries Protection Service.

Return to Address, relative to Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Deputy Masters and Deputy Registrars in Chancery and County Attorneys in arrears for fees, with a statement shewing length of time such fees remained in their hands in arrears.

Return to Address, of the Honorable the Legislative Council, information respecting recent election of Members of Boards of Agriculture (*Distribution only*.)

Report of the Select Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, on the charges imposed by the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* (*Selections only to be printed, and for distribution only*.)

The Committee also recommend that a further edition of 5,000 copies of the Report on the Intercolonial Exploratory Survey be published.

The Committee also recommend that thirty additional copies of the Public Accounts, be in future printed for the use of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate prosecutions under the Act respecting Tavern-keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse d'Epargne St. Roch de Montréal*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Address to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to Addresses of the Legislative Assembly, dated respectively 6th February and 14th August, 1865, for Copies of papers relative to *St. Albans' Raiders'* affair, and for Copy of Report of *F. W. Torrance*, Esquire, on case of *C. J. Coursol*, Esquire, Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, *Montreal*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th August, 1865, for Copy of the Report of the Commissioners who investigated into the Causes of the Loss of Vessels in the *St. Lawrence* during last year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Mr. *McConkey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Parker*, and the Question being proposed, That

this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, the free grant of Public lands of the Province to actual settlers on such lands (under such regulations as might be deemed advisable as to terms of settlement) would prove highly beneficial and tend very much to induce immigration to our shores and to the early and rapid development of the resources of this Country.

2. *Resolved*, That with a view to encourage actual settlers now in possession of Crown Lands in the recently organized Districts of this Province, it is advisable that a remission of Fifty per cent. be made in the price of such Lands, and that a similar amount be refunded to such actual settlers as may have paid for their lands in full.

3. *Resolved*, That it is advisable that the Government should, with all convenient speed, resume, and throw into market all lands held for purposes of speculation by absentees, upon which no improvements have been made and upon which one or two instalments only have been paid; such class of lands, while being vastly increased in value by the labor of the actual settler, tend much to retard the improvement of the locality in which they are situate and the country generally.

4. *Resolved*, That relief ought to be afforded to a large number of persons in the comparatively new Counties in *Upper Canada*, who purchased lands from the Government in the inflated years of 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856, at prices far beyond their intrinsic value, such relief to be by a re-valuation of such lands as wild lands, and the sale confirmed at the reduced price to the occupant thereof, if rightfully in possession.

5. *Resolved*, That the adoption of the principles of the foregoing resolutions in relation to the Crown Lands of the Province, would contribute largely to the increase of a healthy and industrious class of immigrants to this Province from the United Kingdom and other countries of Europe, and to a great extent put an end to the emigration from this country of our vigorous and hardy youth, who now seek to obtain homes in the Far West of the neighbouring Republic, where they can be obtained at present with much greater facility than in this Province.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the Rule of this House, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven, P. M.

*Half-past Seven o'clock P. M.*

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the *Gaspé Bay Mining Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Curé and Marguilliers* of the *Œuvre* and "*Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money on "the security of the property of the said *Fabrique*."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize "the *Curé and Marguilliers* of the *Œuvre* and *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money on the security of the property of the said "*Fabrique*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, seconded by Mr. *Currier*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting the "*Gaspé Bay Mining Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the  
 "Act respecting Attorneys," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide  
 "for the Punishment of persons repeatedly Convicted for Minor Offences," be now read the  
 first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Weights and Measures, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself in the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Morris* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Labreche-Viger*, and the Question being put, That the third clause of the Act cited in the Bill be amended, by leaving out the words "Oats thirty-four pounds" in the tenth line, and inserting the words "Oats thirty-two pounds" instead thereof;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau, and</i>
<i>Dorion, (Drum &amp; Art),</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Thompson.—26.</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Huot,</i>		

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'U),</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.)</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Évansville,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Mc Coukey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Jones (S. Leeds)</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>

<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Foulin,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>
<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Macdonald Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York—76.)</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Labreche-Viger*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill do pass.

Mr. *Gibbs* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Walsh*, That the words "this day three months" be added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put, that those words be there added;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Foulin,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>White, and</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—24.</i>

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rénouard,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has't.)</i>
<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wells, and</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Willson,—74.</i>

*Dorion (Drum. & Art.) Langevin,*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

The House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Insolvent Act of 1864, was, according to Order, read the third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Powell*, and the Question being put, That the following Clause be added to the Bill and do form part thereof:—

"This Act and the Act, amended hereby, shall remain and continue in force until the first day of January, 1867, and until the end of the Session of Parliament, then next ensuing, and no longer."

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Ross (P. Edward) and</i>
<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>Stirton.—9.</i>
<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Pouporc,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'toW.)</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto E.),</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—56</i>

So it passed in the Negative:

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of Division Courts in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to leave out the Clause which provides for an Appeal to the Superior Court, and to consider the Clauses thereof generally," inserted instead thereof ;

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Cameron (Peel),</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Gaujet,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wells, and</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pouporc,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—54.</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (P. Edward),</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe)</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>



<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Knigh,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Carrier,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor' to W.)</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—44.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,  
The House adjourned.

Thursday, 7th September, 1865.

Three o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner appointed in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Town of *Niagara*:—

To the Honorable *John Joseph C. Abbott*, Chairman, and others, the Members of the Select Committee on the *Niagara* Contested Election case.

I, *John Marjoribanks Lawder*, County Judge of the County of *Lincoln*, the Commissioner duly appointed under a Commission issued to me under the hand and seal of you, the said Honorable *John J. C. Abbott*, do certify under my hand and seal, that the Petitioners against the Honorable *John Simpson* appeared before me by their Counsel and the Contestants by their Counsel for several days, and adduced and brought before me a great many witnesses who were duly sworn as to the allegations contained and set forth in the Petition against the Return of the said, the Honorable *John Simpson*.

That a number of original deeds, vouchers, and other papers were filed before me and are now in my possession, ready to be produced, if required.

That proceedings under the said Commission were enlarged from time to time, by consent in writing, until the 23rd day of January last.

That the Petitioners have not as yet closed their case, nor has any evidence been adduced on behalf of the former Sitting Member.

That I have been given to understand by several of the Petitioners and the Counsel for the Petitioners, that the said Petitioners do not intend proceeding any further with the said Petition.

And I further certify, that owing to the lapse of time since either party appeared before me, I consider I cannot proceed any further in the matter without some directions so to do.

That owing to the length of the written testimony before me, I do not consider it advisable to copy the same, as it would entail an unnecessary expense on the parties.

All which facts and premises I do certify, and pray further directions in the matter.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1865.

[L.S.]

J. M. LAWDER,  
Commissioner.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Alley*,—The Petition of *Robert Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; and the Petition of the *Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees*.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of *W. F. Friend*.

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; and the Petition of *Joseph Maughan*, Sheriff, and others, of the Municipality of *Owen Sound*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *Louis Amiot* and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act specially to incorporate the *Tadousac* Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company," and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill to facilitate the winding up of the Estate of the late *Grace Russel*, and have to report the Preamble not proved, inasmuch as all the parties interested in the estate are not represented in the Petition.

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*), seconded by Mr. *Morris*,  
*Resolved*, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, relative to Tolls on the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Duties of Excise.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency;

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, Copies of a Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor General, relative to the Union of the British North American Provinces, and the Construction of the Intercolonial Railway.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 6th September, 1865.

Mr. *Cardwell* to Viscount *Monck*.

(Copy.—*Canada*.—No. 124.)

DOWNING STREET, 29th July, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship, for your information, the Copies of two despatches which I have addressed to the Lieutenant Governors of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, apprising them of the purport of the interviews which I have had with the gentlemen composing the Deputations from the Governments of these Provinces respectively.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

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

Mr. Secretary *Cardwell* to the Honorable *A. H. Gordon*.

(Copy.—*New Brunswick*.—No. 88.)

DOWNING STREET, 28th July, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 53, of the 20th of June, reporting, that in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Assembly, the Honorable *A. J. Smith*, President of the Council, and the Honorable *J. C. Allan*, Attorney General, had been appointed Delegates on behalf of *New Brunswick* to represent to Her Majesty's Government the views and feelings of the House and of the people of that Province on the subject of the Union of *British North America*. Having had the honour to confer with these gentlemen, I have answered them in entire accordance with the Despatches I have addressed to you, explaining the views of Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Confederation. I also observed to the Deputation, that, as regards a Union of the Maritime Provinces, Her Majesty's Government can give no

countenance to any proposals which would tend to delay the Confederation of all the Provinces, which they are so desirous to promote, and can only aid in the promotion of a closer union between *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* if that closer union be ancillary to, and form part of, the scheme for general union.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) EDWARD CARDWELL.

Lieutenant Governor  
The Hon. A. H. Gordon, C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Cardwell to Lieutenant Governor Sir R. MacDonnell.

(Copy.—*Nova Scotia*.—No. 39.) DOWNING STREET, 28th July, 1865.

SIR,—I have received your despatch of the 21st June, No. 89, announcing that the Honorable Dr. Tupper, Provincial Secretary, and the Honorable W. A. Henry, Attorney General, had been appointed Delegates on behalf of *Nova Scotia*, to confer with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the Reciprocity Treaty, and on other topics affecting the interests of the Colony.

I have had the honor to receive and have conferred with these gentlemen, and have read to them the despatches which I have addressed to you on this subject.

I have also spoken with them on the proposed Union of the Maritime Provinces, and have taken the opportunity of expressing myself to them on the subject of Confederation in accordance with the despatches in your possession, in which the views of Her Majesty's Government have been conveyed.

I have stated that Her Majesty's Government can give no countenance to any proposals which would tend to delay the Confederation of all the Provinces, which they are so desirous to promote, and can only aid in the promotion of a closer union between *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, if that closer union be ancillary to, and form part of, the scheme for general union.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) EDWARD CARDWELL.

Lieutenant Governor Sir R. G. MacDonnell, C.B., &c.

Mr. Cardwell to Lord Monck.

[Copy.—*Canada*.—No. 127.] DOWNING STREET, 5th August, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship a copy of a despatch (No. 58), July 15th, 1865, from the Lieutenant Governor of *New Brunswick*, enclosing a resolution (No. 91), August 4th, 1865, of the Executive Council of that Province, expressive of their opinion on the subject of Confederation, together with a copy of my reply.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) EDWARD CARDWELL.

Governor Viscount Monck, &c.

Honorable A. H. Gordon to Mr. Cardwell.

[Copy.—No. 58.] FREDERICTON, 15th July, 1865.

SIR,—I received, by the last mail, your Despatch No. 61 of the 24th June. I thought it desirable that the contents should be immediately made public, and I accordingly directed it to be published in the last issue of the *Royal Gazette*.

2. I of course lost no time in communicating a copy of the Despatch and its enclosures to my Executive Council, and I have now the honor to transmit to you the Copy of a Minute of that body with reference thereto.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,) ARTHUR H. GORDON.

[Copy.]

To His Excellency the Honorable *Arthur Hamilton Gordon*, C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Executive Council in Committee have had under consideration a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 24th June, lately communicated to them by Your Excellency.

From the language of this Despatch it would be natural to infer that it related to some scheme for effecting an entire Legislative and Administrative Union of the British North American Provinces, which has not yet been made public, but words used in the concluding paragraph, taken in connection with various other circumstances, lead the Committee to conclude that it is intended to refer to the Resolutions in favor of a Federation of the various Provinces of *British North America*, agreed to by the Canadian Parliament at the last Session. These Resolutions have already been submitted to the people of *New Brunswick*, at the time and in the manner which the advocates of the scheme themselves selected. The Legislature was dissolved, and the people were enabled to pronounce their decision on this most important subject in the regular constitutional mode, and, after ample consideration refused by an overwhelming majority to adopt the scheme, not because it was novel, as *Mr. Cardwell* has been led to suppose, but because they were unable to discover anything in it that gave promise of either moral or material advantage to the Empire or to themselves, or that afforded a prospect of improved administration or increased prosperity.

The spirit of loyalty which has always animated the people of *New Brunswick*, and of which they have on many occasions given proof, is still as ardent as ever, and whenever it becomes necessary they are prepared to place all their means and resources at the absolute disposal of the Imperial Government, but they cannot believe that the contemplated Confederation would either increase their strength or render it more available.

A large majority of the people of this Province are opposed to any closer political connection with *Canada* than that afforded by the tie of a common allegiance to the British Crown, and consider that such a Union would have a decided tendency to weaken that dependence on the British Empire which they so highly prize, and would lead to the neglect and injury of their local interests; in which opinion the Committee believe that the people of the other Maritime Provinces fully concur, but even those who desire a union must fail to discover in the Resolutions adopted at *Quebec* any provision whatever for the accomplishment of a fusion which, in the words of *Mr. Cardwell's* Despatch, would unite in one Government all the British North American Provinces, and form a Province uniting in itself all the population and all the resources of the whole.

The Committee, of course, cannot suppose that the British Government share the ignorance with regard to the history and character of the Federal scheme which appears to prevail among the British public, and which induces the *Times* newspaper of the 20th June, to observe that "the two *Canadas* have put aside their ancient jealousies and are ready to meet in a common Legislature" in apparent forgetfulness of the fact that they have so met for the last five and twenty years, and very probably without any consciousness on the part of the writer of the article that the jealousies between the *Canadas*, said to have been put aside, are avowedly the cause of the late proposal, and that its authors, in the event of its failure, are pledged to restore to *Upper and Lower Canada* a great measure of the local independence surrendered by them in 1840.

The Resolutions agreed to by the leading Canadian politicians in the month of June, 1864, as the basis of the formation of the existing Cabinet, and adopted solely under the pressure of local exigencies, contain the statement, that "on consideration of the steps most advisable for the final settlement of *sectional difficulties*, the remedy must be sought in the adoption of the Federal principle," and provide that if such negotiations were unsuccessful, they would be "prepared to pledge themselves to legislation during the next Session of Parliament, for the purpose of remedying existing difficulties, by introducing the Federal principle for *Canada* alone."

It is perfectly clear that the "existing difficulties" were the motive and groundwork of the scheme, and that the federal union was only sought as a means of separating the

*Canadas*, a separation which the Canadian Government are pledged in all events immediately to effect, a fact which perhaps sufficiently accounts for the eagerness for which they seek to force its immediate adoption upon unwilling communities, for they are well aware that did the plan avowedly contemplate only the separation of the *Canadas*, it would be impossible even speciously to present it to the Imperial Government as in any manner a scheme of union.

Mr. *Cardwell* is perfectly right in supposing that the views and wishes of *Great Britain* are entitled to great weight, and they will ever be received with respectful attention in this Province, but the Committee feel certain that if there be one view with regard to the Colonies which is more clearly and distinctly held than another by Her Majesty's Government and the people of *England*, if there be one wish on their part with respect to which there can be neither hesitation nor doubt, it is that the people of this Province, and of others, enjoying, through the wise liberality of *England*, Parliamentary Institutions and free self-government, should act in reference to their own affairs as seems to themselves most consistent with their duty to their Sovereign and most conducive to their own interests.

To confer on this Province a right of self-government would have been mockery, if, in consequence of its claims to deference as a protector, the wish of the Mother Country was in all cases to be followed whenever expressed, whatever the opinion of those to whom the power of judging has been solemnly entrusted by the Sovereign and Legislature of *Great Britain*, and who, being on the spot, and fully conversant with the subject, considered themselves not unable to judge with respect to their own affairs. When a wish is expressed by Her Majesty's Government, it will be received with that deference which is due to suggestions emanating from so high a source, and will be considered with an anxious desire to meet the views of Her Majesty's advisers; but if such views should, unfortunately, not coincide with the views of those on whom alone the responsibility of action in the Province falls, the Committee feel assured that Her Majesty's Government will expect and desire that the Government of this Province should act according to their own convictions and in conformity with the sentiments of the people they represent.

(Signed,)

R. D. WILMOT,  
T. W. ANGLIN,  
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY,  
BLISS BOTSFORD,  
W. H. ODELL,  
R. HUTCHISON,  
A. H. GILLMOR, Jr.

Fredericton, July 12th, 1865.

Mr. *Cardwell* to Lieutenant Governor, The Honorable A. H. Gordon.

[Copy.—No. 91.]

DOWNING STREET, 4th August, 1865.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch No. 58 of the 15th of July, in answer to mine of the 24th of June.

It might perhaps have been well that that portion of the Executive Council who are in *New Brunswick*, should have allowed the communication made to the Colony by Her Majesty's Government to be generally known, and considered in the Colony, before they returned so decided a reply.

The first paragraph of the Minute seems to me to require no other notice than the observation that my despatch enclosed for the information of the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, the record of what had passed between Her Majesty's Government and the Ministers of *Canada* on the subject of Confederation, and it was therefore impossible for any one to misunderstand the reference; or to suppose that it applied to another and different scheme.

Notwithstanding therefore your Despatch and its enclosure, I still confidently anticipate that the serious consideration of the Province of *New Brunswick* will be given to the earnest and friendly suggestions which on the part of Her Majesty's Government it has been my duty to convey to them through you.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Lieutenant Governor,  
The Honorable A. H. Gordon,  
&c., &c., &c.,

Mr. Cardwell to Lord Monck.

(Copy.—Canada.—No. 120.)

DOWNING STREET, 22nd July, 1865.

MY LORD,—I think it right to apprise Your Lordship that I have received communications which lead to the conclusion that more positive assurances from *Canada* than have yet been given to the Maritime Provinces on the subject of the readiness of *Canada* to ensure the prompt completion of the Intercolonial Railway in the event of Confederation being adopted, would be very satisfactory to the friends of the measure in those Provinces; and encourage their efforts to recommend the scheme of Confederation to those of their countrymen by whom it has not hitherto been supported.

Governor Viscount Monck.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Lord Monck to Mr. Cardwell.

(Copy.—No. 165.)

QUEBEC, August 14th, 1865.

SIR,—Referring to your despatch No. 120 of July 22, I have the honor to transmit a Copy of an approved Minute of the Executive Council of this Province on the subject to which your despatch refers.

I may add the expression of my own personal conviction that there exists amongst the Ministers and Members of the Legislature of the Province not only the determination to construct the Intercolonial Railway, so soon as the Union of the British North American Provinces shall have taken place, but the strongest desire for the early completion of that most important work.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed,)

MONCK.

The Right Honorable *Edward Cardwell*, M.P., &c., &c., &c.

(Copy.)

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, 14th August, 1865.

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the Despatch No. 120 of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 22nd July, 1865, suggesting the propriety of some more positive assurance being given by the Government of *Canada* to the Maritime Provinces on the subject of the readiness of *Canada* to ensure the prompt completion of the Intercolonial Railway in the event of Confederation of all the British North American Provinces being accomplished.

The Committee can only reiterate the declaration of the Government and Parliament of *Canada* that they regard the construction of the Intercolonial Railway as a necessary accompaniment and condition of Confederation and that not a day will be unnecessarily lost after the accomplishment of Confederation in commencing the work and prosecuting it to completion.

Certified.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Asst. C. E. C.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada* (Six thousand dollars of which, out of the *Lower Canada* share, to be applied to Normal Schools), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Society called, *La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance*, section *St. Jacques*, of the City of *Montreal*," without any amendment.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to wind up the Estate of the late *Alexander Macdonell*, according to the terms of his last Will and Testament."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to limit the application of a certain general hypothec created by *Daniel McCallum*, and his wife, to a certain lot of land.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Dunsford*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to wind up the Estate of the late *Alexander Macdonell*, according to the terms of his last Will and Testament," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. *Robitaille*, seconded by Mr. *Taschereau*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to limit the application of a certain general hypothec, created by *Daniel McCallum* and his wife, to a certain lot of land," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, tomorrow.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates, for fiscal year, 1865. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

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

By Mr. *Rankin*,—The Petition of *Joseph White*, Chief, and others, of the *Mandotte* Indian Band, residing in the Township of *Anderdon*, County of *Essex*.

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

Of *J. L. Beaudry*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying that the Bill further to amend "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbor and the Port of *Quebec*," and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes, may not become law.

Of *Edouard Bourassa* and others, of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax*, County of *Megantic*; praying for the passing of an Act to erect certain parts of said Townships into a separate Township.

Of the Bondholders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; praying that the Bill to authorize the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company, to construct a Tramway or Railway from the *Marmora* Iron Works to the River *Trent* or to *Rice Lake*, and for other purposes, may not become law.

Of *E. Hudon* and others, of the City and Parish of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the *Mount Royal* Railway Company.

Of *John Childs*, of the City of *Quebec*, Notary Public; praying that the Militiamen who served during the war with the *United States* in 1812-15 may receive the Bounty due to them for their services.

Of *David Higgins* and others; praying that the Bill to provide for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies, may not become law, in its present form.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Ordered*, That the Proceedings had, and evidence adduced, before the Select Committee on the *St. Hyacinthe* Contested Election Petition, laid before this House, on Thursday the 31st August last, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

The following Resolution was proposed:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; as an aid to Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; and as an aid to Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, to be distributed as follows:—To *Victoria College, Colouroy*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to *Queen's College, Kingston*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to *Regiopolis College, Kingston*, the sum of Three thousand dollars; to *St. Michael's College, Toronto*, the sum of Two thousand dollars; to *Trinity College, Toronto*, the sum of Four thousand dollars; to *Bytown College, Ottawa*, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars; to *L'Assomption College, Sandwich*, the sum of One thousand dollars; and to the Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Three thousand six hundred dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

*Friday, 8th September, 1865.*

The Resolution was then adopted.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper and Lower Canada*, the proportion for *Upper Canada* to be applicable to Grammar Schools, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards an advance to Superior Education Fund, *Lower Canada*, to meet the deficit of income, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingencies of Department of Education, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand and six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingencies of Department of Education, *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, be granted to Her Majesty, viz:—As an aid to the *Beauport Lunatic Asylum, Quebec*, the sum of Eighty thousand dollars; *Beauport Lunatic Asylum* arrears of last year, the sum of Ten thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Boards of Arts and Manufactures, *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Two thousand dollars each, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Printing, &c., for Specifications and drawing of Patents, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for Territorial Surveys in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.



11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto* Hospital, for County Patients, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to "The *Toronto* House of Industry," for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen* Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Girls' Home and Public Nursery, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Providence, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution for *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick at *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de la Maternité*, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay* Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's* Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada* Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be

granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité; Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum*, for the Blind, and for Destitute Children, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Refuge, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, for Widows and Orphans, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, under the care of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institutions, at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum*, (Ladies of *Bon Pasteur*), *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Dispensary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal Home and School of Industry*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Vincent de Paul Asylum, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Kingston General Hospital*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphans' Home, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton Hospital*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, and Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, at *Three Rivers*, for year ending 30th June, 1866.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *London Hospital*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Hospital, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe Hospital*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, District of *Richelieu, Sorel*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses for the continuation of deepening and enlarging the summit level of the *Welland Canal* to introduce the water of *Lake Erie*, the sum of Sixty thousand dollars; for works on the Provincial Canals, chargeable to construction, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; and for damages to land caused by the construction of the *Beauharnois Canal*, and repairs to the *St. Zotique Road*, destroyed by back-waters from the *Beauharnois Canal*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the construction of Light-houses, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the works connected with the descent of timber on rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses, viz:—For repairs to *Port Dover Harbor*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for repairs to Piers below *Quebec*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; and for Harbors on *Lake Huron*, the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses towards the construction of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her

Majesty, to defray Expenses for the fitting up of a residence at *Ottawa* for the use of His Excellency the Governor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses towards the construction of the Reformatory Prison at *St. Vincent de Paul*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the restoration of the *Quebec* Custom House, destroyed by fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses towards obtaining accommodation for Customs at *Stanstead*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for works in connection with Public Buildings, chargeable to construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the temporary accommodation of the Governor General, during the completion of permanent dwelling, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses for the Court House and Gaol at *Malbaie*, the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars; for the restoration of the Court-House and Gaol at *Ste. Scholastique*, the sum of One thousand dollars; for the completion and furnishing of the *Kamouraska* Court House and Gaol, including rent of temporary Court House and Gaol, the sum of Three thousand dollars; and for the construction of the *St. Francis* District Gaol, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses towards the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray expenses of Arbitrations and Awards, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars; for Surveys and Inspections, the sum of Six thousand dollars; and for Miscellaneous charges in respect of Public Works not otherwise provided for, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the completion of certain Bridges over the *Gatineau* and *Nation* Rivers, commenced by the Colonization Office, as per Order in Council, 20th August, 1864, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the completion of the *Primeau* Road, *Caughnawaga*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the completion of the *Matapedia* Road, viz:—for repair of works destroyed by fire in 1864, and by inundation in 1865, the sum of Six thousand two hundred dollars; for increased cost of works abandoned by contractors, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars, and for Superintendence and Contingencies, the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the rebuilding of two Bridges and repairing road between *Cross Point* and *Sillars*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Administration of Justice; viz:—for Detective Force *East*, the sum of Five thousand dollars, and for Detective Force *West*, the sum of Five thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars,

be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following Miscellaneous Expenses, viz:—for Frontier Service *East* and *West*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; for Lock-up at *Bruce* Mines, the sum of Four hundred dollars; for Printing Report of Intercolonial Railway Survey, the sum of One thousand dollars; for extra copies of Debate on Confederation, the sum of One thousand dollars; special aid to Agricultural Associations, *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, at Five thousand dollars each, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June 1866.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Commissions on Excise, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Canada* Central Railway Act, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Windsor* and *Sandwich* Street Railway Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Windsor* and *Detroit* Ferry Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Knowlton* Cemetery Company, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of *Quebec*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Incumbent of Trinity Church in the Town of *Simcoe*, to sell and convey a certain parcel of land therein-mentioned, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Canada* "West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Mortgaging of certain property belonging to Christ Church, in the City of *Ottawa*, acquired for the erection thereon of a Parsonage House, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell* Land and Petroleum Company, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to grant to *W. D. B. Jones* certain privileges respecting the invention known as the *Manby* Paddle Wheel, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable *Richard Walkem* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission thereto, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Berthier* as a Town, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catherine's* General and Marine Hospital," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's* Hospital," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's* Sunday School," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Law Society to admit *Martin Dunsford* as a Barrister, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to confirm a Survey of a portion of the Township of *Ely*, in the County "of *Shefford*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the International Bridge Company," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Canal and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the European Assurance Society, and to authorize the acceptance of the said Society as Surety for Public Officers, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and provide for the payment of the Debt of the Town of *St. Marys*, in the County of *Perth*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Bank of *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act respecting the *Gaspé Bay* Mining Company," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Rankin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson* (*South Simcoe*), and the Question being put, That the 62nd Rule of this House be suspended, so that the Notice required by it be reduced to one day. The House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Aliens to transmit and take real property in this Province by descent."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the Lives of their Husbands and Parents."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act twenty-seven *Victoria*, chapter eleven, respecting the Collection of School Rates."

And then he withdrew.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal St. Bridget's* Refuge," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and of *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and of *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *St. Hyacinthe*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill with reference to the Qualifications of Justices of the Peace, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate "The Rideau Club," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the representative of the late *Boyd Sylvester*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Curé* and *Marquilliers* of the *Œuvre* and *Fabrique* of "the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, to Borrow a certain sum of Money on the Security of "the Property of the said *Fabrique*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

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### Friday, 8th September, 1865.

*Three o'clock, P.M.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk had received the following letter, in obedience to the orders of this House of the 25th of January last, and the 1st September, instant.

CANADA WEST.

BUFFALO & LAKE HURON RAILWAY COMPANY,  
*Brantford*, 5th September, 1865.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing certified Extracts from the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly, dated 25th January and 1st inst., relative to certain returns required by the House, and to acquaint you that the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway came under the management of the Grand Trunk Railway, on the 1st July, 1864. Therefore, I have forwarded the Extracts, together with your letter, to the proper officer of the Grand Trunk Company at *Montreal*, who will no doubt give the subject his immediate attention.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

W. MACLEAN,

Secretary.

W. B. LINDSAY, Jr., Esq.,

Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

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

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of *Charles Watts* and others, of the Town of *Brantford*.

By Mr. *Knight*,—The Petition of the Municipalities of the Townships of *Bolton* and *Magog*.

By Mr. *Macfarlane*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*.

By Mr. *DeBoucherville*,—The Petition of *Joseph Metsalabaulett*, Chief, and others, of the *Abénakis* Tribe of Indians, residing at *Bécancour*.



By Mr. *Macdonald* (Toronto West),—The Petition of *James Arthur* and others, Bondholders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Street*,—The Petition of the British American Assurance Company.

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

Of *Robert Hamilton* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act placing the Harbor of *Quebec*, during the Winter, under the control of some corporate body, with a view to the formation and preservation of an Ice Bridge between *Quebec* and *Point Levy*.

Of the *Quebec* North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees; praying that the Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, may not become law.

Of *W. F. Friend*; praying that the House will purchase certain paintings or views of the *Niagara* Falls.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Grey*; praying that Lakes *Huron* and *Superior* may be exempt from the operation of part of sub-section 2 of section 14 of the Bill relative to the regulating of Fishing and the protection of Fisheries.

Of *Joseph Maughan*, Sheriff, and others, of the Municipality of *Owen Sound*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors upon the *Manitoulin* and all other Canadian Islands in Lake *Huron* and *Georgian Bay*; and also, for the establishment of an Asylum for inebriates.

Of *Louis Amiot* and others, of the City of *Quebec*; praying that the amendments proposed by the Standing Committee on Private Bills, to the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, may not be adopted, and that the said Corporation be empowered to levy a portion of the civic taxes upon net income or upon personal estate.

Ordered, That the Petitions of the Municipalities of the Townships of *Bolton* and *Magog*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying aid for the "New Eastern Townships Road."

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying for the passing of an Act to consolidate the Debt of the said County (including arrears of interest), and to extend the time for the redemption of the same to a period of twenty-five years.

Ordered, That the Petition of the British American Assurance Company, presented this day, be now received and read;

And the said Petition was received and read; praying that the Bill to provide for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies, may not become law in its present form.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions, and find them sufficient, viz.:—of *François-Xavier Duval* and others, for an Act to annex a certain part of the Seignior of *Terrebois* to the Parish of *St. Antonin*; and of *S. Strickland* and others, for an Act to provide for the completion of the *Peterborough* and *Chemong* Lake Railway.

On the Petition of *Edward Bourassa* and others, for erection of certain parts of the Townships of *Inverness* and *Halifax* into a separate Township, your Committee find that no Notice was given.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of Your Honorable House, viz.:—

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catherine's* "General and Marine Hospital."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Hospital*."

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Sunday School*."

Bill to incorporate the "Canadian Institute, of the City of *Ottawa*."

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the "*Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society*," and find the Preamble not proved, inasmuch as the petitioners having represented "that it had become necessary for the said Society to be incorporated in "order to protect itself and to assist the officers of the Excise and Revenue in the putting down of unlicensed dealers in spirituous, vinous, and fermented liquors, and to prevent "the unlicensed trader from defrauding the revenue of the Province," the Committee are of opinion that the law having already made provision for the prevention of unlicensed traffic in Spirituous Liquors, it is unnecessary and inexpedient to incorporate an Association of Licensed dealers in liquors, for the purposes contemplated in the Petition.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the taxation and recovery of Arbitrators' Fees, and the Bill to regulate the costs of Arbitrators, That the Committee had gone through the last-mentioned Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Law of Property and Trusts in *Upper Canada*, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Mount Royal Railway Company*, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson (Frontenac)*, seconded by Mr. *Denis*,  
Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session, the House do sit from One to Six o'clock P.M., every Saturday, with the view of advancing, first, Private Bills; and second, Public Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *Tadouac Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company*, incorporated under the Joint Stock Company Act, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Temiscaming Railway Company*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the admission of *W. H. Cutten*, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act, to incorporate the *Marmora and Belleville Railway Company*," being read;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to divide the Township of *Wawanosh* into two Municipalities, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the further consideration of the Question, which was, on Wednesday last proposed, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Public Lands of the Province, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide, for the holding of Burial Grounds in certain cases, otherwise than by Religious Congregations, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Fisheries Act, and to prohibit the wanton destruction of Small Fish, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Superior Education and Normal and Common Schools, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 72 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the Bar of *Lower Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Militia Law of 1863, with respect to Drafting, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund," as to the distribution of the moneys arising from the Clergy Reserves, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Warehouse Receipts and Warehousing, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting Brokers, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the inspection of Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors and to prevent the Adulteration thereof, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada Municipal Act*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to secure the payment of Mechanics, Labourers, and persons furnishing materials towards the erection, altering or repairing of buildings in *Upper Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the erection and repairing of Churches, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the fraudulent Marking of Merchandize, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter fifty-one of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the improvement of Water-courses, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter thirty-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to the admission of Attorneys at Law, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend the provisions of the Statute of last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to authorize the acceptance of certain Incorporated Companies as security for Public Officers," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to provide for Imprisonment in certain cases of Summary Convictions, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law in *Upper Canada*, relating to rights in the Waters of running Streams, and the erection of Mills and Dams thereon, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the better regulation of the Traffic on Railways and Canals, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of a Port Warden for the Port of *Montreal*, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter eighteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, Church-yards and *Fabrique Meetings*," being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider the Report of the Select Committee, appointed to enquire into the means of promoting Agricultural, Commercial, Naval, and Military Instruction in *Lower Canada*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee to consider of certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the Sale and Manufacture of Spirituous Liquors upon the Islands of *Manitoulin* and *St. Joseph*, in *Lake Huron*, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand and four dollars, and sixteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Departmental Salaries of the Militia, viz :—to the Adjutant General, the sum of Three thousand dollars ; to the Deputy Adjutant General for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars ; to the Deputy Adjutant General for *Upper Canada*, the sum of Two thousand dollars ; to the Provincial Aide-de-Camp, the sum of One thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ; to the Chief Clerk and Accountant, the sum of Two thousand dollars ; to the Senior Clerk, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars ; to the Superintendent of Stores, the sum of One thousand three hundred dollars ; to one Clerk the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars ; to one Clerk the sum of One thousand one hundred dollars ; to three Clerks at Six hundred and sixty dollars each, the sum of One thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars ; to two Clerks at Five hundred dollars each, the sum of One thousand dollars ; to one Clerk at Two dollars and fifty cents per diem, the sum of Nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents ; to two Clerks at Two dollars per diem each, the sum of One thousand four hundred and sixty dollars ; to one Messenger, the sum of Four hundred dollars ; to one Assistant Messenger and laborer, the sum of Three hundred and sixty-five dollars ; and for arrears of Salaries, the sum of Eight hundred and six dollars and sixty-six cents, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Master and Servant.'"

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Curé* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the ordinary Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts for *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain Assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the Taxes rated and charged."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies."

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the ordinary Procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts for *Lower Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McGee*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.*

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line ult.—After "examination" insert "and after he has thus selected the Board before which it is his intention to present himself, it shall not be lawful for him to present himself before any other Board until after having presented himself before such Board, nor until after the lapse of at least three months, if such Board have refused to admit him."

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1 line 43.—Leave out "hundred" and insert "thousand."

Page 2, line 3.—Leave out "provisional."

Page 2, line 4.—Leave out “open” and insert “keep.”

Page 2, line 14.—After “of” insert “new.”

Page 2, line 50.—After “Association” insert “with all their present rights and preferences.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to incorporate the *Curé* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macdonald* (*Toronto West*), seconded by Mr. *Smith* (*Toronto East*),

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover Taxes rated and charged,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, presented pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 16th August, 1865, for a Return of all moneys expended on Colonization Roads in the “*Algoma District*,” to this date. Such return to state the papers in which the work was advertised—the names of the parties tendering, with a copy of each tender, and to whom addressed—the name of the contractor or contractors—the amount paid each per mile; also, the cost of each bridge, if any, and to whom paid; also, the name of the Superintendent or Superintendents of such roads, and the amount paid each for his services; the total number of miles completed, and the average cost for each mile; also, Copies of all reports made by the Superintendents or Engineers. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Reciprocity Mining Company, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Contingent Expenses for Stationery, Printing, Repairing Arms, &c., transport of all Government Stores, and all other incidental expenses of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses as Compensation for accidents or injury, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses as Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Ball and Blank Ammunition, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Military Schools, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Public Armouries, viz:—to one Store-keeper, the sum of Six hundred dollars; and seven Store-keepers at Three hundred dollars each, the sum of Two thousand seven hundred dollars; for Rent of Armouries, Care of

Arms, Pay of Sergeant-Majors of Field Batteries, Care-takers and Storemen of Armouries, including Fuel and Light for Armouries, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the Service of the Volunteer Militia, viz. :—For an Allowance in lieu of Clothing, at the rate of Three dollars per man, for, say four thousand Volunteers who have supplied their own Clothing, the sum of Twelve thousand dollars; for Cavalry, Artillery and Rifle Clothing ordered, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; and for Cavalry Equipments, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses, viz. :—Pay for sixteen days' drill, for, say fourteen thousand Volunteers, at Eight dollars each, the sum of One hundred and twelve thousand dollars; for, pay for Horses of Mounted Corps, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Pay to Brigade-Majors, including horse-allowance, and travelling expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Pay of Drill Instructors to Volunteer Corps, Drill Associations, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Drill-pay, to One thousand two hundred Military School Graduates, at seventy-five cents a day, for twenty days' drill, the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars; and for travelling Expenses for the same, the sum of Three thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Efficient Volunteer Corps, under section sixteen of the Volunteer Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the ordinary Post Office Expenditure, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Post Office Expenditure to the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Northern Railways, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until after Twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning;

*Saturday, 9th September, 1865.*

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray arrears of Post Office Expenditure, payable to Grand Trunk, from June 9, 1862, to June 30, 1865.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions:

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Morris*, also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars, eighty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.



2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Registrar's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Receiver General's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the Department of the Minister of Finance, the sum of Twelve thousand one hundred dollars; for the Department of the Minister of Finance (Customs Branch), Fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty dollars; and for the Department of the Minister of Finance (Audit Branch), Ten thousand three hundred and seventy dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Executive Council Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the Department of Public Works, the sum of Twelve thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars, fifty cents; and for the Department of Public Works (Engineering Branch), the sum of Eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Bureau of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand three hundred and six dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the Crown Lands Department, the sum of Fifty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars; and for the Crown Lands Department (Indian Branch), the sum of Six thousand six hundred and twenty dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General East, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars, thirty-two cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Office of the Attorney and Solicitor General West, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Contingencies of the Civil Government, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifty-four dollars, sixty-six cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Arrears of Salaries, Governor's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice, *Lower Canada*, not otherwise provided for, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to meet Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Administration of Justice, *Upper Canada*, not otherwise provided, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the River Police, *Quebec*, for the present year, the sum of Eleven thousand dollars; to defray Expenses of the River Police, *Montreal*, for the present year, the sum of Eleven thousand dollars (whereof Three thousand seven hundred dollars to be repaid by the Harbour Commissioners), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand and nine hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Peniten-

tiary, viz :—for Maintenance, the sum of One hundred and seven thousand, and four hundred dollars (against which there will be revenue estimated at Forty thousand dollars) ; and for Building Materials, etc, the sum of Eight thousand five hundred dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the *Rockwood Asylum*, viz : for Building Materials, the sum of Five thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ; for salaries of Architect, Officers and Guards connected with Building operations, the sum of Seven thousand four hundred and ninety dollars ; for heating and lighting Buildings, and making provision for Water supply, the sum of Twenty thousand and four hundred dollars ; and for maintenance of the said Asylum, the sum of Sixteen thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Reformatory Prison at *Penetanguishene*, viz :—for Maintenance, the sum of Twenty thousand and five hundred dollars ; and for new Buildings, the sum of Eleven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Reformatory Prison, at *St. Vincent de Paul*, viz :—for Maintenance, the sum of Twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ; and to replace Stores, Furniture and Tools, destroyed by fire on the 7th August, 1864, and for fencing, etc., etc., the sum of Seven thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Inspection of Prisons and Asylums, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council (two Sessions), for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and forty-four thousand, two hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Assembly (two Sessions), for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-four thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Expenses of Legislation, viz :—for printing and binding the Laws, the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars ; for distributing the Laws, the sum of Four thousand dollars ; for printing the Civil Code for *Lower Canada*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars ; for a grant to the Parliamentary Library, the sum of Four thousand dollars ; to pay Salary of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of One thousand two hundred and eighty dollars ; and to defray Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the sum of Six hundred dollars, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Quebec*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Observatory, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty, *McGill College, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Medical Faculty, *Victoria College, Cobourg*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the School of Medicine, *Kingston*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Toronto*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Natural History Society, *Montreal*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Literary and Historical Society, *Quebec*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Canadian Institute, *Ottawa*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Athenæum, *Ottawa*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and ninety-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, for the year ending, 30th June, 1866.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, including University Branch, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventeen thousand one hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, viz :—For the maintenance of the *Orillia* Lunatic Asylum for the current year, the sum of Fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; and additional to meet outstanding liabilities of the same institution, of last year, the sum of Two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the *Malden* Lunatic Asylum, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for the maintenance of the *St. Johns* Lunatic Asylum, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to Shipwrecked Mariners, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Geological Survey of the Province of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the *Dublin* Exhibition (Balance), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Boards of Agriculture *Lower* and *Upper Canada*, at Four thousand dollars each, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Emigration Department, and for maintenance of the Quarantine Establishment at *Grosse Isle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Morris* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Samuel Waller*, as late Clerk of Committees to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *John Bright*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Louis Gagné*, as late Messenger to the Legislative Assembly, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *G. B. Faribault*, as late Clerk Assistant, Legislative Assembly, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Mrs. Catherine Antrobus*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Mrs. Charlotte McCormick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Pierre Bouchard*, for wounds received in the public service, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for a pension to *Jacques Brien*, for wounds received in the public service, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the New Indian Annuities, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Annuities to *Lower Canada* Indians, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty-three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for rents, insurances and repairs of Public Buildings, (including two years' rent of *Rideau Hall*), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Colonization Roads of *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Colonization Roads of *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Balance of Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Tug Service between *Montreal* and *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Provincial Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty-four thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Trinity House, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Trinity House, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her

Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Inland Lake and River Lights, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Allowance to *Pierre Brochu*, for residing at Lake *Matapedia*, on the *Kempt* Road, to assist travellers thereon; to *Marcel Brochu*, at *Petit Lac*, to assist travellers thereon; to *Jonathan Noble*, at *La Fourche*, to assist travellers thereon, and to *Thomas Evans*, at *Assametquagan*, to assist travellers thereon, the sum of One hundred dollars each, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Proportion of Expense of maintenance of Light Houses, on Islands of *St. Paul* and *Scatterie*, in the Gulf, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Salaries and Contingent Expenses of Supervisor of Cullers' Office, *Quebec* and *Montreal* (exclusive of fees to Cullers), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Fisheries for *Lower Canada* (including Bounties), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Fisheries for *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the Inspection of Railways, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the Inspection of Steam Boats, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Miscellaneous Government Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Advertisements and Subscriptions, *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Postages of *Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Removal to *Ottawa*, additional, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses of the Public Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Shipping Master's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Costs of Suit in *Re-H. McCarthy*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-one dollars, fifteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Advertising Official Assignees under Insolvent Act by Board of Trade, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Customs (exclusive of duties refunded), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Excise (exclusive of Commissions), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses of the Department of Public Works (Maintenance), the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for the Department of Public Works (Repairs), the sum of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and for the Department of Public Works (Collection and Miscellaneous), the sum of Forty thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses for Territorial Surveys, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars; and to defray Expenses for Territorial Surveys, *Lower Canada*, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of the *Hamilton* and *Port Dover* Road, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Fines and Forfeitures, Stamps, &c., (exclusive of Commissions), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada* (Six thousand dollars of which, out of the *Lower Canada* share, to be applied to Normal Schools), for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; as an aid to Superior Education Income Fund, *Lower Canada*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; and as an aid to Superior Education Income Fund, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, to be distributed as follows:—To *Victoria* College, *Cobourg*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to *Queen's* College, *Kingston*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; to *Regiopolis* College, *Kingston*, the sum of Three thousand dollars; to *St. Michael's* College, *Toronto*, the sum of Two thousand dollars; to *Trinity* College, *Toronto*, the sum of Four thousand dollars; to *Bytown* College, *Ottawa*, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars; to *L'Assomption* College, *Sandwich*, the sum of One thousand dollars; and to the Grammar School Fund, *Upper Canada*, the sum of Three thousand six hundred dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an additional sum for Common Schools, *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, the proportion for *Upper Canada* to be applicable to Grammar Schools, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, towards an advance to Superior Education Fund, *Lower Canada*, to meet the deficit of income, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingencies of Department of Education, *Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Salaries and Contingencies of Department of Education, *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, be granted to Her Majesty, viz:—As an aid to the *Beauport* Lunatic Asylum, *Quebec*, the sum of Eighty thousand dollars; *Beauport* Lunatic Asylum, arrears of last year, the sum of Ten thousand six hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her

Majesty, as an aid to Boards of Arts and Manufactures, *Upper and Lower Canada*, at Two thousand dollars each, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Printing, &c., for Specifications and drawing of Patents, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure for Territorial Surveys in *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Toronto Hospital*, for County Patients, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to "The *Toronto House of Industry*," for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum, Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Girls' Home and Public Nursery, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Providence, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institution for *Upper Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick at *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hospice de la Maternité, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies' Association of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Asylum of the Good Shepherd, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Managers of the Protestant Female Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Finlay Asylum, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Male Orphan Asylum, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Protestant Home, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Canada Military Asylum for Widows and Orphans, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital *des Sœurs de la Charité; Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Corporation of the General Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *Les Sœurs de la Providence, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Bonaventure Street Asylum, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Nazareth Asylum*, for the Blind, and for Destitute Children, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Refuge, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, for Widows and Orphans, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the University Lying-in Hospital, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and eighty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Lying-in Hospital, under the care of *Les Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Deaf and Dumb Institutions, at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Magdalen Asylum, (Ladies of Bon Pasteur,) Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be



granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* Dispensary, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Montreal* Home and School of Industry, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four hundred and thirty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to *St. Vincent de Paul* Asylum, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Kingston* General Hospital, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hotel-Dieu* Hospital, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphans' Home, *Kingston*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *Hamilton* Hospital, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Orphan Asylum, and Ladies' Benevolent Society, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and forty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Indigent Sick, at *Three Rivers*, for year ending 30th June, 1866.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *London* Hospital, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Protestant Hospital, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the Roman Catholic Hospital, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the *St. Hyacinthe* Hospital, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, as an aid to the General Hospital, District of *Richelieu*, *Sorel*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses for the continuation of deepening and enlarging the summit level of the *Welland* Canal to introduce the water of *Lake Erie*, the sum of Sixty thousand dollars; for works on the Provincial Canals, chargeable to construction, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars; and for damages to land caused by the construction of the *Beauharnois* Canal, and repairs to the *St. Zotique* Road, destroyed by back-waters from the *Beauharnois* Canal, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the construction of Light-houses, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the works connected with the descent of timber on rivers, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses, viz:—For repairs to *Port Dover* Harbor, the sum of Five thousand dollars; for repairs to Piers below *Quebec*, the sum of Five thousand dollars; and for Harbors on *Lake Huron*, the sum of Twelve thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses towards the construction of the Parliament and Departmental Buildings at *Ottawa*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the fitting up of a residence at *Ottawa* for the use of His Excellency the Governor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses towards the construction of the Reformatory Prison at *St. Vincent de Paul*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the restoration of the *Quebec* Custom House, destroyed by fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses towards obtaining accommodation for Customs at *Stanstead*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for works in connection with Public Buildings, chargeable to construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the temporary accommodation of the Governor General, during the completion of permanent dwelling, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty thousand two hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray Expenses for the Court House and Gaol at *Malbaie*, the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars; for the restoration of the Court House and Gaol at *St. Scholastique*, the sum of One thousand dollars; for the completion and furnishing of the *Kamouraska* Court House and Gaol, including rent of temporary Court House and Gaol, the sum of Three thousand dollars; and for the construction of the *St. Francis* District Gaol, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses towards the enlargement of the Lunatic Asylum, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty; to defray expenses of Arbitrations and Awards, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars; for Surveys and Inspections, the sum of Six thousand dollars; and for Miscellaneous charges in respect of Public Works not otherwise provided for, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the completion of certain Bridges over the *Gatineau* and *Nation* Rivers, commenced by the Colonization Office, as per Order in Council, 20th August, 1864, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the completion of the *Primeau* Road, *Caughnawaga*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses for the completion of the *Matapedia* Road, viz:—for repair of works destroyed by fire in 1864, and by inundation in 1865, the sum of Six thousand two hundred dollars; for increased cost of works abandoned by contractors, the sum of One thousand four hundred dollars, and for Superintendence and Contingencies, the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars, be

granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the rebuilding of two Bridges and repairing road between *Cross Point* and *Sillars*, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to Her Majesty for Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Administration of Justice; viz:—for Detective Force *East*, the sum of Five thousand dollars, and for Detective Force *West*, the sum of Five thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Seigniorial Indemnity to Townships, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following Miscellaneous Expenses, viz:—for Frontier Service *East* and *West*, the sum of Ten thousand dollars; for Lock-up at *Bruce Mines*, the sum of Four hundred dollars; for Printing Report of Intercolonial Railway Survey, the sum of One thousand dollars; for extra copies of Debate on Confederation, the sum of One thousand dollars; special aid to Agricultural Associations, *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, at Five thousand dollars each, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June 1866.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Commissions on Excise, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

The House adjourned.

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### Saturday, 9th September, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Jackson*,—The Petition of the United Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees, of the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*.

By Mr. *McGiverin*,—The Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Louh*.

By Mr. *Huot*,—The Petition of *F. Roy*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*.

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

Of *Joseph White*, Chief, and others, of the *Mandotte* Indian Band, residing in the Township of *Anderdon*, County of *Essex*; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors upon the Great *Manitoulin* and other Canadian Islands in Lake *Huron* and *Georgian Bay*.

Of *Charles Watts* and others, of the Township of *Brantford*; praying that the Bill to legalize and confirm an Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company, may not become law.

Of *Joseph Metsalabaulett*, Chief, and others, of the *Abenakis* Tribe of Indians, residing at *Bécancour*; setting forth that they have been dispossessed of a large portion of their land, and praying relief.

Of *James Arthur* and others, Bondholders of the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; praying for amendments to the Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the said Railway Company.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to authorize the *Curt* and *Mar-*

“*guilliers of l'Œuvre and Fabrique of the Parish of Notre Dame de Québec, to borrow a certain sum of money on the security of the property of the said Fabrique.*”

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to confirm a survey of a portion of the Township of *Ely*, in the County of *Shefford*.”

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the *Rideau Club*.

Bill to incorporate the *Knowlton Cemetery Company*.

Bill to establish certain road allowances and highway in the Township of *Hamilton*.

Bill to enable the incumbent of *Trinity Church*, in the Town of *Simcoe*, to sell and convey a certain parcel of land therein mentioned.

Bill to authorize the mortgaging of certain property belonging to *Christ Church*, in the City of *Ottawa*, acquired for the erection thereon of a *Parsonage House*.

Bill to enable *Richard Thomas Walkem* to be examined by the *Law Society of Upper Canada*, for admission as an *Attorney and Solicitor*.

Bill to incorporate the *Village of Berthier* as a *Town*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scatcherd* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Scatcherd* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *Donald Alexander Livingston* to be admitted to practise *Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cowan* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to facilitate the separation of *Huron and Bruce*, and to appoint *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act for the erection of the *Municipality of Kingsey Falls*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Halloran* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKellar* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to change the name of "The *Bytown* Consumers' Gas Company," and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers, under the name of "The *Ottawa* Gas Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *Joseph Ancil*, of *St. Anne de la Pocatière* and *Auguste Fournier*, of *St. Jean Port Joly*, to be admitted to practise as Notaries in *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Archambeault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Archambeault*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the actual survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Halloran* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the County of *Victoria*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incor-

poration of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brousseau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, to each of which they have made several amendments:—

Bill, Institution of Landed Credit (*Crédit Foncier*).

Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*.

Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell* Land and Petroleum Company.

Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting the *Gaspé* Bay "Mining Company."

Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Northumberland*.

Bill to authorize the formation of Companies or Co-operative Associations, for the purpose of carrying on in common any Trade or Business.

Bill to incorporate the European Assurance Society, and to authorize the acceptance of the said Society as security for Public Officers.

Bill, to grant certain powers to the *Waterloo* Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Bill, to amend the Charter of the *DeLéry* Gold Mining Company, incorporated under the Act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 23.

Your Committee have also considered Bill, (from the Legislative Council,) intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Bank of *Upper Canada*," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Municipalities in *Lower Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the "Act respecting Municipalities in *Lower Canada*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, to each of which they have agreed to several amendments.

Bill, to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company, and

Bill, to amend and extend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment:—

Bill, to authorize the *Cobourg* and *Peterborough* Railway Company to construct a Tramway or Railway from the *Marmora* Iron Works to the River *Trent*, or to *Rice Lake*, and for other purposes.

Bill, to extend the time for the completion of the *Canada Central* Railway, and

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the "International Bridge Company.

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address, dated the 16th August, 1865; relative to Colonization Roads in the *Algoma* District,—The Return to an Address, dated 30th August, 1865; relative to the loss of Vessels in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*,—The Return to Addresses, dated respectively 6th February and 14th August, 1865; relating to the *St. Albans* Raid, with the Report of the Commissioner of Enquiry,—and the Statement respecting the Jesuits' Estates, for fiscal year 1865, be severally referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Perrault* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again, on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage-houses and Church-yards; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bellerose* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to the payment of fees to Port Warden of *Montreal* Harbour.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That in addition to the fees authorized to be taken by the Act 26th *Vic.*, cap. 52, intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*," for services performed by the Port Warden or his deputies, the following fees and charges shall be paid by the shippers of the following articles from the Port of *Montreal*, in sea-going vessels, that is to say: On all grain shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding twenty-five cents for every one thousand bushels, with a proportionate charge for every fractional quantity thereof.

On all flour shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding one dollar for every one thousand barrels, with a proportionate charge for every fractional quantity thereof.

On all ashes shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding two cents per barrel.

On all other articles not hereinbefore mentioned and shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding ten cents per ton weight or ton measurement, and the same fee on all quantities or parcels of such other articles exceeding in the whole shipment half a ton.

2. *Resolved*, The penalty for any and every infraction or breach of the eighth clause of the said recited Act, shall be the sum of forty dollars; and for every infraction or breach of the twelfth clause of the said Act the sum of forty dollars; and for every infraction or breach of the sixteenth clause of the said Act, the sum of twenty dollars; and any and every such penalty as aforesaid shall be recoverable in the manner prescribed by the Interpretation Act in cases where penalties are imposed and the recovery is not otherwise provided for.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dunkin* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That in addition to the fees authorized to be taken by the Act 26th *Vic.*, cap. 52, intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*," for services performed by the Port Warden or his deputies, the following fees and charges shall be paid by the shippers of the following articles from the Port of *Montreal*, in sea-going vessels, that is to say: On all grain shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding twenty-five cents for every one thousand bushels, with a proportionate charge for every fractional quantity thereof.

On all flour shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding one dollar for every one thousand barrels, with a proportionate charge for every fractional quantity thereof.

On all ashes shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding two cents per barrel.

On all other articles not hereinbefore mentioned and shipped from the said Port, a fee not exceeding ten cents per ton weight or ton measurement, and the same fee on all quantities or parcels of such other articles exceeding in the whole shipment half a ton.

2. *Resolved*, The penalty for any and every infraction or breach of the eighth clause of the said recited Act, shall be the sum of forty dollars; and for every infraction or breach of the twelfth clause of the said Act, the sum of forty dollars; and for every infraction or breach of the sixteenth clause of the said Act, the sum of twenty dollars; and any and every such penalty as aforesaid shall be recoverable in the manner prescribed by the Interpretation Act in cases where penalties are imposed and the recovery is not otherwise provided for.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And it being Six of the clock, in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until Monday next, without a Question first put.

### Monday, 11th September, 1865.

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

By Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*),—The Petition of the Reverend *Paul de Saunhae* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachy*, County of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Fortier*,—The Petition of *Edouard Crépeau*, of the Parish of *Sorel*, District of *Richelieu*.

Mr. *White*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Chairman of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Mr. *Somerville*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*, for an Act to Consolidate the Debt of the said County, and to extend the time for the redemption thereof, and they find them sufficient.

On the Petition of *Daniel McCullum* and wife, of the City of *Quebec*, praying to be relieved from liability under a certain hypothec; your Committee find that no notice was given, but they are satisfied that all the parties interested consent to the measure, they therefore recommend a suspension of the 53rd Rule in this case.

Mr. *Dunkin*, from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the expediency of making such changes in the Rules and Practice of the House, as may facilitate and render more regular and effective, the conduct of its business in respect of Private Bills.

They are of opinion that it would be desirable to have the reference of such Bills to the appropriate Standing Committee, made hereafter at the First Reading, and not, as now, at the Second Reading. The change would enable the House to deal with the principle of such Bills at the Second Reading, as it does in the case of Public Bills. And besides that this course would be of manifest advantage as regards the progress and thorough discussion of these Bills in the House, it would also enable the Committees to enter upon their duties earlier in the Session, and therefore to discharge them better than they can under the present system. It



would, of course, be necessary that the posting of the Bills in the Lobby should not take place until after they are printed and distributed; and that for this, the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office should be held responsible. To fix such responsibility, there should be appended to the printed Votes and Proceedings, a note of the Bills posted each day. With this change, the term of the posting of Bills originating in the House might properly be extended to ten days in place of seven—and of Bills from the Legislative Council, to two days instead of one.

They would also recommend a change in the practice of the House, as to the time of considering Private Bills. In the House of Commons, they are taken up during the first hour of each day's sitting. Your Committee do not recommend the precise adoption of that system. To meet the case of keenly contested Private Bills, they would maintain the present Rule, allowing them unlimited precedence on Monday. And with this, they think it would be enough to allow them the first hour after the re-assembling of the House at half-past Seven, on Wednesday and Friday.

Every stage of such Bills, inclusive of the first reading, should be brought within these limits. Private Bills in the hands of Members of the Government, may of course be placed on the paper as Private Bills. And as a further means of ensuring regularity and dispatch, the Chief Clerk of the Private Bill Office should be in attendance at the table during the times in question.

They further think that it is desirable to add to the security for the observance of the delays prescribed by the 51st and 62nd Rules of the House, by providing that no motion for their general suspension or modification shall be entertained, unless after reference to the several Private Bill Committees, or upon report from two or more of them.

Lastly, they would recommend that the organization of the Standing Committees of the House, the introduction of Bills generally, and the reference of Private Bills to the Standing Committees, should hereafter be proceeded with, irrespectively of any possible delay in the matter of the passing of the Address in answer to the Speech from the Throne.

Your Committee have prepared, and herewith submit, amendments to Rules 19, 22, 27, 45, 51, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 67 and 68, with a view to the carrying out of the foregoing suggestions.

#### RULES.

The following Rules to be so amended as to read thus:—

*Rule 19.* The ordinary Daily Routine of Business in the House shall be as follows:—  
Presenting Petitions.

Reading and Receiving Petitions.

Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.

Motions.

The Order of Business for the consideration of the House, day by day, after the above Daily Routine, shall be as follows:—

#### MONDAY.

Private Bills.

Questions put by Members.

Notices of Motions.

Public Bills and Orders.

#### TUESDAY.

Government Notices of Motions.

Government Orders.

Public Bills and Orders.

Questions put by Members.

Other Notices of Motions.

#### WEDNESDAY.

(Until the hour of 6 o'clock, P.M.)

Questions put by Members.

Notices of Motions.

Public Bills and Orders.

(From half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.)

For first hour, Private Bills.

Public Bills and Orders.

## THURSDAY.

(Until the hour of 6 o'clock, P.M.)

Questions put by Members.  
 Notices of Motions.  
 Public Bills and Orders.

(From half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.)

Public Bills and Orders.

## FRIDAY.

Government Notices of Motions.  
 Government Orders.  
 Public Bills and Orders.  
 Questions put by Members.  
 Other Notices of Motions.

(For first hour after half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.)

Private Bills.

*Rule 22.* Bills reported after Second Reading, from any Standing or Select Committee shall be placed on the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report, for reference to a Committee of the Whole House, in their proper order, next after Bills reported from Committees of the Whole House.

*Rule 27.* If at the hour of Six, P.M., on a Wednesday or Thursday, or at the time of the adjournment of the House, a motion on the Notice Paper be under consideration, that question shall stand first on the Order of the following day, next after Orders to which a special precedence has been assigned by Rule or Order of the House.

*Rule 45.* Every Public Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment.

*Rule 51.* No Petition for any Private Bill is received by the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first four weeks of each Session; nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first six weeks of each Session. And no motion for the general suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House, unless after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House, to the several Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, or upon report submitted by two or more of such Committees.

*Rule 56.* All Private Bills from the Legislative Council (not being based on a Petition which has already been so reported on by the Committee) shall be first taken into consideration and reported on by the said Committee in like manner, after the First Reading of such Bills, and before their consideration by any other Standing Committee.

*Rule 58.* All Private Bills are introduced on Petition, and are presented to the House upon a motion for leave, to be made on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, immediately before the calling of the Orders for Private Bills,—and after such Petition has been favorably reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders.

*Rule 60.* The expenses and costs attending on Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or for any object of profit, or private, corporate, or individual advantage, or for amending, extending, or enlarging any former Acts, in such manner as to confer additional powers, ought not to fall on the public; accordingly, the parties seeking to obtain any such Bill, shall be required to pay into the Private Bill Office the sum of sixty dollars, immediately after the First Reading thereof; and all such Bills shall be prepared in the English and French languages, by the parties applying for the same, and printed by the Contractor for printing the Bills of the House, and 350 copies thereof in English shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, with 200 copies in French also of such Bills as relate to *Lower Canada*, after the First Reading; and no such Bill shall be read a Third time until a certificate from the Queen's Printer shall have been filed with the Clerk that the cost of printing 500 copies of the Act in English and 250 in French, for the Government, has been paid to him.

The Fee payable after the First Reading of any Private Bill is paid only in the House in which such Bill originates, but the cost of printing the same is paid in each House.

*Rule 61.* Every Private Bill, when read a First time, is referred to the Committee on Private Bills, if any such shall have been appointed, or to some other Standing Committee

of the same character; and all Petitions before the House for or against the Bill are considered as referred to such Committee.

*Rule 62.* No Committee on any Private Bill originating in this House, of which Notice is required to be given, is to consider the same until after ten clear days' notice of the Sitting of such Committee has been first affixed in the Lobby—such ten days to count from the day on which printed copies of the Bill are distributed to Members; nor, in the case of any such Bill originating in the Legislative Council, until after two clear days' like notice. And no motion for any general suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House, unless after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House, to the several Standing Committees charged with consideration of Private Bills, or upon report submitted by two or more of such Committees.

*Rule 67.* The Committee to which a Private Bill may have been referred, shall report the same to the House, in every case; and when any material alteration has been made in the Preamble of the Bill, such alteration, and the reasons for the same, are to be stated in the Report.

*Rule 68.* When the Committee on any Private Bill report to the House that the Preamble of such Bill has not been proved to their satisfaction, they must also state the grounds upon which they have arrived at such a decision; and no Bill so reported on shall be placed upon the Orders of the Day, unless by special order of the House.

2. Private Bills otherwise reported to the House by such Committee, shall be placed on the Orders of the Day following the reception of the Report, for a second reading, in their proper order, next after Bills referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to authorize *William John Bickell*, to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report as to the means to be adopted for securing a better system of Registering Births, Marriages and Deaths, in *Upper Canada*, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered Bill to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*, together with the Resolutions referred to them, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macfarlane* have leave to bring in a Bill to Consolidate and provide for the payment of the Debt of the County of *Perth*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow.

A Bill to confirm the actual Survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to confirm the existing Survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Powell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the Chair;

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, that all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "this House will, on this day fortnight, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then, the main Question, so amended, being put,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on this day fortnight, resolve itself into the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill, to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart* as a Barrister in *Upper Canada*, be refunded.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill respecting Railway Postal Subsidies and Amalgamation of Railway Companies, and otherwise, in amendment of the Railway Act, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they humbly present for the consideration of Your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the *Windsor and Sandwich Street Railway Company*, and have agreed to several amendments thereto, which they humbly submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of the City of *Quebec*, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bourassa* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Bourassa* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Alleyne* moved, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*, and the Question being proposed, That the Amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Huot* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing that the Mayor shall be elected by the same electors qualified to vote for Councillors as provided in the said Bill," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's),</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Piquet,</i>	<i>Wells.</i>

*Dorion (Hochelaga), Dunkin,* *Macdonald (Cornwall) Parker, Macdonald (Tor'to W.) Perrault,* *White, and Wright (E. York)—48.*

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Shanly,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford) Mc Dougall,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wilson, and</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Wright (Oit'a Co.)—57.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	
<i>Cockburn,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the amendment be now read a second time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Huot*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "Bill" be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of providing that "the Mayor shall be elected by all the proprietors, tenants or occupiers of real estate, of the yearly assessed value of twenty dollars per annum, having the other qualifications provided for by the said Bill," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Howde,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Huntington,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Eajoie,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall) Parker,</i>	<i>White.—49.</i>	<i>Wells, and</i>
<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Tor'to W.) Perrault,</i>		
<i>Gagnon,</i>			

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen. Shanly,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (N. Oxford),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Mc Dougall,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	

*Brown,*  
*Carling,*  
*Cartier, Atty. Gen.*  
*Cartwright,*  
*Cauchon,*  
*Chambers,*  
*Chapais,*

*Galt,*  
*Gaucher,*  
*Gaudet,*  
*Higginson,*  
*Huot,*  
*Irvine,*

*Morris,*  
*Morrison,*  
*Pinsonneault,*  
*Poulin,*  
*Powell,*  
*Raymond,*

*Taschereau,*  
*Tremblay,*  
*Wallbridge(N. Hasl's),*  
*Walsh,*  
*Willson, and*  
*Wright(Ott'a Co.)-57.*

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put ;

*Ordered,* That the amendments be now read a second time.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message :—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate 'The *Montreal St. Bridget's* Refuge,'" without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the admission of *Henry Hart Coyne* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada* ; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Morrison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the "*Richelieu* Company ;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Denis* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Longueuil* Navigation Company ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Denis* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Denis* reported the Bill accordingly ; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the amendment, which was, on Monday last, proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; (for the House in Committee, on the Bill to legalize and confirm an agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* and the *Buffalo* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company) ; and which amendment was, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will, on this day "six months, resolve itself into the said Committee," inserted instead thereof.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Homœopathic Association*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Halloran* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass and the title be, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Homœopathic Association*, and to change the name thereof to the College of *Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Hospital*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bowman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bowman* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:

Page 1, line 24.—After "Hospital" insert "of the City of *Quebec*."

Page 2, line 15.—Leave out from "by" to "either" in line 16.

Page 2, line 16.—After "Legislature" insert "or by the Auditor General."

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out from "as" to the end of the clause, and insert "may be required."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Sunday School*"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haultain* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Haultain*, reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:

Page 1, line 22.—After "School" insert "of the City of *Quebec*."

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out from "by" to "either" and after "Legislature" insert "or by the Auditor General."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out from "as" to the end of the clause, and insert "may be required."

In the title.—After "School" insert "of the City of *Quebec*."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catherine's General and Marine Hospital*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Parker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Parker* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 16.—After “Province” insert “which they may require for their actual use and occupation,” and after “the” insert “annual.”

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out “twenty” and insert “five.”

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out from “to” to “both.”

Page 2, line 6.—After “Parliament” insert “and to the Auditor General.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, “An Act to incorporate “The English and Canadian “Mining Company (Limited), being read;”

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to confirm a survey of a portion of the Township of *Ely*, in the County of *Shefford*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Stirton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Knowlton* Cemetery Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Parker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Incumbent of Trinity Church, in the Town of *Simcoe*, to sell and convey a certain parcel of land therein mentioned; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Powell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the mortgaging of certain property belonging to Christ Church, in the City of *Ottawa*, acquired for the erection thereon of a Parsonage House; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable *Richard Walkem* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission thereto; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (North *Ontario*) reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to enable *Richard Thomas Walkem* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Village of *Berthier*, as a Town; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Geoffrion* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Bothwell* Land and Petroleum Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cartwright* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the *Bothwell*, *C. W.*, Land and Petroleum Company," (Limited).

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the

Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting the *Gaspé Bay Mining Company*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shanly* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read, as followeth:—  
Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "five" and insert "twenty."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to grant certain powers to the *Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Association*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie (Jambton)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Bank of *Upper Canada*"; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McGiverin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McGiverin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McGiverin* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Canada Central Railway Act*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson (South Simcoe)* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ferguson* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendment was read and agreed to.

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

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the International "Bridge Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

and Mr. *Street* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to wind up the estate of the late *Alexander Macdonell*, according to the terms of his last Will and Testament, being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to limit the application of a certain general hypothec, created by *Daniel McCallum* and his wife, to a certain lot of land," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, to consider certain proposed Resolutions relative to Tolls on the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal, being read ;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Curé* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Quebec*," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read the second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the Taxes rated and charged," being read ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Bill to amend the Act respecting the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage houses, and Church-yards, was, according to order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, the Bill was amended by adding the following words, at the end of the sixth section, "that it shall be lawful for any Fabriques to borrow money, and grant mortgages or hypothecs, on the real estate of the said Fabriques for the sums loaned, provided no such loan shall be made, and no such mortgage shall be granted, unless the canonical regulations with respect to the same shall have been complied with, nor unless the authorization of the parishioners shall have been first obtained, at a meeting called and held in the manner required for all extraordinary expenditure of the said Fabriques, except in the parishes where such meetings are not required by law or usage.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage-houses, and Church-yards."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Geoffrion* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide more fully for the punishment of Offences against the person, in respect to the crime of Kidnapping ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Labrèche-Viger* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make further provisions for the management of Permanent Building Societies in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Shanly* reported the Bill, accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 12th September, 1865.*

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the qualifications of practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Morris* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*), reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

Then on motion of Mr. *Morris*, seconded by Mr. *Ferguson* (*South Simcoe*).  
The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th September, 1865.

*Three o'clock, P.M.*

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

\*By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross*.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*),—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Scatcherd*,—The Petition of the Reverend *Francis Berry* and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read;

Of the United Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees of the Town of *Owen Sound*, in the County of *Grey*; praying that the new Grammar School Regulations for *Upper Canada*, may be repealed as regards the apportionment of the Grammar School Fund.

Of the Municipality of the Township of *Louth*; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Lincoln*, for An Act to enable the said Corporation to pass a By-law or By-laws for regulating the manner in which the *Queens-ton* and *Grimsby* Macadamized Road shall be kept in proper repair, and for enforcing the same, may not become law.

Of *F. Roy*, M.D., and others, of the Parish of *St. Roch de Québec*; praying that the

Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, may become law.

Mr. *Jackson*, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Colonization, presented to the House the second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House, that *John White*, Esquire, and *Paul Denis*, Esquire, two members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be not printed, viz:—

Return to Address, respecting Fishing Leases and Stake Nets, and other fixed machinery for catching Fish.

Return to Address, respecting appointment of *R. Pope*, Esq., as Mining Agent at *St. Francis de la Bauce*.

Return to Address, Report of the Commissioners who investigated into the causes of the loss of Vessels in the *St. Lawrence* during last year.

Return to Address, detailed statement of all expenses connected with the commission from *Canada* to the International Exhibition, held at *Dublin*, during the present year.

Return to Address, relative to *St. Albans'* raiders affair, and Report of *F. W. Torrance*, on case of *C. J. Coursol*, Esq., Judge of the Session of the Peace, *Montreal*.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed, viz:—

Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to consider and report as to the means to be adopted for securing a better system of registering Births, Marriages and Deaths in *Upper Canada*.

The separate Reports of the Inspectors of Prisons, Asylums, &c.

Return to Address, statement of all moneys expended on Colonization Roads in the *Algonia* District, (certain portions only to be printed, and also in the English Language only).

The Committee also recommend that the statement respecting the Jesuits Estates be printed in the Sessional Papers.

The Committee also recommend that the Resolution as contained in their eighteenth Report, made on the 15th May, 1860, be revived and considered in force from 1st of January last, substituting the sum of \$200 for that of \$350, therein mentioned, such sum to be paid equally out of the contingencies of both Houses.

The Committee also deem it advisable to recommend, that in anticipation of the removal of the Seat of Government to *Ottawa* this Fall, the Printers, being bound by their Contract to finish the printing work of the Session within two months after the Prorogation, they be required to finish the work of this Session in *Quebec*, this not in any manner to affect that provision of the contract which provides that the Contractors shall execute their work where the Legislature shall hold its sittings for the time being.

The Committee having, in their preceding Report, recommended a further edition of 5,000 copies of the Report on the Intercolonial Exploratory Survey, beg now to recommend that a corresponding number of maps be obtained to accompany the same.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

The Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee having carefully considered the 3rd Resolution adopted by the Select Committee appointed to try the Controverted Election for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, and the evidence on which it is based (a copy of which is hereunto annexed) [*See Appendix, No. 4*] beg leave to report.

That the evidence discloses certain facts which, if proved to the satisfaction of a Court and Jury, are sufficient to warrant convictions of sundry parties for breaches of the Statute 22 Vic., cap. 6, Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and of the Corruption Practices Prevention Act of 1860.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the attention of the Law Officers of the Crown be called to the evidence in question, with the view of instituting legal proceedings against all parties implicated.

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

That arrangements for the removal of the Library from *Quebec* to *Ottawa*, at the close of the present Session, have been entered into with the sanction of your Committee.

The removal will be effected by the Department of Public Works, under the direct superintendence of the Librarian. The Committee recommend that that officer be empowered to employ such temporary assistance as may be necessary, in addition to the regular staff of messengers, for the packing of the books in suitable boxes, in order to ensure their removal to *Ottawa* without loss or damage.

The New Library in the Parliament Buildings is not yet completed, but temporary accommodation for the books has been secured in the spacious apartment designed for the Picture Gallery, and in certain rooms adjacent thereto, which together will afford ample space for the entire collection.

Your Committee further advise that Mr. Speaker be authorised to carry into effect the recommendations contained in their Report to Your Honorable House of the 10th March last, in reference to the Officers of the Library.

Since last Session, the Committee have succeeded in obtaining a portrait of the late Honorable *J. E. Turcotte*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, during the term of the preceding Parliament. They have hitherto been unable to procure the likeness of Sir *Henry Smith*; but they have directed the Librarian to place himself in communication with that gentleman on that subject, as they are desirous of making the series of Portraits of Ex-Speakers of your Honorable House as complete as possible. The Committee would, furthermore, record their opinion, that all the Speaker's Portraits hereafter to be taken, should be uniform in size, style and general appearance, with those which are already included in the collection.

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to consolidate and provide for the payment of the debt of the Town of *St. Mary's*, in the County of *Perrh*, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to Addresses to His Excellency the Governor General, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 21st August, 1865, for a Statement shewing the several grants and sales of land which have been made in the District of *Algoma*, for mining locations or for settlement, with the Surveyor's description of the lands conveyed in each such Patent, the amount charged per acre in each case; also, a Statement showing the quality and locality of land now applied for as mining locations, also, Copies of all Orders in Council affecting the sale of land and the working of mines in *Algoma* District. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th August, 1865, in relation to the nomination of a Post Master at *Roxton Falls*, in the County of *Shefford*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and the Volunteer Force.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Fee of \$60, paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, be remitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Forfeitures and Penalties, under the Act relating to Duties of Excise.

*Ordered*, That the Fee of \$60, paid on the Bill to facilitate the winding up of the Estate of the late *Grace Russell*, be remitted.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-three thousand and four dollars and sixteen cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of the Adjutant General of Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1864.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Morris* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Contingent Expenses for Stationery, Printing, Repairing Arms, &c., transport of all Government Stores, and all other incidental expenses of the Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses as Compensation for accidents or injury, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses as Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Ball and Blank Ammunition, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Military Schools, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Thirty-two thousand seven hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Public Armouries, viz:—to one Store-keeper, the sum of Six hundred dollars; and seven Store-keepers at Three hundred dollars each, the sum of Two thousand seven hundred dollars; for Rent of Armouries, Care of Arms, Pay of Sergeant-Majors of Field Batteries, Care-takers and Storemen of Armouries, including Fuel and Light for Armouries, the sum of Thirty thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Seventy-two thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for the Service of the Volunteer Militia, viz:—For an Allowance in lieu of Clothing, at the rate of Three dollars per man, for, say four thousand Volunteers who have supplied their own Clothing, the sum of Twelve thousand dollars; for Cavalry, Artillery and Rifle Clothing ordered, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars; and for Cavalry Equipments, the sum of Ten thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses, viz:—Pay for sixteen days' drill, for, say fourteen thousand Volunteers, at Eight dollars each, the sum of One hundred and twelve thousand dollars; for, pay for Horses of Mounted Corps, the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Pay to Brigade-Majors, including horse-allowance, and travelling expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses of Pay of Drill Instructors to Volunteer Corps, Drill Associations, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Drill-pay, to One thousand two hundred Military School Graduates, at seventy-five cents a day, for twenty days' drill, the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars; and for travelling Expenses for the same, the sum of Three thousand dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Five thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray Expenses for Efficient Volunteer Corps, under section sixteen of the Volunteer Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Three hundred and forty thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the ordinary Post Office Expenditure, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the Post Office Expenditure to the Grand Trunk, Great Western and Northern Railways, for the year ending 30th June, 1866.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray arrears of Post Office Expenditure, payable to Grand Trunk, from June 9, 1862, to June 30, 1865.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment; Bill, intituled, "An Act to explain certain enactments of the Acts of Incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*."

And, also the Legislative Council have passed the Bill, intituled, "An Act to Incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "within" to "from" in line 20, and insert "one year."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out "*William McNaughton*" and insert "The Honorable *James Shead*."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "*Starnes*" to "E," and insert "*W. F. Powell, Rinaldo McConnell* and"

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back this Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the seventeenth subsection of the first section of the twenty-third chapter of the Statutes passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole, for the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to enable the Trustees of the



Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, in the Township of *Ramsay*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to dispose of the Glebe thereto belonging, and for other purposes, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the separation of the County of *Renfrew*, from the County of *Lanark*," being read;

The said amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, until half-past seven o'clock, this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

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

Of the Reverend *Paul de Saunhac* and others, of the Parish of *St. Malachy*, in the County of *Ottawa*; praying that the said County may be divided for Municipal and Registration purposes.

Of *Edouard Crépeau*, of the Parish of *Sorel*, in the District of *Richelieu*; praying that means may be adopted to prevent the continuation of certain illegal and unjust proceedings of *P. R. Chevalier*, Sheriff of the said District.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to regulate the costs of Arbitrators; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*) reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting forfeitures and penalties under the Act relating to Duties of Excise.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that all forfeitures and penalties under the Act relating to duties of Excise, after deducting the expenses of prosecution, shall, unless it be otherwise expressly provided, belong to Her Majesty for the public uses of the Province,—but the net proceeds of such penalty or forfeiture, or any portion thereof, may be divided between and paid to the Collector of Inland Revenue or Superior Officer of Excise by whom the seizure was made or the information given on which the prosecution was founded, and any person having given information or otherwise aiding in effecting the condemnation of the goods or things seized, or the recovery of the penalty, in such proportions as the Governor in Council may in any case or class of cases direct and appoint; but this shall not be construed to limit or affect any power vested in the Governor in Council with regard to the remission of penalties or forfeitures by the said Act or any other law.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McIntyre* reported, that the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McIntyre* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that all forfeitures and penalties under the Act relating to duties of Excise, after deducting the expenses of prosecution, shall, unless it be otherwise expressly provided, belong to Her Majesty for the public uses of the Province,—but the net proceeds of such penalty or forfeiture, or any portion thereof, may be divided between and paid to the Collector of Inland Revenue or Superior Officer of Excise by whom

the seizure was made or the information given on which the prosecution was founded, and any person having given information or otherwise aiding in effecting the condemnation of the goods or thing seized, or the recovery of the penalty, in such proportions as the Governor in Council may in any case or class of cases, direct and appoint; but this shall not be construed to limit or affect any power vested in the Governor in Council with regard to the remission of penalties or forfeitures by the said Act or any other law.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day, for the House again in Committee of Ways and Means, being read; The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Biggar*, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Biggar* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 13th September, 1865.

And the Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Five millions six thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and two cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Twenty thousand two hundred dollars, be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Building and Jury Fund.

3. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, be granted out of the *Upper Canada* Building Fund.

4. *Resolved*, That to enable the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the charge placed upon it by the supply granted to Her Majesty, the Governor in Council shall be authorized to raise on the credit of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum not exceeding One million dollars, by the sale of Provincial Stock or the issue of Provincial Debentures, or both, the proceeds of which shall form part of the said Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received on Thursday next.

Mr. *Street* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That the following Stamp Duties be levied, in addition to those now by law authorized to be levied:—

On Bills and Promissory Notes of the value of \$25 or under.....	1 cent.
Do do do \$50 and over \$25.....	2 cents.
Do do under \$100 and over \$50.....	3 cents.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be now read a second time;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cochburn,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>DeNiverville,</i>	<i>Macdonald, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Willson and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a C'y.)—48</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion (Iochelaga),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Pinsonneault, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art),</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (P. Edward).—20.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Act to impose Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange to all Notes and Bills of whatever amount, and otherwise to amend the said Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Duties of Excise, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the ordinary procedure in the Superior and "Circuit Courts for *Lower Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, "respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

A Bill further to amend an Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under "the name of the *Richelieu* Company, was, according to Order, read the third time."

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company, being read;

Mr. *Ferguson* (*South Simcoe*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), and the question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. Macdonald (*Cornwall*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Morris, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months'" added to the end thereof.

And the Question being put in the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, "An Act to amend the Act in-  
"corporating the *Toronto* and *Georgian Bay* Canal Company."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the *Canada* Central Railway Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

And the Question being put, that the Bill do pass, and that the title be, "An Act to  
"extend the time for the completion of the *Canada* Central Railway;" the House divided:  
and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts relating to  
"the *International Bridge* Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of  
"Disorders affecting certain animals;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Smith (*Toronto East*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate "*La Caisse d'Epargne St. Roch de Montréal*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Denis reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to incorporate the Society  
"called *La Caisse d'Epargne de St. Roch de Montréal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act specially to incorporate the *Tadoussac* Hotel and  
"Sea-Bathing Company;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bellerose reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. Bellerose reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 33.—After "aforesaid" insert, "and upon and after the passing of this  
"Act, the said Company, incorporated under the said chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated  
"Statutes of *Canada*, shall cease to exist, and the same, and its several rights, powers,  
"privileges and property, is and are hereby merged, as in this Act provided, into the Com-  
"pany incorporated by this Act."

Page 2, line 12.—After “each” insert, “and the Stock of the said Company, incorporated under the said chapter sixty-three of the said Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, shall be taken to be and shall be entered upon the books of the Company incorporated by this Act, as Stock in the Company incorporated by this Act, and the holder of such Stock shall have credit thereon for whatever sums they have paid thereon, and shall only be liable further upon and to the amount still unpaid at the passing of this Act upon the said stock by them respectively held in the Company so incorporated under the said chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*.”

Page 7, line 4.—After “the,” where it occurs the first time, insert “fifth.”

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law of property and trust in *Upper Canada*, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Mount Royal Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled, “An Act to authorize the *Curé and the Marguilliers* of the *Œuvre and Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*, to borrow a certain sum of money on the security of the property of the said *Fabrique*,” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate “The *Rideau Club*,” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bellerose* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Bank of *Northumberland*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-

sumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to establish certain Road Allowances and Highways in the Township of *Hamilton*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the *Coboury* and *Peterborough* Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the *Coboury* and *Peterborough* Railway Company to construct a tramway or railway from the *Marmorra* Iron Works to the River *Trent*, or to *Rice* Lake, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the seventh sub-section of the first section of the twenty-third chapter of the Statutes passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Robitaille* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Robitaille* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to extend and amend the Acts respecting Public Works, to and with respect to works connected with the defence of the Province, being read.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

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The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act to amend The Gold Mining Act," twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth Victoria, chapter nine, being read.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to vest the *York* Roads in the County of *York*, and to exonerate the County of *Peel* from all liability therefor, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act granting additional facilities in commercial transactions," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the prevention of Contagious Diseases, at certain Naval and Military Stations in this Province, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council intituled, "An Act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Lower Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Court of Queen's Bench in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*.

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 13th September, 1865.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and of the Municipality of the Township of *Culross* ; severally praying for the passing of an Act to annex all that part of the Township of *Greenock*, South of the *Durham* Road, to the Township of *Culross*, for Municipal purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Ontario* ; praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

Of the Reverend *Francis Berry* and others ; praying for the passing of An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors upon the Great *Manitoulin* and other Canadian Islands in Lake *Huron* and the *Georgian Bay*.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have prepared amendments to each, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House, viz :—

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to limit the application of a certain general hypothec created by *Daniel McCallum* and his wife, to a certain lot of “land.”

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to incorporate the *Curé* of the “Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*.”

Bill, from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to appoint Trustees to wind up the Estate of the late *Alexander Macdonell*, according to the terms of his last will and “Testament.”

Your Committee have also considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to legalize certain assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City “to recover the taxes rated and charged,” and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. *Webb*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House, that the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Chairman, and *Hope F. Mackenzie*, Esquire, and *Paul Denis*, Esquire, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

On motion of Mr. *Muyill*, seconded by Mr. *Ross* (*Prince Edward*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of all convictions which have taken place for offences against the Excise Laws, with the names of the parties convicted ; the amount of fines unpaid, if any, and the disposition which has been made of all such fines as have been collected ; and also, all petitions and other public communications referring thereto, and to any breach of the Excise Laws.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Pope* seconded by Mr. *Wright* (*Ottawa County*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders, contracts, specifications and papers connected with the building of the *Sherbrooke* Jail, and all correspondence respecting the same.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return showing the amount of money realized in each of the Judicial Districts in *Lower Canada* respectively, from the sale of the Clergy Reserves or Clergy Land, and a detailed statement of the expenditure for the same.



*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, seconded by Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*),

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government or any of its Members, and the Clerks of the Crown and Peace of the District of *Montreal*, in relation to the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Peace for that District, in the place of *V. P. H. Bourgeau*, Esquire, deceased.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Robitaille* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie* (*Lambton*), and the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Contingencies.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

The said motion, together with the Report, were, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*), seconded by Mr. *Bellerose*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Report made by *F. G. Johnston*, Esquire, Commissioner in the enquiry held in the matter of the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace at *Montreal*, as to the manner in which the records are kept therein, and as to the loss of certain public documents which have disappeared from the said office, with the affidavits taken in the course of the said enquiry.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *DeNiverville*, seconded by Mr. *Archangeault*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all limits granted to the late *Thomas Alexander Lambert*, in his lifetime of *Bécancour*, on the lands of the Crown, within the limits of the Agency of *G. J. Neagle*, Esquire, during the course of the past autumn and winter, and of all correspondence during that period relative to such licenses or permits, between the said *G. J. Neagle* and the party or parties who obtained the same, and the Curator of the vacant estate of the said *Lambert*.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions, Communications, Documents, Reports and Papers connected with the purchase of the Works upon the *Black River*, for the improvement of that stream, and the facilitating of the descent of Timber.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Gagnon*, seconded by Mr. *Rémillard*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the evidence ad

duced against *Telesphore Fortin*, Esquire, Registrar of the second Registration Division of *Charlevoix* and *Saguenay*, and Postmaster of the Parish of *Baie St. Paul*; and, also, of all papers and correspondence in relation to such evidence.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Bell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, (North *Oxford*), and the Question being proposed, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is important that the best possible facilities be provided for the increase of the commerce of the Country and for National Defences.

2. *Resolved*, That for these purposes an inland water communication, possessing superior advantages as to capacity, distance and position, connecting tide-water in the Lower *St. Lawrence* with Lake *Huron*, is of especial importance.

3. *Resolved*, That the route by way of the *Ottawa* River, Lake *Nipissing* and *French* River, combining as it does all these advantages in a high degree, being of great capacity, far removed from the frontier and several hundred miles shorter, as to distance, than any other route between our seaports and Lake *Huron*, is especially adapted to attract through it and to our ports the immense commerce which passes between the great West and the Sea-board, and thus yield commercial, political and international benefits.

4. *Resolved*, That as this route passes through a new and vast region of country, which is rich in forests and minerals and possesses unbounded facilities for manufacturing purposes, it would, more than any other, induce settlement and give breadth to the settled part of the country.

5. *Resolved*, That the opening up of this *Ottawa* and *Huron* line of navigation, would greatly tend to promote immigration, and render available the only large field for settlement which now remains in *Canada*.

6. *Resolved*, That for purposes of defence, in case of need, its advantages are incomparably greater than can be obtained by any other line, as it would enable naval armaments, suited to the Upper Lake Service, to pass speedily from the Lower *St. Lawrence* through the interior of the country, and far removed from the frontier, to the Upper Lakes.

7. *Resolved*, That, in view of the great and growing importance and value to *Canada* of this line of communication, the needful steps should be taken as speedily as possible to have it opened through and made serviceable.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the clock, pursuant to the Rule of this House, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P.M.*

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to make further provisions for the management of Permanent Building Societies in *Upper Canada*, being read;

Mr. *Street* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Haultain*, that all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words re-committed to a committee of the whole House with a view to have inserted a provision to the effect "That hereafter the rate of interest to be charged the borrowers shall be stated in the mortgage or other security given to secure the loan to the Society; and this section shall apply to all Building Societies in *Upper Canada*," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Ault,*  
*Bellerose,*

*Evanturel,*  
*Ferguson (Frontenac),*

*Macfarlane,*

*Rymal,*

*Scatcherd,*

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mc Giverin,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>	<i>White, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—44.</i>

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Le Boutillier,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Mc Conkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaulet,</i>	<i>Mc Gee,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto E.),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Willson.—40.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with a view to have inserted a provision to the effect "that hereafter the rate of interest to be charged the borrower, shall be stated in the mortgage or other security, and this section shall apply to all Building Societies in *Upper Canada*."

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ault* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Ault* reported the Bill, and the amendment was read.

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*, and the Question being put, That the amendment be now read a second time;

The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Mc Conkey,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mc Giverin,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Labreche-Viger,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>	<i>White, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ross (P. Edward),</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—42.</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Knight,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe)</i>	<i>Mc Gee,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto E).</i>

<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Taschereau</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Webb and</i>
<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Willson.—51.</i>
<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds,)</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Notice being taken that Mr. *Street* had voted on this Question, although having a direct pecuniary interest in the subject matter before the House.

Mr. Speaker decided that the interest which disqualifies must be a direct pecuniary interest, separately belonging to the person whose vote is questioned, and not one in common with the rest of Her Majesty's subjects, and that; in his opinion, as the Bill relates to Building Societies in general, the Member for *Welland* is not precluded from voting.

On motion of Mr. *Street*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to make further provisions for the management of Permanent Building Societies in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to regulate the qualifications of practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cartwright* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Cartwright* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the erection of the Municipality of *Kingsy Falls*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Joseph Anctil*, of *St. Anne de la Pocatière*, and *Auguste Fournier*, of *St. Jean Port Joli*, to be admitted to practise as Notaries in *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act in relation to the qualification of Justices of the Peace."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for abolishing the punishment of death in certain cases."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1864."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of *Quebec*, and of *Three Rivers*; and of *Montreal*, and *St. Hyacinthe*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to facilitate the separation of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and to appoint *Walkerton*, the County Town of the County of *Bruce*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the County of *Victoria*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Pertli*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Donald Alexander Livingston* to be admitted to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to change the name of "The *Bytown* Consumers' Gas Company," and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers, under the name of "The *Ottawa* Gas Company."

Also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Catherine's* General and Marine Hospital."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the *Gaspé Bay* Mining Company."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's* Sunday School."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's* Hospital."

And also, the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the sale and management of Timber on Public Lands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the sale and management of Timber on Public Lands," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next Sitting of the House.

A Bill to amend the Game Laws of *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to regulate the costs of Arbitrators, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Lanjevère*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Scatcherd* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *O'Halloran*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to amend the same by making the fees to Arbitrators uniform," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Ault</i> ,	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga)</i> ,	<i>Laframboise</i> ,	<i>Powell</i> ,
<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dufresne (Iberville)</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton)</i> ,	<i>Ross (Dundas)</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Fortier</i> ,	<i>Magill</i> ,	<i>Ross (P. Edward)</i>
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>McGivern</i> ,	<i>Scatcherd</i> ,
<i>Caron</i> ,	<i>Gibbs</i> ,	<i>MacIntyre</i> ,	<i>Scoble</i> ,
<i>Cornellier</i> ,	<i>Haultain</i> ,	<i>McKellar</i> ,	<i>Stirton</i> ,
<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Taschereau</i> ,
<i>Currier</i> ,	<i>Houde</i> ,	<i>O'Halloran</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> , and
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art)</i> ,	<i>Jones (S. Leeds)</i>	<i>Perrault</i> ,	<i>Wright (E. York)</i> —36.

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bianchet,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornw'U),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (N Ontario),</i>	<i>Evanturcl,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Runkin,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	<i>Wells.—45.</i>
<i>DeBoucherville,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest, being read;

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, and the Question being proposed, that the Report be now received;

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne* (*Iberville*), 'That all the words after "the," to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend it by substituting the rate of eight per cent for the rate of six per cent, provided by the third section thereof," inserted instead thereof.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 14th September, 1865.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dorion, (Drum &amp; Art),</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Tre'n),</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (ChAMPLAIN),</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto E) and</i>
<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Walsh.—40.</i>

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>O'Halloran,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. East's)</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—48.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the report be now received ;

The Honorable Mr. *Macdonald (Cornwall)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*, That all the words after " the " to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words " Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to provide, that it shall not be lawful upon any contract to take directly or indirectly for loan of any moneys, wares or merchandize, or other commodities whatsoever above the value of six pounds for the advance or forbearance of £100 for a year, and so after that rate for a greater or less sum or value, for a longer or shorter time ; and that all bonds, contracts and assurances whatsoever, whereupon or whereby a greater interest shall be reserved and taken, shall be utterly void," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. *Morris* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>O' Halloran,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Mc Conkry,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau, and</i>
<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>	<i>Webb.—25.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Dorion (Druv. &amp; Ar't)</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Duckett,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Ross, (Champlain),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross, (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Gagnon,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Mc Giverin,</i>	<i>Smith, (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. East's),</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—52.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, on the amendment to the main motion,

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment, to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morris*, That the words, " view to provide that it shall not be lawful upon any contract to take directly or indirectly for loan of any moneys, wares or merchandize or other commodities, whatsoever, above the value of six pounds for the advance or forbearance of £100 for a year, and so after that rate for a greater or less sum or value, or for a longer or shorter time ; and that all bonds, contracts and assurances whatsoever, whereupon, or whereby a greater interest shall be reserved and taken, shall be utterly void," be left out, and the words to amend the third clause, by leaving out the word " six " in the third line and inserting the word " nine " as the maximum of interest thereby allowed," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, called upon Mr. *Dunkin*, Member for the County of *Brome*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Dunkin* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ;

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Mc Giverin,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd, and</i>
<i>Carrier,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Smith (Tor' to E.)—13.</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Ari),</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lumbton),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Maguin,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Mc Gonkey,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Mc Gee,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>Mc Kellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Fortier,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast's)</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Houde,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Cornellier,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Willson, and</i>
<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—59.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment to the main motion ;

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Carling*, That the words " Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to provide that it shall not be lawful upon any contract to take directly or indirectly for loan of any moneys, Wares, Merchandize or other commodities, whatsoever, above the value of six pounds for the advance or forbearance of £100 for a year, and so after that rate for a greater or less sum or value, or for a longer or shorter time ; and that all bonds, contracts, and assurances whatsoever, whereupon, or whereby a greater interest shall be reserved and taken, shall be utterly void," be left out, and the words " Report be received at the next sitting of the House," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Mc Gee,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York.)—16.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Carrier,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>



Bellerose,	Dorion ( <i>Drum &amp; Art</i> ), Houde,	Ross ( <i>Champlain</i> ),
Blanchet,	Dorion ( <i>Hochelaga</i> ), Huot,	Ross ( <i>Dundas</i> ),
Bourassa,	Dufresne ( <i>Iberville</i> ), Laframboise,	Ross ( <i>Prince Edward</i> )
Brousseau,	Dufresne ( <i>Montcalm</i> ), Langevin,	Scatcherd,
Caron,	Ferguson ( <i>Frontenac</i> ), Macdonald ( <i>Cornwall</i> )	Street,
Cartier, Atty., Gen.	Ferguson ( <i>S. Simcoe</i> ), Magill,	Sylvain,
Chapais,	Fortier,	Thibaudeau,
Cockburn,	Gaucher,	Wallbridge ( <i>N. Has't.</i> )
Cornellier,	Gaudet,	Walsh and
Coupal,	Haultain,	Willson.—48.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Haultain moved, seconded by Mr. Ferguson (*South Simcoe*), and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn,

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Brown,	Ferguson ( <i>S. Simcoe</i> ), Mc Conkey,	Scoble,
Cameron ( <i>N. Ontario</i> )	Gibbs, Mc Gee,	Smith ( <i>Toronto East</i> ),
Carling,	Haultain, Mc Kellar,	Stirton,
Cartwright,	Holton, Parker,	Street,
Cowan,	Mackenzie ( <i>Lambton</i> ), Pope,	Thibaudeau and
Dunsford,	Magill, Rankin,	Webb.—25.
Ferguson ( <i>Frontenac</i> )		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs.

Alleyn,	Coupal,	Higginson,	Raymond,
Ault,	Currier,	Houde,	Rémillard,
Bellerose,	Denis,	Huot,	Ross ( <i>Champlain</i> ),
Blanchet,	Dorion ( <i>Drum &amp; Ar't</i> ), Laframboise,		Ross ( <i>Dundas</i> ),
Bourassa,	Dorion ( <i>Hochelaga</i> ), Langevin,		Ross ( <i>Prince Edward</i> )
Brousseau,	Dufresne ( <i>Iberville</i> ), Macdonald ( <i>Cornwall</i> )	Scatcherd,	
Caron,	Dufresne ( <i>Montcalm</i> ), Mc Giverin.	Sylvain,	
Cartier, Atty. Gen.	Fortier,	Pâquet,	Wallbridge ( <i>N. Has't.</i> )
Chapais,	Gaucher,	Perrault,	Walsh, and
Cockburn,	Gaudet,	Pinsonneault,	Willson.—41.
Cornellier,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the main motion, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Ault,	Dickson,	Mc Kellar,	Ross ( <i>Dundas</i> ),
Bellerose,	Dorion ( <i>Drum &amp; Ar't</i> ), Pâquet,		Ross ( <i>Prince Edward</i> ),
Blanchet,	Dufresne ( <i>Iberville</i> ), Parker,		Scatcherd,
Brousseau,	Ferguson ( <i>S. Simcoe</i> ), Perrault,		Scoble,
Brown,	Fortier,	Poulin,	Somerville,
Cameron ( <i>N. Ontario</i> ),	Gaucher,	Rankin.	Stirton,
Caron,	Gibbs,	Raymond,	Thibaudeau, and
Cornellier,	Houde,	Rémillard,	Wallbridge ( <i>N. Has't.</i> )
Cowan,	Laframboise,	Ross ( <i>Champlain</i> ),	—37.
Denis,	Macdonald ( <i>Cornwall</i> )		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Alleyn,	Dufresne ( <i>Montcalm</i> ), Huot,	Pinsonneault,
Bourassa,	Dunsford, Langevin,	Pope,

<i>Cartier</i> , Atty., Gen.	<i>Ferguson</i> ( <i>Frontenac</i> ),	<i>Mackenzie</i> ( <i>Lambton</i> ),	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Gaudet</i> ,	<i>Magill</i> ,	<i>Sylvain</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Haultain</i> ,	<i>McConkey</i> ,	<i>Walsh</i> ,
<i>Coupal</i> ,	<i>Higginson</i> ,	<i>McGee</i> ,	<i>Webb</i> and
<i>Currier</i> ,	<i>Holton</i> ,	<i>McGiverin</i> ,	<i>Willson</i> .—29.
<i>Dorion</i> ( <i>Hochelaga</i> ),			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main motion as amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, with a view to provide that it shall not be lawful upon any contract to take directly or indirectly for loan of any Moneys, Wares or Merchandize or other commodities, whatsoever, above the value of six pounds for the advance or forbearance of £100 for a year, and so after that rate for a greater or less sum or value, or for a longer or shorter time; and that all bonds, contracts and assurances whatsoever, whereupon, or whereby a greater interest shall be reserved and taken, shall be utterly void.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Fortier* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made a further amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Fortier* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*.

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 14th September, 1865.

*Three o'clock P.M.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *Charles Peticlere*, of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Stirton*,—The Petition of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid upon the table, Municipal Returns for *Upper and Lower Canada*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

Mr. *Somerville* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Pétition of the Municipal Council, of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*, for an Act to relieve the County of *Peel*, from any liability for the purchase money to be paid for the *York* Roads, and find that no notice was given, but as the parties interested in the matter are the two Counties of *York* and *Peel*, which are now united, and are both represented in the petition of the United Counties; Your Committee recommend that the usual notice be dispensed with.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions," and have agreed to report the same, without any amendment.

Mr. *Parker*, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, in the Township of *Ramsay*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to dispose of the Glebe thereto belonging, and for other purposes, and have agreed to certain amendments, which they submit for the consideration of your Honorable House.

They have also considered the Bill to vest the *York Roads* in the County of *York*, and to exonerate the County of *Peel* from all liability therefor, and have agreed to report the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Powell*, seconded by Mr. *Jones* (South *Leeds*),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Instructions, Letters, Papers and Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and the Contractors and Architects of the *Ottawa Buildings*, touching the arbitration now pending in relation thereto; and also a copy of the Instructions to the Council retained by the Crown, together with all Correspondence, Communications, or Reports, with or from Mr. *Page* as one of the Arbitrators, or as a Government employé in the matter of the arbitration, touching the extraordinary delay and great expenses to the public that have been caused by the unusually protracted proceedings of the said arbitration, to the injury of the Contractors and others concerned.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

A Bill to Incorporate "The *Rideau Club*," was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Cornwall*), seconded by Mr. *Cartwright*, the Bill was amended by adding the following at the end of the seventh section, "Provided always, that no sale or transfer of any such share or of any interest in such real estate, by or under the authority of any execution out of a Court of competent jurisdiction, or otherwise, shall be held to be valid, unless and until after due notice and demand, the said Corporation shall refuse to purchase such share or interest at the then market value thereof, but in no case exceeding its par value."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to incorporate the "*Rideau Club of the City of Ottawa*."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Robitaille*, from the Standing Committee on Contingencies, presented to the House the third Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled, "An Act specially to incorporate the *Tadoussac Hotel and Sea Bathing Company*," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 17th August, 1865; for copies of documents relating to Free Ports. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*), moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), That the word "now" be left out, and that the words "this day three months" be added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art)</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gren.)</i>	<i>Ross (P. Edward).</i>	<i>Street, and</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Rymal,</i>	<i>Walsh.—22.</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Coupal,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Ross (ChAMPLAIN),</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McGee,</i>	<i>Thibaudcau,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—61.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Cameron* (*North Ontario*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (*East Durham*), That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by adding a clause, providing that the said Railway, its works, franchises, and properties shall be sold under the direction of the Court of Chancery for *Upper Canada*, and "the proceeds paid into the said Court, and applied rateably in discharging the claims for unpaid right of way and the bondholders of the Company, and any balance that may remain rateably in discharge of other debts of the said Company," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Ross (P. Edward),</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Street, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Perrault,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has't.)</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>DeBoucherville,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>Pâquet,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Willson,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.) and</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Foulin,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—50.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario), moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Smith* (East Durham), That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding a clause providing, That this Act shall not take effect unless accepted by a majority, consisting of two-thirds in number and amount of the bondholders and creditors of the Company present, in person or by proxy, at a meeting of such bondholders and creditors, to be held on or before the first day of January, 1856, at the Town of *Cobourg*, of which one month's previous notice shall be given in the *Canada Gazette*, and in some paper published in the Town of *Cobourg*, and the *Toronto Globe* and *Leader*, stating the object of such meeting, of which acceptance the certificate of the Chairman of such meeting shall be conclusive evidence," inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven o'clock this day, without a question first put.

*Halfpast Seven o'clock, P. M.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Macdonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question, which was yesterday proposed,

That the Bill to regulate the Costs of Arbitrators, be now read the third time.

And the Question being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, "An Act to regulate the costs of Arbitrations in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Street* reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, several resolutions, which were read as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Five million six thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and two cents, be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Twenty thousand two hundred dollars be granted out of the *Lower Canada* Building and Jury Fund:

3. *Resolved*, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the *Upper Canada Building Fund*.

4. *Resolved*, That to enable the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet the charges placed upon it, by the supply granted to Her Majesty, the Governor in Council shall be authorised to raise on the credit of the said Consolidated Revenue Fund, a sum not exceeding one Million dollars, by the sale of Provincial Stock, or the issue of Provincial Debentures or both, the proceeds of which shall form part of the said Fund.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Galt* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government, for the financial year ending thirteenth June, 1866, and for other purposes connected with the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the *Canada Central Railway*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Richard Thomas Walkem*, to be examined by the "Law Society of *Upper Canada*, for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the admission of *Henry Hart Coyne* to practice as "an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal Homœopathic Association*, and to change the name thereof to 'The College of Homœopathic Physicians "and Surgeons of *Montreal*.'"

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Incumbent of Trinity Church, in the Town of "*Simcoe*, to sell and convey a certain parcel of land therein mentioned."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorise the mortgaging of certain property belonging to "Christ Church, in the City of *Ottawa*, acquired for the erection thereon of a Parsonage "House."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend an Act, intituled, An Act to incorporate "certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Bothwell, U. C.*, Land and Petroleum Com- "pany, (limited)."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Knowlton Cemetery Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Longueil Navigation Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire "Insurance Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Berthier* as a Town."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide more fully for the punishment of offences against "the person, in respect to the crime of Kidnapping."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to make further provision for the management of Permanent "Building Societies in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth "years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of charters of incorporation to Man- "ufacturing, Mining and other Companies."

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*."  
 Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*."  
 Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the building and repairing of  
 "Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards."  
 Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Mount Royal* Railway Company."  
 And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*," and the same was read as followeth :

Page 1, line ult.—After "absence" insert "no Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, who has been incompetent to sit in any case, and the cause of whose incompetencce has ceased, shall be disqualified from sitting in such case by reason of his having been excused or having declared himself incompetent therein."

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of *Lower Canada*," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "twenty thousand."

Page 1, line 33.—After "assigns" insert "provided always, that if within the period of four years, from and after the passing of this Act, it be resolved at any Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Bank, that the capital stock thereof be reduced to the amount thereof then actually subscribed, or to the sum of One million of dollars, if the amount of stock then subscribed thereon be less than One million of dollars, and if notice of such resolution be forthwith thereafter given in the *Canada Gazette*, then and thereupon the capital of the said Bank shall be held to be reduced to One million of dollars, or to such number exceeding One million of dollars as may then have been subscribed, and this Act shall be construed and enforced as if the capital of the said Bank had been here in fixed at the sum named in such resolution."

Page 1, line 43.—After "soon" insert "within one year from and after the passing of this Act."

Page 1, line ult.—After "thereupon" insert "to some one of the present Chartered Banks of this Province."

Page 2, line 24.—After "Banking" insert "unless nor."

Page 2, line 25.—After "subscribers" insert "to some one of the present Chartered Banks of this Province, within one year from and after the passing of this Act."

Page 2, line 27.—Leave out from "within" to "from" in line 28, and insert "eighteen months."

Page 2, line 30.—Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out "from" and insert "three."

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out "five" and insert "four."

Page 2, line 33.—Leave out "stock when" and insert "said capital, if the same have not been reduced, as aforesaid, to One million of dollars, at such time or times not later than the first day of June, which will be in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy, as"

Page 7, line 32.—After "discounted" leave out "be paid or satisfied," and after "thereon" insert "be paid or satisfied."

Page 12, line 15.—After "banking" insert "unless nor," and leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 12, line 16.—After "debentures" insert "within one year from and after the passing of this Act."

Page 12, line 18.—After "Banks" insert as amended by the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-three, and the said Act amending the same, and any Act amending the said chapter and the said Act, that may be passed during the present Session of the said Parliament."

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 41.—After "Parish" insert "all Petitions in opposition to any such applications," and

Page 3, line 9.—Leave out from "be" to "it" where it occurs the second time in line 13.

Page 3, line 21.—After "usage" insert "Provided that this clause shall have no retro-active effect, import or meaning; but the rights of all parties shall be determined by the Courts of Justice according to law, so that this clause shall not in any way affect or influence such determination."

Page 3, line 32.—After "notwithstanding" insert "Clauses A, B, C, and D."

*Clause A.*—"If within the said period no opposition is made to the civil recognition of the said canonical decree, the said secretary shall transmit the said canonical decree to the Governor, together with a certificate signed by him, to the effect that no opposition has been filed with him within the said period."

*Clause B.*—"On receipt of such decree and certificate, the Governor may, without any *procès-verbal* or report from the Commissioners, issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province as provided for in section fifteen of the said chapter, which Proclamation shall have and produce the same effects as a Proclamation issued in virtue of a *procès-verbal* and report of the said Commissioners."

*Clause C.*—"From and after the passing of this Act, the Parish of *St. Norbert du Cap Chat*, comprising parts of the Townships of *Cap Chat* and *Romieux*, the limits and extent of which were established by a canonical decree of the Bishop of Tloa, Administrator of the Diocese of *Quebec*, dated the tenth day of May, of the year 1864, as follows, that is to say: towards the north-east by the Parish of *Ste. Anne des Monts*; towards the north-west by the River *St. Lawrence*; towards the south-west by the line of division between the twentieth and twenty-first lots in the sixty-first ranges of the said Township of *Romieux*; towards the south-east by the seventh ranges of the said Township and of the Township of *Cap Chat*; and comprising a tract of land of about eighty miles in front, by about five miles in depth, shall be and is hereby recognised and erected as a Parish for all civil and political purposes whatever, in the same manner as if it had been erected by proclamation according to law, and the said part of the Parish of *Romieux* comprised within the limits of the said Parish, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, in compliance with the prayer of the Petition of the Freeholders of the said Parish of *St. Norbert*, form part of the County and District of *Gaspé* for all parochial, electoral, judicial, municipal, school and registration purposes.

2 "But nothing herein contained shall be construed to discharge the said part of the Township of *Romieux* from any municipal, school or other debt contracted by the said Township before the passing of this Act."

*Clause D.*—"And whereas the whole of the Freeholders of a certain part of the Seignior of *Terrebois*, in the County and District of *Kamouraska*, have by their petition presented that by a canonical decree dated the tenth day of April, of the year 1865, rendered by the said Bishop of Tloa, Administrator of the Diocese of *Quebec*, in compliance with the request by them made to that effect, the said part of the said Seignior was annexed to the Parish of *St. Antoine*, in the County of *Temiscouata*, in the said District, and that it is very inconvenient for them, in the civil and political relations, to belong to different civil divisions, it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this Act, the said part of the said Seignior described in the said decree, as follows; that is to say, bounded towards the north and north-east by the Parish of *St. Antoine*, towards the west and north-west by the River called "*Grande Rivière du Loup*," towards the south west partly by the line dividing the land of *Pierre Cavan* from the land of Mrs. Widow *Jean Charles Taché*, in the fifth concession of the said Seignior of *Terrebois*; and partly by the south-west line of the land of *Cojetan Dubé*, situate in the sixth concession of the said Seignior, and the prolongation thereof in a straight line as far as the Township of *Purke*; and towards the west by the said Township of *Parke*, shall form part of the said Parish of *St. Antoine* and the said County of *Temiscouata*, for all civil, electoral, municipal, school and registration purposes.



2, "But nothing herein contained shall be construed to release the said part of the said Seigniorship from liability for the payment of any debt contracted for municipal, parochial, or other purposes before the passing of this Act."

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Mount Royal Railway Company*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 15.—After the first "shall" insert "to him."

Page 4, line 14.—After "securities" insert "in sums of not less than one hundred dollars."

Page 5, line 49.—Leave out "and" and insert "or."

Page 6, line 8.—After "Enter" insert "into."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *White*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Chairman, and *Hope J. Mackenzie*, Esquire, *William Hoste Webb*, Esquire, and *Paul Denis*, Esquire, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of disorders affecting certain animals," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the amendment which was, this day, proposed to be made to the Question, That the Bill to amend and extend the Acts relating to the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, be now read the third time; and which amendment was, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding a clause, providing, 'That this Act shall not take effect unless accepted by a majority consisting of two-thirds in number and amount of the bondholders and creditors of the Company present, in person or by proxy, at a meeting of such bondholders and directors, to be held on or before the first day of January, 1866, at the Town of *Cobourg*, of which one month's previous notice shall be given in the *Canada Gazette*, and in some paper published in the town of *Cobourg*, and the *Toronto Globe and Leader*, stating the object of such meeting, of which acceptance the certificate of the Chairman of such meeting shall be conclusive evidence," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, Member for the Electoral Division of *Quebec Centre*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>Dunkin</i> ,	<i>McGiverin</i> ,	<i>Street</i> ,
<i>Bourassa</i> ,	<i>Dunsford</i> ,	<i>Parker</i> ,	<i>Thibaudeau</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> (N. Ontario),	<i>Geoffrion</i> ,	<i>Pouliot</i> ,	<i>Wallbridge</i> (N. Hast's),

<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Webb,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>White and</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—24.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Ross (Champlain),</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Ferguson, (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Tremblay, and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wells.—45.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Friday morning ;

Friday, 15th September, 1865.

And objection being taken that the said Bill ought to be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, because the amendments made to it by the Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines are in excess of the Notice ; Mr. Speaker decided, that the proper course is to refer the proposed amendments to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, to see that the amendments are not in excess of the Standing Order in reference to Notices.

Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith (East Durham)*, and the Question being put, That the said amendments be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, with instructions to report on the sufficiency of the Notice ;

The House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Smith (E. Durham),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Pouliot,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Ar't.)</i>	<i>Lajoie,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward),</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has's) &amp;</i>
<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Magill,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	<i>White.—21.</i>
<i>Dunsford,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alleyn,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Higginson,</i>	<i>Poulin,</i>
<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Ault,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>De Boucherville,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Smith (Toronto East),</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Stirton,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McConkey,</i>	<i>Sylvain,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Bown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McKellar,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gaucher,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>	<i>Wells.—43.</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the affirmative,

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Curé* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denis* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Denis* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as follows:—

Page 2, line 15.—Leave out from "possess" to "and" and insert "all real or immovable Estate being and situated in *Lower Canada*, necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Duties of Excise, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And objection being taken to said Bill, inasmuch as it affects Trade, and imposes a new tax upon the people, and should have originated in Committee of the whole House; Mr. Speaker decided that in his opinion the Bill does not affect trade, as meaning commerce, and that so far as it imposes a burthen upon the people, the objection should have been taken upon the second reading.

And the Question being put;

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to extend and amend the Acts respecting Public Works, to and with respect to works connected with the defence of the Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act," twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth Victoria, chapter nine; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Willson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Willson* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth:—  
Page 1, line 9.—After "therefor" insert the following as clause A.

*Clause A.*

"Any complaint or dispute for or in respect of wages between persons engaged in mining within any Gold Mining Division, or their Agents or representatives, and the laborers or servants employed by them, may be heard and determined before the officers of such Division, who may by summons require the attendance of the Defendant before him, and upon proof of the service of such summons, may either in the absence or presence of the Defendant, determine such complaint in a summary manner, on the oath of any one or more credible witness or witnesses to be sworn before him, and may levy such sum as he may adjudge to be due by such person, or his Agent or representative, to such laborer or servant, together with the costs of service, by warrant of distress and sale of the Defendant's goods and chattels."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*"; and Mr. *Parker* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Parker* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments, were read as follows:—  
Page 1, line 8.—After "therein" insert the following as *Clause 2*.

*Clause 2.*

The form of word numbered fourteen in column number two of the second schedule of the English version of the said Act, is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" after the word assigns in the twenty-third line of such form of words, and substituting therefor the word "of."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "2" and insert "3."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the prevention of contagious diseases, at certain Naval and Military Stations in this Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Parker* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Parker* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church*, in the Township of *Ramsay*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to dispose of the Glebe thereto belonging, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cowan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and to provide for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*), reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Jones* (*South Leeds*), reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 18.—Leave out from "the" to "of" and insert "Thirty-first."

Page 4, line 27.—Leave out "six" and insert "five."

Page 5, line 22.—Leave out from "same" to "for" in line 25.

Page 5, line 32.—Leave out from "the" to "in" in line 33, and insert "Fifteenth day of September and the Fifteenth day of December."

Page 5, line 38.—After "trout" insert "and it is further provided that this kind shall not be taken in any way whatever in such waters, between the Twentieth day of September and the First day of April."

Page 5, line 41.—After "waters" insert "not subject them to penalty if by accident in *bonâ fide* fishing for Herrings or White Fish, by means of nets, trout shall become enclosed or taken."

Page 6, line 3.—Leave out from "destroyed" to "these" in line 4, and insert "But the Governor General in Council may by regulations extend or vary."

Page 6, line 18.—Leave out from "the" where it occurs the first time in line 19 and insert "thirtieth day of April, and the first day of June."

Page 6, line 20.—Leave out from "established" to "to" in line 21, and insert "by Regulations of the Governor General in Council."

Page 6, line 37.—Leave out "river" and insert "water."

Page 7, line 11.—After "vessels" insert "and no boats or vessels shall be permitted to destroy or injure in any way, any seine nets or other fishing apparatus."

Page 8, line 21.—Leave out "six" and insert "five."

Page 9, line 10.—Leave out "or" and after "trout" insert "pickerel or bass."

*Sub-Section A*.—"The Commissioner of Crown Lands may authorize to be expended annually a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars, for the formation of Oyster-beds in various bays and waters found adapted for that purpose, and transplanting oysters, and towards re-stocking exhausted fisheries by natural or artificial means, and to improve streams where natural obstructions exist, and may authorize the construction, erection or placing of any artificial barrier or grating in any stream or river; or in any water course, and in the channels or beds thereof."

Page 10, line 15.—After "shall" insert "during the Salmon Fishing Season."

Page 10, line 19.—Leave out "Sunday" and insert "Monday."

Page 10, line 43.—After "Magistrate" insert the following as sub-sections A and B.

Page 10, line 2.—After "lease" insert the following as sub-section A.

*Sub-section A*.—"Fines and forfeitures and proceeds derived from the sale of Confis-

"cated articles under this Act, shall be paid into the Department of Crown Lands, and applied towards the expenses incurred for the protection of fisheries."

*Sub-section B.*—"One-half of every fine levied by virtue of this Act, shall belong to Her Majesty, and the remaining moiety thereof, shall be paid to the prosecutor, together with costs taxed to him for attendance as a witness or otherwise."

Page 12, line 4.—After "qualification" insert "and the said Officers and all fishing Overseers shall exercise the same powers under the Game Acts, in *Upper and Lower Canada* respectively, as under the present Act.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taschereau* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Cameron (North Ontario)*, reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbour of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbour and the Port of *Quebec*," and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes, being read.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole, for the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Registrars and Registry Offices, and the registration of Instruments relating to lands in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McGiverin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *McGiverin* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Galt*;

The House adjourned.

Friday, 15th September, 1865.

Three o'clock, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Morris*,—The Petition of *P. Wardlaw*, Secretary of the Life Association of Scotland.

By Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*,—The Petition of the Reverend *J. F. Warman*, and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read ;

Of *Charles Peticlerc*, of the City of *Québec*, and for many years employed as a Clerk in the Militia Department; praying for a pension.

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Guelph*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*.

A Bill to authorize the *Cobourg and Peterborough Railway Company*, to construct a Tramway or Railway from the *Marmora Iron Works* to the River *Trent*, or to *Rice Lake*, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend chapter sixty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, "and to provide for the better regulation of Fishing, and protection of Fisheries," being read ;

The Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Ross (Prince Edward)*, moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Wallbridge (North Hastings)*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided : and the names being called for, were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Hast' s),</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Ross (Prince Edward)</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott' a C' y.)—12.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pinsonneault,</i>
<i>Beaubien,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Bellerose,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Jones (N Leeds Gren.),</i>	<i>Robitaille,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Jones (South Leeds),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Ross (Dundas),</i>
<i>Burvell,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Gibbs,</i>	<i>MacIntyre,</i>	<i>Tremblay, and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—45.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Langevin*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn*, the Bill was further amended by leaving out the word "six" in sub-section four, of section twelve, and inserting the word "five" instead thereof, and by leaving out the words "four hundred" in sub-section seven of section twelve, and inserting the words "two-hundred and fifty" instead thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Act respecting Duties of Excise, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the following amendments were made to the Bill.

Section 1, line 10.—Leave out all the words after the word "unless" and insert the following instead thereof; such conditions are complied with as may be established by regulation to be approved by the Governor in Council, for the purpose of determining the mode of managing the entrances to such building or place, and for providing that such building or place may not form part of nor be appurtenant to any shop or premises where tobacco or cigars are sold by retail, or in which there are kept any broken packages of tobacco or cigars, and that such building or place shall not communicate with such manufactory or shop.

Add the following after section 11:—

"12. The one hundredth and tenth section of the Act hereby amended, shall be amended by adding thereto the following words:—"And every article or thing subject to duty under this Act, and on which the duty hereby imposed shall not have been paid at the proper time for paying the same, shall be seized by any Officer of Excise, knowing the fact, and shall be and remain forfeited to the Crown."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *McDougall* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting Registrars and Registry Offices, and the registration of Instruments relating to lands in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Wash*, seconded by Mr. *Street*, the Bill was amended by inserting after the word "therein" in the 7th line of the 70th Section, the words "and all registrations heretofore effected in separate Registry Books of unincorporated Villages, are hereby confirmed, when the law has been otherwise complied with; and such separate Registry Books shall be taken and held to form a part of the Registry Books of the Municipality of which such unincorporated Village forms a part."

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass;

The House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to vest the York Roads in the County of York, and to exonerate the County of Peel from all liability therefor; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Parker reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to vest the York Roads in the County of York, and to relieve the County of Peel, from all liability therefor."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench in Lower Canada," being read;

The said amendment was accordingly read the second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the ordinary procedure in the Superior and Circuit Courts for Lower Canada," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dorion (*Drummond and Arthabaska*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Dorion (*Drummond and Arthabaska*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—Leave out from "Law" to the end of the Bill, and insert "It shall be lawful for any Judge of the Superior Court, in term or in vacation, in any cause then pending, either in the said Court or in the Circuit Court, or for the Prothonotary of the said Superior Court in vacation, and in the absence of a Judge, on motion or petition, and on good cause shewn to his satisfaction to relieve any party in such cause from any default to fyle an answer to the statement of facts fyled in such cause, by ordering that such party have leave, (on previously paying any costs the opposite party may have incurred in consequence of such default) forthwith to fyle an answer to the statement of facts of such opposite party; provided always that if the party who fyled such statement of facts, shall, at the hearing on such motion or petition, demand the postponement of the *enquête* or trial, for reasons satisfactory to the Judge or Prothonotary, such postponement may be granted with any costs to be incurred by reason of such postponement by the party having fyled such statement of facts, such costs to be paid him by the party applying for leave to fyle the answer thereto, before such leave shall be granted."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from "Whereas" to "doubts" in line 8, and insert, "It is expedient to make further provision respecting answers to statements (*articulations*) of facts under the eighty-seventh sections of Chapter 83 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada."

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "declares and."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Webb, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of Niagara, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. Abbott, Chairman, and Hope F. Mackenzie, Esquire, a

Member of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burwell* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "An Act to provide for the management and improvement of the Harbor of *Montreal*, and the deepening of the Ship Channel between the said Harbor and the Port of *Quebec*," and to repeal the Act now in force for the said purposes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Irvine* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, "An Act further to provide for the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Consolidated Signiorial Act, and for other purposes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and the Volunteer Force, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and ordered to be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the existing Survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Northumberland*."

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to confirm the existing survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 10.—After "Surveyor" insert "in the year 1837."

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out "fifteen" and insert "sixteen."

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out "and," and after "14" insert "and 15."

Page 1, line 18.—After "whatsoever" insert *Clause A*.

*Clause A*.—"2. Nothing contained in the present Act shall be construed so as to give to any of the proprietors of the territory so surveyed and ratified, a right to claim compensation from the Government for any deficiencies in the areas of the lots."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to:

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of *Northumberland*;" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 37.—Leave out "with power to add any other two to their number."

Page 1, line 44.—After "soon" insert "within one year from and after the passing of this Act."

Page 2, line 1.—After "in" insert "to some one of the present chartered Banks of this Province."

Page 2, line 26.—After "banking" insert "unless nor."

Page 2, line 27.—After "subscribers" insert "to some one of the present chartered Banks of this Province within one year from and after the passing of this Act."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "within" to "provided" in line 30, and insert "eighteen months from and after the passing of this Act."

Page 2, line 23.—Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 33.—Leave out "four" and insert "three."

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out "five" and insert "four" and after "years" insert "from and after the passing of this Act, under penalty of the forfeiture of this charter."

Page 2, line 35.—After "appoint" insert "but not later than the first day of June, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy."

Page 7, line 23.—After "discounted" leave out "be paid or satisfied," and after "thereon" insert "be paid or satisfied."

Page 12, line 6.—After "banking" insert "unless nor" and leave out "five" and insert "ten."

Page 12, line 7.—After "debentures" insert "within one year from and after the passing of this Act."

Page 12, line 9.—Leave out from "Banks" to "shall" in line 10 and insert "as amended by the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter twenty-three, and the said Act amending the same, and any Act amending the said Chapter and the said Act that may be passed during the present Session of said Parliament, save and except section three of the said chapter."

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be read a second time, at the next sitting of this House.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill, to extend the Act to impose Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to all Notes and Bills of whatever amount, and otherwise to amend the said Act, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past seven o'clock this day, without a Question first put.

*Half-past Seven o'clock, P. M.*

A Bill further to amend the Acts respecting the Militia and Volunteer Militia Force, was according to Order, read the third time.

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arithabaska*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be amended by adding the following proviso at the end of the 13th section;

"Provided that the Militia shall not be so called out, unless Parliament shall have ordered it;" The House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Militia;" The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the further consideration of the Question which was, this day, proposed, That the Bill (to extend the Act to impose Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, to all Notes and Bills of whatever amount, and otherwise to amend the said Act) be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arhabaska*) moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six month," added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has't) &amp;</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Parker,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—15.</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Allegn,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Houland,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Jones (N. L'ds &amp; Gre'n)</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Ferguson (S. Simcoe),</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Taschereau, and</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay.—37.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Street* reported the Bill accordingly; and the amendments were read.

The Honorable Mr. *Galt* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, and the Question being proposed, That the amendments be now read a second time;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "the" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of so amending the same" as to exempt from duty all notes, bills and drafts not exceeding fifty dollars in amount," inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arhabaska*) moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, that the word "fifty" be left out, and the words "one hundred" inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the said proposed Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bouras: a,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Cameron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has't)</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>and Wright (E. York).</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>			—17.

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—40.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the original Question, the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Dorion (Drum. &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Scatcherd,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Thibaudeau,</i>
<i>Camron (N. Ontario),</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall),</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has't) &amp;</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—17.</i>
<i>Chambers,</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Scoble,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Street,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Morris,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—39.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Howland,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Dorion (Drummond and Arithabaska)* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day three months" added at the end thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided : and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be "An Act to extend the Act to impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange to all Notes and Bills of whatever amount, and otherwise to amend the said Act."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the

provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances, relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec, and to vest more ample powers in the Corporation of the said City, being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Alley* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed" to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions so to amend the seventh section thereof "as to provide that no person shall be entitled to vote for Mayor, Alderman or Councillor, unless he shall be either a proprietor or a tenant, occupant or usufructuary of real estate within the said City, of the assessed value of thirty dollars or upwards," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Thibaudeau, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Macfarlane,</i>	<i>Wright (E. York)—17.</i>
<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Chapuis,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Blanchet,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rémillard,</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>LeBoutillier,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Taschereau,</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has's),</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Poupore,</i>	<i>Walsh, and</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Webb.—36.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Thibaudeau*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, with a view to amend" the same by providing, that the assessors shall be appointed by the City Council, as at present, instead of by the Mayor, the Recorder and the Judge of Sessions of the Peace of the City of Quebec, as proposed by the said Bill, the two last being Public Officers appointed "by the Government," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Iberville),</i>	<i>Huot,</i>	<i>McGiverin,</i>
<i>Caron,</i>	<i>Dunkin,</i>	<i>Laframboise,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>
<i>Dorion (Drum &amp; Art.)</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Cornwall)</i>	<i>Thibaudeau, and</i>
<i>Dorion (Hochelaga),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mackenzie (Lambton),</i>	<i>Wallbridge (N. Has's)</i>

—16.

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Alley,</i>	<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Raymond,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Currier,</i>	<i>Joly,</i>	<i>Rémillard.</i>
<i>Brousseau,</i>	<i>Denis,</i>	<i>Langevin,</i>	<i>Rose,</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dufresne (Montcalm),</i>	<i>Le Boutillier,</i>	<i>Taschereau</i>
<i>Burwell,</i>	<i>Dunsford,</i>	<i>McDougall,</i>	<i>Tremblay,</i>
<i>Cartier, Atty. Gen.,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Morrison,</i>	<i>Walsh,</i>
<i>Cartwright,</i>	<i>Galt,</i>	<i>Poupart,</i>	<i>Webb, and</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Harwood,</i>	<i>Powell,</i>	<i>Wright (Ott'a Co.)—35.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Haultain,</i>	<i>Rankin,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*, the Bill was amended by adding after the words "Provincial Government" in the 19th sub-section of the 37th section, the words "or in stock of chartered Banks of this Province, or of corporations of this Province, or in redemption of the existing debentures of the corporation by purchase thereof, but the power of the corporation to issue other debentures or increase its debt, shall not in any way be increased in consequence of this provision."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rose*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Alleyn*, the Bill was further amended by striking out the figures representing the total amount contained in Schedule L and inserting the words, "To meet deficit of current year up to 1st January, 1866..... \$ 67,090 35

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Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of and the supply of water to the City of *Quebec*;" The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the Canadian Institute of the City of *Ottawa*, was, according to order, read the third time.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, seconded by Mr. *Bell*, the Bill was amended by leaving out all the words in the Preamble from "petitioned" to title," inclusive, and inserting the following instead thereof, "represented that they have formed in the City of *Ottawa*, a Literary and Scientific Association under the name of "*L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*," for the purpose of establishing a Library and Reading Room, and of organizing "a system of mutual and public instruction, by means of lectures and courses of instruction, and have petitioned for an Act to incorporate the said Association, and it is expedient to grant their prayer," also, by inserting the words "for the purposes above mentioned" at the end of the 1st clause.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon the Honorable Mr. *Laframboise*, Member for the County of *Bagot*, to take the Chair during his temporary absence.

The Honorable Mr. *Laframboise* accordingly took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to incorporate the European Assurance Society, and to authorize the acceptance of the said Society as surety for Public Officers, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to amend the charter of the *De Léry* Gold Mining Company, incorporated under the 27th and 28th *Vic.*, cap. 23, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to authorize *William John Bickell*, to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, being read;

Mr. *Huot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rémillard*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rémillard* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Rémillard* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, that the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock, on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 16th September, 1865.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Windsor* and *Sandwich* Street Railway Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haultain* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to consolidate and provide for the payment of the debt of the Town of *St. Mary's* in the County of *Perth*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario) reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to authorize the town of *St. Mary's* to issue Debentures for redeeming their outstanding Debentures, for which no sinking fund has been provided."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to limit the application of a certain general hypothec created by *Daniel McCallum* and his wife, to a certain lot of land," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dufresne* (*Montcalm*) reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 26.—Leave out "is worth" and insert "has been shewn to be worth."  
The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.



*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to wind up the Estate of the late *Alexander Macdonell* according to the terms of his last Will and Testament," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Irvine* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Irvine* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out from "Esquire" to "in" in line 35, and insert "and their successors to be appointed as hereinbefore mentioned."

Page 2, line 40.—Leave out from "*Macdonell*" to "the" and insert "or."

Page 2, line 46.—Leave out from "*Macdonell*" to "and," in line 47.

Page 2, line 53.—After "accountable" insert the following clause 2:—

Clause 2.—"In case of the death of any or either of the said Trustees hereby appointed before the final execution of the powers and trusts above mentioned or of his or her becoming incapable of continuing to execute the said powers and trusts, it shall be lawful for the Judge of the County Court, then being or having jurisdiction within the County of *Glen-garry*, on the application of any person interested in the said estate, or of the surviving Trustee, one or more of the children or creditors of the said late *Alexander Macdonell*, to nominate and appoint some fit and proper person to act in the place of each such Trustee or Trustees so dying or becoming incapable as aforesaid, as Trustee of the estate of the said late *Alexander Macdonell* under this Act with the survivor or survivors, and in like manner to appoint another in case of the death or incapacity as aforesaid of the person so appointed when and so often as occasion may require."

Page 3, line 1.—Leave out "2" and insert "3."

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out from "*Macdonell*" to "and" when it occurs the second time, and insert "and their successors."

Page 3, line 7.—After "Will" insert the following as Clause 4.

Clause 4.—"This Act shall be deemed a Public Act."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1.—After "Whereas" insert "it has by the Petition of *Isabella Penelope Macdonell*, relict of the late."

Page 1, line 2.—After "merchant" insert "been represented that the said *Alexander Macdonell*."

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out from "Testament" to "real" in line 13 and insert "whereby he devised and bequeathed his."

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out "my" and insert "his."

Page 1, line 20.—Leave out from "thereof" to "and" when it occurs the second time in page 2, line 10 and insert "and upon further trust to apply the proceeds thereof as directed in and by the said Will."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "whereas" and insert "that."

Page 2, line 13.—Leave out "whereas" and insert "that."

Page 2, line 18.—Leave out "whereas" and insert "that."

The said amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the

Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain Assessments in the City of Toronto, and to enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Cameron* (North Ontario) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union Bank of Lower Canada," being read;

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Northumberland," being read;

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate upon the Question which was on Wednesday, the 29th August last, proposed, That the Bill (to construct a Railway from *Fort Erie* to *Windsor*) be now read a second time;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to consolidate and provide for the payment of the debt of the County of *Perth*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Interest being read;

Mr. *Bourassa* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dorion* (*Drummond* and *Arthabaska*) and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of so amending the same as to allow freedom of contract as to interest, upon certain negociable commercial paper, and to fix a maximum of eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly in advance, in respect of all other contracts whatever; the whole substantially as set forth in the subjoined draft of Bill:—

"HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of *Canada*, enacts as follows:

"I. Except in regard to contracts made and matters and things done or subsisting before the time of the coming into force of this Act, and to the legal consequences of such contracts, matters and things, the Act chaptered fifty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Interest,' is hereby repealed.

"II. Six per cent. per annum shall continue to be the rate of interest in all cases where, by the agreement of the parties or by law, interest is payable, and no rate has been fixed by the parties or by law.

"III. Upon foreign bills of exchange not having more than six months to run,—and also, (but in *Lower Canada* only as between parties, merchant or trader by profession) upon inland bills of exchange, drafts, and promissory notes, not having more than six months to run,—any rate of interest or discount may lawfully be reserved and taken. But it shall not be lawful by any contract thereon or relative thereto, either directly or indirectly, to reserve or take or exact or make exigible, any higher rate of interest than six per cent. per

annum, upon the amount or upon any part of the amount thereof for any time whatever to elapse between the times of the maturity and of the payment thereof; and all bonds, contracts, agreements and assurances whatever, whereupon or whereby any greater interest shall be directly or indirectly for any such time reserved or taken or exacted or made exigible, upon any such bill of exchange, draft or promissory note, shall be utterly null and void, so far and so far only as regards any excess of such interest above the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall so be held, *ipso jure*, by all Courts of law and equity, whenever the fact shall appear or be disclosed in evidence, and in the absence even of any express plea or demand to that effect.

2. Save only as aforesaid, it shall not be lawful, upon any contract, to take, directly or indirectly, for loan, advance or forbearance of any money or money's worth, above the value of eight dollars (payable, if expressly so agreed, but not otherwise, in advance, for any term not exceeding six months) for the loan, advance or forbearance of one hundred dollars for the year, and so after that rate for a greater or less sum or value, or for a longer or shorter time; and all bonds, contracts, agreements and assurances whatever, whereupon or whereby any greater interest shall directly or indirectly be reserved or taken, shall be utterly null and void, so far, and so far only, as regards any excess of such interest above the rate of six per cent. per annum, and shall so be held *ipso jure*, by all Courts of law and equity, whenever the fact shall appear or be disclosed in evidence, and in the absence even of any express plea or demand to that effect.

3. But no action, suit or demand shall lie at law or in equity under either of the foregoing sub-sections of this section, by reason of any such greater interest having been reserved or taken, to recover back any money or money's worth finally paid in fulfilment of any such contract, or to disturb any imputation or application of payment specially made on the face of any written receipt accepted by the party making such payment.

IV. The last section shall apply to, and be held as defining and governing the capacity, powers and doings, in the premises, of all Banks incorporated by any Act of the Legislature of this Province, or of the late Provinces of *Upper* or *Lower Canada* respectively, or by Royal Charter, or established under the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the Session thereof, held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to establish freedom of Banking in this Province, and for other purposes relative to Banks and Banking,' or under the Act chaptered fifty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, 'An Act respecting Banks and freedom of Banking,'—and of all other corporations, companies and associations of persons authorized by statute to lend or borrow at a higher rate of interest than six per cent. per annum; any law or provision of any statute or charter touching the same, to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. This Act shall come into force and have effect on, from and after the first day of October next.

VI. Whenever this Act is referred to, it shall be sufficient in citing the same to use 'The Interest-Act of 1865,' inserted instead thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Bourassa*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holton*,  
*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Question be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to repeal chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, and otherwise to provide for the encouragement of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Assessment Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Game Act, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to declare

valid certain sales of lands in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee, on the Bill to amend chapter eighty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, "An Act concerning the protection and enforcement of corporate rights;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brousseau* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Law of *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be postponed until Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, and Chapter 54, 23 Vic., respecting Joint Stock Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunsford* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Dunsford* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act respecting Joint Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to Crown Debtors in *Upper Canada*; and the Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of *Upper Canada*, being read.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture, being read.

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Law respecting the inspection of Leather and Raw Hides; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend

chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock Manufacturing and other Companies; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Street* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act further to amend the Law respecting Mutual Insurance Companies in *Upper Canada*;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Walsh* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Walsh* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendments were read, as follow:—  
Page 1, line 16.—After "repealed" insert the following, as Clauses A, B, C and D.

*Clause A.*—"No action or suit, either at Law or in Equity, shall be brought against such Company upon any policy or contract of insurance already granted or entered into, or that may hereafter be granted or entered into by such Company, after the lapse of one year, next after the happening of the loss or damage in respect of which such action or suit is brought, or in the event of such loss or damage having happened before the passing of this Act, when within one year next after the passing of this Act, saving in all cases the rights of Parties under legal disability; Provided, that in all future policies to be issued by such Company, this section shall be written or endorsed thereon."

*Clause B.*—"Any suit cognizable in a Division Court, upon or for any premium or deposit, note or notes, or any sum assessed, or to be assessed thereon, or upon, or for any note, or notes given, or to be given for cash premiums of insurance to such Company, or to any of the Officers or Agents thereof, may be entered and tried, and determined, in the Court, for the Division wherein the head Office of such Company is situate."

*Clause C.*—"In case any note given, or to be given for a cash premium of insurance to such Company, or to any Agent or Officer thereof, or any sum that may hereafter be assessed upon a premium, or deposit note given or to be given to such Company, or to any Agent or Officer thereof, shall remain in arrear and unpaid for thirty days after the same shall be payable, the policy of insurance held by the persons in default, shall thereupon become absolutely null and void; provided always, that in such case such person shall remain liable to such Company, for the amount so in arrears and unpaid; and provided further, that it shall be lawful for the Directors of such Company in their discretion, upon payment of such, and on such terms and conditions as they shall think proper, to waive the said forfeiture of such policy, and thereupon the said policy and the premium, or deposit notes, shall again be in full force; Provided, that in all future policies to be issued by such Company, this Section shall be written or endorsed thereon."

*Clause D.*—"Section 43, of the said Act is hereby amended, by inserting after the word 'resignation' on the second line thereof, the words 'ceasing to have the necessary qualification under Section 38, Insolvency, or being four months continuously absent from Board Meetings, without leave of the Board.'"

IN THE PREAMBLE.

Page 1, line 1.—Leave out from "Whereas" to "Mutual" and insert "it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the."

Page 1, line 2.—Leave out from "*Canada*" to "Therefore" in line 5.

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and ac-

quaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Geoffrion* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Geoffrion* reported the Bill accordingly, and the amendment was read, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the title be "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada* Consolidated Municipal Act."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to facilitate prosecutions under the Act respecting "Tavern Keepers and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wright (Ottawa)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the formation of Companies or Co-operative Associations for the purpose of carrying on in common any trade or business; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Brousseau* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of a Port Warden for the Port of *Montreal*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunkin* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Railway Postal Subsidies and amalgamation of Railway Companies, and otherwise in amendment of the Railway Act; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act respecting Railway Postal Subsidies."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession," being read;

The amendment was accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the building and repairing of Churches Parsonage-Houses and Church-yards," being read;

The amendments were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to impose a tax on dogs and to provide for the better protection of sheep in *Upper Canada*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter 10 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada* respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths being read;

The Honorable Mr. *Holton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wright (Ottawa)* and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly, resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Dunsford* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass, and the title be, "An Act to amend the Tenth Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths," the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for resuming the further consideration of the Question which was on Wednesday last proposed, That this House will resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the establishment of an inland water communication connecting tide water in the *St. Lawrence* with *Lake Huron* being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to authorize proceedings in the Courts of *Lower Canada* for the cancellation of Patents in certain cases, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies" being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing," being read:

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to explain the Act respecting Railways, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend and extend the provisions of fifth section of chapter eighty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Division Courts, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* respecting the Civil Service generally, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to amend section thirty-nine, chapter thirty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the authentication of certificates of discharge executed before witnesses, being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.  
 The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.  
*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill to continue for a limited time the Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize the employment of Military Pensioners and others " as a Local Police Force," and for other purposes, being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for obtaining Statistical Returns from Insurance Companies," being read;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act respecting the erection of Towns and Villages in *Lower Canada*," being read;



The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons repeatedly convicted of minor offences," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macdonald* (*Corwall*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*,

The House adjourned.

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Saturday, 16th September, 1865.

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

Of *P. Wardlaw*, Secretary of the Life Association of *Scotland*; praying that the Bill to provide for obtaining statistical returns from Insurance Companies, may not become law in its present form.

Of the Reverend *J. F. Warman* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors upon the *Great Manitoulin* and other Canadian Islands in Lake *Huron* and *Georgian Bay*.

On motion of Mr. *Scoble*, seconded by Mr. *Dickson*,

*Resolved*. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing what publications have been entered with the Registrar of this Province, under the Copyright Act, since the passage of the Act 4 and 5 *Vic.*, chap. 61.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount of Revenue derived, each month, from the various denominations of Law Stamps, since the passing of the Act 27 and 28 *Vic.*, cap. 5, distinguishing the funds for which such Law Stamps were issued as Consolidated Fund, Law Society and Fee Fund.

*Resolved*. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed Statement of the various lots of Crown, Clergy, and School Lands unsold in each Township in *Upper Canada*, with the price per acre, or terms at which the said lots are offered for sale.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of meetings held by the Senate of the University of *Toronto*, since its appointment, the names of the Members thereof, and the number of meetings attended by each of such Members.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of Judicial or Legal Statistics, embracing the following particulars, from the various Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*, from the year 1849 to the date of the return:

Part I. *Court of Appeals*: No. of appeals entered in each year, and from what Court. No. of appeals by plaintiffs and by defendants. No. of appeals to which the Crown was a party appellant or respondent. Result of appeals. No. of sittings of the Court. Fees collected.

Part II. Common Law (a) Crown and Criminal business: No. of Writs of Mandamus

Quo Warranto, Habeas Corpus, Certiorari, Seire Facias, and Extent, or other Prerogative Writs, Judgments and Executions of the suits of the Crown. Informations by the Attorney General at the suit of the Crown or otherwise. No. of criminals tried, and for what offences. No. of executions, and for what crimes. No. of criminals sentenced to imprisonment, and for what terms. No. of prisoners whose sentence was commuted by Crown, and in what manner. Amount paid in each year by Crown for fees and costs in Crown and Criminal proceedings. (b.) Civil Business: No. of Writs of Summons, and Writs of Capias issued in each year. No. of appearances entered. No. of Judgments entered, by default, on verdict or by order of Court. No. of trials had at each Assize and County Court. No. of Verdicts for plaintiff, for defendant, or non-suit. No. of new trials moved, and No. ordered. No. of Judgments entered up each year. Amount of same, specifying how much for damages, and how much for costs. No. of Executions issued against goods and against lands. No. of Garnishee Orders made, and a statement in detail, showing as far as possible the nature of the action on which Judgment had been entered up. Also a statement of the fees collected in each year. No. of Division Courts. No. of claims entered, tried and adjudicated upon. Amount for which Judgment was entered up in each year. Judgment Summonses issued and adjudicated upon. Fees of all kinds collected in each year.

Part III.—Equity—(a)—Court of Chancery—No. of Bills filed in Offices of Registrars and of Deputy Registrars in each year. No. of Informations at suit of the Crown, and by relators. No. of causes to which Crown a party defendant. No. of Orders *pro confesso*. No. of Answers and Demurrers filed. No. of Causes heard in each year. No. of Decrees for Plaintiff, or for defendant. No. of Bills or Informations dismissed for want of prosecution, or demurrer, or at the hearing. No. and places for examination terms. No. of Causes entered and heard at each place in each Circuit. No. of Decrees and Orders entered in each year. No. of Masters' Reports filed. No. of Appeals therefrom. No. of Administration Orders. No. of Sales under Decree or Order of Court. Amount realized therefrom. No. of Writs of Injunction, Ne Exeat, Arrest, Attachment, Assistance, Habeas Corpus, or other Writ issued. Amount of Money paid into Court each year. Amount of interest accruing thereon. Amount paid out of Court each year. Amount of Suitors' Fund. Amount of Fees collected in various offices to which the Government is entitled. (b.) County Court, Equity Side—The same information, so far as can be ascertained, with a statement of Fees collected; also for a detailed Statement of the amount of moneys paid into the Courts of Queen's Bench, Chancery, and Common Pleas in *Upper Canada*, since the establishment of each of said Courts respectively. 2d. Of the amount of such moneys paid out and when. 3rd. Of the amount of such moneys invested by order of Court, when and in what securities, and at what rate of interest. 4th. The amount of such moneys uninvested on the 1st July, 1865, in what Bank deposited, and at what rate of interest—specifying the cause or matter in which said moneys have been paid into Court, and amount standing to the credit of each cause; together with any suggestions which may be made by the officers of said Courts, as to the more efficient management of said moneys.

*Ordered*, That the said Addresses be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Dickson*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence, together with the Report of the Post Office Inspector, relative to the removal from office of Mr. *Watson*, late Postmaster of the Town of *Goderich*, and the appointment of his successor thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

On motion of Mr. *Currier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

*Ordered*, That the entry in the Journals of this House of the 12th September instant, in respect to the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," be now read.

And the same being read;

*Ordered*, That the said proceedings be declared null and void.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that the amendments made by them to the Bill sent up from this House, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," were concurred in by this House in error, and requesting that their Honors will return the Bill with the said amendments, in order that they may be re-considered.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, seconded by Mr. *Scoble*.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement of moneys arising from the sale of real estate under the Partition Act, 20 Victoria, chapter 65, belonging to infants unknown or absent parties, showing how much of said moneys have from time to time been invested in Provincial or Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Debentures or in Canadian Consolidated Stock or other securities, and showing the amount invested and uninvested on the 1st July, 1865, and the rate of interest received from the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House, as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Mr. *Mackenzie (Lambton)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of the Legislature, presented to the House the sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Document, and recommend that a condensed Statement of the contents be published for distribution in the English language only, viz:—

Return to an Address; for statement of grant and sales of Land in the *Algoma District*.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz:—

Return to Address; respecting the poundage which has been charged by Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*.

Return to Address; respecting charges made by Sheriffs in *Upper Canada*, for advertising lauds for sale for arrears of taxes.

Return to Address; relating to the nomination of a Postmaster at *Roxton Falls*, in the County of *Shefford*.

The Committee also recommend that certain portions of the Return to an Address relative to Free Ports, be printed, viz:—

The official Reports bearing upon the working of the Free Ports and certain Statistical Tables of Imports at the Free Ports.

*Ordered*, That the Fee of Sixty dollars paid on the Bill to amend the Charter of the *DeLery Gold Mining Company*, incorporated under the 27th and 28th *Victoria*, cap. 23, be remitted.

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to amend the *Canada Central Railway Act* be remitted.

Mr. *Dunkin* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, and the Question being proposed; That this House doth concur in the Report of the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in making proper arrangements for the distribution and disposal of the business before the House;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dorion (Hochelaga)*,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Report be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1864,—5.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 38.)

The Honorable Mr. *Brown* also laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Province of *Canada*, for the year 1864—5.—(*Sessional Papers*, No. 39.)

Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of chapter four of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, called upon Mr. *Geoffrion*, Member for the County of *Verchères*, to take the Chair, during his temporary absence.

Mr. *Geoffrion* accordingly, took the Chair of the House.

And after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

GOVERNOR SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Quebec, September 16th, 1865.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor General to inform you that it is His Excellency's intention to proceed to the Legislative Council Chamber, on Monday, the 18th instant, at three o'clock, for the purpose of proroguing the Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

DENIS GODFREY,  
Governor's Secretary.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

&c., &c., &c.

A Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain Assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to enable the said City to recover the Taxes rated and "charged," was according to order, read the third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDougall*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*, the Bill was amended, by adding the following words at the end of the 1st. clause; "Provided also, that this Act shall not affect any lands, which have been sold and conveyed "by the owners thereof, after the assessments as aforesaid, and before the passing of this "Act."

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; The House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath passed the same, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Bill to declare valid certain sales of lands in *Upper Canada*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend

chapter 19 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, relating to Division Courts; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Wallbridge* (North *Hastings*), reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and the Title be, "An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Division Courts."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled, "An Act to provide for the punishment of persons repeatedly convicted of Minor Offences," being read;

*Ordered*, That the said order be discharged.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Attorneys," being read;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at one o'clock P.M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Brown*.

The House adjourned.

Monday, 18th September, 1865.

*One o'clock, P.M.*

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to incorporate the European Assurance Society, and to authorize the acceptance of the said Society as Surety for Public Officers, be refunded.

*Ordered*, That the Fee paid on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Pilots for and above the Harbour of *Quebec*, be refunded.

The Honorable Mr. *Brown*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Provincial Agents in *England*, in reference to the surrender of the Grand Trunk Railway Bonds. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Holton*, seconded by Mr. *Dunkin*,

*Ordered*, That the said Correspondence be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

A Message from the Legislative Council, by *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Masters in Chancery.

Mr. SPEAKER,

The Legislative Council inform this House that inasmuch as a Message received from this House informs the Legislative Council, that certain amendments to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*," were concurred in

by this House in error, and requesting that the said Bill be returned to them with the said amendments, the Legislative Council will return the said Bill, with the amendments, presently. And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Rail-way Company*;" and the same were read as follow:—

Page 1, line 19.—Leave out from "within" to "from" in line 20 and insert "one year."

Page 1, line 21.—Leave out "three" and insert "two."

Page 2, line 28.—Leave out "*William McNaughton*" and insert "The Honorable "*James Shead*."

Page 2, line 29.—Leave out from "*Starnes*" to "*E.*" and insert "*W. F. Powell*, "*Rinaldo McConnell*, and"

And the 1st and 2nd amendments being again read, were agreed to.

The 3rd amendment being again read;

Mr. *Carrier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, and the Question being put, That the said amendment be amended by striking out therefrom the word "P. 2, l. 28, "leave out *William McNaughton* and"—and by inserting the following words before the word "insert" in the said amendment "leave out from *Starnes* to *H. Hogan* in the 29th "line and":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The 4th amendment being again read;

On motion of Mr. *Carrier*, seconded by Mr. *Dufresne (Montcalm)*, the said amendment was amended by leaving out all the words commencing with "P. 2, line 29" and ending with "and" where it occurs the second time.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Legislative Council, and acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their amendments, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Denis*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Niagara*, informed the House that the Honorable Mr. *Abbott*, Chairman, and *Hope F. Mackenzie*, *William Hoste Webb*, and *John White*, Esquires, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day, and no meeting had taken place. In consequence, therefore, of the prorogation of the present Session of Parliament, which takes place this day, the Committee stands adjourned until noon of the second day of next Session, according to the 96th clause of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill supplementary to the Act of this Session, intituled, "An Act to regulate the qualification of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was received and read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Society called *La Caisse, d'Epargne de St. Roch de Montréal*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto and Georgian Bay Canal Company*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Rideau Club* of the City of *Ottawa*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Congregation of *St. Andrew's Church* in the Township of *Ramsay*, in connection with the Church of *Scotland*, to dispose of the Glebe thereto belonging, and for other purposes."

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Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Duties of Excise."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Laws of Property and Trusts in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the prevention of contagious diseases at certain Military and Naval Stations in this Province."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the costs of Arbitration in *Upper Canada*."

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Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend and amend the Acts respecting Public Works, to and with respect to works connected with the defence of the Province."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions contained, in the Acts and Ordinances relating to the incorporation of, and the supply of Water to the City of *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Windsor and Sandwich Street Railway Company*."

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Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter eighty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, intituled, 'An Act concerning the protection and enforcement of Corporate Rights'."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the tenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*,—respecting seditious and unlawful associations and Oaths."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to provide for the deepening of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Railway Postal Subsidies."

Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Militia."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Act to impose Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange to all Notes and Bills of whatever amount, and otherwise to amend the Act."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter sixty-three of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting Joint Stock, Manufacturing, and other Companies."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act to provide for the appointment of a Port Warden for the Harbour of *Montreal*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the *Lower Canada Consolidated Municipal Act*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to impose a tax on Dogs, and to provide for the better protection of Sheep in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the formation of companies or co-operative associations, for the purpose of carrying on, in common, any trade or business."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to declare valid certain sales of lands in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act respecting Joint "Stock Companies in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire "into the affairs of the *St. Roch Savings Bank, Quebec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to vest the *York Roads* in the County of *York* and to relieve "the County of *Peel* from all liability therefor.

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for "*Upper Canada*, respecting the Division Courts."

Bill, intituled, "An Act supplementary to the Act of this Session, intituled, "An Act "to regulate the qualification of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*."

And also, the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Curé* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de "Québec*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in "*Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Gold Mining Act."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to appoint Trustees to wind up the Estate of the late *Alexander "Maddonell*, according to the terms of his last Will and Testament."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to limit the application of a certain general hypothec created "by *Daniel McCallum* and his wife, to a certain lot of land."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the ordinary procedure in the "Superior and Circuit Courts for *Lower Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act further to amend the Law respecting Mutual Insurance Com- "panies in *Upper Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, "and to provide for the better regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to legalize certain Assessments in the City of *Toronto*, and to "enable the said City to recover the taxes rated and charged."

And then he withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the Fee of Sixty dollars, paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company*, be refunded.

*Ordered*, That the Fee of Sixty dollars, paid on the Bill to authorize *William John Bickell* to construct a Bridge over the River *St. Charles*, be refunded.

A Message from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General, to acquaint this Honorable House, that it is the pleasure of His Excellency, that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, when His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to enable aliens to transmit and take real property in this Province by descent.

An Act to incorporate the Society called "*La Caisse de Bienfaisance de Tempérance, section St. Jacques*," of the City of *Montreal*.

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge* of the Parish of *St. Gregoire*.

An Act to amend Chapter Fifteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting Education.

An Act for the sale or other disposition of the Lands belonging to the Estate of the late *John Lorn McDougall*.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the *Brockville and Ottawa Railway* and for other purposes.



An Act to provide for the Preservation of Standing Timber.

An Act to incorporate the Society called *l'Union St. Henri des Tanneries des Rolands*, of the Parish of *Montreal*."

An Act to incorporate "The *London Collegiate Institute*."

An Act to amend Chapter Seventy-five of the Consolidated Statutes for *Lower Canada*, respecting the division of *Lower Canada* into Counties, in so far as it relates to the Counties of *Rimouski* and *Gaspé*.

An Act to prevent the spreading of *Canada Thistles* in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Town of *Lévis*.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act containing special Provisions concerning both Houses of the Provincial Parliament."

An Act to amend the Act twenty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter eleven, respecting the collection of School Rates.

An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the Lives of their Husbands and Parents.

An Act to amend the Act, intituled, "An Act respecting County Courts."

An Act to incorporate "The *Montreal St. Bridget's Refuge*."

An Act respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, intituled, "An Act respecting Master and Servant."

An Act to grant certain additional powers to the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*.

An Act for the relief of the Representatives of the late *Boyd Sylvester*.

An Act to explain certain enactments of the Acts of incorporation of the City of *Montreal*, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *English and Canadian Mining Company (limited)*.

An Act to legalize certain By-laws and Debentures of the County of *Victoria*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Village of *Mitchell*, in the County of *Perth*.

An Act to change the name of "The *Bytown Consumers' Gas Company*," and to confirm, amend and extend their corporate powers, under the name of "The *Ottawa Gas Company*."

An Act to enable *Donald Alexander Livingston* to be admitted to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery.

An Act to confirm a Survey of a portion of the Township of *Ely*, in the County of *Shefford*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Gaspé Bay Mining Company*.

An Act to incorporate "The *St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital*."

An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Hospital* of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act for the incorporation of *Jeffery Hale's Sunday School* of the City of *Quebec*.

An Act specially to incorporate the *Tadoussac Hotel and Sea-Bathing Company*.

An Act to facilitate the separation of the County of *Renfrew* from the County of *Lanark*.

An Act to enable *Joseph Anctil*, of *Ste. Anne la Pocatière*, and *Auguste Fournier*, of *St. Jean Port Joli*, to be admitted to practise as Notaries in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act for the erection of the Municipality of *Kingsey Falls*.

An Act to incorporate "The *Bothwell, C. W., Land and Petroleum Company*" (limited).

An Act to grant certain powers to the *Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company*.

An Act to provide more fully for the punishment of Offences against the person, in respect to the crime of Kidnapping.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the *Canada Central Railway*.

An Act further to amend An Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name of the *Richelieu Company*."

An Act to incorporate the Village of *Berthier* as a Town.

An Act to enable the incumbent of Trinity Church, in the Town of *Simcoe*, to sell and convey a certain parcel of land therein mentioned.

An Act to make further provisions for the management of Permanent Building Societies in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her Majesty's Reign, respecting the granting of Charters of Incorporation to Manufacturing, Mining and other Companies.

An Act to incorporate the *Longueuil* Navigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Knowlton* Cemetery Company.

An Act to enable *Richard Thomas Walkem* to be examined by the Law Society of *Upper Canada* for admission as an Attorney and Solicitor.

An Act to authorize the Mortgaging of certain Property belonging to Christ Church, in the City of *Ottawa*, acquired for the erection thereon of a Parsonage House.

An Act to authorize the admission of *Henry Hart Coyne* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor in the Courts of Law and Equity in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Homœopathic Association, and to change the name thereof to "The College of Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons of *Montreal*."

An Act to authorize the *Curé* and *Marguilliers* of the *Œuvre* and *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Québec* to borrow a certain sum of money on the security of the property of the said *Fabrique*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the International Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the Dioceses of *Quebec* and of *Three Rivers*, and of *Montreal* and *Saint Hyacinthe*.

An Act to facilitate the separation of *Huron* and *Bruce*, and to appoint *Walkerton* the County Town of the County of *Bruce*.

An Act to amend the Insolvent Act of 1864.

An Act for quieting Titles to Real Estate in *Upper Canada*.

An Act in reference to the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

An Act for abolishing the punishment of death in certain cases.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the Bureau of Agriculture and Agricultural Societies.

An Act to confirm the existing survey of the Township of *Bulstrode*, County of *Arthabaska*.

An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend "The Gold Mining Act" twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth *Victoria*, chapter nine.

An Act to incorporate the *Mount Royal* Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in *Upper Canada*.

An Act granting additional facilities in Commercial Transactions.

An Act to provide against the introduction and spreading of disorders affecting certain animals.

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An Act respecting the erection of Towns and Villages in *Lower Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Notarial Profession.

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An Act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into the affairs of the *St. Roch's Savings Bank, Quebec*.

An Act to regulate the Qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting Registrars, Registry Offices, and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands in *Upper Canada*.

An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Consolidated Statutes for *Upper Canada*, respecting the Division Courts.

An Act supplementary to the Act of this Session, intituled, An Act to regulate the Qualification of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery in *Upper Canada*.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

In reviewing the measures which have engaged the attention of Parliament during the past Session, the chief place must be assigned to the Bill respecting the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*. This enactment reflects the highest credit upon the skill and learning of the Codifiers; and will assuredly obtain for the jurisprudence of *Lower Canada* the distinguished approbation of the learned profession abroad.

Other Bills for the improvement of the Law in *Upper Canada*, in relation to the Quieting of Titles, the Law of Property and Trusts, and the Registration of Instruments relating to Lands, which have received the sanction of the Legislature, are calculated to prove highly beneficial, in their operation, to the landed interest in that section of the Province.

Contrasted with the amount of public Legislation, the number and variety of Private Bills which have been entertained by Parliament on this occasion, is very remarkable.

The promotion of agricultural and commercial enterprise, the encouragement of manufacturing industry, and the development of the mineral wealth which lies hidden beneath our soil in every direction, are all matters of vital importance to the community at large.

The increasing frequency with which Petitions for Private Bills have been submitted to Parliament, of late years, is undoubtedly a striking indication of the growing prosperity of the country, its enlarged resources and progress in industrial pursuits, and affords a hopeful prospect of continued improvement for the time to come.

The important Despatches which have been presented to Parliament by Your Excellency's command concerning the Confederation of the British North American Provinces, will, doubtless, contribute to enlighten and instruct the public mind of this country upon the momentous topics to which they relate. Although the time has not yet arrived for further legislative action upon the subject, it may, nevertheless, be confidently anticipated that the discussions which have taken place in Parliament during the present Session will help forward the accomplishment of this great project, upon the success of which the future career of *British North America* must wholly depend.

I have now the honor to present for Your Excellency's acceptance a Bill, intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Civil Government for the financial year ending thirtieth June, 1866, and for other purposes connected with the public service."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified, in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am happy to be able to release you from further attendance on your duties in Parliament.

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The Act which you have passed for the Codification and Consolidation of the Civil Law of *Lower Canada*, cannot fail to be attended with beneficial results to those who are to live under the provisions of that Law.

The Acts which you have passed for the abolition of the punishment of death in certain cases, and for the improvement of the registration system, and the Grammar School law of *Upper Canada* will also, I doubt not, contribute to the prosperity and good Government of the people of this Province.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service of the Province, and I assure you that it will be the earnest desire of myself and my advisers to administer it with economy.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen :*

I congratulate you on the abundant harvest with which it has pleased a beneficent Providence to bless our country, and I trust that on your return to your homes you will use your influence amongst the people you represent, so as to cause them to evince their gratitude to the Almighty, by a conscientious discharge of their social obligations, on which, no less than on the performance of political duties, the general well-being of the community depends.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :—

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :—*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued until Saturday the twenty-eighth day of October next, to be then here holden, and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday the twenty-eighth day of October next.

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# SECOND REPORT

OF THE

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Thursday, 24th August, 1865.

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to make their SECOND REPORT.

Your Committee have agreed to report their proceedings up to, and including to-day, to Your Honorable House.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

GEO. BROWN,  
Chairman.

THURSDAY, 17th August, 1865.

## COMMITTEE MET FOR ORGANIZATION.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Messrs. Brown,

Galt,

Holton,

Huntington,

Messrs. Dunsford,

Gibbs,

Labreche-Viger,

McConkey,

McGiveren.

Messrs. McIntyre,

Magill,

Scoble,

Smith (Toronto East),

Street,

Sylvain,

Walsh, and

White.

The Committee proceeded to appoint their Chairman.

Mr. Walsh moved, that the Hon. Mr. Brown do take the Chair, which was carried,

*nem. con.*

The Hon. Mr. Brown took the chair accordingly.

On motion of Mr. White,

*Ordered*, That the Chairman do report to the House, requesting that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to nine Members, and that the Public Accounts for the half-year ending 30th June, 1864, be referred to the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved, that the Chairman be instructed to move The House that the Statement laid before the House of Expenditures to June 30th, 1865, be referred to the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Galt moved, in amendment, That the consideration of the said motion be postponed.

On which the Committee divided; and the names being called for, were taken down as follow:—

YEAS:—Messrs. Brown, Galt, Dunsford, Gibbs, McConkey, McIntyre, Magill, Scoble, Smith (Toronto East), Street, Walsh and White—12.

NAYS:—Messrs. Holton, Huntington, Dufresne (Iberville), Macdonald (Toronto West), and McGiverin—5.

Which was carried, and the consideration of the said motion was postponed. The Committee then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

SATURDAY, 19th August, 1865.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The Honorable GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman*.

Hon. Messrs. Galt,	Messrs. Magill,
Howland,	Scoble,
Messrs. Dunsford,	Somerville,
LeBoutillier,	Street,
Macdonald (Toronto West),	Sylvain, and
McConkey,	White.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of Orders referred.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Holton, *Resolved*, That the Statement of Expenditures under the Vote of Credit for various services, in excess of appropriation of the Supply Bill of £, for the service of 1864-5, be furnished by the Finance Department; said Statement to show how such excesses arose.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

TUESDAY, 22nd August, 1865.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. MCGIVERIN *in the Chair*.

Hon. Messrs. Holton,	Messrs. Macdonald (Toronto West),
Huntington,	McConkey,
Messrs. Dufresne (Iberville),	McIntyre,
Dunsford,	Magill,
Gibbs,	Somerville,
Labreche-Viger,	Walsh, and
LeBoutillier,	White.

The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting of the Committee, and informed the Committee that no communication had been received from the Finance Department.

On motion of Mr. Holton, *Resolved*, That the Statement ordered by the Committee on



Saturday be procured by the Clerk, and that Mr. Langton, the Auditor, be summoned to appear before the Committee to give evidence in relation thereto to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved that the Committee do adjourn until to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd August, 1865.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

The Hon. GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman*.

Hon. Messrs. Galt,	Messrs. Macdonald (Toronto West),
Holton,	McGiverin,
Howland,	Magill,
Messrs. Dufresne (Iberville),	Scoble,
Dunsford,	Smith (Toronto East),
Gibbs,	Somerville,
Higginson,	Street,
Labreche-Viger,	Walsh, and
LeBoutillier,	White.

Mr. Langton appeared in accordance with the instruction of Committee of yesterday, and was examined in regard to the expenditures under the Vote of Credit of last Session. In explanation, witness handed in the following statement:—

*STATEMENT in reply to a Resolution of the Committee on Public Accounts, requiring a Statement in detail, from the Finance Department, of the amounts expended under the Vote of Credit, for various services, in excess of the appropriation by the Supply Bill of 1864.*

Before proceeding to prepare a detailed statement, as required by the Resolution, I desire to make a general answer, in order that I may receive specific instructions as to the nature of the details which are wanted.

As the time approached when the ordinary Estimates are presented to Parliament, it became my duty to examine carefully into the expenditure up to that date, in order to ascertain whether the original estimates for the year were sufficient, or whether it would be necessary to ask Parliament to appropriate an additional sum for any service, a resource which was always contemplated as one of the advantages arising from the change in the financial year. With this object, I had prepared a Supplementary Estimate to be submitted to Parliament, including sundry special items which had been, from time to time, ordered to be inserted in the next Estimates, as the necessity for the expenditure became evident. As the House separated without any detailed Estimates being presented, but with a general Vote of Credit instead, the same Estimates which would otherwise have been sent down to the House were submitted to, and approved of by Council, with the additional advantage of a longer term being available for their preparation. The whole amount so appropriated by Council was \$883,665.97; the amount spent was \$717,452.76, the principal items in which the approximation exceeded the expenditure being for Militia and protection of the frontier.

The whole of the items, therefore, in the statement submitted to Parliament, fall under one or other of the following heads:—

I. New items, not contemplated in the original Estimates, but which had been submitted to Parliament early in the Session as of pressing emergency, before the time came for the general or supplementary Estimates.

II. New items, not contemplated in the original Estimates, but upon which no pay-

ment had been made until authority was obtained by an Order in Council out of the general Vote of Credit by Parliament.

III. Additional sums which appeared to be required for particular services which had already been included in the general Estimates, but on account of which no payment had been made until authority had been obtained as above.

IV. Additional authority, which appeared to be required beyond that already given, and which was obtained by Order in Council, out of the Vote of Credit, but after the amount had really been paid.

With regard to the head III. this general remark applies. No detail can, from the nature of the case, be given for these items. It having been found that the sums already voted would not be sufficient for the services in question, an additional sum was granted out of the Vote of Credit, but it is impossible to point out any particular item which was chargeable against the additional vote rather than against the original one.

With regard to the head IV. the Audit Office is responsible for the irregularity, and I will point out the items which are so situated, and, as far as I can, the reasons why the irregularity occurred.

There are also two errors in the statement submitted to Parliament, which I will take this opportunity of rectifying.

*Civil Government.*—Arrears of Salaries under Civil Service Act (head II.)

These arrears are really authorized by the Act, but as it had been in abeyance, it was not thought proper to pay the amount without placing it in the Estimates.

The details of the amount paid to each individual will appear in the Public Accounts, but they can, if required, be given now.

*Salaries of additional Employés.*—Of the \$5,970.21,—of this item, \$5,001.04 comes under head II., and the details can be given, but the remaining \$969.17 comes under head IV., and will be explained hereafter.

*Contingencies of Public Department* comes under head III., and no details can be given, for the reasons assigned above.

*Administration of Justice (West)* consists of two items, both of which come partly under head III. and partly under head IV., thus:—

Criminal prosecutions—Additional amounts granted.....	\$1,500 00—III.
Subsequent grant, after Expenditure.....	320 66—IV.

\$1,820 66

<i>Miscellaneous.</i> —Additional amount granted.....	500 00—III.
Subsequent grant, after expenditure .....	116 28—IV.

\$1,316 28

*Administration of Justice (East).*—The two principal heads under which it became evident before the end of the year that the expenditure would exceed the appropriation of the Supply Bill, were Criminal Prosecutions and Contingencies of Sheriffs, and in a report of mine an additional sum of \$25,000 was granted. Order in Council, out of the Vote of Credit (head III). But the actual expenditure up to June 30 was, by my books; \$1,854.64 over this additional grant, which falls under head IV., the Order in Council to make it good being only obtained after the expenditure. By a clerical error, however, in the statement submitted to Parliament, the whole sum is set down at \$25,854.64, instead of \$26,854.64. The second error, moreover, which I promised to point out, occurs also in this item, for after the statement was sent down to Parliament, the accounts of the Sheriff of Montreal were received, when it appeared that of the amount charged by us as against his contingencies, \$1,217.88 really belonged to extradition cases, for which there was full authority. The whole amount, therefore, should have stood at \$25,636.76, leaving \$636.76 expended without authority until after the fact.

*Extradition cases.*—This sum should be \$8,716.98, under head II. The details can be given.

*Reformatory, Penetanguishene*—head III.

*Beauport Lunatic Asylum*—head III.—Upon this service I may remark that the Asylum has, for some years past, been put down in the Estimates at the same sum; \$65,000; whereas, the number of patients and the consequent expense has been always increasing.

The consequence has been that there was virtually always an over-expenditure, which did not appear amongst unprovided items, because the Bill for each quarter is paid during the first month of the next, so that the deficiency of one year had not to be made good till there had been authority for payment in the next. For this reason, on a report of mine, the additional sum of \$15,000 was granted to the Beauport Asylum to place the estimate of the year on its proper footing, viz.: \$80,000; but there still remains the arrears accumulated in former years, which it is proposed to provide for in the following estimate.

*Public Works and Buildings.*—Both the items included under this head are additional appropriations, and come under head III. The exact details cannot, of course, be given.

*Trinity House Montreal*—head III.—I am not sure that it would be possible to pick out of the accounts rendered by the Trinity House the exact items for which additional authority was obtained, but I furnish a copy of the estimate sent to me and submitted to Council, shewing the additional expenditure required, estimated at \$10,200, out of which this increase arose.

*Miscellaneous Items.*—Consists of two items, both new (head II) viz.: Gratuity to J. McCuaig, late Superintendent of Fisheries, Upper Canada.....\$ 600 00  
Balance of expenditure on account of London Exhibition, in 1862..... 910 00

\$1510 00

*Indemnity to Townships.*—It is doubtful whether this item need have appeared at all, as the Act authorizes the payment, and when similar payments were made before, no vote was taken; but as the Seigniorial account still remains unclosed, and as these payments were not definite payments, but only advances on account, it was thought better to include them in the vote.

*Protection of Frontier.*—A new item, head II.—The details will appear in the Public Accounts.

*Dublin Exhibition.*—New item, head II.—No further details will appear in the Public Accounts, but they can be given.

*St. Albans Raiders.*—\$50,000 of this has already been voted by a Resolution of the House (head I.), the remainder, which was found to be due, was authorized out of the general Vote of Credit (head II). The details of the two together will be given in the Public Accounts.

*Indian Annuities.*—This was an amount paid, in error, to the Indian Department, (head IV) when called upon to refund, the additional amount was authorized by O. C.

*Post Office Service.*—The Department applied for an additional appropriation of \$96,000 in consequence of a clerical error of \$10,000 in the previous estimates, and the additional amount required for Railway Service (head III).

*Militia.*—Of this amount \$338,000 was specifically voted by the House (head I). The remainder of this first item was taken by O. C. out of the Vote of Credit (head II), notice having been given to that effect in the House by the Minister of Finance, as the former vote only provided for the service until May 1st. The second item was also a new one (head II).

*Crown Lands Department.*—The first item is an additional sum appropriated; whether it has all been spent, cannot be determined until the accounts of the last quarter are received and audited (III). The second item is a new service (head II).

The whole amount expended out of this Vote of Credit may be thus analyzed:—

I. Specially voted by the House:

Frontier Force.....	\$330,000 00	
St. Albans Raiders.....	50,000 00	
		\$380,000 00

II. New Items:

Civil Government—arrears under C. S. Act.....	\$12,459 03
Additional employes.....	5,001 04

\$17,460 07

Extradition cases.....	8,716 98
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Miscellaneous .....	1,510 00
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Seigniorial indemnity.....	14,649 00	
Protection of frontier.....	29,497 38	
Dublin Exhibition.....	4,636 71	
St. Albans Raiders (additional).....	3,762 75	
Militia .....	61,028 02	
Crown Lands.....	1,000 00	
		\$145,260 91

## II. Additional appropriations :

Civil Government Contingencies.....	\$1,671 60	
Administration, Justice W.....	2,000 00	
do do E.....	25,000 00	
Reformatory, W.....	2,580 02	
Beauport Asylum.....	15,000 00	
Public Works.....	12,547 55	
Trinity House, Montreal.....	9,673 03	
Crown Lands.....	38,035 00	
Post Office Department.....	82,521 78	
		189,028 98

## IV. Additional appropriations after expenditure :

Civil Government.....	\$ 969 17	
Administration of Justice, W.....	1,136 94	
do do E.....	636 76	
Indian Annuities.....	400 00	
		3,142 87

Total.....\$717,432 76

The first of these latter items is the amount by which the entire pay list of the Department of Public Works exceeded what I look upon as legitimate authority. It is true that the total expenditure on this account did not equal the amount voted by Parliament or authorized by Statute, by \$1,638.33, for which reason the pay lists were passed at the time; but on examining them at the end of the year, I came to the conclusion that the saving having arisen from the transference of some of the employes to the Ottawa Buildings, the Department had, in fact, exceeded its authority to this extent, which I applied to Council to authorize after the fact.

The last item is hardly an irregularity in the Audit Office, as when it was found to have been paid, in error, the Indian Department, which had not yet expended any of the amount, was called upon to refund. A similar sum had, however, been included in the Estimates for some years, and as it was much wanted, the Superintendent applied to have the payment sanctioned.

The remaining items would in ordinary years have been unprovided items, as the expenditure was not discovered until it was too late to apply for authority. As long as our present system of having numerous sub-accountants continues, there will always be a risk of some such over-expenditures occurring, of which we know nothing until the accounts are received and audited; it never, however, can occur to any great extent, and the experience of the past year has pointed out to the Audit Office the chief sources of danger in this respect, and the best means of meeting them.

JOHN LANGTON,  
Auditor.

August 22.

After discussion, it was ordered, that the Clerk do obtain from the Finance Department:—

1. Explanation as to Post office item of \$82,521 78.
2. Explanation as to Crown Lands item of \$38,035 00.
3. Explanation as to Trinity House, Montreal, item of \$9,673 02.
4. Return as to cost of collecting various branches of Revenue.

The Committee then adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon.

THURSDAY, 24th August, 1865.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

The Honorable GEORGE BROWN, *Chairman.*

Hon. Messrs. Galt,	Messrs. McConkey,
Holton,	McGivern,
Huntington,	Scoble,
Messrs. Dufresne (Iberville),	Smith (Toronto East),
Gibbs,	Somerville,
Higginson,	Sylvain, and
Le Boutillier,	White.
Macdonald (Toronto West),	

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Langton appeared and handed in reply, item 1, handed to him yesterday, as follows:—

By a report of the Post Office Department, quoted in the O. C. of Nov. 15, 1864, the amount accruing to the Grand Trunk Railway from the passing of the Arrangements Act to October 1, is set down at.....	\$188,670 00
Thereupon the O. C. directs a payment to be made of.....	180,000 00
The Post Office estimate of the annual earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway being \$78,000; the earnings for the nine months following, to June 30 would be about \$52,000, and a payment was made on account of.....	50,000 00
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	\$230,000 00
Whereof we had in the book, at the credit of the Grand Trunk Railway Postal Subsidy account for which no authority was required.....	39,966 48
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	\$190,033 52
The appropriation for the Post Office was based upon an estimate of \$102,500 for Railways.....	102,500 00
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Further amount required.....	\$ 88,000 00

Mr. Langton also replied to the item 2, as follows:—

ITEMS which make up the additional sum appropriated to Crown Lands in the Supplementary Estimates.

	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Special Funds omitted from Estimates:</i>		
Jesuits' Estates.....	3000 00	
Crown Domain.....	2600 00	
Seignior of Lauzon.....	1600 00	
Gold Mines.....	2500 00	
Estate of Sir J. Caldwell.....	100 00	
Clergy Lands, East and West, Fees on Licenses, &c.....	200 00	
School do.....	200 00	
		10200
<i>Other Items:—</i>		
Discount on Silver.....	400 00	
Baboygeon Road.....	200 00	
Hastings Road.....	300 00	
Manakoka Road.....	200 00	
Addington Road.....	200 00	
Ottawa and Opeongo Road.....	200 00	
		15000 00

ITEMS in the Supplementary Estimates.—Continued.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
<i>Unforeseen Expenses</i> .....			2500	00
<i>Ordnance Lands Surveys</i> .....			5000	00
<i>Woods and Forests</i> .....			2000	00
<i>Miscellaneous:</i>				
Crown Inspection.....	235	00		
Commission Agents, East and West.....	2600	00		
Departmental Contingencies.....	2000	00		
Special Services.....	1000	00		
Huron Land Claims.....	1000	00		
<i>Addition for Surveys, East and West</i> .....			6835	00
			10000	00
<b>Total</b> .....			<b>\$38035</b>	<b>00</b>

Mr. Langton, in reply to item 3, handed in application of Montreal Trinity Board for liberty to purchase a Steamer for the use of the Board, and reply thereto, as follows:—

THE TRINITY HOUSE OF MONTREAL,  
Montreal, 4th November, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General, that the Trinity Board has adopted a Resolution to purchase a small steamboat, at a cost of about \$4,800, for the service of the buoys in the improved channel between this and Quebec; and I am directed by the Board to convey to you for His Excellency's information, the reasons which, in their opinion, have rendered the purchase expedient.

The buoying of the improved channel has now become one of the most important duties of the Board, and the laying and replacing them, whenever displaced, has been for the past two years performed by the Richelieu Company under contract,—last year for the sum of \$3,000; this year for \$4,000. And although the work has been efficiently performed, it has not been as satisfactorily done as if the Trinity House had a boat constantly ready for the service.

The instantaneous replacing of a displaced buoy, is a matter of absolute necessity, to prevent accidents, and this can only be done by having a boat constantly at command.

Another and equally important consideration is that while the work will be thus more efficiently performed, the expenses will be materially lessened.

The interest of outlay, estimated at seven per cent. on \$4,800.....	\$336
Insurance about.....	100
Estimated cost of Steamer and Crew.....	2000
Wear and Tear.....	400

**\$2,836**

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
Quebec.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
E. D. DAVID,  
Regr.

[1959 to 2501—617.]

QUEBEC, 14th November, 1864.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, acquainting this department that the Montreal Trinity Board had adopted a resolution to purchase a small Steam Boat at a cost of about \$4,800, for the service of the buoys in the improved channel between Montreal and Quebec, and giving the reasons which in the opinion of the Board rendered the purchase expedient, I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency sees no objection to the proposed purchase, on the terms and for the reasons stated in your letter.

E. D. David,  
Regr. Trinity House, Montreal.

I have, &c..  
E. T. PARENT,  
Ast. Sect.

In reply to Mr. Holton, Mr. Langton stated that no money was paid for the purchase of the said Steamer, until after the Vote of Credit was obtained from Parliament in March, 1865.

Mr. Langton, the Auditor, handed in the following Statement, shewing the expenditure on account of certain services during the Financial year, ended 30th June, 1865, and how much of this expenditure was paid out of Vote of Credit, authorized by Act 28th Victoria, Cap. 3:—

SERVICES.	Total expenditure for year ended 30th June, 1865.	Authorized by Supply Bill and special Act.	Paid out of Vote of Credit.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Civil Government.</i>			
For arrears of salaries.....	\$ 12459 03		12459 03
Salaries of additional employes.....	5970 21		5970 21
Contingencies of Public Departments.....	1671 70	90986 72	1571 60
<i>Administration of Justice, C. W.</i>			
Criminal prosecutions.....	12350 60	10529 94	1820 66
Miscellaneous.....	13960 33	12644 05	1318 28
<i>Administration of Justice, C. E.</i>			
Criminal prosecutions.....	\$ 12425 16		
Circuit allowances.....	2474 00		
Contingencies of Sheriffs.....	134907 46		
Contingencies of Prothonotaries.....	15192 78		
Clerks of Crown and Peace, new districts..	1260 00		
Physicians to Gaols.....	2639 94		
Coroners.....	15266 03		
Interpreters to Courts.....	746 53		
High Constables.....	560 00		
Miscellaneous.....	1612 82		
Extradition Cases.....	186884 72	161247 96	25626 76
Reformatory, Penetanguishene.....	8716 98	27013 33	8716 98
Beauport Lunatic Asylum.....	29593 35	74732 70	2580 02
	59732 70		15000 00
<i>Public Works and Buildings.</i>			
Intercolonial Railway survey.....	29826 14	20000 00	9826 14
Coulanges slides.....	17721 41	15000 00	2721 41
Trinity House, Montreal.....	31873 03	22200 00	9673 03
<i>Miscellaneous Items.</i>			
Gratuity to J. McCuaig, late Superintendent of Fisheries, C. W.....	\$ 600 00		
Balance of Expenditure due on account of London Exhibition, year 1862.....	910 00		
	1510 00		1510 00
Seigniorial indemnity to Townships.....	14649 09		14649 09
Protection of the Frontier, U. Canada...\$	4870 18		
do do L. Canada.....	24627 20		
	29497 38		29497 38
Dublin Exhibition.....	4636 71		4636 71
St. Albans Raiders.....	53762 75		53762 75
Indian Annuities.....			400 00
Post Office service.....	590390 91	507869 13	82521 78
Militia, on acct. of Frontier service.....\$	3393728 02		
do of Corresponding Clerk.....	300 00		
	394028 02		394028 02
<i>Crown Lands.</i>			
For surveys and general expenditure.....\$	38035 09		
For survey of Gaspé Oil Region.....	1000 00		
	39035 00		39035 00
			\$717432.76

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REMARKS.—In the printed return of Expenditure out of Vote of Credit, Administration of Justice, C. E., is set down at \$25854 64, and Extradition Cases at \$7499 10, together \$33353 74, but at the time that return was printed, the account of the Sheriff of Montreal had not been examined, and it was discovered that the Sheriff had included in his contingencies a sum of \$1217 88, paid by him on account of *Extradition Cases*; this sum has therefore in the present Statement been taken out of *Administration of Justice, C.E.*, and added to *Extradition Cases*.

The annual grant to Lower Canada Indians authorized by Con. Stat. L. C., cap. 14, sec. 13, is \$4000, and is supplemented by a further sum of \$400 placed in the yearly estimates, but in the estimates of 1863 it was omitted.

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Ordered, that the proceedings of the Committee, to this date, inclusive, be reported to the House.

The Committee then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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# THIRD REPORT

OF THE

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

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COMMITTEE ROOM,  
25th August, 1865.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of the Legislature, beg leave to submit, as their Third Report:

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

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE,  
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
24th August, 1865.

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

They have compared the Printing Account Balance Sheet for 1865, marked A, with the several accounts as fyled in the Accountant's Offices, and find it correct. They have also examined the Printing Accounts in detail with the vouchers verifying the same, and have certified them to be correct.

The Sub-Committee again beg to express their entire satisfaction with the manner and system in which the several accounts are kept.

Those accounts show the total cost of the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper for the January Session of 1865 to have been

For the Honorable the Legislative Council.....	\$ 2,183 97
For the Legislative Assembly.....	18,430 18

Being a total for the Legislature of.....\$20,614 15

The Sub-Committee have to express their gratification that the new Contractors are satisfactorily performing their duties.

One contract period of five years having elapsed, with most economical results, and one year of another period having nearly expired, equally satisfactorily, which together with the small charge for extras during the past year amounting to only a few dollars, proves conclusively that the contract system, under proper contracts and regulations, and with careful supervision, can be made to work well.

The Sub-Committee regret to find from the Clerk's Report, that one of the volumes of Sessional Papers of last Session has not yet been issued, in consequence of the non-receipt in a perfect form, of the Education Report for *Lower Canada*. This document was laid before the House of Assembly, on the 17th March last, and referred to the Printing Committee. The Superintendent appeared before the Committee and stated that his report was not complete, but that he would furnish a perfect copy in three weeks. The last part of the perfect copy has only been received within the past week.

The Sessional Papers are continually required for reference, and the want of the Volume is felt as a serious inconvenience.

The Sub-Committee would respectfully recommend that in future no document should be presented to or received by either House unless in a perfect shape.

The Sub-Committee have also compared the Balance Sheet, marked B, "Debates on Confederation," with the accounts for the several services connected with the publishing of those Debates, as filed in the Accountant's Office, and have certified it to be correct.

The accounts shew the total cost to have been \$14,490 65. For this sum an English and a French Edition have been obtained.

The cost, though much larger than was anticipated, bears a fair ratio to the much greater length that the Debates reached than was calculated on. They were not expected to extend over 300 pages. The Volumes contain 1032 pages of sold matter, and 11,500 copies were published at a cost of about \$1.26 a copy.

The Sub-Committee also recommend that the sum of \$72 be paid to Mr. *Trudelle*, the Binder, for services performed in connection with the Debates.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE.  
J. SIMPSON.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th August, 1865.

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

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

For the verification of the Printing Accounts, there is a complete file of the several Documents, &c., printed, each endorsed with its cost. They are numbered, those of the Honorable the Legislative Council from 1 to 296, and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 863, inclusively; in all 1,159 Vouchers.

The new Contractors entered upon their several duties with the work of the last Session, and thus far they have performed them very satisfactorily.

The Binding which has been performed under the new contract is, I think, without question, the best that has been furnished to the Legislature under the contract system.

The paper has been regularly furnished, as required, and, though good, is not of the same even quality as that of the late contractor.

The Printing has been well done as usual, and though there was delay in the printing of some of the documents, owing to the "Debates" being printed at the same time, still the Journals and Sessional Papers were finished within the time allowed by the contract, with the exception of the last volume of the Sessional Papers. This volume has not yet been issued, owing to the non-receipt of the perfect copy of the Report on Education for Lower Canada. This document, though imperfect, was laid before the House last Session, doubtless that it might obtain its number and be placed amongst the Sessional Papers.

It was ordered to be printed, but we had to wait for the corrected copy, the last part of which has not yet been received by the Printers, consequently the last Volume of Sessional Papers is not yet issued,—and when I state that that Volume is to contain Returns and

Documents which were laid before the two Houses last Session, numbered from 7 to 38, it can at once be seen how very serious the inconvenience is, in a public point of view.

This delay also occasions a serious loss to the Printer and Binder, for they are obliged to keep their establishments open, and waiting, it may be, as in this case, for but one document.

The annexed Balance Sheet marked A, shows that the Parliamentary Printing for the past Session has cost \$20,614.15.

This amount does not include the cost of publishing the Debates, because by the third report of the Printing Committee of last Session, it was recommended, "That the Accountant of each House be directed to open a special account under the head of "Reporting," and that all charges connected therewith be paid by them on the certificate of the Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, and in the following proportions, viz., the Honorable the Legislative Council paying one-third, and the Legislative Assembly "paying two-thirds."

The amount thus charged in the Accountant's books of the Legislative Council, is .....	\$ 4,824.43
And in those of the Legislative Assembly.....	9,666.22
Total charge.....	<u>\$14,490.65</u>

Which amount is made up of the following items :—

Reporting.....	\$ 2,818.20
Translation into French.....	1,005.50
Translation into English.....	382.50
Printing.....	4,801.05
Binding.....	209.06
Printing Paper.....	5,261.84
Travelling Expenses of a French Reporter.....	12.50

As is shown in the annexed balance sheet marked B.

The Debates covered 1,032 pages of solid matter, and were printed in both languages. The mechanical execution of the work would do credit to any establishment. The number of copies published was 11,500. Total cost \$14,490.65, or at the rate of \$1.26 per copy. All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

**A.—PRINTING ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET, 1865.**

*DR.*

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

		Vouchers.	\$	cts.	<i>CR.</i>	
1865.	To Amount charged in Accountant's Books.....		2,183	97		\$
August 7...		A.			By Printing, Hunter, Rose & Co.....	1,475 17
		B.			By Binding, J. B. Trudelle.....	123 75
		C.			By Paper, G. E. Desbarats.....	\$822 00
					By do unaccounted for and deducted from Printers..	236 95
					Total cost of Paper used.....	585 05
					Total cost, Legislative Council.....	\$2,183 97

*DR.*

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**

		Vouchers.	\$	cts.	<i>CR.</i>	
1865.	To value of Paper on hand from last year.....	M. 1.	1,666	34	By Printing, Hunter, Rose & Co.....	12,073 52
August 7...	To Amount charged in Accountant's Books.....	M. 2.	18,541	44	By Paid Estate of F. C. Dredge, in accordance with the Fifth Report (last Session) of the Printing Committee.....	309 70
		M. 3.			By Binding, J. B. Trudelle.....	\$76 23
		M. 4.			By do .....	762 00
					Total Binding.....	\$38 23
		M. 5.			By Paper, G. E. Desbarats.....	\$5,113 18
					By do on hand from last year.....	1,666 34
					Total value of Paper on hand.....	\$6,779 52
					By do unaccounted for and deducted from Printers.....	\$343 28
					By do on hand for next Session.....	1,777 60
					Total cost of Paper used .....	4,658 64
		M. 6.			By Lithographing, John Lindsay .....	550 00
					Total cost, Legislative Assembly.....	\$18,430 18
					By Value of Paper on hand.....	1,777 60
						20,207 78
August 7, 1865.—	To balance of Paper on hand :—		\$1,728	00	Total cost, Legislative Council .....	\$2,183 97
540 Reams Royal, @ \$3.20.....			49	60	Total cost, Legislative Assembly.....	18,430 18
32 do Foolscap, @ \$1.55.....			\$1,777	60		\$20,614 15

Examined the above, with the Accounts and Vouchers, and find it correct. 24th August, 1865.

A. MACKENZIE,  
 J. B. E. DORSON, } *Auditors.*  
 J. SIMPSON,  
 HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 7th August, 1865.

**B—BALANCE SHEET—DEBATES ON CONFEDERATION.**

*Cr.*

	Vouchers.		Total.
	L.C.	L.A.	
To amount charged in Accountant's Books, Legislative Council.....	A.	1	\$ cts.
			\$
			4,824 43
To amount charged in Accountant's Books, Legislative Assembly.....	B.	2	\$ cts.
			\$
			9,666 22
			1,880 13
			670 33
			255 00
			3,201 00
			130 37
			3,507 80
			12 50
			\$9,666 22
			\$14,490 65

Proportion paid by Legislative Council.	Proportion paid by Legislative Assembly.	Total.			
			\$	cts.	\$
938 07	1,880 13	2,818 20			
335 17	670 33	1,005 50			
127 50	255 00	382 50			
1,600 05	3,201 00	4,801 05			
69 69	130 37	209 06			
1,753 95	3,507 80	5,261 84			
	12 50	12 50			
\$4,824 43	\$9,666 22	\$14,490 65			

Voucher No.	Description	\$	cts.
1	J. K. Edwards,* reporting.....		
2	E. P. Dorian,* translation into French.....		
3	W. Wilson, Jr.,* translation into English.....		
4	Hunter, Rose & Co, printing.....		
5	J. B. Trudelle, binding.....		
6	G. E. Desbarats, printing paper.....		
7	T. Thompson, French Reporter, travelling expenses.....		

**HENRY HARTNEY,**  
*Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.*

Quebec, August, 1865

*Note.*—The cost of the Debates is charged, one-third against the Legislative Council, and two-thirds against the Legislative Assembly, in accordance with the Third Report (last Session) of the Joint Committee on Printing.

\* For the Reporting and Translations a regular staff was employed, though the charge is made, in each case, only in the name of one.

Examined the above, with the Accounts and Vouchers, and find it correct. 24th August, 1865.

**A. MACKENZIE,**  
**J. B. E. DORION,**  
**J. SIMPSON,** } *Auditors.*

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## SECOND REPORT

OF THE

# Standing Committee on Contingencies.

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[This Report was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. See Journal Proceedings of Wednesday, 13th September, 1865.]

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## THIRD REPORT

OF THE

# Standing Committee on Contingencies.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
Thursday, 14th September, 1865.

The Standing Committee on Contingencies beg leave to submit their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have the honor to report that they have examined, minutely, the Accounts placed before them, and found them correct, as will be seen by the accompanying sheet.

For the convenience of Public Service, it is advisable that the term of service for Permanent Sessional Messengers should be held to extend eight days over and above the actual duration of the Session, and that all Messengers on the permanent list should be compelled to give service the year round.

Your Committee have caused to be prepared a sheet showing the total number of employés of the House, giving their names, nature of service, and their emoluments, whether at stated salary or otherwise; and your Committee recommend that a similar sheet be prepared at the commencement of every Session by the Clerk, as a matter of course, and by this means the Committee will be able to see at a glance the actual state of the House service.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. ROBITAILLE,  
*Chairman.*

ABSTRACT of the Books of Accounts in the Accountant's Office of the Legislative Assembly, for the half-year from the 31st December, 1864, to the 30th June, 1865.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Cash on hand, 31st Dec., 1864.....	\$30000 00	A Indemnity to Members.....	\$84583 90
Letters of Credit on Indemnity .....	56000 00	B Salaries.....	36768 35
		C Extra Service.....	9084 03
Do on Contingencies.....	30000 00	D Messengers.....	12336 00
		E Expenses of Committees.....	1194 30
		F Stationery.....	4983 19
		G Postage and Telegraphs.....	2212 02
		H Water, Fuel, Gas, &c.....	1603 06
		I Pensions.....	420 00
Less—Cancelled.....	8000 00	J Insurance.....	1391 10
		K Newspapers and Advertising.....	2703 19
Warrant—Reporting Debates on Confederation .....	1140 00	L Traders.....	2370 95
From Mr. Todd, on 19 Private Bills.....	179 30	M Printing and Binding.....	13865 87
Printing do .....		N Reporting.....	9526 85
Overpaid on Indemnity.....		O Miscellaneous.....	2264 69
		Balance on hand 30th June, 1865.....	13138 31
	\$ 199445 81		\$ 199445 81

THEODORE ROBTAILLE, *Chairman*.  
 H. F. MACKENZIE,  
 W. SHANLY,  
 H. CORNELLIER,  
 A. WALSH.

STATEMENT of Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly.

N A M E.	Title of Office or Offices.	Fixed Salary per annum or per session or per diem.	NATURE OF EXTRA SERVICES.		Allowance for extra services or otherwise.	Total amount from 1st July, 1864, to 30th Jan., 1865.
			During Session.	During Recess.		
Wm. B. Lindsay.....	Clerk of the House.....	\$ 3400 00	Of which \$1400 Contingencies...\$2000 Statutory allowance....			\$3400 00
G. M. Muir.....	do Assistant.....	2200 00	do 600 do ... 1600 do			2200 00
Alfred Patrick.....	do do &c.....	2200 00	do 1000 do ... 2400 do			2400 00
G. W. Wicksteed.....	Law Clerk.....	3400 00				3400 00
F. Badgley.....	Asst. Law Clerk and Chief English Translator.	1800 00				1800 00
E. P. Dorion.....	do do French do	1800 00				1800 00
Thomas Vaux.....	Accountant.....	2000 00				2000 00
Joshua Stansfeld.....	Asst. do and Book-keeper.....	1200 00				1200 00
William Spink.....	Clerk of Routine and Records.....	1800 00				1800 00
F. McGillivray.....	Asst. do do	800 00				800 00
H. Hartney.....	Chief Office Clerk and Clerk of Printing Com.	2000 00				2000 00
H. B. Stuart.....	English Writing Clerk.....	1200 00				1200 00
Ed. Denechaud.....	French do	1200 00				1200 00
A. G. D. Taylor.....	Junior Clerk.....	1000 00				1000 00
C. J. H. Elais.....	do do	700 00				700 00
H. B. Smith.....	do do	600 00				600 00
C. C. De la Chevrotière.....	do do	600 00				600 00
Henry Lindsay.....	do do	800 00				800 00
J. S. Sidane.....	do do	800 00				800 00
P. E. Smith.....	do do	800 00				800 00
John Notman.....	do do	600 00				600 00
F. N. Boicourt.....	do do	600 00				600 00
C. Panet.....	do do	1500 00				1500 00
J. P. Leprohon.....	1st Clerk of Committees.....	2000 00				2000 00
F. X. Blanchet.....	2nd do	1500 00				1500 00
Alfred Todd.....	Chief Clerk of Private Bills.....	1400 00				1400 00
T. Patriot.....	do do and Clerk R. C.....	1800 00				1800 00
H. Poetter.....	Clerk of Votes.....	1800 00				1800 00
W. Fanning.....	Trans. of Votes and Proceedings and Journals.	1600 00				1600 00
J. G. Coursolles.....	Asst. French Translator.....	1600 00				1600 00
Joseph Royal.....	do do	1400 00				1400 00
J. P. Gingras.....	do do	1200 00				1200 00
E. Blain.....	do do	1000 00				1000 00
C. A. Gagnon.....	General Assistant and Proof Corrector.....	1600 00				1600 00
Wm. Wilson.....	Assistant English Translator.....	1600 00				1600 00
F. Hayes.....	do do	1200 00				1200 00
Wm. Wilson, JF.....	do do					

N A M E.	Title of Office or Offices.	Fixed Salary per annum or per session or per diem.	NATURE OF EXTRA SERVICES.		Allowance for extra services or otherwise.	Total amount from 1st July, 1864, to 30th Jan., 1865.
			During Session.	During Recess.		
Ed. W. Macaulay.....	do do	1200 00	Acts as Secretary to Speaker, and as such gets \$5 per diem during Session—59 days.....		295 00	1495 00
W. B. Ross.....	English Journal Clerk	1600 00				1600 00
W. H. Lemoine.....	French do do	1600 00				1600 00
F. Rivet.....	Asst. do do	1200 00				1200 00
H. J. McCarthy.....	do Eng. do do	2000 00				2000 00
Alphus Todd.....	Librarian.....	1600 00				1600 00
A. G. Lafite.....	Asst. do	1400 00				1400 00
A. Laperrière.....	Library Clerk.....	850 00				850 00
R. Defries.....	Postmaster.....	850 00				850 00
Jos. Blais.....	Asst. do	850 00				850 00
A. Mondélot.....	Asst. French Translator.....	1000 00	Of which he received pay for 9 months.....		750 00	1750 00
Ed. W. Macdonell.....	Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1900 00	and on dismissal, allowance for 3 months.....		250 00	2150 00
A. L. Cardinell.....	Chief Messenger.....	1160 00	Of which \$1500 out of Conting., \$400 Stat. allowance.			1160 00
M. McCarthy.....	Asst. do	900 00	.....Allowance for rent.....			900 00
O. Vincent.....	Library Messenger.....	850 00				850 00
J. O'Connor.....	Door-keeper.....	850 00				850 00
Jos. Lemonde.....	Speaker's Messenger.....	850 00				850 00
Ed. Pelletier.....	Messenger.....	850 00				850 00
Wm. Graham.....	do do	850 00				850 00
James Hoy.....	Library Messenger.....	850 00				850 00
Ed. Steacy.....	Messenger.....	850 00				850 00
Jos. Asselin.....	do do	850 00				850 00
R. Balie.....	Asst. Door-keeper.....	600 00				600 00
Ed. Storr.....	do do	600 00				600 00
Etienne Roy.....	Messenger.....	600 00				600 00
P. Buckley.....	do do	600 00				600 00
Ed. P. Lemay.....	Assistant Translator.....	236 00				236 00
J. E. Dorion.....	do do	164 00				164 00
W. C. Bowles.....	Sessional Writer.....	236 00				236 00
W. H. Johnson (a).....	Extra-Writer.....	236 00				236 00
H. Simard.....	do do	236 00				236 00
Chas. Garneau.....	do do	236 00				236 00
John Brunon.....	do do	236 00				236 00
L. Ross.....	do do	236 00				236 00
H. Languedoc.....	do do	236 00				236 00
J. B. Rolleston.....	do do	236 00				236 00
J. H. DeWitt (a).....	do do	236 00				236 00
I. J. Pitau.....	do do	236 00				236 00
C. W. Sharpley (a).....	do do	236 00				236 00
J. W. McEdwards.....	do do	236 00				236 00
W. L. Gane.....	do do	236 00				236 00
C. Lindsay.....	do do	236 00				236 00
C. E. Anderson (a).....	do do	220 00				220 00
N. Hardy (a).....	do do	216 00				216 00
N. S. Habertus.....	do do	208 00				208 00

a Not employed this Session.



STATEMENT of Officers and Servants of the Legislative Assembly.—Continued.

N A M E .	Title of Office or Offices.	Fixed Salary per annum or per session or per diem.	NATURE OF EXTRA SERVICES.		Total emoluments from Is July, 1864, to 30th, June, 1865.
			During the Session.	After the Session.	
A. P. Lotendre (a)	Extra Writer	\$192 00			192 00
F. Bedard	do	184 00			184 00
F. Talbot	do	184 00			184 00
P. Frochetto	do	184 00			184 00
S. G. Vincent (a)	do	184 00			184 00
H. Verret (a)	do	184 00			184 00
L. H. Huot	do	184 00			184 00
T. Desnoyers (a)	do	184 00			184 00
J. O. Legendre (a)	do	184 00			184 00
G. Duberger (a)	do	184 00			184 00
B. McCoy (a)	do	184 00			184 00
Thos. Cross (a)	do	184 00			184 00
H. A. Benjamin	do	184 00			184 00
D. Macdonald (c)	do	184 00			184 00
A. H. Stuart	do	184 00			184 00
J. R. Turcotte (a)	do	164 00			164 00
T. Wetherspoon	do	164 00			164 00
R. Atkins (a)	do	164 00			164 00
R. A. Kent	do	164 00			164 00
D. J. Blondin (a)	do	148 00			148 00
J. B. Asselin	Sessional Messenger	300 00	Employed as Night-watch	306 days, at \$1.75	535 50
Joseph Turgeon, Saur	do	300 00	do	do	535 50
Joseph Brown	do	300 00			300 00
J. B. Lajoie	do	300 00			300 00
Pierre Bousquet	do	300 00			300 00
John Hurley	do	300 00			300 00
O. Roberge	do	300 00	Employed as Laborer	306 days, at \$1.25	382 50
M. Lafamme	do	300 00			300 00
Joseph Nadeau	do	300 00			300 00
Edward Botherell	do	300 00			300 00
John Buckley	do	300 00			300 00
Pierre Labelle	do	300 00			300 00
Thomas Garlic	do	300 00			300 00
J. Rivot	do	300 00			300 00
Wm. Atley	do	300 00			300 00
C. Brazean	do	300 00			300 00
James Sinclair	do	300 00			300 00

R. C. Boudreau	do	300 00		Distributing Debates	82 50	382 50
Narcisse Turgeon	do	300 00				300 00
James Darcy	do	300 00		Distributing Debates	47 00	347 00
O. Robitaille	do	300 00				300 00
James Leonard	do	300 00				300 00
Vaughan Brice	do	300 00				300 00
D. McMillan	Principal Page	300 00				300 00
J. C. Jones (b)	Page	250 00				250 00
Geo. Curran	do	250 00				250 00
T. Faladeau	do	250 00				250 00
Jos. McGuire	do	250 00				250 00
Wm. McGuire	do	250 00				250 00
Alex. Lortie	Extra Messenger	132 75	59 days, at \$2.25			132 75
Sylvester Smith	do	132 75	do			132 75
E. Derecher	do	123 75	55 do			123 75
J. McAnlay (a)	do	123 75	55 do			123 75
N. Simard (a)	do	112 50	50 do			112 50
L. Bureau (a)	do	112 50	50 do			112 50
N. Barry (a)	do	112 50	50 do			112 50
D. Beauchamp (a)	do	112 50	50 do			112 50
L. Crevier (a)	do	112 50	50 do			112 50
G. Trudel (a)	do	112 50	50 do			112 50
A. Begly (a)	do	108 00	48 do			108 00
L. Lafranchise (a)	do	108 00	48 do			108 00
F. Blais (a)	do	108 00	48 do			108 00
W. Hartop (a)	do	101 25	45 do			101 25
D. McConnell (a)	do	92 25	41 do			92 25
J. Stephens (a)	do	92 25	41 do			92 25
Geo. Behan (a)	do	90 00	40 do			90 00
G. Martin (a)	do	90 00	40 do			90 00
F. Maranda (a)	do	87 75	39 do			87 75
J. Gregoire (a)	do	76 50	34 do			76 50
J. Trudeau (a)	do	67 50	30 do			67 50
Thos. Sammon (c)	do	63 do	do at \$2.00			67 50
Louis Hamel	Mail Carrier	200 00				126 00
J. Martel	do	52 50	183 nights, at \$1.75			200 00
Joseph Turgeon, Jr.	Night-watch	200 00	Employed as assistant during cold weather only			416 13
James Fitzgerald	do	200 00				200 00
Paul Pichetto	Laborer	88 50				88 50

(a) Not employed this Session. (b) A Messenger this Session; replaced by O'Connell, new Page. (c) Dismissed, having been found guilty of a felony

(Certified,) Wm. B. LINDSAY, JR., Clerk, L. A.

CLERK'S OFFICE, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
31st August, 1865.

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## CONTROVERTED ELECTION

FOR THE

## COUNTY OF ST. HYACINTHE.

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*RESOLUTIONS adopted and rejected by the Committee to try the matter of the last Election for the County of St Hyacinthe, and all the Evidence relating to the improper and illegal acts complained of in the final Report of the said Committee.*

### RESOLUTIONS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Thursday, 19th May, 1864.

The Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved,—

That the Petition of G. C. Dessaulles, Camille Papineau, R. E. Fontaine and J. B. Bourgeois, complaining of the undue Return of Rémi Raymond, Esquire, at the last Election of the County of St. Hyacinthe, not being dated, ought not to be entertained by the Committee.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved, in amendment to the main motion, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,

“That all the words after “That” in the motion be struck out, and the following substituted:—

“That the preliminary objections raised on the part of the Sitting Member with regard to the Petition not being dated, be dismissed, the Committee being satisfied that the Petition states clearly that it refers to the Election held in September, 1863, and that the Petitioners were electors at the time of said Election.”

And the amendment having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS :

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. Duckett,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

NAY :

Hon. Mr. Cauchon,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Friday, 17th February, 1865.

*Resolved,* That the Chairman do move in the House that a Message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council, praying their Honors to allow the Honorable J. Bte. Guévremont to attend and give evidence before this Committee to-morrow, at 11 A.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Friday, 3rd March, 1865.

Moved on behalf of the Sitting Member,  
"That the evidence adduced by the Petitioners, contesting his Election on the preliminary objections, be considered as taken on all the issues raised on the contestation of the said Election, and that he be allowed to make use of it in the defence of his seat."

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:	NAYS:
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,	Mr. Caron (Chairman),
Mr. Duckett,	Mr. McIntyre,
	Mr. J. B. E. Dorion.

So it passed in the Negative.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Thursday, 16th March, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,  
"That the evidence on the first point under the consideration of the Committee, that is to say, on the point of Bribery, be now read."

Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Duckett,  
"That the Committee be now adjourned until the second day of the next Session of Parliament, and that the Chairman do ask leave from the House to adjourn to that effect."

And the Amendment having been put to the vote, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS:	NAYS:
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,	Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,
Mr. Duckett,	Mr. McIntyre,
	Mr. Caron (Chairman).

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main motion having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:	NAYS:
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,	Hon. Mr. Cauchon,
Mr. McIntyre,	Mr. Duckett.
Mr. Caron (Chairman).	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Friday, 17th March, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved,  
"That bribery, improper and illegal practices were restored to by the friends, partisans and active agents of the Sitting Member during the last Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.

Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Duckett,  
"That the Committee be adjourned until the second day of the next Session of Parliament, and that the Chairman do ask leave from the House to adjourn to that effect."

And the Amendment having been put to the vote, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS:	NAYS:
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,	Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,
Mr. Duckett.	Mr. McIntyre,
	Mr. Caron (Chairman).

So it passed in the Negative.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
10th August, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,  
"That improper and illegal practices were resorted to by the friends, partisans and active agents of the Sitting Member during the last Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe."

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

## YEAS :

Mr. Caron (Chairman),  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. McIntyre,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

## NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Monday, 14th August, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved,

"That the Election held on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the said County of St. Hyacinthe, is a void Election."

Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved, in amendment,

"That even supposing that general corruption had been proved, such fact would not, in the present state of the law, have the effect of voiding the Election."

And the amendment having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

## YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett,

So it passed in the Negative.

## NAYS :

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Wednesday, 30th August, 1865.

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved,

"That the Election held on the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, for the said County of St. Hyacinthe, is a void Election.

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

## YEAS :

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman),

So it passed in the Negative.

Moved and resolved unanimously,

"That it has been proved that houses of entertainment have been open during the Election in question, and that drinks and cheese have been given to the electors during the said Election, and that carters were paid by the agents of the candidate."

Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved,

"That the said Rémi Raymond, Esq., was duly elected to represent the County of St. Hyacinthe, at the last Election for the said County."

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

## YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. McIntyre,  
Mr. Duckett.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

## NAYS :

Mr. Caron (Chairman),  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Thursday, 31st August, 1865.

Moved and resolved unanimously,

"That although several of the Voters' Lists used at the last Election for a Representative to represent the County of St. Hyacinthe in Parliament were illegal, the opinion of the Committee was that if these lists had been set aside they would not have altered the result of the said Election."

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved, and it was resolved unanimously,

"That the Committee regret the necessity under which they find themselves, of calling the attention of the House upon the evidence adduced before them, establishing numerous

illegal acts performed during the late Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, by certain persons, amongst whom the Committee are obliged to mention a Member of the Upper House, who took a very active part in the said Election; inviting, publicly, electors to drive voters to the polls; keeping, openly, a list of those who drove voters to the polls in their vehicles; paying, afterwards, all those who had thus been put on his list; and paying also for two houses of entertainment kept open during the two votation days; the whole with money received from the friends of the Sitting Member; and also a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who acted illegally and improperly at the same Election."

Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moved, and it was resolved unanimously,  
"That the Evidence adduced before the Committee be reported to the House."

Hon. Mr. Cauchon moved;  
"That the following Resolutions be reported as the final Report of the Committee:—

1st. *Resolved*, That Rémi Raymond, Esquire, the Sitting Member for the County of St. Hyacinthe, was duly elected to represent the said County in Parliament, at the last Election for the County."

And the question having been put to the vote, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS:  
Hon. Mr. Cauchon,  
Mr. Duckett,  
Mr. McIntyre.

NAYS:  
Mr. J. B. E. Dorion,  
Mr. Caron (Chairman).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

2nd. *Resolved* unanimously, That neither the Petition, nor the opposition to the said Petition, is frivolous or vexatious.

3rd. Mr. J. B. E. Dorion moves, and it is unanimously resolved,  
"That the Committee regret the necessity under which they find themselves, of calling the attention of the House, upon the evidence adduced before them, establishing numerous illegal acts performed during the late Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, by certain persons, amongst whom the Committee are obliged to mention a Member of the Upper House, who took a very active part in the said Election; inviting, publicly, electors to drive voters to the polls; keeping, openly, a list of those who drove voters to the polls in their vehicles; paying, afterwards, all those who had thus been put on his list; and paying also for two houses of entertainment kept open during two votation days: the whole with money received from the friends of the Sitting Member; and also a Member of the Legislative Assembly, who acted illegally and improperly at the same election.

## EVIDENCE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 20,  
February 1st, 1865.

*Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.*

### EVIDENCE FOR THE PETITIONERS.

Louis Gonzague Gladu, Esquire, Notary Public, of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, having been duly sworn, deposeseth and saith:

I recollect the last election for the County of St. Hyacinthe when the Sitting Member was elected. It was in the month of September, 1863. The other candidate at that Election was Auguste Cyrille Papineau, Esquire.

I did not take any active part in the election; I was in favor of the Sitting Member. At the beginning of the said Election I attended the meetings of the Committee of the Sitting Member.

I have no knowledge of the Sitting Member having given money or effects to any electors during the said election.

I recently told a person of St. Hyacinthe that two thousand pounds had remained over and above the money spent for the election of the Sitting Member. I was not in earnest, and had no reason to lead me to believe that such was the case. I had no ground for believing that money had been subscribed for that election, or that any had been placed at the disposal of the Committee at the said election. The reason why I said it was that the Sitting Member was accused of having spent a great deal of money in his election, and, as a joke, I said that truly there must have been a great deal, for two thousand pounds remained over and above.

I went and made a speech before the election at a place half a league from my house. The carriage which conveyed me to the place, belonged either to the Sitting Member or to Dr. Labruyère.

There was one house in the Town of St. Hyacinthe kept open for the reception of the partisans of the Sitting Member, residents in the parish, but I do not know whether it was opened by the Sitting Member or by his friends. People had bread and cheese and beer given to them there.

No cross-examination.

The said evidence having been read over to the witness, he persists therein, declaring it to be true, and hath signed.

(Signed),

LS. G. GLADU.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 16,  
15th February, 1865—11 A.M.

*Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.*

EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS.

Henri Barbeau, Merchant, of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, in the County of St. Hyacinthe, being duly sworn, deposes and saith :

I remember the last election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, which took place in the month of September, 1863.

The candidates at the said last election were the Sitting Member and A. C. Papineau. I took part in the said election, and I voted for the Sitting Member.

A Committee was organized in the Town of St. Hyacinthe to favor the candidature of the Sitting Member, and I was a member of the said Committee.

Money was given to me before the voting, and that money was for the organization of the aforesaid election.

I received for the purpose above-mentioned, in all and from all sources, about two hundred dollars. It was Mr. Marchand, advocate, of Montreal, who gave me that money; I think his Christian name is Médéric.

During the days of voting at the said last election the friends of the Sitting Member in the different parishes of the County drew from me articles intended to be consumed during the voting; these articles consisted of beer, cheese and bread.

The money which I had in hand was used to repay me for the articles which I had so advanced, but a balance of about twenty dollars remained owing to me.

In the Town of St. Hyacinthe, I opened a house to receive the electors at the time of the voting, but having been at once warned by the Returning Officer that it was against the law, I at once closed it.

I also saw money distributed to two or three friends of the Sitting Member, who were setting off to organize the election in the several parishes of the County of St. Hyacinthe; that distribution took place at the house of Mr. Eudre B. Dufort, citizen of the Town of St. Hyacinthe; it was upon the day preceding the voting at the said last election.

For one of these parishes, I believe it was Mr. Jean Baptiste Daoust, a Member of Parliament, who had the money; without having counted the money, there might be one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars.

Mr. Honoré Mercier, a student-at-law, now at Montreal, is one of the persons who had money, and he had about the same amount. I do not remember any other persons.

I did not see money distributed to other persons, nor upon other occasions than that of which I have just made mention.

The Sitting Member was not present upon the occasion of which I have just spoken above.

I think that the Sitting Member was present once or twice at the Central Committee of St. Hyacinthe, when the organization of the parish Committees for the said last election was being discussed.

Mr. Jean Baptiste Daoust aforesaid, went to the parish of St. Judes, and the said Mr. Mercier to the parish of St. Barnabé; it was the Central Committee who requested those gentlemen to go and represent Mr. Raymond in those parishes, and other persons were requested to go into other parishes.

There were only two carters at the disposal of the friends of the Sitting Member in the Town of St. Hyacinthe; they were employed to carry voters to the poll, and they were paid for so doing.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

I did not pay those two carters myself, but I was asked for money for that purpose.

I swear that to the best of my knowledge, all that I have mentioned in my deposition was unknown to the Sitting Member at the time.

The said evidence having been read over to the witness, he persists therein, declaring that it contains the truth, and hath signed.

(Signed), HENRY BARBEAU.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 16.

February 15, 1865, 11 o'clock, A. M.

*Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.*

EVIDENCE FOR THE PETITIONERS.

Mr. John Lusignan, Merchants' Clerk, of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, in the County of St. Hyacinthe, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith:

I recollect the last election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, which took place in the month of September, 1863. The candidates at the said election were the Sitting Member and A. C. Papineau. I have been about ten years in the employ of the Sitting Member as his clerk, and I was so during the said last election.

The Sitting Member did not, to my knowledge, pay any money to any electors to induce them to vote at the said election; neither did he advance to them, or cause me to advance to them, any goods or merchandize for the said purpose; neither did he make any promises to them for the said purpose; but on the contrary, I often heard him say to them in the store, "you are in my debt, but I leave you free (to do as you like); vote for whom you will."

A short time after the voting at the said last election I heard Mr. Emery Reves, Baker, of St. Hyacinthe, ask the Sitting Member to lend him some money, and the Sitting Member answered him jestingly, that he had spent too much money in his election to have any to lend, adding, also in jest, that he had spent two thousand pounds. The Sitting Member lent him no money at that time.

I do not recollect that we advanced him any goods at that time, but he is a man who has, for ten years past, done business with the Sitting Member; (about) ten years.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

The said evidence having been read over to the witness, he persists therein, declaring it to be true, declares that it contains the truth, and hath signed.

(Signed), JOHN LUSIGNAN.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 15,  
16th February, 1865—Noon.

*Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.*

EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS.

Emery Reves, Baker, of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, in the County of St. Hyacinthe, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith :—

I remember the last Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, which took place in the month of September, 1863. The candidates at the said Election were the Sitting Member and A. C. Papineau.

In the month of October or November after the said Election, I asked the Sitting Member to make me some advances for the building of a bridge which I had undertaken; the advances consisted of a certain quantity of iron, which I required for the purpose above mentioned, to the value of fifty or sixty dollars, which amount I promised to pay him, half in cash and the other half in the month of April following. The Sitting Member replied that he would make me the advance if I gave him a surety. I then told him that I had paid him well before, although I had been a loser by the bankruptcy of a man named Génèreux, and when it was supposed that I would not pay him I had paid him well before, and that I would pay him well again. The Sitting Member thereupon answered me that he was not in a position to undergo any loss at the time; that he had gone through an election which had cost him two thousand pounds; he told me so in speaking of business, and I did not consider it said in jest. We were both speaking on business; he told me this as seriously as I myself am now repeating it; I was alone with the Sitting Member, either in his office or in the entrance of his office.

I will remarked these words of the Sitting Member, because the same day or the next I quoted them to some one who said that no money had been spent on the side of the Sitting Member, in the last Election, and with whom I had laid a wager on the subject. That fact was to have been proved, but afterwards he who had so wagered with me, asked me to withdraw the stakes, the amount of the wager, and I consented.

I voted, at the said last Election, for the candidate, A. C. Papineau.

Towards the end of November, or the beginning of December, 1863, the Sitting Member told me that the words which he had used to me on the subject of the money which his Election had cost him, were only used in jest.

No cross-examination by the attorney and counsel of the Sitting Member.

The said evidence having been read over to the witness, he persists therein, declaring that it contains the truth and hath signed.

(Signed),

EMERY REVES.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 15,  
16th February, 1865—11 A.M.

*Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.*

EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONER.

David Bourdages, Secretary-Treasurer of the Parish of St. Denis, in the County of St. Hyacinthe, having been duly sworn, deposeth and saith :

I have been Secretary-Treasurer of the Parish of St. Denis, in the County of St. Hyacinthe, since the 28th January, 1864, and as such I am the depository of the archives of the Municipal Corporation of St. Denis, in the said County of St. Hyacinthe.

I remember the last Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, which took place in the month of September, 1863.

I have now the original electoral list of the Parish of St. Denis; and, after comparing it with the copy produced by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, I find the said copy correct and in conformity with the original, with the exception of the attestation of the said copy, which was made on the 24th September, 1863.

I have looked for the original notices of the filing of the said electoral list, and have been unable to find it in the archives of the said council; I made the search with Mr. Victor



Garneau, who was, before me, and at the time of making the said list, Secretary-Treasurer of the said municipal council; but having received my subpoena only at half-past two P.M., and living sixteen leagues from the St. Hyacinthe Station, I had but little time to make the search.

I now produce the record of the proceedings of the said council, but I cannot part with it. The copy marked M, produced by me, of the proceedings of the said council, dated 13th April, 1863, and certified by me to be a true copy, is an exact copy and in conformity with the said proceedings, as they are entered in the register of the said council.

After having examined the said register, I see that no meeting was held on the 23rd April, 1863, although it is stated in the proceedings of the sitting of the 13th April that such meeting was to be held on that day; if such meeting was held there are no minutes of it entered in the register of the proceedings of the said council.

I produce the valuation roll of the said parish of St. Denis, filed on the 24th March, 1863, in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, and revised on the 13th April following; and it is from this roll that the electoral list is made; I see no other proceedings relative to the revision of the said roll and of the said electoral list but those mentioned in the register of the said proceedings, in the sitting of the 13th April, 1863.

The said electoral list seems to have been made and deposited by the Secretary-Treasurer for the time being, on the 1st April, 1863, as appears from the declaration in reference to the matter on the first page of the said list, but I have not found any notice of the filing of the said list.

I have made a strict search for any notices relative to the deposit of the said valuation roll and of the electoral list, but I have been unable to find any. The only notice I have found with reference to the said roll and list is a notice dated 4th April, 1863, addressed to the members of the Municipal Council of the said parish of St. Denis, for the meeting which took place on the 13th April, 1863, and I produced the said notice with the said valuation roll, and marked letter "N."

During the polling, at the said election, I was one of the representatives, at the poll, of the Sitting Member.

There was in the said parish of St. Denis, during the two polling days, at the said last Election, a house opened where the friends of the Sitting Member went, after having voted, to take bread and tea.

#### CROSS-EXAMINED.

Since the 13th April, 1863, I find that the Council has met several times, almost every month, and that the said Council has not passed a single resolution in relation to the said valuation roll and list of electors, except those entered in the register aforesaid at the said sitting of the 13th April, 1863.

The changes made in the said valuation roll and list of electors, qualified as additional electors only the persons whose names appear at the end of the said list of electors, in the *procès-verbal* therein of the said sitting of the 13th April, 1863, the number of such names being six.

The said evidence having been read to the witness, he persists therein, declaring that it contains the truth and hath signed.

(Signed),

D. BOURDAGES.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 16,  
18th February, 1865—Noon.

*Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.*

#### EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS.

Eucher B. Dufort, Citizen, of the Town of St. Hyacinthe, in the County of St. Hyacinthe, being duly sworn, deposes and saith:

I remember the last Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, which took place in the month of September, 1863. The candidates at the last Election for the said County were the Sitting Member and A. C. Papineau.

A Central Committee in the Town of St. Hyacinthe was organized to favor the Election of the Sitting Member; I was a member of the said Central Committee, and I think I

remember that I was vice-president of said committee. I think the Sitting Member came once or twice, to the best of my knowledge.

I remember that there was given at my house to Mr. J. Bto. Daoust, a Member of Parliament, a sum of fifty pounds, to be applied to the Election of the Sitting Member, and a sum of thirty pounds to Cyrille Boucher, Esq., Advocate, and ten pounds to myself. I know that money was given to other persons, but I remember particularly only the two persons above mentioned; I think also that Mr. Henri Barbeau had some. The aforesaid Central Committee sat at my house; that money was distributed after a sitting of the committee; the committee had nothing to do with the distribution of that money. It was not I who distributed that money; it was Mr. Médéric Marchand, Advocate, of Montreal; it was he who had brought that money, which was obtained by subscriptions, he told me, but I did not ask him who the subscribers were.

I do not think that the said committee had decided to cause houses to be opened in the Town of St. Hyacinthe to receive the electors during the days of voting, or elsewhere; for up to the evening before the voting, or the preceding evening, I did not know that there was such a sum of money subscribed to favor the said election.

In the Parish of St. Judes, in the said county, where I was during the two days of voting, I know that there were one or two houses then open to receive the electors friendly to the Sitting Member, and to give them refreshments.

It is not to my knowledge that in the said Parish of St. Judes money was paid to electors to induce them to vote for the Sitting Member, but I know that money was paid to four or five carters for carrying the electors to the poll. I paid some of them myself, and others paid some of them.

I expended twelve or fifteen dollars in paying the carters, and other minor expenses, The balance remaining out of the ten pounds I paid over to Mr. Barbeau upon the order of Mr. Marchand, Advocate.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

The Sitting Member was not present at the time of the distribution of the money of which I spoke in my examination-in-chief, and which took place at my house; I do not think that he had any knowledge of the use which was made of the money distributed by the others. As to that which I myself expended, I did not give him an account of it, and it was done out of his presence.

The said evidence having been duly read to the witness, he persists therein, declaring that it contains the truth, and hath signed.

E. B. DUFORT.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 16,  
February 18th 1865,—10 o'clock, A.M.

*Contested Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe.*

EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS.

The Honorable Jean Baptiste Guévremont, Member of the Honorable the Legislative Council of this Province, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith:

I recollect the last Election for the County of St. Hyacinthe, which took place in the month of September, 1863. The Candidates at the said last Election were the Sitting Member and A. C. Papineau.

I took a part in the said last Election, as a friend of the Sitting Member. I went to different parishes to address the electors in his favor. The only occasion on which I spoke in his presence, was in his own house, after the proceedings at the nomination, before the electors who had attended to conduct him home. During the two days' voting, I remained in the Parish of La Présentation, in the said County, that is to say, I attended at the polling place.

I had myself during the voting requested several persons, who were I think electors to be good enough to bring up to the poll the friends of the Sitting Member who were electors, and after the voting I paid them. I did not engage conveyances more particularly during the night between the first and the second day of the voting than at any other time; now I remember that I did not do so.

On Sunday evening, the day before the voting, I invited the friends of the Sitting Member, who had remained with us, in the house where we stopped, to come to the poll as early in the morning as possible the following day, and to bring with them the friends of the Sitting Member.

I did not think fit to give these people to understand that they would be remunerated for their journeys, and I do not know whether they understood they would be paid or not.

In the course of the voting, I took the names of those whom I noticed or who were pointed out to me, as having brought up voters for the Sitting Member. Those whose names I had thus taken I afterwards paid, after the voting. To the best of my knowledge I paid seven or eight of them, perhaps ten.

I remained in the said county about twelve days busied about the election, and in the different sections of the county. During that time, I received on different occasions money to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. That money I applied to the payment of messengers, carters, my personal expenses and the expenses of the house where the friends of Mr. Raymond, the Sitting Member, had their quarters during the voting. In that house during the two days' voting, were given to the electors of the Sitting Member, bread, cheese and beer, and if any strong drink was given there, it was in very small quantities. The money above-mentioned had been given to me by Mr. Médéric Marchand, Advocate, of Montreal.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

The Sitting Member had no knowledge of what I did, and what I have just told you. I took good care not to let him know anything about it. I even took precautions to keep it from his knowledge, for I had heard him say himself that he would resign, if he heard of any one spending money about his election.

The said evidence having been duly read to the witness, he persists therein, declaring that it contains the truth, and hath signed.

(Signed,)

J. B. GUVREMONT.

The petitioners by their attorney and counsel, Mr. Fournier, declare that their evidence in support of the allegations contained in their petition, is closed.

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# REPORT

OF

## SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE REGISTRATION OF

# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN UPPER CANADA.

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The Select Committee, appointed to consider and report as to the means to be adopted for securing a better system of Registering Births, Marriages and Deaths in Upper Canada, beg leave to report that they have considered the subject referred to them, and taken evidence with regard thereto; and further, that they have come to the conclusion that the system now in force in Upper Canada for the purpose of obtaining accurate Statistical Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, occurring in that section of the Province, is wholly inadequate to that end.

The Act of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Cap. 72, provides that every clergyman or minister who celebrates a marriage in Upper Canada, shall enter in a book a true record of the marriage, and shall, on or before the 1st of February in each year, return a complete list of all marriages solemnized by him, during the year ending on the 31st day of December next preceding, to the Registrar of the County in which the marriages have taken place, and shall, at the time of making the Return, pay or transmit to the Registrar one dollar, as his fee thereon.

The Act of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, Cap. 331, respecting the Census, provides that each clergyman, teacher, or Minister duly authorized by law to baptize, marry, or perform the funeral service in Upper Canada, shall keep a Registry shewing the persons whom he has baptized or married, or who have died within his care, and belonging to his congregation; and the said Registry is to be forwarded by him to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, or Clerk of the City or Town Council of the city or town where he resides or officiates at the time, or is, within five days after the 1st day of January in each year.

Where there is no minister, then the head of the family is required to notify any such births, marriages or deaths, which have taken place in his family, to the Clerk of the Township in which he resides, or, if there be none, to the nearest Township officer.

The Clerk of the Township is required to forward the Returns to the Clerk of the Peace, and the Clerk of the Peace is required to forward them to the Board of Census and Statistics, on or before the first day of January in each year. Neglect on the part of any person to comply with any of these requirements is declared to be a misdemeanor, and to be punishable accordingly.

The Committee have ascertained that the Returns required by the first-mentioned Act have been transmitted by the clergymen generally with considerable regularity, especially during recent years, but that the Returns required to be supplied under the Census Act are so irregularly given as to be utterly worthless—the Act, in fact, in this respect, being a dead letter.

The Committee deem it unnecessary to dwell on the importance of obtaining accurate Returns of the Births, Marriages and Deaths occurring yearly in the Province, and content themselves with suggesting that the system now in force, with that object in view, should be changed, and a system based on the English Acts, and adapted to the Municipal system of Upper Canada, should be introduced in place thereof.

The Committee think that the Returns of Marriages should still be required from clergymen and ministers, but that they should be relieved from the payment to the Registrars of the fee of one dollar upon each Return, and a small fee assigned to them as a compensation for the labor of preparing these Returns.

The Committee recommend that, as has been suggested by the witnesses, the duty of preparing Returns of the Births, Marriages and Deaths in each Township, should be assigned to the Township Clerks and Assessors in each Township, and that the Clerks should report to the Registrars of the County, who should transmit an abstract of these Returns to the Board of Census and Statistics.

The Committee are of opinion that a moderate remuneration should be given to these officers for the discharge of the duties thus devolving on them respectively.

The Committee do not enter further into detail, but content themselves with suggesting the direction which, in their judgment, the modification of the existing laws should take, in order to secure accurate and reliable Statistics of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Upper Canada.

The Committee transmit the Evidence taken before the Committee along with this Report.

ALEXANDER MORRIS,  
*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Monday, 11th September, 1865.

#### APPENDIX.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS,  
Quebec, 8th September, 1865.

To J. P. Leprohon, Esq.,  
Clerk of Committee.

SIR,—I have the honor to answer to the questions put to me by order of the "Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to consider and report as to the means to be adopted for securing a better system of registering Births, Marriages and Deaths in Upper Canada," which questions I resume thus:—

1st. Is the system now in force in Upper Canada efficient?

2nd. What improvement could be made to the system to secure accurate Returns?

In answer to the first query, I beg leave to say:—The system now in force in Upper Canada, as regards the registering of Births and Deaths, is totally inefficient, and at this moment it is impossible to ascertain, in any way approaching accuracy, the number of Births and Deaths which have occurred in any particular year; not even by the Census Returns. The number of deaths quoted by the different Reports are, in the aggregate, when compared with the given population, totally absurd to the eye of Statistical criticism.

The registration of marriages,—judging from a Statement, for the year 1862, communicated to the House of Assembly,—seems to be accurately put down; but, by the enquiries sometimes made to the different Departments, it is easily seen that either they have not always been so for the past, or that, if registered at the time, the registers must have been lost or allowed to go astray.

By the law, as it is for Upper Canada, in the case of the registration of Births and Deaths, the information could have been arrived at if the law had not remained a dead-letter. In the case of registration of Marriages, the law seems to be obeyed, and consequently the informations are given at first; in both cases the legal provisions for the reception and safe-keeping of the records are totally insufficient.

In answer to the second query, I beg to state:—The question if the adoption of a system of Registration and Statistics is one surrounded with all sorts of difficulties? It is so everywhere; it has been so for the better organized countries of Europe; it is more so for the American continent, with populations diffused on large tracts of country, and subjected to fluctuant migrations from the outside in, from the inside out, and from place

to place within the limits of the same territory. So I hope the Committee will not wonder at the reserve I feel bound to keep myself in when dealing with such an important subject, after only one year of preliminary official labor in such a difficult undertaking. For a quarter of a century this question has been the subject of constant enquiries, attempted enactments, laws and amendments in England, and no sooner than in 1836 has a law been passed for the adoption of a definite system; still the following year (1837) it was found necessary to suspend its operation, and afterwards to adopt material amendments.

A system of Registration is composed of three different elements, viz. : 1st, the sources from which the informations are to come ; 2nd, the channel through which they are to be conveyed ; 3rd, the receptacle in which they are to be received and kept for actual and future purposes.

In assigning by law to those three elements their role, the religious, the political and the social conditions of the population to be dealt with must be taken into account.

It is, by so doing, that the system of Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths amongst the French population of Lower Canada is so perfect, that, notwithstanding all other changes and perils of destruction, vital statistics of every family and mostly every individual buried or living in the country can be ascertained, from the beginning of the establishment of the country in the commencement of the seventeenth century to this very day.

The population of Upper Canada being nearer the population of the British Isles than any other, I think that we cannot do better than to adopt the system now followed with an increasing success in England and Wales, with such variations rendered necessary by local circumstances and by the necessity of limiting the expenses.

The system is embodied in two of the Statutes of England, namely the 6th and 7th William the fourth, chapter 86, and in the 1st Victoria, chapter 22.

The system of England and Wales has the advantage of not ignoring the religious organization of the different denominations and moreover of making use of it for the object intended.

The main deviations from the English law would concern what I call the second and third elements of Statistics. For instance, instead of creating a special office of Register General, the actual Board of Registration and Statistics could, with its Secretary, perform the task imposed upon the Register General in England; again the local registrars and superintendents could be selected by the Board of Registration and Statistics from the better qualified judicial, municipal or educational officers of each County or Registration Districts.

This letter is already long, and I feel that going too much in details without sufficient time to consider, would be running the risk of getting into error and of rendering less clear and less striking the general remarks I have just made. I need not say that to suggest on all its intricacy of details a good system of Registration, well adapted for the country, will require a great deal of study, consideration and consequently of time. Having been appointed a year ago Secretary of the Board of Statistics, it has been my duty to enter deeply into the subject, but I am bound to say that some time again will elapse before I have given the matter all the thoughts and enquiries it needs, having besides many other things to do. The permanent success of a system of Registration depends, naturally enough, on the way it will be conceived and started to operate. The experience of the English registration system shows the importance of a good beginning when it was felt necessary to suspend the operation of a law which was the fruit of years' studies in order to amend it maturely before entering into its working.

Hoping that my answers to your questions will in the meantime meet with the approval of the Committee, whose investigations are a necessary step towards the final settlement of a very important problem,

I remain, sir,

Your humble servant,

J. C. TACHÉ.

September 1, 1865.

SIR,—In reply to your question as to the best method of obtaining correct Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Upper Canada, I enclose an extract from a paper I read before the Literary and Historical Society here upon the Census. I am not aware

that I can add anything to the system as there sketched out. It would, however, be advisable to examine the Registration Laws in the New England States, in most, if not all, of which an analogous plan is followed, under circumstances not very dissimilar to those existing in Upper Canada.

I remain,  
Yours, &c.,

A. Morris, Esq., M.P.P.

JOHN LANGTON.

#### EXTRACT.

The system which I would recommend as most likely to produce a valuable body of Statistics would be the following:—It might still be desirable to require the clergy of the several denominations to make Returns of their Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, as at present; but the baptisms and burials after all only approximately represent the births and deaths, and experience has shewn that it is almost impossible to obtain, in this way, punctual and correct Returns; and in Upper Canada especially, as in other countries where there are a great variety of religious denominations, it would be hopeless to expect any accuracy from such a source. These Returns might act as a check upon the facts as otherwise obtained; but there can be no system of registration approaching to completeness other than a compulsory civil registration, as in England and most European countries, and in some of the States of the neighboring Union. Every person should be bound under a penalty to register with some local officer, within a given time, every death or birth occurring in his family, and in order to remunerate the officer, and to give him an interest in the completeness of the registry, a small fee should be payable to him on each entry. I would take advantage as far as possible of our present municipal organization, and, in Upper Canada at least, the local officer might be the Township Clerk. As the Township Clerk is often changed, and as there is generally no proper office in which the registers could be safely kept, I would require the Township Clerk to file the originals with the Registrar of the County at the end of every quarter. These registers, besides their use for Statistical purposes, would serve as an authentic record of births and deaths, which, together with the registration of marriages, which is already made in the Registrar's books, would be always open for reference in questions of succession to property. Both objects should be kept in view, and the form of the registers might perhaps be something like the following:—The Township Clerks might be supplied by the Registrar with sheets ruled in columns, shewing, for births, date of birth, sex, name, father or mother's name, signature of person making the registry, date of registry; and for deaths, date of death, name, age, disease, signature of person making the registry, date of registry. Each sheet, when returned to the Registrar, should bear the certificate of the Clerk. It should also be incumbent upon the assessor to have a column in his roll for the numbers in each family. This used always to be done in Upper Canada before the union, and gave very little trouble, and the numbers under fifteen are still given for school purposes. It might be desirable to distinguish males from females, and to have some general classification as to ages, as 5, 5 to 15, 15 to 40, above 40, but it would not be wise to enter into too much detail. This portion of his roll should be made out separately, and should be handed over by the Clerk to the County Registrar.

I would throw upon the Registrar the duty of compiling from these materials the Returns to be made annually to Government in forms to be furnished to him, which should not enter into too much detail, and I would pay him out of Provincial funds for the work. The remuneration need not be very high, and the total cost would be an insignificant item; but I hold it as a most essential part of any such scheme that everybody should be paid for the work imposed upon them. It is the only way in which correct and punctual Returns can be expected. However conscientiously even the best men may perform an act required of them as a duty, they will do it more readily and more certainly if, besides discharging the duty, they make \$20 or \$30 by the transaction.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE,  
Quebec, September 5th, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, stating that you were instructed by the Committee (of the Legislative Assembly) appointed

to consider and report as to the best means to be adopted for securing a better system of registering Births, Marriages and Deaths in Upper Canada, to request me to state whether the system now in force in Upper Canada for procuring Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths works efficiently, and, if not, can I make any suggestions for improving the system and securing accurate Returns.

In reply, I beg respectfully to state, that I am not aware of any system in force in Upper Canada for procuring Returns of Births and Deaths. I have not heard of or seen any arrangements for that purpose; and I believe it would be impossible to obtain such a Return. With all the appliances and powers granted for taking the Census, the Returns of Births and Deaths are most unsatisfactory.

The Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials kept by the respective churches are satisfactory so far as they go; but they do not, as regards Births and Deaths, include vast numbers who are practically unconnected with any church. They do not include the numerous births of infants who die at a very early age, and are buried without register or record of any kind; the many persons who die in the outlying parts of the country and are buried on the farm which they occupied; nor the children of the denominations of Baptists; but are merely the registers of those who are members of each respective church or congregations, and they cannot be considered as the Provincial Registers of Births and Deaths.

The provisions of the Consolidated Statute 22 Vict., cap. 33, secs. 32, 33, 34, have been, I believe, entirely neglected; had they, however, been fully carried out, they would have been open to the same objection.

The Registers of Marriages are, however, on a more satisfactory footing. By the Act 20 Vict., cap. 66, certain persons are authorized to solemnize marriages, and they are bound to deposit a duplicate copy of the register at the close of each year with the Registrar of the county.

The suggestions required by the Committee refer, therefore, more especially to Births and Deaths.

In making arrangements for obtaining this information, the great difficulty is not so much in the appointment of the official staff for receiving the information as in devising some plan that shall oblige parties to convey the information to the appointed authorities. These difficulties have been found very great in Great Britain, and it is only after an opposition and experience of 25 years that the system is getting into good working order.

Following to some extent the enactments of 22 Vic., cap. 33, Con. Stat. U. C., I would respectfully suggest that the Clerk of each township should be the Registrar for that township.

That the Township Registrar should, at the close of each year, deposit his register with the Registrar of the county.

That, within a given time, the Registrar of the county should send a certified copy of all the registers to the Board of Registration and Statistics.

That fees for entering, filing, and copying be allowed to the Township Registrar, and the County Registrar, payable by the county, and the amount so paid certified to the Board of Registration and Statistics at the close of each year.

That it be compulsory upon the nearest relative, resident in the house, or present at the time of a birth, to give information to the Registrar within a given time.

That every medical practitioner and midwife be required to send, on a printed form, information of the birth of a child.

That the Registrars be required to use proper diligence in obtaining such particulars, with full power to demand the same, if requisite.

With regard to deaths—similar arrangements as to sending information to the Registrar.

Also, that every burial-ground be registered with the Clerk of the township, and no burial permitted without a certificate of registration of death.

In conclusion, I would suggest a plan as similar to that adopted in Great Britain as circumstances would permit; and that all printed forms be supplied by the Board of Registration and Statistics, to secure uniformity.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Leprohon, Esq.,  
1st Assistant Clerk of Committees,  
Legislative Assembly.

W. H. JOHNSON,  
Clerk of Statistics.



# SECOND REPORT

OF THE

## SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

### IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

Your Committee are impressed with the conviction that any inquiry into the adaptation of existing appliances for the settlement of the Public Lands, by Immigrants, must be somewhat partial, and therefore unsatisfactory, in view of the general expectation that a very large area of fertile land, known as the "North-Western" territory, is shortly to be placed under the control and supervision of the Canadian Legislature. Under these circumstances, Your Committee propose to present, in a concise form, the testimony of authorities of unquestioned ability and veracity, in reference to the character and extent of the territory in question, as may be presumed to be of great general interest,—which testimony has especial reference to that district of country lying between the Rocky Mountains, Lake Winnipeg, the Lake of the Woods, and the 49th parallel, containing about 380,000 square miles, with a width of 750 miles, and is variously denominated the "Valley of the Saskatchewan," the "Basin of Winnipeg," and the "High Central Plain."

Captain Pallisser, who explored those portions of British North America lying between the British Boundary and the watershed of the Northern Ocean, under the authority of the Imperial Government, in the years 1857, '58, '59 and '60, says:—"The extent of surface drained by the Saskatchewan and other tributaries to Lake Winnipeg, which we had an opportunity of examining, amounts in round numbers to 150,000 square miles. This region is bounded to the north by what is known as the "Strong Woods" or the southern limit of the great circum-arctic zone of forest, which occupies these latitudes in the northern hemisphere."

This line sweeps to the North-West from the shore of Lake Winnipeg, and reaches its most northerly limit about 54° 30' N., and longitude 119° West, from whence it again passes to the South-West, meeting the Rocky Mountains in latitude 51° North, longitude 115° West. Between this line of the "Strong Woods" and the northern limits of the true prairie country, there is a belt of land varying in width, which at one period must have been covered by an extension of the northern forests, but which has been gradually cleared by successive fires.

It is now a partially wooded country, abounding in lakes and rich natural pasturage, in some parts rivalling the finest park scenery of our own country. Throughout this region of country the climate seems to preserve the same character, although it passes through very different latitudes, its form being doubtless determined by the curves of the isothermal line. Its superficial extent embraces about 65,000 square miles, of which more than one-third may be considered at once available for the purposes of the Agriculturist.

In reference to the "belt of land," alluded to in the previous quotation, Professor Hind—under the caption of the "Fertile belt of the valley of the Saskatchewan," at page 55 in his "Sketch of an overland route to British Columbia,"—says, "The Fertile Belt of arable soil, partly in the form of rich, open prairie, partly covered with groves of aspen, which stretches from the Lake of the Woods to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, \* \* \*

\* \* averages 80 to 100 miles in breadth. The North Saskatchewan flows through the

fertile belt, in a valley averaging from one-fourth of a mile to one mile in breadth, and excavated to the depth of 200 to 300 feet below the level of the prairies or plains, until it reaches the low country, some miles east of Fort à la Corne. The area of this extraordinary belt of rich soil and pasturage is about forty million acres. It was formerly a wooded country, but by successive fires it has been partially cleared of its forest growth, but abounds with the most luxuriant herbage, and generally possesses a deep rich soil of vegetable mould."

In addition to the testimony of Capt. Pallisser and Professor Hind, respectively, on the character and extent of the said territory, Your Committee submit the following quotation from the appendix to an official report by Mr. James W. Taylor, of St. Pauls, Minnesota, under date of 2nd March, 1858, to the Governor of Minnesota:—"There is, in the heart of North America, a distinct subdivision of which Lake Winipeg may be regarded as the centre. This sub-division, like the valley of the Mississippi, is distinguished for the fertility of its soil, and for the extent and gentle slope of its great plains, watered by rivers of great length, and admirably adapted for steam navigation. It has a climate not exceeding in severity that of many portions of Canada and the Eastern States. It will, in all respects, compare favorably with some of the most densely peopled portions of the continent of Europe. In other words, it is admirably fitted to become the seat of a numerous, hardy and prosperous community. It has an area equal to eight or ten first-class American States. Its great river, the Saskatchewan, carries a navigable water-line to the very base of the Rocky Mountains. It is not at all improbable that the valley of this river may yet offer the best route for a railroad to the Pacific. The navigable waters of this great subdivision interlock with those of the Mississippi. The Red River of the North, in connection with Lake Winipeg, into which it falls, forms a navigable water-line, extending directly north and south nearly eight hundred miles."

Mons. E. Bourgeau, who accompanied Captain Pallisser in his explorations, addressed the following remarks to the late Sir William Hooker, in reference to Hudson's Bay Territory:—"But it remains for me to call the attention of the English Government to the advantage there would be in establishing agricultural districts in the vast plains of Rupert's Land, and particularly in the Saskatchewan. This district is much more adapted to the cultivation of staple crops of temperate climates, wheat, rye, barley, oats, &c., than one would have been inclined to believe from this high latitude."

On the question of climate, to which an allusion is made in the last paragraph, Professor Maury, in a letter from the Observatory, Washington, January 4, 1859, says:—"Most men of our age were educated under the belief that parallels of latitude and terrestrial climates are correlatives; that we might tell the temperature of any unknown country, or region of country, if we knew its latitude. Humboldt and Dove exploded this idea with their isothermal lines. For example, they show that the mean annual temperature of North Cape, lat. 70°, in Europe, is the same as that along the north shore of Lake Superior, in lat. 50°. Here is a difference of 20° of latitude without any difference in the average annual temperature of the two places."

An important feature in the commercial geography of this north-western country is the extent of its navigable water-line. Captain Blakeston, another of the colleagues of Captain Pallisser, says, "Taking either branch of the Saskatchewan River, it is navigable for boats from Lake Winipeg to near the base of the Rocky Mountains, a distance of 1200 miles. I am glad to say I was fortunate enough to travel on it from its mouth to Fort Edmonston, 1000 miles up, at a time of year when I saw the water at its lowest."

The next, and not the least important consideration in view of the settlement of the North-Western territory by Canada, is brought with great distinctness to the notice of Capt. Pallisser by the under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the following question: "What means of access exist for British emigrants to reach this settlement?" Answer, "The direct route from England *via* York Factory, and also that from Canada *via* Lake Superior, are too tedious, difficult, and expensive for the generality of settlers. The manner in which natural obstacles have isolated the country from all other British possessions in the East is a matter of considerable weight; indeed, it is the obstacle of the country, and one, I fear, almost beyond the remedies of art. The egress and ingress to the settlement from the East is obviously by the Red River Valley and through the States."

The reply of Captain Pallisser, though of a slightly discouraging kind, can by no means be regarded as exhaustive; at the time when he made his explorations the current of travel to the Red River settlement, and to the Hudson's Bay Company's trading ports, was by way St. Paul, Crow Wing and Pembina. This route had been so far improved he says, "that no greater difficulty will exist in gaining access to the Red River settlement, than to any of the more western towns of the United States which are not yet reached by railways. Under these circumstances he might be disposed to conclude, somewhat hastily, that there would be no *immediate* advantage commensurate with the required sacrifice of capital; nor can I advise such heavy expenditure as would necessarily attend the construction of any *exclusively* British line of road between Canada and Red River settlement." In a review of the answer of Captain Pallisser to the Colonial Secretary, previously quoted, Professor Hind says, that "he (Captain Pallisser) has not had the opportunity of examining and reporting on the Fort William and Arrow Lake route from Lake Superior to Red River. Practical experience of the facilities offered by that route would, I venture to say, have greatly modified the sweeping condemnation of existing and possible means of communication comprehended in the foregoing brief reply to the important question proposed by the Colonial Office.

Mr. W. H. E. Napier, an Engineer of the Canadian exploring party under the direction of Mr. Gladman, in 1857, estimates the distance from Lake Superior to Fort Garry at 647 miles, but remarks, "that to determine the most eligible line of communication through this section, a thorough examination of the country between Fort William and Rainy Lake, would be requisite, both by the North and South of the canoe route; that there is every reason to expect that a direct and easily constructed road can be formed, and that a party is at present exploring a line through from Fort Garry." This reference is undoubtedly to the party, at that time directed by Mr. S. J. Dawson, from whose report, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and dated, Red River Settlement, December 17, 1857, the following extracts are made:—

"We came by the usual canoe route from Fort William, following the Kaministiquia, the Rainy and Winipeg Rivers. The Kaministiquia, for ten or twelve miles upwards from Lake Superior, has a smooth course; rapids then occur, in close succession, for ten or twelve miles further, to the Grand Falls; but canoes can be either towed or poled up these with tolerable facility. Within the next ten miles the river makes a descent of about 300 feet, forming many serious obstructions to the navigation, with but short intervals of quiet water between them. On this portion of the route there are numerous portages, half-portages and rapids, which render the ascent of canoes extremely tedious and difficult. After this there is a short reach of quiet water to the Great Dog portage. There the river makes a descent of 347 feet, in the short distance of a mile and twenty-three chains. This is the steepest portage on the route; the summit of the ridge, over which the water passes, being 500 feet above the level of the water at the lower end. Arrived at Dog Lake, the distance from Lake Superior by the windings of the Kaministiquia, is about 46 miles, while in a direct line from Thunder Bay, on that lake, it is only about 24 miles. It will at once occur that the rough and rocky Kaministiquia would be best avoided by making a direct road from Thunder Bay to Dog Lake, which would then be within half a day's drive from Lake Superior, instead of its taking nearly five days to reach it, as it did by the Kaministiquia, although we were tolerably manned and but lightly loaded."

The length of land and water carriage, from Lake Superior, would be nearly as follows:—

From Lake Superior to Dog Lake, allowing for curves, say land carriage.....	25 miles.
Through Dog Lake, and from thence to Cold Water Lake, supposing the navigation to be rendered practicable by a dam thrown across the outlet of Dog Lake—water carriage.....	35 "
From Cold Water Lake over the prairie, and past the Middle and Savanne portages to the Savanne River—land carriage...	5 "
From the Savanne Portage, by the River of the same name, and through the Lake of a Thousand Isles, to the rapids below its western extremity—water carriage.....	84 "
From these rapids to Rainy Lake the distance is about 60 miles, but this part of the route is not yet explored; however, from	

the information we had from the Indians, it would be safe to allow two-thirds of the distance to be navigable, say, therefore	
—land carriage.....	20 miles.
And water carriage.....	40 “
Through Rainy Lake, by the river of that name, and the Lake of the Woods, to the head of Lake Platte, interrupted only by the falls at Fort Francis; navigable for.....	160 “
From Lake Platte to Fort Garry, allowing for curves, say—land carriage .....	100 “
Total.....	469 miles.

of which 150 miles would be by land, and the remaining 319 miles by water; the distance by the present route is not less than 635 miles, so that in this respect there would be a great saving. The opening of this route would, in the opinion of Your Committee, be succeeded by explorations and works of a more extended nature, and would tend to the establishment of a route through Canada and British Columbia.

From Red River to the base of the Rocky Mountains, there is but little interruption to navigation, and through these easy passes have been discovered within the limits of British Territory. A continuation of a road from the Rocky Mountains to Frazer River and the Pacific, is the shortest that can be adopted, and would, unquestionably, become the highway of an emigration to the gold region, the extent of which cannot be foreseen.

The Hon. W. H. Seward, now Secretary of State, United States, in 1857, after visiting Labrador and part of Canada, wrote thus:—“I see, in British North America, stretching as it does across the continent, from the shores of Labrador and Newfoundland to the Pacific, and occupying a considerable belt of the temperate zone, traversed equally with the United States by the Lakes, and enjoying the magnificent shores of the St. Lawrence, with its thousand of islands in the river and gulf, a region grand enough for the seat of a great empire. In its wheat fields in the West, its broad ranges of the chase at the North, its inexhaustible lumber lands—the most extensive now remaining on the globe—its invaluable fisheries, and its yet undisturbed mineral deposits, I see the elements of wealth.”

In the absence of official records of surveys or explorations, your Committee are not in a position to describe a land route passing to the north of Lake Superior.

In the examination of Mr. A. J. Russell, of Ottawa, a Surveyor of large experience, your Committee took occasion to call his attention to the feasibility of a land route from some prominent point in Canada to Fort Garry. In substance that gentleman said, that a direct line drawn from Montreal to Fort Garry on Red River, will lie along the Upper Ottawa, strike the mouth of Montreal River at Lake Temiscaming, and passing up the valley of Montreal River, will strike the more northerly point of Lake Superior and the north part of the Lake of the Woods. This line would be 400 miles shorter to Fort Garry than any line south of the Great Lakes. The depth of snow at Lake Temiscaming is less than at Quebec, and becomes less as you approach the Lake of the Woods. By a direct route Montreal is distant from Fort Garry about 1,400 miles.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE JACKSON,  
Chairman.

Committee Room,  
House of Assembly,  
12th Sept., 1865.

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