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L. A. JETTÉ.

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 *Quebec* and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the NINETEENTH day of the month of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the NINETEENTH day of the month of APRIL, one thousand nine hundred, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, 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 *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honourable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this NINTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of *MAY*, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of *MAY*, one thousand nine hundred, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of *JULY* next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, 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 *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honourable **LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ**, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-SECOND day of *MAY*, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand nine hundred, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, 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 SIXTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, 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 *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honourable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-THIRD day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the SIXTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHERÉAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the SIXTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand nine hundred, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con-

yoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, 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 *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec* this NINTH day of AUGUST in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand nine hundred, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, 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 *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTE, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this SEVENTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
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GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER one thousand nine hundred, 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 greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of *Quebec*, 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 THIRTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, 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 *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-SECOND day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all to whom it may concern—GREETING ;

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER last, it has pleased Us to prorogue the Legislature of Our Province of *Quebec*, and to convoke it for the THIRTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand nine hundred.

AND WHEREAS, We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of *Quebec*, to Dissolve the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province ;

NOW KNOW YE, that, by this Our Royal proclamation, We dissolve the said Legislative Assembly ; accordingly We exempt the Legislative Councillors

and the Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly from the obligation of meeting and attendance on the THIRTEENTH day of DECEMBER, one thousand nine hundred.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed :
WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

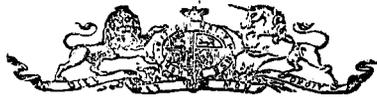
At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this FOURTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,
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To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of *Quebec*, and to have their advice in Parliament :

NOW KNOW YE, We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure, to call the Legislature of Our said Province, and do further declare that by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Our said Province of *Quebec*, We have, this day, given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form for calling the Legislative

Assembly of Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date of the FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER instant, and to be returnable on the THIRD day of JANUARY next, the nomination of the candidates at the different Elections in all the Electoral Districts of the Province shall take place and be held the THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER instant, except, however, Our Writs for the Electoral District of *Gaspé*, and for the Electoral Districts of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, which Writs will be returnable on the THIRD day of JANUARY next, and for the Electoral District of *Magdalen Islands*, which Writ will be returnable on the FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of *Quebec* to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE, We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Quebec*, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province,

summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, to meet at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of JANUARY next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the great men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this FOURTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Concillors of the Province of *Quebec*, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, next—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, stands prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, next.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY.

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next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said SEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of *Quebec*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our said City of *Quebec*, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things, which, in Our Legislature of the Province of *Quebec*, 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 *Quebec*, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec*, this TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has received with deepest regret the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, communicated to His Excellency in the following cable from the right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

London, JANUARY 22, 1901.

“Deeply regret to inform you that the Queen passed away at six thirty this evening.”

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

By Command,

HARRY GRAHAM,

Captain and A. D. C.

Acting Governor General's Secretary.

Government House, January 23, 1901.



MINTO.

CANADA

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOTT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy Our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria of blessed and glorious memory by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other Her late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, I, the said Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada as aforesaid assisted by His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada, and with their hearty and zealous concurrence, do therefore hereby publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, is now by the death of Our late Sovereign of happy and glorious memory become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord by the style and title of "Edward Seventh, by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith," to whom are due all faith and constant obedience, all hearty and humble affection, and I do hereby require and command all persons whomsoever to yield obedience and govern themselves accordingly.—Beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal Prince Edward Seventh with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at *Ottawa*, this TWENTY-THIRD day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



Canada,
Province of *Quebec*. }

PROCLAMATION by His Honor the Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern—GREETING :

WHEREAS it hath pleased God in His Mercy to call to Himself Our Beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria, of glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other possessions of the British Empire is lawfully come to His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, I, Louis Amable Jetté, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, in the Dominion of Canada, by the advice and with the loyal concurrence of the Executive Council of this Province, do hereby proclaim that by the death of Our Well Beloved Queen, His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, is now, by the grace of God, under the name of Edward Seventh, Our Sole and Lawful Sovereign, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to whom we owe faith and obedience with hearty and humble affection. And I do hereby require and command all persons whomsoever in this Province to acknowledge his authority and submit thereto.

I beseech God who governs Kings and peoples to bless His Majesty Edward Seventh, Our Sovereign, with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given under my hand and the seal of my arms at *Quebec*, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's reign.

(Signed) L. A. JETTÉ.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor,

JOS. BOIVIN,

Assistant Provincial Secretary.

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THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the first year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord Edward VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, being the first session of the tenth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Berthiaume,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
LaRue,
Lanctot,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Turner,
Ward.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Sir Louis Napoléon Casault administrator of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable Speaker of this House said : " Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and inform that House that, it is His Honor's pleasure " they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

WHO BEING COME THERETO.

The Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

" His Honor the Administrator does not see fit to declare, the causes of his sommoning the present Legislature of the Province of Quebec until the speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall have been chosen according to law."

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew and His Honor the Administrator was pleased to retire.

At three thirty o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Sir Louis Napoleon Casault, Administrator of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : " Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and inform that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The Honorable H. B. *Rainville* said :

" May it please Your Honor, the Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their Speaker, though I do not feel very able to discharge the important duties assigned me. If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault be imputed to me, and not to the Legislative Assembly, whose servant I am, and who through me the better to enable them to discharge their duty to the King and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honor's person at all seasonable times and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honor the most favorable interpretation."

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. *Speaker*,

" I am commanded by His Honor the Administrator to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Legislative

Assembly to His Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and, upon all occasions, will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

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

His Honor the Administrator was then pleased to open the session by a gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I am sure that I voice your sentiments and those of the entire population of this Province in expressing my regret that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is prevented by illness from coming here to bid you a hearty welcome at the opening of the first session of the tenth parliament of the Legislature. Let us sincerely hope that the Head of the Executive may speedily recover and resume the duties of the high and important office he so worthily fills.

The British Empire has recently sustained a severe and afflicting loss in the death of our beloved Queen. Never have the respect and devotion of subjects been won in a higher degree by any sovereign. All nations have expressed their admiration and sympathy for the illustrious woman who for nearly 64 years represented all that was best and noblest in her country and who will be admired in history for the brilliancy which she imparted to the triple crown of sovereign, wife and mother. Nowhere will Queen Victoria be more deeply regretted than in this country. Faithful to its motto, the Province remembers that our constitutional liberties were granted us and have continued to flourish during the reign of that illustrious sovereign and that we have been enabled to peacefully carry out our economic, intellectual and political development.

While feeling deeply the loss which we deplore, let us rejoice at the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII; acknowledge His authority with pleasure and, in the promise He has given to continue the glorious traditions of the great reign just ended, recognize a guarantee that there will be no change in the inestimable privileges of self-government and of the civil, political and religious liberties we have enjoyed for half a century.

You will be requested to express your sorrow for the death of our illustrious Sovereign Queen Victoria and your satisfaction with regard to the accession of His Majesty Edward VII whose reign has just begun.

The people of this country also felt deeply grieved when death removed from their affection and regard the Prime Minister of this Province, Honorable Felix Gabriel Marchand. You no doubt appreciated as I did the tributes of homage and respect paid to his memory by all Canadians. Mr. Marchand was an honest citizen and an upright statesman who possessed the esteem and affection of all who knew him.

It affords me much pleasure to state that our fellow countrymen from this Province who went to the war in the South African republics have, like their comrades in arms from the other sections of Canada, by their bravery, coolness and manly endurance, won the admiration of their leaders and of the old regiments with which they came in contact.

My Government has continued to devote special attention to the question of the fisheries. The ownership of those situate in the Gulf of St. Lawrence has been the subject of discussion with the Government of Canada. But nothing has been neglected to preserve the rights which the highest court of the Empire recognized as belonging to this Province and there is every reason to hope that this question will soon be decided in a manner satisfactory to us.

A new book for primary instruction in the Catholic public schools has been prepared under the direction of the Government and has been approved by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. This book will be distributed gratuitously to all the schools of the Province desirous of obtaining it and may come into use at the beginning of the next school year.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Public Accounts for the past fiscal year will be submitted to you together with the Estimates for the year beginning on the first July next.

I am happy to say that the ordinary receipts for the past fiscal year show a surplus over all expenditure, both ordinary and extraordinary.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

My Government has succeeded in placing a building at the disposal of Laval Normal School which will enable that institution to continue, under more favorable conditions, to carry out the useful and important task devolving upon it in our educational system.

I am happy to observe, with you, that agriculture has reached a degree of prosperity hitherto unheard of and my Government has been pleased and

will continue in future to hold itself at the disposal of farmers, to second their efforts and encourage agricultural activity within the measure of our resources.

Colonization has been energetically and successfully carried on and a strong impetus has been given to the settlement of our public lands.

Several bills of general interest will be submitted to you.

The disastrous fire in Hull which destroyed the court house, the registry office and notaries' safes, entailed the loss of documents of great importance. My Government at once subscribed a sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the unfortunate victims of the conflagration and a bill will be laid before you for replacing the lost titles and documents.

In view of the sufferings entailed by industrial conflicts, my Government has decided to place before you a measure for the purpose of facilitating conciliation or arbitration in difficulties between employers and workmen.

The experience of the past three years has shewn that the change in the organization of the Departments of Lands, Forests and Fisheries and Colonization and Mines, far from facilitating the working of these branches of the public service, has given rise to needless complications in the administration of affairs. To remedy this, you will be called upon to adopt a measure which while removing existing difficulties, will allow of a considerable saving being effected by the suppression of one of these departments.

You will, I am satisfied, devote special attention to the study of these various matters. Your patriotism will help you to faithfully perform your official duties and I pray divine Providence to bless your efforts so that success may crown your labors.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew and it pleased His Honor to retire.

The clerk of the Honorable House then declared that the Honorable members present had taken the oath of allegiance to the King.

The Honorable Mr. *Archembeault*, presented a bill (A) intituled : " An Act respecting agriculture."

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

The Honorable *Speaker* reported the speech of His Honor the Administrator from the throne and the same was then read by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the speech of His Honor the Administrator be printed in both languages for the use of members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That this House do take into consideration the Speech from the Throne of His Honor the Administrator, to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, that all the Legislative Councillors present during the session be appointed a committee to consider of the orders and customs of this House and the privileges of the Legislature, and that the said committee have leave to sit in this House when and as often as they please.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lanctôt,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Charles T. Harvey and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, of Les religieuses du Bon Pasteur.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others ;

Of Henry J. Hague and others ;
Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company ;
Of M. E. Deguise and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, of L'Asile St-Joseph du Bon Pasteur ;
Of Les Sœurs de Miséricorde ;
Of L. Lussier ;
Of Moïse Verronneau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of The Quebec Central Railway Company, 2 petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Womens' Hospital ;
Of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, of The Laurentide Pulp Company ;
Of Gabriel Bolduc ;
Of the testamentary executors of the estate of the late John Pratt.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, of the Canadian Electric Light Co. ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of the city of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, of the city of Three Rivers ;
Of the Montreal Club ;
Of the Free Methodists Church of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, of the Grand Trunk Railway Co.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the Yamaska common.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, forwarding the report from the King's Printer :

The said message was read as follows :

L. A. JETTÉ,

The Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, transmits to the Legislative Council of this Province, the report of the King's Printer, showing the number of copies of the acts of the last session, printed and distributed by him, the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent, the number of copies delivered to each of them and in virtue of what authority, and the number of copies of

the acts of each session remaining, together with a detailed statement of the expenses actually incurred for the printing and distribution of the said Statutes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

: Quebec, 14th February, 1901.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the Librarian of the Legislature for the recess of 1900, which reads as follows :

To the Honorable Speaker and the

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council,

The Librarian has the honor to submit his report for the recess of 1900-1901 :

Since the last session of the last parliament, the library has been increased by 1,950 volumes and 340 pamphlets through purchase, gift and exchange with other countries.

The total number of volumes is now 58,500 and of pamphlets 13,500. Of this number the main department of the library contains 29,000, that is nearly one half, and the Librarian's office 4,000. The rooms set apart for bound newspapers, in the basement, contains 2,375 volumes. The remainder of the books are in a room in the attics about one half the size of the main library.

This scattering of the books necessarily entails continual inconvenience and renders the service more difficult. The attention of the honorable members has already on several occasions been called to this anomalous state of things so prejudicial to the public generally. It is the Librarian's duty to return to the charge on this subject in the hope that his voice will find a more encouraging echo than in the past.

The question of building a new library or enlarging the present one, is one of imperative necessity: it is the only way to obviate the many drawbacks resulting from the present state of affairs.

During the recess the Librarian has succeeded in procuring a complete set of the Judicial Law Reports of Upper Canada, from the first year of their publication to 1883, the whole forming a series of 182 volumes. This part of the collection was destroyed in 1883 when the old Parliament Buildings were burned. Thanks to this new acquisition, the Library now possesses a collection as rare as it is important.

The whole respectfully submitted,

N. E. DIONNE,

Librarian of the Legislature.

Quebec, February 14th, 1901.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the statement required by article 4619 of the Revised Statutes from municipal secretary treasurers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

QUEBEC, 15th February, 1901.

The Legislative Assembly have the honor to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that they have this day passed an address to the King's Most Excellent Majesty on the death of Her late Majesty Our Lady Queen Victoria and his happy accession to the throne and request their concurrence.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk Legislative Assembly.

And the said address was read as follows :

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the
Legislative Assembly
in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty to express our deep sorrow for the loss which you have sustained by the death of Your Royal Mother, our late Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria; the memory of whose just and prosperous reign will be held in reverence by latest posterity.

As the representatives of the people of the Province of Quebec, we desire to record our keen sense of Her Majesty's exalted virtues, and of Her uniform care for our laws and liberties, under which our Province has attained its present state of prosperity.

And, at the same time that we condole with Your Majesty on this sorrowful event which has deprived the Empire of a wise Ruler, and the World of the highest type of womanhood, we beg leave to offer You our sincere congratulations on your happy accession to the throne.

We desire also to assure Your Majesty, the remembrance of whose visit to Quebec will always be fondly cherished, of our devotion and attachment to Your Person and Government, and we rejoice and confide in the assurance of Your Majesty's resolution to walk in the footsteps of our late beloved Queen, under whose long and happy reign we have enjoyed in such a high degree uninterrupted civil and religious liberty.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said message be now taken into consideration.

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

Ordered, That the address by the Legislative Assembly to His Most Excellent Majesty the King on the occasion of the death of Our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria and his accession to the Throne, do receive the concurrence of this House and that the blank space therein be filled up with the words " the Legislative Council and ".

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing them that this House has concurred in the said address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said address be signed by the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House on behalf of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor as follows :

The Honorable LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ,

Lieutenant Governor.

We the faithful and loyal subjects of His Majesty, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec in Parliament assembled, have resolved to send an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King to express the universal and profound grief of the people of the Province of Quebec on the occasion of the death of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria and our congratulations on His accession to the Throne.

We beg that we be permitted to approach Your Honor to request you to respectfully transmit the said address to His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, praying His Excellency to forward it to His Most Gracious Majesty the King.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing them that this House has voted the said address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honor the Administrator from the Throne at the opening of the Session.

Proposed by the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*,

Seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, and

Resolved,—That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Administrator of the Province of Quebec, as follows, to wit :

To His Honour

The Honourable Sir Louis Napoleon Casault,

Administrator of the Province of Quebec.

We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects; the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*,
Seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor by the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th February, at 4 o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lancot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Quimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of Rodolphe Beaudry and others .

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the town of Richmond.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, of Stanley Burns ;

Of Victor Fecteau and others ;

Of C. A. Paquet and others ;

Of John Soucy and others ;

Of *Les Petites Sœurs de la Ste. Famille*, of Sherbrooke ;

Of Edward H. Begin.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, of Charles Forgues and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company ;

Of Elzéar Fortier and others ;

Of J. A. Wallace and others ;

Of Joseph Langlois and others ;

Of the Honorable Joseph Arthur Paquet and others ;

Of the Restigouche Boom Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Hon. P. Garneau and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, of the town of St. Louis ;

Of the Trustees of St. Paul of Montreal ;

Of the School Municipality of Ste. Cunegonde ;

Of James Peter Pidgeon ;

Of F. H. A. Baxter ;

Of J. D. E. Barras ;

Of Antoine Gobeil ;

Of L. H. Gaudry and others ;

Of Henry Higgins and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, of the Montreal Land and improvement Company ;

Of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of Jeffrey Hale's Hospital ;

Of J. E. Boily ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, of William Power and other ;

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, of Henry Miles and others ;

Of the School Commissioners of Magog ;

Of James Scott ;

Of W. G. Mitchell ;

Of Aurelien Bernatchez ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of Omer Drouin ;

By the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, of F. X. Ed. Guay ;

Of Marc Aurele Lemieux ;

Of M. H. W. Renaud and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Charles T. Harvey and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Quebec Northern Railway Company ;

Of the Sisters of Charity of the Bon Pasteur, praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others. praying for an act to confirm certain agreements ;

Of the Sisters of *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur*, Fullum street, praying for continuation of their grant ;

Of the Sisters of Mercy, praying for an increased grant ;

Of Cyrille F. Lussier, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to grant to him a license to exercise the profession of medicine and surgery in this Province ;

Of Moïse Véronneau, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to grant to him a license to exercise the profession of physician and surgeon in this Province ;

Of Dame Marie Emelie Deguise and others, praying for an act to authorize a loan ;

Of Henry J. Hague and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Montreal Light Heat and Power Company " ;

Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of Womens' Hospital, praying for the continuation of their annual grant ;

Of the Laurentide Pulp Company, praying for an act to authorize incorporated companies to vote in all municipal matters ;

Of J. O. Gravel and others, praying for an act to make clear certain clauses in the will of the late John Pratt ;

Of the Mount Royal Cemetery, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of the City of Quebec, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of the City of Three Rivers, praying for an act to amend and consolidate their charter ;

Of the Montreal Club, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of James C. M. Hawly and others, praying for an act to incorporate them as The Free Methodist Church of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the Town of Longueuil and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, praying for an act to confirm a certain agreement between them.

The Honorable the *Speaker* declared the following petitions irregular :

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of the President and Trustees of the Yamaska Common, praying for amendments to their charter ;

A document purporting to be a petition from certain inhabitants of Ste. Flore.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*,

The entry made in the minutes of proceedings of the Legislative Council for Friday the 15th February, 1901, with regard to the reply to speech from the Throne was read.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*.

Seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered,—That the following resolution entered on page 6 of the minutes of proceedings of the Legislative Council for Friday the 15th February 1901 be rescinded viz :

“ *Resolved*,—That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Administrator of the Province of Quebec, as follows, to wit :

“ *To His Honour*

The Honourable Sir Louis Napoléon Casault,

Administrator of the Province of Quebec.

“ We, His Majesty faithful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, in Provincial Legislature assembled, thank Your Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

And replaced by the following :

“ *Resolved*,—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, as follows :

“ *To His Honor*

The Honourable Louis Amable Jette,

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

“ We, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, assembled in Provincial Legislature, thank Your Honor for the gracious speech which Your Honor has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend the law concerning the organization of Clubs for recreation."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (F) intituled : " An Act respecting the form of the enacting clause of the Statutes passed by the Legislature of Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of constables by police magistrates."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the losses occasioned by the burning of a court house."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting oaths of allegiance and of office."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Berthiaume, Bryson, Chapais, Cormier, Garneau, Mathieu, Méthot, Pérodeau, Sharples* and *Ward* be appointed a committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* it was

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed with power to enquire into and report upon all bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies and to send for persons, papers and records, and that this committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Cormier, Garneau, Gilman, LaRue, Méthot, Ouimet, Pérodeau, Rolland, Sharples, Turner* and *Ward*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the council and to make reports from time to time and that the Honorable Messrs. *Audet, Girouard, La Rue, Lanctot, Mathieu, Pelletier, Ross, Sharples, Sylvestre*, and *Turner* be the members of the said committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Audet, Archambeault, Berthiaume, de Boucherville, Bryson, Chapais, Cormier, Garneau, Gilman, Girouard, LaRue, Mathieu, McCorkill, Méthot, Ouimet, Pelletier, Pérodeau, Lanctot, Rolland, Ross, Sharples, Sylvestre, Turner* and *Ward*, be appointed a committee on standing orders and private Bills, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon and to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Audet, Berthiaume, Bryson, Gilman, Lanctot, McCorkill, Pérodeau, Ross* and *Sylvestre*, be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during this session.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Chapais, de Boucherville, Girouard, Lanctot, Mathieu, Ouimet, Rolland, McCorkill*, and *Ward*, be appointed a select committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned and also to act on behalf of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,
The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were ;

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
Larue,
Mathieu,
McCorkill,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the city of Hull.

Of Samuel Robert Martin ;
Of H. A. Champagne and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of *Les Religieux trappistes de Mistassini*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, of the town of Chicoutimi.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of R. Joseph and others ;
Of the Laing Packing and Provision Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, of the Montreal Gas Company ;
Of G. C. Dessaulles and others ;
Of E. A. Dorion ;
Of James King & others ;
Of William Strachan and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, of Aimé Levasseur and others ;
Of the Village of Grand'Mère.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, of Louis H. Henault ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, of Leopold Houle ;
Of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français* ;

Of J. B. A. Lanctot ;
Of Aline Rolland.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, of the North Shore Power Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 27th February, 1901.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills have the honor of presenting the following as their first report :

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, has been appointed chairman of the committee.

Your committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

CHS. DE BOUCHERVILLE,

Chairman pro tem.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner* from the standing committee on Railways presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS,

This 27th February, 1901.

The standing committee on railways have the honor of presenting the following as their first report.

Your committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *Turner* as their chairman, and, recommend that the quorum be fixed at seven of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

RICHARD TURNER,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The *Speaker* laid before the House the statement of the expenses of the Legislative Council since the last audit, submitted by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said statement be referred to the committee on contingent accounts.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was,
Ordered, That the following petitions declared to be irregular be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to report on said irregularities.

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the President and Trustees of the Yamaska Common, praying for amendments to their charter ;

A document purporting to be a petition from certain inhabitants of Ste. Flore.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th February, 1901.

The Legislative Assembly have the honor to inform the Honorable the Legislative Council that the Legislative Assembly hath concurred in the address passed by their Honors to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows :

To the Honorable

Louis Amable Jetté,

Lieutenant-Governor.

We, the faithful and loyal subjects of His Majesty, the Legislative Council, of the Province of Quebec in Parliament

assembled, have resolved to send an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King to express the universal and profound grief of the people of the Province of Quebec on the occasion of the death of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria and our congratulations on His accession to the Throne.

We beg that we be permitted to approach Your Honor to request you to respectfully transmit the said address to His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Gilbert John Elliott, Earl of Minto, Governor General of Canada, praying His Excellency to forward it to His Most Gracious Majesty the King.

That the blank space in the said address has been filled up with the words " and the Legislative Assembly."

Ordered, That the clerk do carry this message to the Legislative Council with the said address.

L. G. DESJARDINS,
C. L. A.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*,
The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Mathien,
McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Revd. L. N. Caron and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, of John J. Barry.

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of the Lord Bishop of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, of the Credit Foncier.

The following petitions were read and received : .

Of Rodolphe Beaudry and others praying that the executors of the late F. X. Beaudry be authorized to mortgage a certain property ;

Of the corporation of the Town of Richmond praying for an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the said Town ;

Of Stanley Burns praying for an act authorizing him to practise his profession as Surgeon Dentist in the Province of Quebec ;

Of Victor Fecteau and others praying for the passing of an act amending the act granting certain powers to the corporation and parish of Ste Etienne de Lauzon ;

Of Charles A. Paquet and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " La Compagnie de Pulpe de Metabetchouan ; "

Of John Soucy and others praying for the passing of an act for the erection of the municipality of St. Stanislas of Kotska in the county of Sherbrooke ;

Of Eulodie Virginie Paradis and others praying for the passing of an act incorporating the community " *Les Petites Sœurs de la Ste. Famille.* "

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of Elzear Fortier and others, praying for an act to incorporate " The Montmorency Telephone Company ; "

Of Edward Honore Begin, notary, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination ;

Of J. A. Wallace and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate " The Wolfe Megantic and Lotbiniere Railway Company. "

Of Joseph S. Langlois and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate " The Boot and Shoe Manufacturer's Association of Quebec ; "

Of Charles Forgues and others, praying for an act to amend the act erecting the village of Pointe à Pic into a separate municipality ;

Of Joseph Arthur Paquet and others, praying for an act incorporating " The Paquet Company (Limited) ; "

Of " The Restigouche Boom Company, " praying for an act to authorize the said company to do business in the Province of Quebec ;

Of the Hon. P. Garneau and others praying for an act to incorporate "The Quebec and James Bay Railway Company";

Of the corporation of the Town of St. Louis praying for amendments to the charter of the said Town;

Of the trustees of the parish of St. Paul of Montreal praying for amendments to the act concerning the construction of Church, Sacristy and Presbytery of the Parish of St. Paul of Montreal;

Of the School Municipality of the city of Ste Cunegonde of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to grant them certain powers;

Of James Peter Pidgeon praying for the passing of an act authorizing him to practise medicine after examination.

Of F. H. A. Baxter praying for the passing of an act authorizing him to practise Dentistry in this Province after examination;

Of Joseph David Edouard Barras praying for the passing of an act authorizing him to practise Dentistry in this Province after examination;

Of Antoine Gobeil, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination.

Of Louis Harry Gaudry and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Levis Electric Railway Company.

Of Henry Higgins and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company."

Of the Montreal Land and Improvement Company, praying for an act to relieve from all responsibility the purchasers of immoveables bequeathed by the late Simon Valois.

Of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, praying for the passing of an act to ratify a by-law of the said town.

Of J. E. Boily, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to recognize as valid the examinations passed by him.

Of William Power and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The St. Lawrence Southern Railway Company."

Of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Henry Miles and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "Montreal Business Men's League"

Of James Scott, praying for an act to authorize him to change his name to that of James Barn Scott.

Of Walter G. Mitchell, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him as a member.

Of Aurelien Bernatchez, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him to practise after examination.

Of Omer Drouin, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him after examination.

Of F. X. Edouard Guay, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him after examination.

Of Marc Aurèle Lemieux, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination.

Of Marie Helene Wilhelmine Renaud and others, praying for an act to amend 47 Victoria, chapter 91.

The Honorable the *Speaker* declared the following petition irregular :

Of the school commissioners of the town of Magog and others praying for an act to ratify a certain agreement respecting school taxes.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* it was,

Ordered that the said petition be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to report on said irregularity.

The Honorable Mr *Bryson*, from the committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council for this session presented their first report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read by the clerk as follows, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 28th February 1901.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of this House for this session, have the honor of presenting their first report.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, has been appointed chairman of this committee.

The quorum of the committee is reduced to five members.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Messrs *Bryson*, *Pérodeau* and *Sharples* a sub-committee to examine the accounts of the clerk of this House.

In order to put the clerk in a position to pay part of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, your committee recommend that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

The whole respectfully, submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the clerk of this House for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), in order to put that officer in a position to pay part of the indemnity to the members of this House.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor by the Honorable the *Speaker*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (E) intitled : " An Act to amend the law concerning the organization of clubs for recreation."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (G) intituled : “ An Act to amend the laws respecting the appointment of constables by police magistrates.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (J) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting oaths of allegiance and of office.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 28th February 1901.

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Parent, Flynn, Turgeon, Gouin, Pelletier, Guerin, LeBlanc, Tessier*, (Portneuf) and Messrs. *Tessier*, (Rimouski) *Chauvet, Chicoyne, Roy*, (Kamouraska) *Cardin, Weir* and *Allard* to assist Mr. Speaker, in the administration of the Parliamentary Library, in so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act as members of the joint committee of the two houses on the Library.

Attest.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Another message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 28th February, 1901.

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, viz :

The Honorable Messrs. *Parent, Flynn, Dechène, Duffy, Pelletier, LeBlanc*, and Messrs. *Robitaille, Garneau, Champagne Watts* and *Lacombe*, will act as members of the said Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry the said message to the Legislative Council.

(Attest.)

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered—That the committee appointed to superintend the printing of this House during the present session and composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Audet, Berthoume, Bryson, Gilman, Lanctot, McCorkill, Pérodeau, Ross* and *Sylvestre*, be appointed to act in the name of this House as members of the Joint committee of both Houses on the subject of Legislative printing as requested by the Legislative Assembly.

That this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1901.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Aulet,
de Boucherville,
Chapuis,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Laclôt,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
Onimet,
Pelletier,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the city of Hull, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Samuel Robert Martin, praying for an act to authorize him to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec ;

Of H. A. Champagne and others, praying for an act to incorporate the "*Club Commercial et Littéraire de Hull.*"

Of *Les Religieux Trappistes de Mistassini*, praying for an act to incorporate them under the name of *Le Monastère de Notre-Dame de Mistassini* ;

Of the corporation of the town of Chicoutimi, praying for amendments to the charter of said town.

Of R. Joseph and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal" ;

Of the Laing Packing and Provision Company, praying for the passing of an act respecting the said company ;

Of the Montreal Gas Company, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of George Casimir Dessaulles, praying for an act to incorporate "The Union Railway Company" ;

Of Eugene Alexandre Dorion, praying for an act to permit him to add to his name "*de St. Ours*" ;

Of James C. King and others, praying for an act to incorporate them under the name of "Warden King & Son, Limited" ;

Of William Strachan and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The William Strachan Company" ;

Of Aimé Levasseur and others, praying for an act to incorporate "*La Compagnie du Pont de Grand'Mère*";

Of the corporation of the village of Grand'Mère, praying for an act to constitute it a town corporation.

Of Louis H. Henault and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association";

Of Leopold Houle, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of this Province to admit him among its members;

Of the *Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*, praying for amendments to their charter;

Of Jean Baptiste A. Lanctot and others, praying for amendments to act 62 Vict. chap. 58;

Of Aline Rolland and others, opposing the Bill presented by E. A. Dorion to change his name.

The Honorable the *Speaker* declared the following petition irregular:
Of the North Shore Power Company and others.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, the said petition was referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to report on said irregularity.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, that when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 5th March, at 4 P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 1st March, 1901.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their second report:

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been regularly given in each case:

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and others, praying for an act to confirm certain agreements between the Bishop and the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral respecting use of said church ;

Of Moise Verroneau, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to grant him a license to exercise his profession as physician and surgeon in this province ;

Of Dame Marie Emélie Deguise and others, praying for an act to authorize them to contract a loan ;

Of Henry J. Hague and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Montreal Light Heat and Power Company " ;

Of " The Chambly Manufacturing Company," praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of J. O. Gravel and others, praying for an act to make more clear certain clauses in the will of the late John Pratt ;

Of Mount Royal Cemetery Company, praying for an act to amend their charter ;

Of the city of Quebec, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of the city of Three-Rivers, praying for an act to amend and consolidate their charter ;

Of the Montreal Club, praying for an act to amend its charter ;

Of James C. M. Hawley and others, praying for an act to incorporate them as The Free Methodist Church of the Province of Quebec ;

Of the Town of Longueuil and the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada praying for an act to confirm a certain agreement between them ;

Of Rodolphe Beaudry and others, praying that the executors of the late F. X. Beaudry be authorized to mortgage certain property ;

Of the corporation of the Town of Richmond, praying for an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the said Town ;

Of Stanley Burns, praying for the passing of an act authorizing him to exercise his profession as surgeon in the Province of Quebec ;

Of Victor Fecteau and others, praying for the passing of an act granting certain powers to the corporation and parish of St. Etienne de Lauzon ;

Of Charles A. Paquet and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of *La Compagnie de Pulpe de Métabetchouan* ;

Of Eulodie Virginie Paradis and others, praying for the passing of an act incorporating the community of *Les Petites Sœurs de la Ste. Famille* ;

Of Edouard Honoré Bégin, notary, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members, after examination.

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of Elzéar Fortier and others praying for an act to incorporate *La Compagnie de Téléphone du comté de Montmorency* ;

Of Joseph S. Langlois and others praying for the passing of an act incorporating *The Quebec Boot and Shoe Manufacturers Association* ;

Of Joseph Arthur Paquet and others praying for the passing of an act incorporating *La Compagnie Paquet (Limited)* ;

Of The Restigouche Boom Company praying for an act to authorize the said company to do business in the Province of Quebec ;

Of the Hon. P. Garneau and others praying for an act to incorporate " The Quebec and James Bay Railway Company ;

Of the trustees of the parish of St Paul of Montreal praying for an act to amend the act concerning the construction of the Church, Sacristy, and Presbytery in the parish of St. Paul of Montreal ;

Of Antoine Gobeil, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination.

Of "The Montreal Land and Improvement Company," praying for an act to relieve from all responsibility the purchasers of immoveables bequeathed by the late Simon Valois ;

Of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, praying for the passing of an act to ratify a by-law of the said town ;

Of Jeffery Hale's Hospital, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of J. E. Boily, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to recognize as valid the examination passed by him ;

Of Henry Miles and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the " Montreal Business Men's League " ;

Of James Scott, praying for an act to authorize him to change his name to that of James Barn Scott ;

Of Aurélien Bernatchez, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to allow him to practise law after examination ;

Of Omer Drouin, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination ;

Of F. X. Edouard Guay, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him after examination among its members ;

Of Marc Aurele Lemieux, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination ;

Of Marie Helene Wilhelmine Renaud and others, praying for the passing of an act to amend 47 Victoria, chapter 91.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Pelletier, from the committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

This 28th February 1901.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council have the honor of presenting their first report.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* as their chairman.

The quorum of the committee is fixed at three members.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting losses, occasioned by the burning of a Court House."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 5th March 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cornier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,

Larue,
McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That Rule 51 be suspended in so far as the following petitions are concerned :

Of H. Markland Molson and others ;

Of Ashley Bemis Tower ;

And then the said petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Rev. L. N. Caron and others, praying for an act for the erection into municipality of Ste. Catherine of Hatley ;

Of John Joseph Barry, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination ;

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal, praying for amendments to the amended Montreal Diocesan Temporalities Act, 1890.

Of Credit Foncier du Bas Canada, praying for certain amendments to its act of incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act respecting the admission of certain students to the Bar."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (K) intituled : " An Act respecting the Act 63 Victoria chapter 28."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, presented a Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1342, 1351, and 1357 of the Code of civil procedure."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting losses occasioned by the burning of a court House."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether the Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Chapuis,
Cormier,
Girouard,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,

Prayers,

The following petition was read and received :

Of H. Markland Molson and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club.

The Honorable the *Speaker* declared the following petition irregular :

Of Ashley Bemis Tower, praying for an act to authorize The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to admit him as a corporate member.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their third report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 6th March, 1901.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their third report :

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been regularly given in each case :

Of William Power and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The St. Lawrence Southern Railway Company" ;

Of Charles Forgues and others, praying for an act to amend the act erecting the village of Pointe à Pic into a separate municipality ;

Of John Soucy and others, praying for the passing of an act for the erection of the municipality of St. Stanislas de Kotska into the county of Sherbrooke :

Of Louis Harry Gaudry and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Levis Electric Company" ;

Of the school municipality of Ste. Cunegonde of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act granting certain powers with regard to school taxes ;

Of Charles F. Harvey and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Quebec Northern Railway Company ;

Of the city of Hull, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of Samuel Robert Martin, praying for an act to authorize him to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec ;

Of H. A. Champagne and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Literary and Commercial Club of Hull ;"

Of R. Joseph and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal ;"

Of Leopold Houle, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination ;

Of *Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of the Corporation of the Village of Grand'Mère, praying for an act to incorporate the town of Grand'Mère ;

Of Aimé Lévasseur and others praying for an act to incorporate : " The Bridge Company of Grand'Mère " ;

Of William Strachan and others praying for an act of Incorporation under the name of " The William Strachan Company " ;

Of George Casimir Dessaulles praying for an act to incorporate " The Union Railway Company " ;

Of the Laing Packing and Provision Company praying for the passing of an act respecting the said Company.

Of " The Montreal Gas Company praying for amendments to their charter."

Your committee recommed that the following petitions be read and received ;

Of the school commissioner's of the Town of Magog and others ;

The committee with the evidence before them being satisfied that the signatures to said petition are in this case sufficient :

Of the canadian Electric Light company ;

The president of the said company having with the permission of your committee signed the said petition.

Of the President and Trustees of the Yamaska Common ;

The committee being satisfied that the corporation has no seal, recommends the suspension of rule 39 as regards this petition.

Of the North Shore Power Company.

Evidence having been produced before your committee that the president of the company was absent from the country and that the signature to the petition is that of a party holding a power of attorney from said President.

Your committee recomend that the document purporting to be a petition from certain inhabitants of Ste. Flore be not read and received the same not being signed.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
READING ROOM COMMITTEE

This 6th March, 1901.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee recommend that the following newspapers be received by the Legislative Council, viz : *Le Journal, The Morning Chronicle, Le Courrier du Canada, Le Soleil, La Patrie, L'Événement, The Montreal Gazette, La Presse, The Herald*, of Montreal, *Le Paris-Canada, The Daily Telegraph, La Vérité*, and the following during the session: *The Star, The Daily Witness, The Pontiac Advance, and Le Trifluvien*.

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOMAS P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard* presented Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence Southern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the contract passed between the Government and the Standard Life Assurance Company and *Les Soeurs de la Charité de Quebec*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Rule 51 be suspended and he be allowed to present a petition for a private bill.

After which he presented the petition of the Sisters of Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil.

The Honorable Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House the statement, reports and statistics of Railways to 31st December, 1899 and to the 30th June 1900.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting oaths of allegiance and of office ” ;

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *De Boucherville*.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 7th March, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Lanctot,
Larue,
Mathieu,

McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies, presented their second report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 7th March, 1901.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of this House for this session, have the honor of presenting their second report.

The clerk has laid before your committee the statement of the disbursements of the Legislative Council from the first of February 1900, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the 28th of February 1901.

The statement is as follows :

1900.—February.....	\$ 2,664 16
March.....	21,616 59
April.....	694 27
May.....	816 93

June.....	1,103 21	\$26,895 16
July.....	836 93	
August.....	861 71	
September.....	795 93	
October.....	814 06	
November.....	789 93	
December.....	1,599 38	
1901.—January.....	0 00	
February.....	1,595 62	7,293 56
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		\$ 34,188 72

Your committee have examined this statement and find it correct.

The clerk has, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements with vouchers numbered from 147 to 327, inclusive, from the first of February 1900, to the thirtieth of June 1900, and from 1 to 174, from the first of July 1900 to the 28th of February 1901, showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council for the period elapsed between the dates above mentioned to be \$34,188.72 of which \$26,895.16 were disbursed from the first of February 1900 to the thirtieth of June 1900, and \$7,293.56 from the first of July 1900 to the 28th of February 1901.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their fourth report and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 7th March, 1901.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fourth report :

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been regularly given in each case :

Of James Peter Pidgeon, praying for the passing of an act authorizing him to practise medicine in this province after examination.

Of F. H. A. Baxter, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to practise dentistry in this Province after examination.

Of Joseph David Edouard Barras, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to practise dentistry in this Province after examination.

Of Henry Higgins and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company."

Of Eugene Alexandre Dorion, praying for an act to permit him to add to his name "de St. Ours."

Of Revd. L. N. Caron and others, praying for the passing of an act erecting into municipality "St. Catherine of Hatley."

Of John Joseph Barry, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the Bar of the Province to admit him among their members after examination.

Of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal praying for amendments to the amended Montreal Diocesan Temporalities Act 1890.

Of the President and Trustees of the Commune of Yamaska praying for an act amending the acts that govern the Commune de la Seigneurie de Yamaska.

Of the Canadian Electric Light Company praying for amendments to their charter.

Your committee have also examined the following petition :

Of H. Markland Molson and others praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club."

And find the notices were first published on the 12th February, and the one month required will therefore expire before the bill will be taken into consideration by this committee.

Your committee recommend the suspension of Rule 53.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,

Chairman.

On motion Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* presented a Bill (M) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, that when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 12th March 1901 at 4 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* it was

Ordered, That Rule 51 be suspended and he be allowed to present a petition for a private bill.

Then the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* brought up and laid on the table the following petition.

Of the town of St Laurent in the district of Montreal ;

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : " An Act respecting the admission of certain students to the Bar."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (K) intituled : " An Act respecting the act 63 Victoria, chapter 28."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The St. Lawrence Southern Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was
Ordered That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled : An Act to amend the law respecting the contract passed between the Government, the Standard Life Assurance Company and Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it
relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then according read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and
acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill
without amendment.

The clerk placed on the table of the House a list under rule 104 of
those members who have complied with the said rule and placed in his
hands a new declaration of property qualification.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,

LaRue,
Mathieu,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of *Sœur Marie du Bon Conseil* and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "*l'Institut de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil* ;"

Of the town of St. Laurent, praying for amendments to their charter.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend the law concerning the organization of clubs for recreation " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of constables by police magistrates " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Registrars and the organization of Registry offices."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting Public Health."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to confirm certain agreements between the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal and the Rector of Christ Church Cathedral in the said diocese."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to ratify the incorporation of the Montreal club and grant to it certain additional powers."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act respecting the town of Longueuil and The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "*Les Petites Sœurs de la Sainte Famille*"

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Cormier* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the act governing the Common of the seigniory of Yamaska."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Edouard Honoré Bégin among its members after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *L'Institut des Soeurs de Notre Dame du Bon Conseil*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Business Men's League."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to amend the act for the incorporation of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled an act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables belonging to the estate and succession of the late Jean Baptiste Renaud and the act amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to change the name of James Scott of the city of Montreal, merchant to that of James Barn Scott," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Club Commerciale et Littéraire de Hull*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit F. X. Edouard Guay amongst its members after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Paquet Company, Limited," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Boot and Shoe Manufacturer's Association," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Mathieu* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : "An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Ma *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Chevra Kadisha of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 139) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late François-Xavier Beaudry," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 1342, 1351 and 1357 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1901

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
Méhot,
McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That Rule 51 of the House was suspended.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, brought up and laid on the table the following petition.

Of Ashly Bemis Tower.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented their fifth report and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 13th March, 1901.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their fifth report :

Your committee have examined the following petitions [and find that the required notices have been regularly given in each case :

Of "Sœur Marie du Bon Conseil" and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Institute de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil ;

Of the town of St. Laurent, praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of Crédit Foncier of Lower Canada, praying for certain amendments to their act of incorporation ;

Of the North Shore Power Company, praying for amendments to the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77.

Of Louis H. Henault and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association ; "

Of Walter G. Mitchell, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members ;

Of the Laurentide Pulp Company, praying for an act to authorize incorporated companies to vote in all municipal matters ;

Of Jean Baptiste A. Lanctot and others praying for amendments to the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58 ;

Of James C. King and others praying for an act to incorporate them under the name of " Warden King & Son, Limited " ;

Of the " Religieux Trappistes de Mistassini " praying for an act of incorporation, under the name of " Le Monastère de Notre-Dame de Mistassini " ;

Of the school commissioners of the town of Magog and others praying for an act to ratify a certain agreement respecting school taxes ;

Of Cyrille F. Lussier praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to grant him a license to exercise his profession as Physician and Surgeon in this Province ;

Of J. A. Wallace and others praying for the passing of an act to incorporate " The Wolfe, Megantic and Lotbinière Railway Company ;

Of the corporation of the town of St. Louis praying for amendments to the charter of the said town ;

Your committee as to the petition of the corporation of the town of Chicoutimi praying for amendments to the charter of the said Town.

Recommended that the Rule 53 of the House be suspended as the notices in the French language have not been completed.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (M) intituled : " An Act

to incorporate The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Hon. Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said report be adopted and

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved in amendment that said report be not now adopted but

That the said Bill be now referred to the committee of the whole House.

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment it to was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to change the name of James Scott, of the city of Montreal, merchant, to that of James Barn Scott," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting oaths of allegiance and of office."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting Public Health.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to confirm certain agreements between the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal and the Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, in the said Diocese."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to ratify the incorporation of the Montreal Club and grant to it certain additional powers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act respecting the Town of Longueuil and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Les Petites Sœurs de la Sainte Famille*”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled : “An Act to amend the act governing the Common of the Seignior of Yamaska.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled : “An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Edouard Honoré Bégin amongst its members, after examination.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be now read a second time

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *l'Institut des Sœurs de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil*."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal Business Men's League."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to amend the act for the incorporation of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled: An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables belonging to the estate and succession of the late Jean Baptiste Renaud, and the act amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Club Commercial et Littéraire de Hull*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Paquet Company, Limited."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 110) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

• The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 139) intituled : “ An Act respecting the estate of the late François-Xavier Beaudry.”

• On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1901

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

Méthot,
McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* :

Of the rate-payers of Gaspé Bay South ;

Of the rate-payers of Pabos ;

Of the rate-payers of York ;

Of the rate-payers *L'anse du Cap*.

By Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*.—Question.—Has the Government received from any of the ratepayers or municipal councils of the Province any petition or resolution praying for the passing of an act to authorize city or town municipalities to incur expenses for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York ?

If yes, what number and which are they ?

By Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* answer :

The Attorney-General received, from the city clerk of the city of Montreal, copy of a resolution adopted by the Montreal City Council, at a special meeting held on the 25th February 1901, approving a Report of the Finance Committee, which states that they have considered a letter received from His Worship the Mayor of Montreal suggesting that the City ask power from the Provincial Legislature to expend a sum of money necessary to receive His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and that they are of opinion that the suggestion of His Worship the Mayor should be concurred in and that they therefore recommend that the City Clerk be instructed to take the necessary measures in order that the Cities and Towns of the Province be authorized to take out of their reserve fund the sum required to receive with all due honour His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall, the City of Montreal not to be authorized to expend more than ten thousand dollars in this connection.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* an order of the House was voted for a detailed statement of the cost and expense of the investigation of the alleged murder of the Edy family in the parish of St-George de Clarenceville, county of Missisquoi, on or about the 3rd June, 1893, from said 3rd June to the present time, including the cost of the prosecution of Sidney Hilliker and Amassa Clarke for alleged perjury at said investigation.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to amend the act known as " The Amended Montreal Diocesan Temporalities act 1890," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Electric Light Company, (Limited)," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church of the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 138) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Antoine Gobeil among its members after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and it was read as follows:

L. A. JETTÉ,

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the address voted by you in reply to the speech from the throne and tender you my sincere thanks for the same.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 14th March 1901.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend article 3560a of the Revised Statutes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting Public Health."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, Accordingly for Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to change the name of James Scott, of the city of Montreal, merchant, to that of James Barn Scott."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archangeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Mathieu,
McCorkill,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* of certain residents of Percé :

The following petition was read and received :

Of Ashley Bemis Tower praying for an act to authorize The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to admit him as a corporate member :

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to confirm certain agreements between the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal and the Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, in the said Diocese," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Edouard Honore Bégin amongst its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to amend the act for the incorporation of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRae*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Club Commercial et Littéraire de Hull*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Paquet Company, Limited,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 139) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of the late François-Xavier Beaudry," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 60) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled: "An Act to authorize the sale of certain immoveables belonging to the estate and succession of the late Jean Baptiste Renaud" and the act amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled : " An^d Act to amend the act governing the Common of the Seignior of Yamaska," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Muthieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Quebec Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Montreal Business Men's League," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Petites Sœurs de la Sainte Famille*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee of standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *l'Institut des Sœurs de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act respecting the Town of Longueuil and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to further

amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, an order of the House was voted for the production of all correspondence or resolutions forwarded to the Government on behalf of any municipality or municipal council on the subject of passing an act to authorize city or town municipalities to incur expenses for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled; "An Act respecting Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for settling industrial disputes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 61) intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 63 Victoria, chapter 67, respecting the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to amend the act known as " The Amended Montreal Diocesan Temporalities Act, 1900."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 138) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Antoine Gobeil among its members after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, 16th MARCH 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were ;

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
de Boucherville,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received : °

Of certain residents of Pabos ;

Of l'Anse du Cap ;

Of York and

Of Gaspé Bay, South, all praying that a charter may be granted to the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The William Strachan Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting;

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit J. E. Boily to the practice of medicine and surgery," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late Charles Théodore Vian," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late John Pratt," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Town Corporations," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to amend article 165 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 135) intituled : " An Act to ratify a certain agreement respecting taxes for school purposes upon the property of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, in the town of Magog," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 140) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to admit Ashley Bemis Tower as a member,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Chambly Manufacturing Company,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 147) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 65 of the Civil Code,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 148) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 314 of the Code of Civil Procedure,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the erection and division of parishes,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 94 of the Code of Civil Procedure,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathien*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 3560a of the Revised Statutes.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of (Bill No. 61) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 63 Victoria, chapter 67, respecting the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audel,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Lanctôt,

LaRue,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Lanctôt* :
Of certain residents of Mont Louis ;
Of certain residents of Rivière à Claude.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctôt*, Rule 51 of this House was suspended,

Whereupon he brought up and laid on the table the following petition :

Of the Montreal Transit Insurance Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctôt*, the said petition was read and received.

The following petition was read and received :

Of certain residents of Percé praying that the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway be granted an act of incorporation.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : "An Act to amend the act for incorporation of the Jeffery Hale's Hospital of the city of Quebec", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled : "An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the insane," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Hull," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the county of Montmorency Telephone Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Wolfe, Megantic and Lotbinière Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 109) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the courts in Gaspé," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Le Monastère de Notre-Dame de Mistassini*,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 123) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Gas Company,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 131) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 142) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 155) intituled : " An Act to authorize municipalities of cities and towns to incur the expenses necessary for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3560a of the Revised Statutes."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved, in the affirmative

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit F. X. Edouard Guay amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled : "An Act respecting the Canadian Electric Light Company, (Limited)."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The William Strachan Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled : "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit J. E. Boily to the practice of medicine and surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late Charles Théodore Viau."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late John Pratt."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 135) intituled : "An Act to ratify a certain agreement respecting taxes for school purposes upon the property of the Dominion Cotton Company, Limited, in the town of Magog."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 140) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to admit Ashley Bemis Tower as a member."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing
orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,

Larue
McCorkill,
Méthot
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the committee on standing orders and
private Bills presented their sixth report.

Ordered, That it be received, and it was then read by the clerk as
follows:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 19th March, 1901.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of
presenting the following as their sixth report :

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the required notices have been regularly given :

Of Ashley Bemis Tower, praying for an act to authorise " The Canadian Society of Civil Engineer to admit him as a corporate member.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 68 Victoria, chapter 67, respecting the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act known as " The Amended Montreal Diocesan Temporalities Act, 1890 " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church of the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to change the name of James Scott, of the city of Montreal, merchant, to that of James Barn Scott," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 138) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Antoine Gobeil amongst its members after examination,” reported they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass, it was:

Resolved in the affirmative:

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 110) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The St. Lawrence Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard* moved :

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* moved in amendment.

That the said bill be not now read a third time but that it be placed on the orders of the day from 3rd reading to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. *Gilman* raised a point of order that the 3rd reading could not take place to day under our rules.

The Honorable *Speaker* ruled that the point could not be raised at this stage of the proceedings.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* appealed from the ruling of the *Speaker*.

And the question being put on the said ruling of the *Speaker* and the names being called for were taken down as follows.

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The Honorable Messrs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Lancot,
McCorkill,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Sylvestre and
Turner.—13.

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The Honorable Messrs.

Gilman,

Ouimet.—2.

So the decision of the *Speaker* was maintained.

Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, moved the adjournment of the House after some time, with the permission of the House he withdrew his motion.

And the question of concurrence being put on the amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Resolved in the affirmative and it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that the fee paid on Bill (M) intituled “An Act to incorporate The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club,” be remitted to the promoters of the Bill.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved in amendment that the said motion be considered this day six month's hence.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson* with permission of the House withdrew his amendment and

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* then withdrew his motion.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid on the table the answer to an order of the House, dated 13th March instant for a detailed statement of the expenses of investigation of the alleged murder of the Eddy family in the parish of St-George de Clarenceville, county of Missisquoi, on or about the 3rd June, 1893, from said 3rd June to the present time, including the cost of the prosecution of Sidney Hilliker and Amassa Clarke for alleged perjury at said investigation.

And also answer to an order of the House dated 15th March instant for the production of all correspondence or resolutions forwarded to the Government on behalf of any municipality or municipal council on the subject of passing an act to authorize city or town municipalities to incur expenses for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (I) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting oaths of allegiance and office," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the repayment of subsidies by railway companies," to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled: "An Act to relieve from all responsibility the purchasers of the immoveables bequeathed by the late Simon Valois," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Richmond," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 89) intituled: "An Act to amend article 5290 of the Revised Statutes respecting Mutual Insurance Companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 104) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1785 of the Civil Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : "An Act to allow Eugène Alexandre Dorion to add the words "de St. Ours" to his name," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting Public Health."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act respecting Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for settling Industrial Disputes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled : " An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insaue."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to authorize and ratify by law No. 162 of the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield granting exemption of taxes and certain benefits to the Montreal Cotton Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of *La Société des Artisans des Canadiens-Français*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 48) intituled: "An Act to erect the municipality of *Ste. Catherine de Hatley*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the building of a church, sacristy and presbytery in the parish of *St. Paul de Montreal*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Hull."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the County of Montmorency Telephone Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was,
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled - “ An Act to incorporate the Wolfe, Mégantic and Lotbinière Railway Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 109) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Courts in Gaspé.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 114) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Monastère de Notre-Dame de Mistassini*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 129) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 131) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 142) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Town Corporations.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 141) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Chambly Manufacturing Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancôt*,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table

By the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*.

Of the town of Longueuil.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of certain residents of Mont Louis.

And of certain residents of Rivière à Claude both praying that an act of incorporation be granted to the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr *Bryson* presented the third report of the committee on contingencies.

Ordered, That it be received and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 20th March, 1901.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of this House for this session, have the honor of presenting their third report.

Your committee recommend :

That in order to put the clerk in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session there be asked from the proper authority a sum of \$9,865.00.

That the Honorable the *Speaker* of the Legislative Council be authorized to purchase the stationery for the honorable members and the officers of this House for the next session.

That, considering the very precarious state of health of the Honorable John J. Ross which prevented him from attending the sittings of the House though he was anxious to do so : Your committee considered that there is a sufficient reason to justify his absence and recommend therefore that his sessional allowance be paid him in full for this session.

That ten days leave of absence be granted to each of the honorable members of this House during the session.

The whole respectfully, submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit F. X. Edouard Guay amongst its members, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Electric Light Company, (Limited)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled: "An Act to ratify the incorporation of the Montreal Club and grant to it certain additional powers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 140) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to admit Ashley Bemis Tower as a member," reported that they had gone through the said

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment, was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 135) intituled: "An Act to ratify a certain agreement respecting taxes for school purposes upon the property of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, in the town of Magog," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the William Strachan Company," reported that they

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments. to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late Charles Théodore Viau," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now referred to a committee of the whole to consider clause 4.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the losses occasioned by the burning of a Court House," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture," to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 46, respecting the village of *Pointe à Pic*, and to increase its powers," to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 106) intituled: "An Act to amend article 3435 of the Revised Statutes respecting the powers of *Fabriques*," to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Valleyfield and St. Hyacinthe Railway Company."

Honorable Mr. *Girouard* moved.

That the said bill be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* moved in amendment.

That said bill be not now read a third time but only this day six months hence.

And that the question being put on said amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows.

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Boucherville, de
Gilman,
McCorkill,

Méthot and
Ouimet.—5.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,

LaRue,
Lanctot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre and
Turner.—14.

So the question was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative on same division reversed.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act respecting Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration for settling Industrial Disputes."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole,

After some time. the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, from the said committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the repayment of subsidies by railway companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was.

Ordered, That the 45th rule of his House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled : “ An Act to relieve from all responsibility the purchasers of the immoveables bequeathed by the late Simon Valois.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Richmond.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895.”

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only this day six month's hence.

And the question being put on said amendment the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follow :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Girouard,

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Quimet,
Pelletier,
Turner.—12.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Berthiaume,
Lauctot,

Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre.—6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 122) intituled : “ An Act to allow Eugène Alexandre Dorion to add the words “ de St. Ours ” to his name.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 109) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Courts in Gaspé.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to authorize municipalities of cities and towns to incur the expenses necessary for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York."

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, moved
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, raised the question of order that this was not a public bill.

The Speaker reserved his decision until tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Town Corporations."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting Public Health."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,

Prayers.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*.

Of the Quebec, Women's Christian Temperance Union, two petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* :

Of certain residents of *La Pointe à la Fréjat* ;

Of certain residents of Gaspé North.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* :

Of the town of Longueuil.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, presented their seventh report.

Ordered, That it be received and it was read as follows ;

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 21st March, 1901.

The committee on standing orders and private bills have the honor of presenting the following as their seventh report :

Your committee having examined the following petition :

Of the Transit Insurance Company, praying for an act to amend their act of incorporation.

Considering that as the notices will be completed to-morrow and that the interested parties have declared themselves sufficiently informed they recommend that Rule 53 of this House be suspended in so far as this petition is concerned.

The whole respectfully submitted.

V. W. LARUE.
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the building of a church, sacristy and presbytery in the parish of *St. Paul de Montreal*." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland* moved,
That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved in amendment that

The said Bill be not now read a third time but be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to reconsider clause 1 as amended and to insert in said amendment before the word *board* the word *centrdl*. And after the word "*management*" at the end of the amendment the words "*or executive council*" and replace the word "*time*" by the word "*term*" in said amendment.

And the question being put on said amendment it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with the amendment, which they were ordered to make.

Ordered. That the said report be now received.

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland* moved
That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred to a committee of the whole House to consider clause 4 and the question of concurrence being put on said amendment it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he has ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114) intitled: "An Act to incorporate the *Monastère de Notre Dame de Mistassini*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to authorize and ratify by-law (No. 162) of the town of Salaberry de Vallefield granting exemption from taxation and certain benefits to the Montreal Cotton Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late John Pratt," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to erect the municipality of *Ste-Catherine de Hatley*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment:

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 141) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Chambly Manufacturing Company." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Hull," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the County of Montmorency Telephone Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass with the title of "An Act to incorporate the county of Montmorency Telephone and Electric Light Company," it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment but a change in the title to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (N.) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 46, respecting the village of *Pointe au Pic*, and to increase its powers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to authorize municipalities of cities and towns to incur the expenses necessary for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York."

The Honorable the *Speaker* ruled on the question of order raised yesterday, that the bill was a public bill and the question of order therefore not well taken.

On motion of Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 149) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the erection and division of parishes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the organization of the Departments," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting confessions of judgment," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow,

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act respecting municipal subsidies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend article 291 of the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace-Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*,

Of L'Anse à Griffon ;

Of the township of Chlorydorme ;

Of Ste. Anne des Monts, all praying that a charter be granted to the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

The following petition was declared irregular by the Honorable the *Speaker*.

Of the town of Longueuil.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 142)—“ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, moved.

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but be placed on the orders of the day for 3rd reading to-morrow.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward.—9</i>
<i>McCorkill,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Mathieu,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>LaRue.</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—11</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the said Bill be amended by inserting at the beginning of clause 10 the following words

“ *With the the consent of the Municipal Councils.*”

And the question being put on said amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>McCorkill,</i>	<i>Ward.—7</i>
<i>Ouimet,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Lanctot,
Mathieu,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau and
Sylvestre.—13

So it was resolved in the negative.

Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, then moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be amended by adding to clause 10 the following paragraph :

“ That the streets where the company will lay its pipes conduits &c, &c, shall be indicated by the municipal authorities.”

With the permission of the House the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* withdrew his amendment.

The question was then put on the main motion, and it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled : An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit J E Boily to the practice of medicine and surgery ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to allow Eugène Alexandre Dorion to add the words " de St. Ours " to his name " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to relieve from all responsibility the purchasers of the immoveables bequeathed by the late Simon Valois," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled; "An Act to incorporate The Wolfe, Megantic and Lotbinière Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting Public Health," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the admission of certain students to the Bar," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act respecting the act 63 Victoria, chapter 28," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate " "The William Strachan Company" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late Théodore Viau," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 140) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to admit Ashley Bémis Tower as a member", acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to ratify the incorporation of the Montreal Club " and grant to it certain additional powers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 835 and 896 of the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons " of the Province of Quebec, to admit Moïse Véronneau to the practice of Medicine and Surgery after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to authorize Frederick H. A. Baxter, of Montreal, to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to authorize James Peter Pidgeon to practise the profession of physician and surgeon in the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Marc Aurèle Lemieux amongst its members, after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar " of the Province of Quebec to admit Omer Drouin amongst its members," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to authorize Samuel Robert Martin to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act respecting the Laing Packing and Provision Company " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Aurélien Bernatchez amongst its members, after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend article 761 of the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to authorize Stanley Burns to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph David Edouard Barras to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Leopold Houle amongst its members after examination," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 126) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Walter G. Mitchell amongst its members," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 137) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit John Joseph Barry among its members," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 144) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Cyrille F. Lussier to the practice of medicine and surgery."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 153) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled: "An Act to amend the Education Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Agriculture and the Dairy Industry."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 155) intituled: "An Act to authorize municipalities of cities and towns to incur the expenses necessary for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York."

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but that it be amended, by replacing the words "*municipalities of cities and towns*" in 1st line of clause 1 by the words "*city of Montreal*."

With the permission of the House Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, withdrew his amendment.

Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, then moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred to a committee of the whole house.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for second reading of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act respecting the form of enacting clause of the Statutes passed by the Legislature of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1342, 1351 and 1357 of the Code of the Civil Procedure."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments by the Legislative Assembly to Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the losses occasioned by the burning of a court-house."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be now read a second time.

The said amendments were then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be now concurred.

The question was put, whether these amendments shall be concurred ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the organization of the Departments.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered. That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Arhambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3435 of the Revised Statutes respecting the powers of *Fabriques*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville* moved in amendment that it be not now read a third time but be referred to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being put on said amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 104) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 1785 of the Civil Code.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 165 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 147) intituled: "An Act to amend article 65 of the Civil Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archembeault*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers,

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Quebec Provincial Womans Christian Temperance Union, praying that the authority of Inspectresses be extended to shops and other places where only a few women or children are employed.

Of the Quebec Provincial Womans Christian Temperance Union praying that the authority be given to cities, towns and incorporated villages to institute the ringing of a curfew bell.

Of rate payers of Pointe à la Fregat praying for a charter for the Canada Atlantic and Occidental Railway Company ;

Of certain residents of Gaspé North praying for a charter to be granted to the Canada Atlantic Railway and Western Railway Company ;

Of the rate payers of Ste. Anne des Monts praying for a charter to the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

Of rate payers of Chlorydorme praying for a charter for the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

Of rate payers of l'Anse-a-Griffon praying for a charter for the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

The petition of the town of Longueuil was declared by the Honorable the Speaker to be irregular and could not be read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Richmond," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the registry office of the registration division of the county of Wright," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gurneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a bill (No. 145) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 59, incorporating the town of St. Laurent," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, that the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 146) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, section 8," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*.—Order of the House, was voted for copies of all petitions addressed within a year to the Government of the Province of Quebec, to the Honorable the Prime Minister, or to any member of the Government relative to the continuation of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway to Gaspé Basin, and to the building of a line called "Short line" across the peninsula of Gaspé and of all correspondence on the subject from the same date.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (O) intituled : “ An Act respecting the continuation of community.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill to which they request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled : “ An Act to allow Eugène Alexandre Dorion to add the words “ de St. Ours ” to his namè.”

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private bills for reconsideration.

And the question being put it was on division

Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Moïse Véronneau to the practice of Medicine and Surgery after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to authorize James Peter Fidgeon to practise the profession of physician and surgeon in the the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to authorize Frederic H. A. Baxter, of Montreal, to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Marc Aurèle Lemieux amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Omer Drouin amongst its members."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to authorize Samuel Robert Martin, to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist, in the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Aurélien Bernatchez amongst its members after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 108) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 118) intituled “ An Act to authorize Stanley Burns to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

To order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 121) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Joseph David Edouard Barras to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 126) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Walter G. Mitchell amongst its members.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Léopold Houle amongst its members after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 137) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit John Joseph Barry among its members."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of (Bill No. 144) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Cyrille F. Lussier to the practice of medicine and surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 153) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday.

The order of the day was read for the adoption of 3rd report from the committee on contingencies.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 101) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the clerk of this House for the sum of \$9,865, in order to put that officer in a position to pay the balance of indemnity to the members of the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker of this House do wait on His Honor with the said address.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the organization of the Departments.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned.

MONDAY. 25TH MARCH, 1901

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Quimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Lanctôt,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ward.</i>
<i>Mathieu,</i>	

Prayers.

The following petitions were brought and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*.

Of the Quebec Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*.

Of the residents of St. Alexandre ;

Of the residents of Rivière au Renard ;

Of the residents of Grande Rivière ;

Of the residents of Cap Rosier.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 131) intituled : "An Act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which the desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 46, respecting the village of *Pointe au Pic*, and to increase its powers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to authorize Frederick H. A. Baxter, of Montreal, to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec," reported that the same had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 40) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français*" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit J. E. Boily to the practice of medicine and surgery,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the County of Montmorency Telephone Company,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 142) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 155) intituled : “ An Act to authorize municipalities of cities and towns to incur the expenses necessary for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Hull,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved that the said amendments be concurred in.

Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved in amendment that said amendments be not now concurred in but placed on the orders of the day for consideration, to-morrow.

And the question being put on said amendment, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

23RD MARCH, 1901.

Resolved.—That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that the Legislative Assembly cannot concur in their amendments to Bill (No. 103) intituled :—“ An Act to amend article 165 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

Because the said amendment would destroy the whole nature of the Bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry this message to the Legislative Council.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Attest.

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Law, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 20," to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 20) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Benefit Associations," to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to organize the municipality of Ascot Corner," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to confer certain additional powers and privileges on the Canada Mutual Fire Assurance Company," in which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapuis*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James Bay Railway Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : ' An Act to amend the ordinance 3 Victoria, chapter 31, intituled : " An Act to provide for the improvement of the roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the city of Montreal, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and the various acts and ordinances which amend the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act rendering valid the acts of officers and others who have not taken the oath of allegiance," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting *Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 116) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Levis Electric Railway Company,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 119) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Metabetchouan Pulp Company,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable *Pérodeau*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 124) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Grand'Mère,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled : “ An Act respecting Public Instruction in the school municipality of the city of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 130) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ Grand’Mère Bridge Company ” and to authorize it to built a toll-bridge over the river St. Maurice between the village of Grand’Mère and the parish of St. Théophile du Lac”, to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancot*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to incorporate Warden King & Son, Limited," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the registry office of the registration division of the county of Wright."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on Railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was.

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 835 and 896 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day six months hence.

And the question being put on said amendment it was resolved on division in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 108) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 153) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* with the permission of the House withdrew the said bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 154) intituled : " An Act to amend the Education Act."

The Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* moved
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put, on said amendment it was resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled : " An Act to amend articles 5290 of the Revised Statutes respecting Mutual Insurance Companies."

With the permission of the House, the said Bill was withdrawn.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1785 of the Civil Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 148) intituled : " An Act to amend article 314 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

With the permission of the House the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* withdrew the said Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 150) An Act to amend article 94 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting confession of judgment."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act respecting municipal subsidies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 93) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1080 of the Municipal Code."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend article 291 of the Municipal Code."

Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* moved
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day six months hence.

And the question being put on said amendment and the names being called for were taken down as fallows.

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<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the organization of the departments," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
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Sylvestre,
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The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 137) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit John Joseph Barry among its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled: "An Act

to authorize James Peter Pidgeon to practise the profession of physician and surgeon in the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing order and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled : An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Marc Aurèle Lemieux amongst its member, after examination " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, that the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to authorize Samuel Robert Martin, to practise the profession of surgeon dentist, in the Province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Omer Drouin amongst its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Aurelien Bernatchez amongst its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 118) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Stanley Burns to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the province of Quebec,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 121) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Joseph David Edouard Barras to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, section 8, " reported they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Point St. Charles Amateur Athletic Association, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Leopold Houle amongst its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 136) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Warden King & Son, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 122) intituled: "An Act to allow Eugène Alexandre Dorion to add the words "de St. Ours" to his name" reported that they had found the preamble not proved because it was not advisable to grant the legislation sought for at the present time.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled : " An act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* from the joint Committee on printing presented their first report and it was read as follows.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REPORT OF THE SELECT JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Quebec, 25th March, 1901.

Your Committee have the honour to submit to Your Honorable House their report as follows :

Your Committee have elected Mr. Garneau as their chairman and recommend that their quorum be reduced to three members.

Your Committee have the honor to recommend that the following sessional papers be printed :

No. 22.—Colonization roads and bridges amounts paid since 30th June 1900.

No. 33.—Names of the candidates of the general and partial elections since 1867, including the Return to an Order of the House of this session for a similar statement of the last general elections.

No. 49.—Documents in connection with *La Banque Populaire de Lévis*.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would be very advisable and important in order to facilitate the study of the principles and the interpretation of the rules of parliamentary procedure, to publish in a volume " thé Decisions of the Honorable Speakers of the Legislative Assembly, from 1867."

Your Committee therefore have the honor to recommend that the said "Decisions" be printed under the direction of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The whole respectfully submitted.

N. GARNEAU,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Levis Electric Railway Company," reported they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James Bay Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down do the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the following words be added to the 1st part of Rule No. 60 of this House. — Any person seeking to obtain any private Bill shall deposit with the clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the session, a copy of such Bill in the English and French language, and shall, at the same time deposit with the accountant of the House a sum sufficient to pay for printing 400 copies in English and 550 copies in French, and also \$2 per page of printed matter for the translation and 50 cents per page for correcting and revising the printing. The translation shall be made by the officers of the House and the printing shall be done by the contractor.

If a copy of the Bill have not been deposited in the hands of the clerk at least eight days before the opening of the session, and if the petition have not been presented within the first eight days of the session, the amount to be paid to the accountant shall be five hundred dollars if it relates to a railway, tramway, telegraph, telephone or lighting company, to incorporate a city or joint stock company, or to amend such act of incorporation, and of three hundred dollars in all other cases.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting the form of the enacting clause of the Statutes passed by the Legislature of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1342, 1351 and 1457 of the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with Bill (N) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Chapais, LaRue* and the mover be appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council and to report thereon.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the judicial district of Beauharnois," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Controlled Elections Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 162) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Controlled Elections Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read for the second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 149) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting the erection and division of parishes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Law, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 20."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments by the Legislative Assembly to the amendments to bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the city of Hull."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time.

The said amendments were then read a second time.

The question of concurrence was put and the House agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have concurred in their amendments to the amendments to this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the consideration of the amendments to Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to amend article 165 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendments be persisted in.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council persists in their amendments to this bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to amend the ordinance 3 Victoria, chapter 31, intituled : " An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the roads in the

neighbourhood of, and leading to the city of Montreal, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and the various acts and ordinances which amend the same.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of all the members of the House with instructions to the said committee to meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Benefit Associations.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 98) intituled : “ An Act rendering valid the acts of officers and others who have not taken the oath of allegiance.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow,

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 150) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 94 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting confessions of judgment."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Louis Amable Jetté*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the chair on the Throne, the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House said : " Gen-

tleman Usher of the Black Rod proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is his Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

- 4.—An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.
- 47.—An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Edouard Honoré Bégin amongst its members, after examination.
- 55.—An Act respecting the estate of the late Charles Théodore Viau.
- D.—An Act respecting the admission of certain students to the Bar.
- 16.—An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments.
- 45.—An Act to authorize Frederick H. A. Baxter, of Montreal, to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec.
- 51.—An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit J. E. Boily to the practice of medicine and surgery.
- 71.—An Act to incorporate the Paquet Company, Limited.
- 139.—An Act respecting the estate of the late François-Xavier Beaudry.
- 5.—An Act to amend the law respecting the organization of the Departments.
- 6.—An Act to amend and consolidate the law respecting Public Health.

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced by the clerk of this House in the words following :

" In His Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these bills."

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew and it pleased His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to retire.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act respecting municipal subsidies."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Arcbambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Comier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
Larue,
Mathieu,

McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the rate payers of St. Alexandre du Cap Rosier, praying for a charter for the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

Of the rate payers " la Rivière au Renard," praying for a charter for the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

Of the rate payers of " la Grande Rivière," praying for a charter for the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

Of the rate payers of " St. Alban du Cap Rosier," praying for a charter for the Canadian Atlantic and Western Railway Company ;

Of the Womans Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Quebec, praying that grants be refused to those exhibitions which are not closed on Sunday.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Moïse Véronneau to the practice of Medicine and Surgery after examination " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Walter G. Mitchell amongst its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 144) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Cyrille F. Lussier to the practice of medicine and surgery," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act respecting the Laing Packing and Provision Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, moved

That the said amendments be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved in amendment.

That said amendments be not now read a second time, but that the said Bill as amended be referred to a committee of the whole House.

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, On division that the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 46, respecting the village of Pointe au Pic and to increase its powers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 146) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, section 8," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 163) intituled: "An Act to amend article 237 of the Code of Civil Procedure." to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : “ An Act granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1901, and on the 30th June, 1902, and for other purposes connected with the public service,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 123) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company.”

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to a committee of the whole with instructions to strike out in clause 9 the subsections XXX, XXXI and XXXII.

And the question being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Methot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sylvestre, —11.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Ward.—11.</i>
<i>Mathieu,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion and the names being called for, were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Ward.—11.</i>
<i>Mathieu,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—11.</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the judicial district of Beauharnois."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House in committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the registry office of the registration division of the county of Wright."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 162) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act."

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* moved,
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only this day six month's hence.

And the question being put on this amendment, the House divided and the names being called were taken down as follows:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i> —5.
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Bryson, +</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i> —
<i>Garneau, +</i>	+ <i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i> —
<i>Girouard, +</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>LaRue, —</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>
<i>Mathieu,</i>	<i>Ward.</i> —17.
<i>McCorkill,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative on the same vote reversed.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That rule 45 of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time*

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Benefit Associations "

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 98) intituled: "An Act rendering valid the acts of officers and others who have not taken the oath of allegiance."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend article 761 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting confessions of judgment."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the house into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act respecting municipal subsidies."

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, moved.

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred to a committee of the whole House with instruction to add to the amendment made to clause one the words "*already subsidized*."

And the question of concurrence being put, it was
Resolved on division in the negative.

And the main motion being put, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

And it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*,

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1901.

Sitting at 12 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 143) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, it was

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

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act respecting Public Instruction in the school municipality of the city of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 59, incorporating the town of St. Laurent," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to organize the municipality of Ascot Corner," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the of the Honorable Mr. *McCorbill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 130) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Grand'Mère Bridge Company " and to authorize it to build a toll-bridge over the river St. Maurice between the village of Grand'Mère and the parish of St. Théophile du Lac," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Metabetchouan Pulp Company, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting *Le Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*," reported that the promoters of the Bill had asked leave to withdraw the said Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 124) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Grand'Mère" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, from the select committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled : “ An Act to amend the ordinance 3 Victoria, chapter 31, intituled : “ An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the city of Montreal, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and the various acts and ordinances which amend the same,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass ? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid on bill (B) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence Southern Railway Company,” be remitted to the promoters less the cost of printing and translation.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 150) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 94 of the Code of Civil Procedure,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Quebec and

James Bay Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 162) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly with a Bill (No. 144) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Cyrille F. Lussier to the practice of medicine and surgery," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act respecting the Laing Packing and Provision Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit John Joseph Barry among its members," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to amend article 165 of the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with an amendment to which they request the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* it was

Ordered, That the House do not concur in said amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not concur in said amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved.

That the Bill as amended be now read a third time.

And the question of concurrence being put on said motion the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Lancôt,

McCorkill,
Péro leau,
Sharples,
Turner, and
Ward —10.

NON-CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs.

Aulet,
de Boucherville,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Girouard,

LaRue,
Pelletier,
Rolland, and
Sylvestre.—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : “ An Act to change the *chef-lieu* of the judicial district of Beauharnois.”

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend said Bill by striking out of clause 1 in the 3rd line these words “ *which is hereby rendered valid and ratified.*”

And the question being put, on said amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs,

<i>Audel,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i> and
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i> —5.
<i>Girouard,</i>	

NON-CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Pérodeau,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Turner,</i> and
<i>Lanctot,</i>	<i>Ward.</i> —11.
<i>McCorkill,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 2,) intituled : " An Act granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1901, and on the 30th June, 1902, and for other purposes connected with the public service."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault,* it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* with the permission of the House withdrew the said Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act to amend article 237 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH 1901.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were ;

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs :

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau.
Girouard,
Lauctot,

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid on the table return to an order voted on the 23rd March, 1901, for copies of all petitions addressed within a year to the Government of the Province of Quebec, to the Honorable the Prime Minister, or to any member of the Government relative to the continuation of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway to Gaspé Basin, and to the building of a line called "Short line" across the peninsula of Gaspé and of all correspondence on the subject from the same date.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1901, and on the 30th June, 1902, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed it without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act to amend article 237 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, moved
That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chrpais* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred to a committee of the whole with instructions to strike out the following words in clause 1, lines 3 and 4 " or to the partner of the attorney or counsel."

And the question being put on said amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs.

Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Garneau,

LaRue,
Ouimet, and
Rolland.—6.

NON-CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Lancot,
McCorkeill,

Pelletier,
Sylvestre,
Turner, and
Ward.—9.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 143) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 123) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 98), intituled: "An Act rendering valid the acts of officers and others who have not taken the oath of allegiance," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act respecting municipal subsidies," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : “ An Act to amend the ordinance 3 Victoria, chapter 31, intituled : “ An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the city of Montreal, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and the various acts and ordinances which amend the same,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (O) intituled : “ An Act respecting the continuation of community ” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 124) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of Grand’ Mère ” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 125) intituled : “ An Act respecting Public Instruction in the school municipality of the city of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 130) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Grand’ Mère Bridge Company,” and to authorize it to build a toll-bridge over the river St. Maurice between the village of Grand’ Mère and the parish of St. Théophile du Lac,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 165 of the Code of Civil Procedure ” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly do not insist upon their amendment and have agreed to the amendments of legislation council without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 145) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 59, incorporating the town of St. Laurent,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

At half past eight o’clock in the evening, His Honor the Honorable Louis Amable Jetté, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : “ Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of

the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

- Chap. 29.— E An Act to amend the law concerning the organization of clubs for recreation.
- " 6.— F An Act respecting the form of the enacting clause of the Statutes passed by the Legislature of Quebec.
- " 16.— G An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of constables by police magistrates.
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- “ 65.—116 An Act to incorporate the Levis Electric Railway Company.
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“ 33.—150 An Act to amend article 94 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
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“ 7.—162 An Act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections Act.
“ 35.—163 An Act to amend article 237 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

To these Bills the royal assent was severally pronounced by the clerk of this House in the following words :

“ In His Majesty’s name, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor assents to these Bills.”

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and presented for His Honor’s acceptance a Bill intituled :

- Chap. 1.— 2 An Act granting to His Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1901, and on the 30th June, 1902, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

“ In His Majesty’s name, the Lieutenant-Governor thanks His loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the first session of the tenth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, with the following Speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In closing this session I have much pleasure in congratulating you on the diligence you have displayed in the performance of your public duties and on the harmony that has prevailed throughout your deliberations.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In His Majesty’s name I thank you for the Supplies you have granted for the various branches of the public service. My Government will see that they are expended with wise economy and for the purposes for which they are voted.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In releasing you from your parliamentary duties, I beg to express my most sincere wishes for the prosperity of the Province, for your happiness and that of your families.

Then the Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor’s will and pleasure that this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Thursday, the second day of May next, to be here held ; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 2nd day of May next.

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- Bill No. 74.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Quebec and James Bay Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading and 2nd reading, 153 ; 3rd reading, 171, 172 ; am., agreed, 196 ; Sanc., 206.
- Bill No. 76.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 50 ; 2nd reading, 60 ; Rep., 3rd reading, 71 ; Sanc., 206.
- Bill No. 77.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 50 ; 2nd reading, 60 ; Rep., 3rd reading, 71 ; Sanc., 206.
- Bill No. 78.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Wolfe, Megantic and Lotbinière Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 80 ; 2nd reading, 95 ; 3rd reading, 125 ; Sanc., 206.
- Bill No. 79.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Aurélien Bernatchez amongst its members, after examination.” Mess., 1st reading, 128, 2nd reading, 144 ; 3rd reading, 66 ; Sanc. 206.
- Bill No. 82.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the ordinance 3 Victoria, chapter 31, intituled : “ An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the roads in the neighbourhood of, and leading to the city of Montreal, and to raise a fund for that purpose, and the various acts and ordinance which amend the same.” Mess., 1st reading, 154 ; 2nd reading, 175, 176 ; 3rd reading, 196 ; am., agreed, 203 ; Sanc. 206.
- Bill No. 86.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting municipal subsidies.” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, 161 ; Com., 178 ; 3rd reading, 190 ; am., agreed, 202 ; Sanc., 206.
- Bill No. 89.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5290 of the Revised Statutes respecting Mutual Insurance Companies.” Mess., 1st reading, 91 ; withdrawn, 160.
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- Bill No. 110.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Chevra Kadisha of Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 51 ; 2nd reading, 60 ; Rep., 88 ; 3rd reading, 105 ; am. agreed, 126 ; Sanc., 207.
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- Bill No. 115.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting the *Crédit Foncier du Bas Canada*.” Mess., 1st reading and 2nd reading, 154 ; withdraw, 195.
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- Bill No. 118.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize Stanley Burns to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 129 ; 2nd reading, 145 ; 3rd reading, 167 ; Sanc., 207.
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- Bill No. 122.—Intituled : “ An Act to allow Eugène Alexandre Dorion to add the words “ de St. Ours ” to his name.” Mess., 1st reading, 92 ; 2nd reading, 108 ; Rep., 124 ; referred, 142 ; Rep., 169.
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- Bill No. 129.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Gas Company and the acts amending the same.” Mess., 1st reading, 81 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; 3rd reading, 116 ; Sanc., 207.
- Bill No. 130.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Grand’Mère Bridge Company and to authorize it to build a toll-bridge over the River St. Maurice between the village of Grand’Mère and the parish of St. Théophile du Lac.” Mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, 157 ; 3rd reading, 194 ; am., agreed 203 ; Sanc., 207.
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- Bill No. 135.—Intituled : “ An Act to ratify a certain agreement respecting taxes for school purposes upon the property of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, in the town of Magog.” Mess., 1st reading, 75 ; 2nd reading, 84 ; 3rd. reading, 101 ; Sanc., 207.
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- Bill No. 139.—Intituled ; An Act respecting the Estate of the late François Xavier Beaudry.” Mess., 1st reading, 51 ; 2nd reading, 60 ; Rep., 3rd reading, 68 ; Sanc. 178.

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- Bill No. 140.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers to admit Ashley Bemis Tower as a member.” Mess., 1st reading, 76 ; 2nd reading, 84-85 ; Rep., 3rd reading, 100-101 ; am., agreed, 126 ; Sanc., 208.
- Bill No. 141.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Chambly Manufacturing Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 76 ; 2nd reading 97 ; 3rd reading, 116 ; Sanc., 208.
- Bill No. 142.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 82 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; Rep., 121 ; 3rd reading, 122, 123 ; am., agreed, 151 ; Sanc., 208.
- Bill No. 143.—Intituled : An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic and Western Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 140 ; 2nd reading, 158 ; 3rd reading, 191 ; am., agreed, 202 ; Sanc., 208.
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- Bill No. 146.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, section 8.” Mess., 1st reading and 2nd reading, 141, 3rd reading, 168, am., agreed, 182 ; Sanc., 208.
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