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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of 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 TWENTY-FIRST day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of APRIL, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 great 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 WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST 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 Honorable 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 TENTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second 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 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 THIRTY-FIRST day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 great 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 MONDAY, the TENTH 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 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 TWENTIETH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of 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 TENTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TENTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 great 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 NINETEENTH 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 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 THIRD day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of 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 AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 great 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-

voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 SEVENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, you and each of you—

GREETING ;

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 great 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 SEVENTH 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 JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this EIGHTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of 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 NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at which time, at Our City of Québec, you were held and constrained to appear ;

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the great 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 SIXTEENTH 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-EIGHTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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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 SIXTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SIXTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 great 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 TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY 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 FOURTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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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 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 TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand nine hundred—

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 January, next.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said TWENTY-FIFTH 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 EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY 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-THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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THURSDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1900.

THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY, in the sixty third year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the third session of the ninth 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

*Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boueherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
LaRue,
Lanctot,
McCorkill,*

*Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.*

At three 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 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.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor 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

At the beginning of this new year I tender you a hearty welcome and offer you my most sincere wishes for the success of the important work to be entrusted to you.

I cannot open this session of our Provincial Legislature without alluding to the war between the Imperial Government and the South African republics. I am sure that I only voice your sentiments when I take advantage of this occasion to again assure Our Gracious Sovereign of our entire loyalty, and to express our sincere wishes for the prompt restoration of peace in favor of the British Crown which has given us our religious, civil and political liberties.

I may add that our solicitude accompanies those of our fellow countrymen who have proved their patriotism by joining the ranks of the Canadian contingent to proceed to the seat of war.

Several bills affecting interests of the highest importance will be submitted to you for consideration. You will be called upon, among other things, to consolidate our Health and License laws, and amendments to the laws governing Crown Lands, factories and mining corporations will also be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

My Government has assiduously applied itself since last session to continuing the work of restoring our finances which it had undertaken to perform, and I am happy to be able to state that it has at last accomplished that difficult task. As you will see by the Public Accounts, which will be at once submitted to you, equilibrium is at last restored in our finances and the ordinary receipts of the year show a surplus over all expenditure, both ordinary and extraordinary. With the kind assistance hitherto afforded my Government by the members, I am confident that this condition of affairs will continue. But to maintain this position it will be necessary to still keep the expenditure within its present limits for some time.

The settlement of accounts between the Governments of the Dominion, and of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec has made marked progress during the year just ended.

Our Province has obtained from the board of arbitrators an important award condemning Ontario to pay into the Common School Fund an amount of nearly three hundred thousand dollars.

The Ontario Government has however notified my Government that it intends to apply to the Supreme Court for leave to appeal from that award

The question of the perpetual annuities to the Lake Huron and Lake Superior Indians under the Robinson treaties, presented considerable difficulties which, by means of an agreement with the two other Governments interested, my Government has been able to finally settle to its undoubted advantage.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly

My Government has neglected none of the undertakings which it had pledged itself to promote.

The education of youth has been the object of its particular care. It has increased the yearly grants to poor municipalities and to night schools; it has subsidized a normal school for female teachers which has just been founded in Montreal; the providing of free school books for primary schools continues to receive its attention and the system will shortly be inaugurated by the distribution of an excellent map of our Province to all the schools in municipalities desirous of benefiting by the same.

The school inspectors have given pedagogical lectures in their several districts which were attended by a great many teachers of both sexes at Government expense, and in order to encourage them in the performance of their scantily remunerated task, my Government has distributed money bonuses to the most deserving among them.

In order to encourage Colonization my Government has made considerable efforts to open new roads in regions suitable for settlement and many settlers have taken advantage of this to establish themselves there.

Agriculture has also received a liberal share of encouragement from my Government which has paid attention to improving the quality of butter and cheese, to propagating the best kinds of fruit trees and to providing municipalities with better highways.

In consequence of a judgment of the Privy Council, which was communicated last year to this Legislature, my Government has become vested with the ownership of a portion of the fisheries formerly under the administration of the Federal Government. The judicious application of the law passed on the subject last session and of the Game Law, together with the part taken by the Province in the New York Sportsmen's Exhibition in 1899, have resulted in a marked increase in the Provincial Revenue.

My Government has devoted its particular attention to protecting and profitably utilizing our immense forests, our splendid water-powers and mineral resources. Thanks to its assistance, a number of new industries continue to be established and populous manufacturing centres are springing up in regions until recently uninhabited.

Within the past few years pulp wood has assumed such importance in connection with the prosperity of our population and the public revenue, that my Government has deemed it advisable to take steps to increase the manufacture of pulp in this country to the benefit of our industrial and laboring population.

I now leave you to pursue your labors, which, I am convinced, will be enlightened by divine Providence.

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

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

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

The Honorable *Speaker* reported the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor 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 Lieutenant Governor 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 Lieutenant Governor, 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. Ward,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lanctôt,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Ross,
Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, of the Asile du Bon Pasteur, Fullum street Montreal ;

Of La compagnie des Pouvoirs Hydrauliques, de St. Hyacinthe

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Hull Electric Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, of J. P. Landry and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, of the Sisters of Charity of the Bon Pasteur, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, of the mayor of St. Etienne de Lauzon
Of Thomas Côté ;

Of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of the St. Lawrence and North Western
Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of William Sutherland.

By the Honorable Mr. *De Boucherville*, of Les Sœurs de Miséricorde,
2 petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roy*, of the St. Maurice Land Company and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*,
Of Charlotte Learmont and others.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday 30th January, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor from the Throne, at the opening of the session.

The speech was read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctôt*,

Seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, moved

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

To His Honor

The Honourable Louis Amable Jetté

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

We, Her 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctôt*, seconded by Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

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

The Honorable *Speaker* presented a message from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, forwarding the report of the Queen'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 Queen'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, 18th January, 1900.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the statement of the affairs of "l'Asile Nazareth," of Montreal.

Also the statement, reports and statistics of Railways to the 31st December, 1898 and to 30th June 1899.

Also the report of the Librarian of the Legislature for the recess of 1899, which reads as follows :

To the Honorable Speaker and

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council,

The Librarian of the Legislature has the honor to submit his report for the recess of 1899 :

Since the opening of the session of 1899, the Library has been increased by 1,417 volumes and 274 pamphlets by purchase, exchange and gifts.

At present the Library contains 56,500 volumes and nearly 18,000 pamphlets bound in 438 volumes, by series of from fifteen to twenty, and which can be easily consulted by means of a special catalogue.

The Librarian again calls attention to the fact that the rooms at his disposal are overcrowded. He has had to place in other quarters, more or less accessible, about 23,000 volumes including the bound newspapers and most of the works that come to him by exchange with other countries. Such an anomaly cannot long exist without certain inconvenience to the daily service.

Since last year the Library has been resorted to more than usual. The registers contain the names of eight hundred readers, one half of whom at least display great regularity.

The whole respectfully submitted.

N. E. DIONNE,

Librarian of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY 30th JANUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Portage du Fort Railway Company.

Of Grace M. Robertson and others ;

Of the town of Chicoutimi ;

Of the Church Home.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méhot*, of A. A. Leduc and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, of the Napierville Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, of the parish of Beauport.

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

Of the Womens Christian Temperance Union, (3 petitions.)

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of the Peoples Telephone Company.

Of the Montreal Investment and Freehold Company ;

Of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company ;

Of the Montreal Mining Exchange.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, of the city of St. Henri.

Of Henry Hains.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, of the Trustees of the parish, of the Sacred Heart of Montreal ;

Of the parish of St. Denis ;

Of the town of St. Louis ;

Of the town of Outremont ;

Of the School Commissioners of Montreal ;

Of Archibald MacNider and others, (2 petitions) ;

Of Peter Bercovitch ;

Of the parish of Long Point ;

Of the village of Long Point ;

Of the Town of St. Paul ;

Curé and Marguillers of St. Paul ;

Of Ste. Anne de Bellevue ;

Of J. J. Boisvert ;

Of J. A. Lesage ;

Of J. A. Maucotel ; and

Of the Raymond Préfontaine and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, of the city of Montreal ;

Of the National Trust Company ;

Of the Laurentide Pulp Company (2 petitions) ;

Of the Royal Trust Company ;

Of Miss Eulalie Prud'homme ;

Of E. Bernier and others ; and

Of J. B. Lafrenière.

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, Of the Quebec Central Railway Company ;

Of the Quebec City Mission ; and

Of W. J. Enright.

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

Of S. P. Stearns and others ; and

Of I. Caouette and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of the town of Joliette ; .

Of Charles Morin and others ;

Of Joseph Vanier ; and

Of Hon. T. Berthiaume, and others.

By Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of Narcisse Trahan.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of La Compagnie des pouvoirs Hydrauliques de St. Hyacinthe praying for an act to incorporate La Compagnie de Gaz, Electricité et Pouvoir.

Of the Hull Electric Company praying for an act to ratify an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of J. P. Landry and others, praying for the passing of an act to authorise the parish of St. Denis de Montreal to make a loan.

Of the Sisters of N. D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur, praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of Nazaire Dubois, praying for an act to grant certain powers to the corporation of St. Etienne de Lauzon.

Of Thomas Côté, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members.

Of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the city of Quebec, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the St. Lawrence and North Western Railway Company, praying for an extension of time within which to construct their railway.

Of William Sutherland, praying for an act to authorize him to practise as a Dental Surgeon, after examination.

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

Of the St. Maurice Land Company and others, opposing the legislation asked for by the village of Grand'Mère.

Of Charlotte Learmonth and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Montreal Day Nursery.

The Honorable *Speaker* declared the following petitions irregular :

Of L'Asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur.

Of The Sisters of Mercy.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend article 79a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors."

The said Bill was read for the 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.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

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 at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code."

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 (B) intituled : " An Act to authorize Guarantee Companies to become sureties before the Courts."

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 3) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Law."

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 the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, Berthiaume, Bryson, Chapais, Cormier, Garneau, 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, Cormier, Garneau, Gilman, LaRue, Méthot, Ouimet, Pérodeau, Rolland, 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, LaRue, Lanctot, 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 *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Chapais, Cormier, Garneau, Gilman, Girouard, LaRue, 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, 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 a 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. *Sylvestre*, the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1900.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A.M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Audet,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
LaRue,
McCorkill,*

*Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.*

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of J. A. Langlais and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the St. Francis Bridge Company ;
Of the American Presbyterian Society ; and
Of the city of Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Royal institution for the advancement of learning ;

Of the Congregation of Roumanian Jews ; and
Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 31st January, 1900.

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 seven members.

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. *de Boucherville*, from the 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 31st January, 1900.

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 five of its members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,

Chairman *pro tem*.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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,

The 31st January, 1900.

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.

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 (\$10,000).

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, Jr.

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.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved

That the delay for receiving petitions be extended to Tuesday the 6th February next and that for presenting private bills be extended to Tuesday, the 13th February, next inclusively.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved in amendment

That the delays be extended to the end of the session.

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 6th February next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Mining act."

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*

The House adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th February next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 1890.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lancot,
LaRue,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Méhot*, of the city of Three Rivers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, of l'Hopital St. Antoine de Longueuil

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Henri Paul Lefebvre.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, of F. C. Henshaw.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, of D. Ogilvie.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union ;

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland* of the town of Maisonneuve.

Of Sir W. H. Hingston and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lancot* of Philéas Prudhomme and others.

Of the village of Villeray.

Of La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal.

Of the Parish of Ste. Flore.

Of Emile Rioux.

Of G. T. Turcot.

Of O. S. Métivier.

Of La Compagnie de Pulp de Jonquière.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Mechanic's Institute of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of The Petroleum Oil Trust (limited),

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Antoine Brunet and others, praying for amendments to act 51-52 Victoria, incorporating "The Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company."

Of Grace M. Robertson and others, praying for an additional grant for the Montreal Foundling and Sick Baby Hospital.

Of the Town of Chicoutimi, praying for amendments to its charter:

Of the Church Home, praying for their usual grant.

Of A. A. Leduc and others, praying for amendments to the Act concerning the pay bridge on the river Becancourt.

Of the Honorable J. G. *Laviolette*, praying for amendments to the Act incorporating the Napierville Junction Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the Parish of Beauport, praying for the passing of an act to ratify and legalize a by-law of the corporation exempting The Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from taxes.

Of Honorable *P. Garneau* and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Great Northern Elevator Company.

Of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying that all grants be refused to exhibitions and fairs which are kept open on Sunday.

Of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying that laws be enacted forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors of either sex.

Of the Quebec Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for legislation to restrict the wandering of children in the streets, after night fall by means of ringing of a curfew bell or bells.

Of the People's Telephone Company praying for increased powers..

Of the Montreal Investment and Freehold Company praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company praying for amendments to their charter.

Of A. W. Morris' and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Montreal Mining Exchange.

Of the City St. Henri, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Henri Hains, praying for the passing of an Act ordering the Bar of the Province to admit him to the practice of law, after examination.

Of the Church Wardens of the Parish of "Sacré Cœur de Jésus," of Montreal, praying for an act concerning the construction of a church.

Of the Revd. J. A. G. St. Jean and others, praying for the passing of an act concerning the parish of St. Denis, in Montreal.

Of the corporation of the town of St. Louis, praying for amendments to its charter

Of the town of Outremont, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, praying for an act to authorize the issue of debentures and other purposes.

Of Archibald Macnider and others, praying for an act of incorporation

Of Archibald MacNider and others praying for an act to make provision for the management of the estate of the late W. W. Ogilvie.

Of Peter Bercovitch praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination.

Of the Corporation of the parish of Longue Point praying for authority to grant exclusive privileges.

Of the Village of Beaurivage of Longue Point praying for authority to grant exclusive privileges.

Of the Town of St. Paul praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Curé and Marguilliers de l'Œuvre et Fabrique of the parish of St. Paul of Montreal, praying for an Act respecting the construction of a church.

Of the Town of St. Anne de Bellevue praying for an Act to revise the charter of the said town.

Of J. J. Boisvert praying for an Act to render valid a certain deed of sale.

Of J. A. Lesage, praying for an Act authorizing him to obtain a license for the practice of medicine.

Of J. A. Maucotel, praying for an Act to authorize the tutor to the children of F. Filiatrault to sell the property of the estate of the late Narcisse M. Lecavallier and others.

Of Raymond Préfontaine and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the "The Labrador Electric Light and Power Company."

Of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the National Trust Company, limited, praying for an Act granting it powers to do business in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Laurentide Pulp Company, limited, praying that the bill asking for amendments to the Act of incorporation of the village of Grand-Mère, be not granted.

Of the Laurentide Pulp Company, limited, praying for authority to vote through an officer or attorney.

Of the Royal Trust Company praying for an act to further amend their charter.

Of Eulalie Prud'homme and others praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain immoveables.

Of M. E. Bernier and others praying for the incorporation of a company under the name of "La Compagnie de chemin de fer Electrique de St. Hyacinthe."

Of J. B. T. Lafreniere praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him to practise as a Notary after examination.

Of the Quebec Central Railway Company praying for amendments to the charter.

Of Mrs William R. Dean and others praying for an act incorporating them under the name of the "Ladies City Mission of Quebec."

Of Wm. J. Enyight praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of Medecine.

Of the "Canadian Electric Light Company, limited" praying for an act for the purpose of ratifying the issuing of bonds.

Of S. P. Stearns and others praying for amendment to the charter of "La Compagnie Hypothécaire."

Of Isidore Caouette and others praying to be legally incorporated under the name of "l'Association des Bouchers et Commerçants de lard de Québec."

Of the town of Joliette praying for an act to confirm certain By-Laws.

Of Charles Morin and others praying for an act to authorize The Trustee of St. George of Beauce to make a new assessment roll.

Of Joseph Vanier praying for an act to permit him to charge \$150 per annum for the administration of the estate of Edmond Vanier interdicted.

Of Hon. T. Berthiaume and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "La Presse Company."

Of Narcisse Trahan praying for an act to divide the registry office of the county of Nicolet into two subdivisions.

Of J. A. Langlais and others praying for an act to incorporate them.

Of the St. Francis Bridge Company, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of the City of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to their charter,

Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, praying for an Act respecting their property.

Of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, praying for extended powers of investment.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a Bill (L) intituled : "An Act to amend article 5807 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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 at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a Bill (M) intituled : "An Act to amend article 464 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

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 at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a Bill (N) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of property subject to the taxes imposed under article 1191a of the Revised Statutes."

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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Law."

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 (II) intituled : " An Act to amend article 79a. of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors "

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 at the next sitting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 1900

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

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Berthiaume*—of Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies, presented their second report and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 7th February, 1900.

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

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was ordered that the said report be adopted.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Quebec, this 7th February, 1900.

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 Hydraulic Power Company of St. Hyacinthe praying for an act to incorporate " *La Compagnie de Gaz, Electricité et Pouvoir.*"

Of the Hull Electric Company, praying for an act to ratify an agreement made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Of J. P. Landry and others, praying for the passing of an act to permit the Parish of St. Denis of Montreal to make a loan.

Of Thomas Côté, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of Le Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the city of Quebec, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the St. Lawrence and North-Western Railway Company, praying for an extension of time within which to construct their railway.

Of William Sutherland, praying for an act to authorize him to practise as a Dental-Surgeon, after examination.

Of Charlotte Learmonth and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " *The Montreal Day Nursery.*"

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

Ordered. That the said report be adopted.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 2nd February, 1900.

The Legislative Assembly informs the Legislative Council that it has appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Robiloux, Turgeon, Pelletier, Parent, Stephens, Atwater, LeBlanc* and Messrs. *Marion, Tessier (Rimouski) Normand, Béland, Roy, Ball, Weir, Laliberté* 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.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 2nd February, 1900.

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 *Marchand, Flynn, Nantel, Dechène* and *Duffy* and Messrs *Robitaille, McDonald, Garneau, Rainville, Bouffard,* and *Cotton,* 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, Berthiaume, 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.

The order of the day was read for second reading of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to authorize guarantee companies to become sureties before the Courts. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to amend article 79a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors. "

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 with certain amendments.

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.

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (N) intituled : " An act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of property subject to the taxes imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That permission be granted to withdraw said bill.

The said bill was then withdrawn.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY. 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lancetot,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable *François-Xavier Mathieu* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod a commission under the Great Seal, summoning him to the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having placed the commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered that the Honorable Councillor be admitted.

Then the said Honorable *François-Xavier Mathieu* accompanied by the Honorable Messrs. *Bryson* and *Lancetot*, advanced to the table and the

Honorable the *Speaker* handed the commission to the clerk of the House, who read it as follows :

CANADA,
Province of Quebec, }
[L. S.]

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 Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *François Xavier Mathieu*, Advocate, of Ste. Scholastique,

GREETING ;

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of *Mille Isles*, in our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of *David Marcil, deceased*, and We do command you the Honorable *François Xavier Mathieu*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council, of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province may be therein convoked and holden, and this you are in nowise to omit.

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, the sixth day of February, 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,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *François Xavier Mathieu* had taken the required oath and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *François Xavier Mathieu* advanced towards the Honorable the Speaker who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

“ I congratulate you upon your appointment, please take a seat.”

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Bishop's College,
And of the Bishops of Montreal and Quebec.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the council of the city of Three Rivers praying for an act to amend and consolidate the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, and the various acts amending the same.

Of Rev. Mr. Tassé and others praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of Henri Paul Lefebvre praying for the passing of an act authorizing his admission to the practice of the profession of Surveyor after examination.

Of F. C. Henshaw praying for an act to authorize the tutor to F. M. Henshaw to acquire shares in certain corporations.

Of David Ogilvy praying for an act for the purpose of enabling him to become a member of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects.

Of the Quebec Provincial Christian Temperance Union praying to have the authority of the Factory Inspectresses extended.

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company praying for amendments to their charter.

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

Of Sir William H. Hingston and others, praying for an act to incorporate “ The Catholic Sailors Club.”

Of Philéas Prudhomme and others, praying for the passing of an act concerning the estate of Eustache Prudhomme.

Of the corporation of the village of Villeray, praying for the passing of an act concerning the village of Villeray.

Of the Montreal Conservatory Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the parish of Ste. Flore, praying for the passing of an act to amend the charter of the village of Grand' Mère.

Of Emile Rioux, praying for an act to authorize the Bar to admit him among its members, after examination,

Of Gustave Telesphore Turcot, praying for the passing of an act to permit him to exercise his profession as Dentist in this Province.

Of Oswald Sylvio Metivier, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to practise his profession as Dentist in this Province.

Of The Jonquière Pulp Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

"The Mechanics Institute," praying for an act to authorize them to borrow on mortgage an additional sum of \$10,000

Of The Petroleum Oil Trust (Limited), praying for an act to authorize the building of a line of pipes in the county of Gaspé.

On motion of 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.

A message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor which was read as follows :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Quebec, 7th February, 1900.

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.

L. A. JETTÉ,

Lieutenant Governor.

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

Ordered, That the detailed statement of expenses of this House, submitted by the clerk, be referred to the committee on contingencies.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting Mining Companies."

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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to authorize Guarantee Companies to become sureties before the courts."

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 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 (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code."

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 the second reading of Bill (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

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 at next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (L.) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5807 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 for the second reading of Bill (M) intituled : " An Act to amend article 464 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ward.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

Sitting at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Laclot,

LaRue,
Mathieu,
Ouimet,
Perodeau,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, praying for extended powers.

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

Ordered, That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor praying that a list under the official cadastral numbers in each ward of the properties in the city of Quebec still affected for the loans to sufferers by fire in 1845, and stating the amount of capital still due on each lot, together with the dates of each obligation, the names of borrowers and the names of the notaries before whom the deeds were passed.

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 the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until next Tuesday, the 13th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code."

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 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 (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

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 for leave to sit again.

Ordered, Accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5807 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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 adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

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

The House adjourned until Tuesday, 13th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanclot,
La Rue,

Mathieu,
Méthot,
Onimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Corporation of Bishop's College, praying for amendments to the acts respecting said college.

Of the Lord Bishop of Montreal and the Lord Bishop of Quebec praying for amendments to the Act respecting Bishops' College.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act respecting the parish of St. Denis Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancôt*, 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 authorize the National Trust Company Limited, to do business in the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, 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 to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Côté amongst its members."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Péroudeau* 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. 37) intituled : " An Act respecting " Bishops' College."

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. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. George, district of Beauce, to draw up a new act of assessment."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Audel*, 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 to incorporate "The Congregation of Roumanian Jews *Beth David* of Montreal."

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. 40) intituled : " An Act to authorize the admission of Henri Paul Lefebvre to practise the profession of land surveyor after examination."

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. 43) intituled : " An Act respecting the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of 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. 44) intituled : " An act to change the name of the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal to "Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal," and to extend its powers.

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. 46) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company."

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. 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ladies City Mission of Quebec."

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. 49) intituled : " An Act to authorize the board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Baptiste Théophile Lafrenière to practise the Notarial profession after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, The 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 respecting the property belonging to the minor Freda Maude Henshaw."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* 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 Catholic Sailors Club."

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. 112) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Association of Butchers and Pork dealers of Quebec."

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 amend the act incorporating the Montreal Investment and Freehold Company."

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. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company."

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. 122) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Bercovitch amongst its members."

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. 138) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal to borrow on mortgage an additional sum of ten thousand dollars."

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 the third reading of the Bill (L) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5807 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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 desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lauctôt,
LaRue,

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

Prayers.

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 14th February, 1900.

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 Nazaire Dubois praying for the passing of an act granting certain powers to the Corporation of St. Etienne de Lauzon.

Of Antoine Brunet and others, praying for amendments to act 51-52 Victoria incorporating " The Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company.

Of the Town of Chicoutimi, praying for amendments to their charter

Of A. A. Leduc and others, praying for amendments to the act concerning the pay-bridge on the river Bécancour.

Of Honorable J. G. Laviolette praying for amendments to the act incorporating the Napierville Junction Railway Company.

Of the Corporation of the Parish of Beauport praying for the passing of an act to ratify and legalize a by-law of the corporation exempting "The Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from taxes."

Of Honorable P. Garneau and other praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "Great Northern Elevator Company."

Of the "Peoples Telephone Company" paying for increased powers.

Of the Montreal Investment and Freehold Company praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company* praying for amendments to their charter.

Of A. W. Morris and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the "The Montreal Mining Exchange."

Of the City of St. Henri praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Henri Hains, praying for the passing of an act ordering the Bar of the Province to admit him to the practice of law after examination.

Of the Church Wardens of the Parish of "Sacré Cœur de Jésus" of Montreal, praying for an act concerning the construction of a church,

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

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

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal praying for an act to authorize the issue of debentures and for other purposes,

Of Archibald MacNider and others, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of Archibald MacNider and others, praying for an act to make provision for the management of the estate of the late W. W. Ogilvie.

Of Peter Bercovitch, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination.

Of the Corporation of the Parish of Longue Pointe, praying for authority to grant exclusive powers.

Of the village of Beaurivage of Longue Pointe, praying for authority to grant exclusive powers.

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

Of the *Curé and Marguilliers de l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of St. Paul of Montreal, praying for an act respecting the construction of a church.

Of the town of St. Anne de Bellevue, praying for an act to revise the charter of the said town.

Of J. J. Boisvert, praying for an act to render valid a certain deed of sale.

Of J. A. Lesage, praying for an act authorizing him to obtain a license for the practice of medicine.

Of J. A. Maucotel, praying for an act to authorize the tutor to the children of F. Filiatrault to sell the property of the estate of the late Narcisse M. Lecavallier and others.

Of Raymond Préfontaine and others, praying for an act to incorporate "The Labrador Electric Light and Power Company.

Of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the National Trust Company (Limited), praying for an act granting it powers to do business in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Laurentide Pulp Company (Limited), praying for authority to vote through an officer or attorney.

Of the Royal Trust Company, praying for an act to further amend this charter.

Of Eulalie Prud'homme and others, praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain immoveables.

Of M. E. Bernier and others, praying for the incorporation of a company under the name of "La Compagnie du chemin de fer Electrique de de St. Hyacinthe."

Of J. B. T. Lafrenière, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him to practise as a notary after examination.

Of the Quebec Central Railway, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Mrs William R. Dean and others, praying for an act incorporating them under the name of the "Ladies City Mission of Quebec."

Of William J. Enright, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of medicine.

Of the "Canadian Electric Light Company (limited)," praying for an act for the purpose of ratifying the issuing of bonds.

Of S. P. Stearns and others, praying for amendment to the charter of "La Compagnie Hypothécaire."

Of Isidore Caouette and others, praying to be legally incorporated under the name of "L'Association des Bouchers et Commerçants de lard de Québec."

Of the town of Joliette, praying for an act to confirm certain by-laws

Of Charles Morin and others, praying for an act to authorize The Trustees of St. George of Beauce to make a new assessment roll.

Of Honorable T. Berthiaume and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "La Presse Company."

Of Narcisse Trahan, praying for an act to divide the registry office of the county of Nicolet into two subdivisions.

Of the St. Francis Bridge Company, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of the corporation of the City of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Congregation of Roumanian Jews, praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, praying for an act respecting their property.

Of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, praying for extended power of investment.

Of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Canada, praying for the passing of an act conferring to it certain powers.

Of the council of the City of Three Rivers, praying for an act to amend and consolidate the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, and the various acts which amend it.

Of Henri Paul Lefebvre, praying for the passing of an act authorizing his admission to the practice of the profession of Land Surveyor after examination.

Of F. C. Henshaw, praying for an act to authorize the tutor to F. M. Henshaw to acquire shares in certain corporations.

Of David Ogilvy, praying for an act for the purpose of enabling him to become a member of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects.

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

Of Sir William H. Hingston and others, praying for an act to incorporate The Catholic Sailors Club.

Of Philéas Prudhomme and others, praying for the adoption of an act concerning the succession of Eustache Prudhomme.

Of the Montreal Conservatory Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Emile Rioux, praying for an act to authorize the Bar to admit him among its members after examination.

Of Gustave Telesphore Turcot, praying for the passing of an act to permit him to practise his profession as dentist in this Province.

Of Oswald Sylvio Métivier, praying for the passing of an act authorizing him to exercise his profession as dentist in this province.

Of The Mechanic's Institute, praying for an act to authorize them to borrow on mortgage an additional sum of \$10,000.

Of J. A. Langlais and others, praying for an act to incorporate them

Of The Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal, praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Of Joseph Vanier, praying for an act permitting him to charge \$150.00 per year for the administration of the estate of Edmond Vanier, interdicted.

Of the corporation of the Village of Villeray, praying for the passing of an act concerning the Village of Villeray.

Of The Petroleum Oil Trust Company (limited), praying for an act to authorize the building of a line of pipes in the county of Gaspé.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* it was
Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* be added to the names composing the following committees viz : on standing orders and private bills, on contingent accounts, on the Reading room and publication of the debates, and on the library.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 163, incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Church of Montreal."

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 for the 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 Honorable Mr. *Lancot* presented a Bill (G) intituled : " An Act respecting the substitution of Eustache Prudhomme."

The said Bill was read for the 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* presented a Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act respecting the parish of St. Denis, 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 second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Thomas Côté, amongst its members."

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. 37) intituled: "An Act respecting Bishop's College."

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. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. George, district of Beauce, to draw up a new act of assessment "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Audet*, 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. *Audet*, 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 to incorporate " The Congregation of Roumanian Jews *Beth David* of Montreal."

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 Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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 authorize the admission of Henri Paul Lefebvre to practise the profession of Land Surveyor, after examination."

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. 43) intituled : " An Act respecting the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning."

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. 44) intituled : " An Act to change the name of the Young Mens' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal to " Baron Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal " and to extend its powers."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway 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. 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Ladies' City Mission 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. 49) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec, to admit Jean-Baptiste Théophile Lafrenière to practise the Notarial profession 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. 71) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Catholic Sailors Club."

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. 112) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Association of Butchers and Pork Dealers of Quebec."

On motion of 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. 122) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Bercovitch among its members."

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. 138) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal to borrow on mortgage an additional sum of ten thousand dollars."

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. 4) intituled: "An Act respecting a loan to the Vaccine Establishment."

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. 42) intituled: "An Act respecting the building of the Catholic church of the parish of *Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de Montréal*."

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 day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to confirm and ratify the issue of debentures by the Canadian Electric Light Company (Limited) in so far as the same may be necessary."

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. 64) intituled : "An Act to validate the sale by George Henshaw Holt to Louis Alexandre Boisvert dated the 5th September 1890."

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. 73) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Day Nursery."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 85) intituled : "An Act to annex part of the parish of Ste Monique to the county of Yamaska for electoral, judicial, municipal and registration purposes."

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. 86) intituled : "An Act to amend article 816 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 88) intituled : "An Act to amend article 5561 of the Revised Statutes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 90) intituled : "An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 137) intituled : " An Act to incorporate La Presse Company."

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 tomorrow.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lancetot,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

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

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Hebrew Benevolent Society.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, the said petition was read and received.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 15th February, 1900.

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.

The clerk has laid before your committee the statement of the disbursements of the Legislative Council from the first of December, 1898, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the 31st of January last, (1900).

The statement is as follows :

1898.	December.....	\$	1,378	20	
1899.	January		950	01	
	February.....		3,195	56	
	March		19,672	56	
	April		770	93	
	May		1,701	55	
	June.....		797	25	
					\$ 28,466 06
	July.....	\$	795	93	
	August		789	93	
	September		789	93	
	October		789	93	
	November.....		916	26	
	December		1,601	11	
1900.	January		867	49	
					\$ 6,550 58
					\$ 35,016 64

Your committee have examined this statement and found it correct.

The clerk has, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements with vouchers numbered from 83 to 307, inclusive, from the first of December 1898, to the 30th of June 1899, and from 1 to 147, from the first of July 1899, to the 31st of January last (1900),

showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council, for the period elapsed between the dates above mentioned, to be \$35016.64, of which \$28466.06 were disbursed from the first of December 1898, to the 30th of June 1899, and \$6550.58, from the first of July 1899, to the 1st of January last (1900).

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Montreal Day Nursery " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5561 of the Revised Statutes " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading, to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend article 816 of the Code of Civil Procedure " 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 (G) intituled : " An Act respecting the substitution Eustache Prudhomme."

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. 4) intituled : " An Act respecting a loan to the Vaccine Establishment."

On motion of 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 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. 34) intituled: "An Act to authorize the National Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province of Quebec."

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. 50) intituled: "An Act respecting the property belonging to the minor Freda Maude Henshaw."

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. 118) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Investment and Freehold Company."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company."

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.

The ordered of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act respecting the building of the Catholic church of the parish of Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de Montréal."

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. 52) intituled : " An Act to confirm and ratify the issue of debentures by the Canadian Electric Light Company, (Limited), in so far as the same may be necessary."

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. 64) intituled : " An Act to validate the sale by George Henshaw Holt to Louis Alexandre Boisvert dated the 5th September, 1890."

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. 85) intituled : " An Act to annex part of the parish of Ste. Monique to the county of Yamaska for electoral, judicial, municipal and registration purposes."

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 a committee of the whole House, Thursday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 137) intituled : " An Act to incorporate La Presse 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 committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Quimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J) intituled : "An Act to amend the 27-28 Victoria, chapter 163, incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Church of 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 taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Côté among 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 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. 38) intituled : " An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. George, district of Beauce, to draw up a new act of assessment," 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. *Audet*, 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 to incorporate " The Congregation of Roumanian Jews, *Beth David*, of 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 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to authorize the admission of Henri Paul Lefebvre to practise the profession of land-surveyor, 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. *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. 43) intituled : "An Act respecting the Royal Institution for the advancement of learning," 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. 44) intituled : "An Act to change the name of the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal to "Baron de Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal," and to extend its powers," 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. 47) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Ladies' City Mission 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 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 to 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. 49) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Baptiste Théophile Lafrenière, to practise the notarial profession, 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. *Perodeau*, 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 not 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 Catholic Sailor's Club" 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. *Perodeau*, 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. 138) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Mechanics' Institute of Montreal to borrow on mortgage an additional sum of ten thousand dollars," 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. 112) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Association of Butchers and Pork Dealers 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 the same.

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. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : “ An Act respecting a loan to the Vaccine Establishment.”

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (I) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Notarial Code.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Girourard* 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. 2) intituled : “ An Act respecting mining 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 said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Montreal Day Nursery."

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 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. 84) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895."

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 on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting admissions to practise medicine in certain cases.

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act respecting the building of a church, sacristy and presbytery in the parish of St. Paul de Montréal."

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, on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 4 o'clock.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,
The House adjourned until Tuesday, 20th instant, at 4 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

LaRue,
Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend Article 480 of the Municipal Code," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* presented a Bill (O) intituled : " An Act to amend the law governing town corporations."

The said Bill was read for the 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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 112) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Association of Butchers and Pork Dealers of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, 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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to authorize Guarantee Companies to become sureties before the courts."

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 progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, Accordingly for 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 Notarial Code."

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.

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 consideration of the report from the committee on standing orders and private bills on Bill (J) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 163, incorporating the trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled " An Act to amend article 5561 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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

The order of the day was read for second reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend article 816 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 the committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the consideration of the third report from the committee on contingencies.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An 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.

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, to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*."

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. 53) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Province of Quebec Association of Architects to admit David Ogilvy as a member."

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. 70) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie Hypothécaire*."

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. 75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Elevator Company."

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. 79) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve.

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. 89) intituled: "An Act to amend article 85 of the Civil Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot* 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. 134) intituled "An Act to authorize the tutor to the minor children of Flavien Filiatrault, with the consent of those who are of age, to sell the lands belonging to the succession of the late Narcisse M. Lecavallier and of Marie Emélie Crevier, his wife."

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. 139) intituled : " An Act concerning the Catholic Board of School Commissioners of Montreal."

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. 140) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late William Watson Ogilvie."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

Ordered, The 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. 141) intituled : " An Act to incorporate W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company."

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.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Mathieu,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of Dame Mary Henrietta Whyte and others.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, the said Petition was read and received.

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 21st February, 1900.

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 the Jonquière Pulp Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

Of the Corporation of Bishop's College, praying for amendments to the acts respecting said college.

Of the Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal, praying for an act to change the name of "The Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal," to "Baron Hirsch Institute and Hebrew Benevolent Society of Montreal," and to extend its powers."

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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act respecting the building of the Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Montréal*," 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 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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to confirm and ratify the issue of debentures by the Chaudiere Electric Light Company, limited, in so far as the same may be necessary," 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. 118) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Investment and Freehold 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. *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. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards 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. 137) intituled : " An Act to incorporate La Presse 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. *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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act respecting the parish of St. Denis, 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. *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 (G), intituled : "An Act respecting the substitution Eustache Prudhomme," 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.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRae* moved that the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

And the question of concurrence 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. *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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 122) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Bercovitch amongst its members." reported that they had found the preamble not proved, because the proof submitted was insufficient.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be referred back to the committee or standing orders and private Bills for re-consideration.

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

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

Ordered That the names of the Honorable Messrs. *Audet* and *Berthiaume* be added to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act to amend section seventeen of title eleven of the Revised Statutes respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Association of Butchers and Pork Dealers 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. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Outremont."

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. 67) intituled: "An Act respecting the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to give additional powers to the Peoples' Telephone Company."

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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to authorize Guarantee Companies to become sureties before the courts."

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 certain amendments.

Ordered, that the said report be now adopted.

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 (M) intituled: "An Act to amend article 464 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* permission was granted to withdraw the said bill.

The said bill was then withdrawn.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

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. 90) intituled; "An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code."

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 Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 88) intituled : "An Act to amend article 5561 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. *Audet*, 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. 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. 51) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, 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. *Perodeau*, 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 authorize the Province of Quebec Association of Architects to admit David Ogilvy as a member."

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. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of " La Compagnie Hypothécaire."

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. 75) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Elevator 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 standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve.”

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 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. 134) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the tutor to the minor children of Flavien Filiatrault, with the consent of those who are of age, to sell the lands belonging to the succession of the late Narcisse M. Lecavalier and Marie Amélie Crévier, his wife.”

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. 139) intituled : “ An Act concerning the Catholic Board of School Commissioners of Montreal.”

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. 140) intituled : “ An Act respecting the estate of the late William Watson Ogilvie.”

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 141) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " W. W. Ogilvie Milling 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 committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Byson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lacotot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited) praying for an act to incorporate them.

Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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.

Quebec, this 22nd February, 1900.

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 petition and find that the required notices have been regularly given :

Of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, praying for amendments to their charter.

Your committee after examining the following petition recommend that the Rule 53rd of this House be suspended in so far as the said petition is concerned, since all the interested parties have signed the said petition and that no other person can be affected by the want of the ordinary notices.

Of Dame Marie Henriette Whyte and other praying for the passing of an act confirming an agreement between the said parties.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered. That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37.) intituled : " An Act respecting " Bishops' College," 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 87) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting admissions to practise medicine in certain cases," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting registers of justices of the peace."

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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 90) intituled : "An Act to amend article 480 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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 (E) intituled : "An Act to amend section seventeen of title eleven of the Revised Statutes respecting mutual fire insurance 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 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. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting Mining Companies. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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, On division 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. 85) intituled : " An Act to annex part of the parish of Ste. Monique to the county of Yamaska, for electoral, judicial, municipal and registration purposes. "

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. *Méthot*, 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. 67) intituled: "An Act respecting the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada."

On motion of 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Outremont."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend article 556i 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. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled :
“ An Act to amend article 85 of the Civil Code.”

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be struck off and 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 (C) intituled ; “ An Act to amend the Civil Code,” 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. 34) intituled : “ An Act respecting the parish of St. Denis, 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. 119) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards 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. 83) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Trust Company.”

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. 62) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Electric Railway Company.”

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. 114) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting the toll bridge over the Bécancourt river near the church of the parish of Bécancourt.

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.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Ross,
Shurples,
Sylvestre,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Quebec, this 23rd February, 1900.

The committee on standing orders and private bill 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 the Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company, praying for a charter.

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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Elevator 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. *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. 140) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of the late William Watson Ogilvie," 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. 86) 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 to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be 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 authorize the Province of Quebec Association of Architects to admit David Ogilvy as a member," 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 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 concerning the Catholic Board of School Commissioners of 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 adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, 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. 141) intituled : "An Act to incorporate " W. W. Ogilvie Milling 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. *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 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 (K) intituled : "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada." reported that they 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 taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

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 authorize the tutor to the minor children of Flavien Filiatrault, with the consent of those who are of age, to sell the lands belonging to the succession of the late Narcisse M. Lecavalier and of Marie Emélie Crevier, his wife" 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. *Pérodeau*, 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 amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*," 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 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. *Cormier*, 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. *Pérodeau*, 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 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 (L) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1209 of the Civil Code " 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. 37) intituled : " An Act respecting Bishops' College " 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 11) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse, for all purposes "

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, on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act respecting certain immoveables substituted by the late Maurice Gougeon and his wife."

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 Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke,"

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 on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montreal*."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi."

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 on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Napierville Junction Railway Company."

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 on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (P) intituled : "An Act to amend article 2160 of the Civil Code."

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 on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (Q) 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 on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B), intituled : "An Act to authorize Guarantee Companies to become sureties before the courts."

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 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 (E) intituled : "An Act to amend section seventeen of title eleven of the Revised Statutes respecting mutual fire insurance companies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting admission to practise medicine in certain cases."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of all the members of the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to give additional powers to the Peoples Telephone Company."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now² 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. 33) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Trust Company."

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. 62) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Electric Railway Company."

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 standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 114) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting the toll-bridge over Bécancourt river near the church of the parish of Bécancourt."

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.

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

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 27th instant.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY 27th FEBRUARY. 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Quimet,
Pelletier,
Perreault,
Ryland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the fee paid on Bill (J) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria. chapter 163, incorporating the trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal," be remitted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : "An Act respecting fines"

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. 56) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Mining Exchange."

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to amend the law concerning registers of justices of the peace."

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 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 (P) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2160 of the Civil Code."

Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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 in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (Q) 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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the consideration of the report of committee on standing orders and private bills on the Bill (K) intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers upon the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved :
That the said report be adopted.

Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* moved in amendment :

That the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills for re-consideration,

And the question 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 11) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse for all purposes."

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. *Audet*, 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. 45) intituled : " An Act respecting certain immoveables substituted by the late Maurice Gougeon and his wife."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lanctôt*, 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. *Lanctôt*, 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 amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke."

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. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal.*"

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. 65) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi."

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. 76) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Napierville Junction Railway 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 standing committee on railways.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895."

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* 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 the said amendment the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>McCorkill,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Turner, and</i>
<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Ward.—11</i>
<i>Laquetot,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier, and</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Rolland.—9</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aulet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lanctot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Méthot,
Quimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharpley,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, of the town of St. Hyacinthe.

With the permission of the House the said petition was read.

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

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills before being received.

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 amend the charter of Royal Trust 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. 34) intituled : " An Act to authorize the National Trust Company, (Limited), to do business in the Province 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. 67) intituled : " An Act respecting the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," 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. *Pérodeau*, 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 (No. 46) 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 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to ratify and legalize a by-law of the corporation of the parish of Beauport, exempting the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from municipal taxes."

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. 83) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons."

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. 115) intituled : " An Act to confirm and ratify by-laws No. 143 and No. 144 of the town of Joliette and a deed of agreement between the town of Joliette and the Great Northern Railway Company, dated the 2nd October 1899."

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. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the town of St. Paul."

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. 142) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri."

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 putting the House into the committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled : " An Act to amend the law concerning registers of justices of the peace."

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 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 (Q) 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. *McCorkill*, 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 (O) intituled : " An Act to amend the law governing 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. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting fines."

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

Ordered, On division, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time,

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. 56) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Mining Exchange."

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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 89) intituled : " An Act to amend article 85 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 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, on division, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Methot* moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Perroteau* moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but only this day six month hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment, it was *Resolved* in the negative on division.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to a committee of the whole with instruction to amend same by inserting, the following clause :

2. *This act shall not have a retroactive effect.*

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment it was *Resolved* in the negative on division.

And the question of concurrence being put on the main motion, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse for all purposes."

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. *Audet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third 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. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5561 of the Revised Statutes."

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

After some time, this House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Audet*, 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. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third 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. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend article 816 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. *Cormier* 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

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

THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Quimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 1st March, 1900.

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

Your committee have examined the following petition of the town of St. Hyacinthe in support of Bill (No. 62) intituled: " An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Electric Power Company " and find that it is not in order and therefore recommend that it be not received.

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted but be taken into consideration to-morrow.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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 authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Berco-vitch amongst 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 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. 50) intituled : "An Act respecting the property belonging to the minor Freda Maude Henshaw", 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 taken into consideration to-morrow

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Trust 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. 34) intituled : "An Act to authorize the National Trust Company, Limited, to do business in the Province 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. 55) intituled : "An Act respecting the administration of the property of Edmond Vanier."

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. 60) intituled: "An Act to authorize Oswald Sylvio Métiivier to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec."

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. 61) intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the corporation of the parish of Saint-Etienne de Lauzon, in the county of Levis."

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. 128) intituled: "An Act to revise the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue."

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. 11) intituled: "An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester, and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse, for all purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Audet*, 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5561 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend article 816 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 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 (O) intituled : " An Act to amend the law governing 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. *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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the 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. 78) intituled: "An Act to ratify and legalize a by-law of the corporation of the parish of Beaufort, exempting the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from municipal taxes."

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 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. 83) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons."

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. 115) intituled : " An Act to confirm and ratify by-law No. 143 and 144 of the town of Joliette, and a deed of agreement between the town of Joliette and the Great Northern Railway Company, dated the 2nd October, 1899.

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. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts incorporating the town of St. Paul."

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. 142) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri."

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 Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* 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 2ND MARCH. 1900

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Laquetôt,
LaRue,
Mathieu,
McCorkill,

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

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the delay for receiving reports from any committee on a private bill be extended to the end of the session.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act respecting certain immoveables substituted by the late Maurice Gougeon and his wife," 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. *Pérodeau*, 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. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Outremont," 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. *Rolland*, 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. *Chapais* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve " 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 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. *Rolland*, 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. *Chapais* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An 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 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 placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* from the select committee on Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting admission to practise medicine in certain cases, " 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. *Lanctot*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Dorchester, and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse, for all purposes," 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 amend the charter of the *Crédit Foncier Franco-Canadien*," 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. 67) intituled : " An Act respecting the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," 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. 134) intituled : " An Act to authorize the tutor to the minor children of Flavien Filiatrault, with the consent of those who are of age, to sell the lands belonging to the succession of the late Narcisse M. Lecavalier and of Marie Émélie Crevier, his wife," 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 respecting the estate of the late William Watson Ogilvie," 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. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the sale and management of Crown Lands.

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. 105) intituled : " An Act to detach the parish of Lavaltrie from the county of Berthier and to annex it to the county of L'Assomption."

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. 126) intituled : " An Act respecting the parish of Longue Pointe."

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. 129) intituled : " An Act respecting the municipality of the village of Villera y."

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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Bercovitch amongst its members."

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 order of the day was read for the consideration of the seventh report of the committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

Ordered, that the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for consideration of report from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act respecting the property belonging to the minor Freda Maude Henshaw."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended 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. 55) intituled : " An Act respecting the administration of the property of Edmond Vanier."

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. 60) intituled : " An Act to authorize Oswald Sylvio Métivier to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec."

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. 61) intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the corporation of the parish of Saint Etienne de Lauzon, in the county of Levis."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancôt*, 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. *Lancôt*, 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. 128) intituled: "An Act to revise the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lancôt*, 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. *Lancôt*, 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. 83) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons."

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 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. *Lancôt*, 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.

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

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Méthot,

Outimet,
Pelletier,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,

Prayers.

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 amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke 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. *Garneau*, 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. 56) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Mining Exchange," 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. 70) intituled, "An Act to amend the charter of "*La Compagnie Hypothécaire*," 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. *LaRue*, 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to give additional powers to the People's Telephone 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be now referred to a committee of the whole.

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 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 being put on said amendments the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, 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. 114) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the toll-bridge over the Bécancourt river, near the church of the parish of Bécancourt," 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. *Méthot*, 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. 115) intituled: "An Act to confirm and ratify by-laws No. 143 and No. 144 of the town of Joliette, and a deed of agreement between the town of Joliette and the Great Northern Railway Company, dated the 2nd October, 1899", 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. *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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to authorize Guarantee Companies to become sureties before the Courts," 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 (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the law concerning registers of justices of the peace," 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 (J) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 163, incorporating the Trustees of the American Presbyterian Society of Montreal," 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 (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Bercovitch amongst 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. 58) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company."

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. 68) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Gas, Electricity and Power Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Outin*, 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 amend the charter of the town of Saint Louis."

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. 72) intituled : " An Act to authorize William Sutherland to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 101) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes."

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. 110) intituled : " An Act to amend the act extending the privileges and powers of the St. Francis Bridge Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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. 127) intituled : " An Act respecting the village of Beau-rivage de la Longue Pointe."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of 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. 130) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Corporation Trust Company."

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. 144) intituled: "An Act to authorize The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited), to do business in the Province of Quebec."

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 Honorable the *Speaker* laid on the table.

1. Tabulated statement of reports from secretary-treasurers of Municipalities;
2. Extract from Judicial statistics for 1899.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act respecting certain immoveables substituted by the late Maurice Gougeon and his wife."

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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 57) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Outremont."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Audet*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (79) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, 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 the third reading of Bill (No. 125) intituled : " An Act respecting the building of a church, sacristy and presbytery in the parish of St. Paul de Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting admissions to practise medicine in certain cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act respecting the property belonging to the minor Freda Maude Henshaw."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to detach the parish of Lavaltrie from the county of Berthier and to annex it to the county of l'Assomption."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Syvesre*, 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 a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Pérodeau, Lanctot, Chapais, Ouimet* and *Sylvestre*, with instructions to hear the parties interested and report on the said bill.

^{la.}_{not} The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act respecting the municipality of the village of Villeray."

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.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY 6th MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, of the Transit Insurance Company of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) 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 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. *Garneau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to ratify and legalize a by-law of the corporation of the parish of Beauport, exempting the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from municipal taxes." 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend section seventeen of title eleven of the Revised Statutes respecting mutual fire insurance companies" acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

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 severally 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 this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act to amend article 816 of the Code of Civil Procedure acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly do not concur in their amendments to this bill.

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

Ordered, that the said message be placed on the orders of the day for consideration at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with Bill (G) intituled : " An Act respecting the substitution Eustache Prudhomme," 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 (I) intituled : " An Act to amend the Notarial Code," 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. 21) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3438 of the Revised Statutes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend article 94 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke."

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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to give additional powers to the People's Telephone Company."

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 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. 114) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the toll bridge over the Bécancourt river near the church of the parish of Bécancourt.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric 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. 68) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Gas Electricity and Power Company."

On motion of 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. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis."

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. 72) intituled : " An Act to authorize William Sutherland to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. *Pelletier*, 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. 101) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes."

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. 110) intituled : " An Act to amend the act extending the privileges and powers of the St. Francis Bridge Company."

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. 127) intituled : " An Act respecting the village of Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe."

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. 144) intituled : " An Act to authorize The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited) " to do business 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.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lancôt,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K) intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada," 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

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 amend the charter of " *La Compagnie du Conservatoire de 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.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said report be adopted.

Honorable Mr. *Lauctot* moved in amendment that said report be not now adopted, but that the said bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private bills for reconsideration.

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment, it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 142) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with a certain 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. *Lauctot*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3438 of the Revised Statutes," 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 respecting certain immoveables substituted by the late Maurice Gougeon and his wife," 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. 50) intituled : " An Act respecting the property belonging to the minor Freda Maude Henshaw," 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. 57) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Outremont," 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. 79) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve," 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. 87) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting admissions to practise medicine in certain cases," 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. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5561 of the Revised Statutes," 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. 125) intituled : " An Act respecting the building of a church, sacristy and presbytery in the parish of St. Paul de 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. 22) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2260 of the Civil Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act to authorize Gustave Thélesphore Turcot, of Philadelphia, in the United States, to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act respecting the division of the county of Nicolet for registration purposes."

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. 113) intituled : " An Act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit William James Enright to the practice of medicine and surgery."

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. 120) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Rioux amongst its members after examination."

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 123) intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the Petroleum Oil Trust (Limited.)"

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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to confirm and ratify the partition and distribution of the properties and assets of the succession of the late John Bryson and regulating other matters relating thereto."

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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, 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 the third reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie Hypothécaire*."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now referred back to the committee on standing orders and private bills for further consideration.

The order of the day was read for consideration of the message from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the amendments to Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend article 816 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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

Ordered, That said message and 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 progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow.

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 article 1651 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. *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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was .

Resolved in the 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. 130), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Corporation Trust 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 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 respecting the parish of Longue-Pointe.

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.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner, and
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of O. Meunier and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Transit Insurance Company, of Montreal, Canada.

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 Montreal Day Nursery," 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 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. 60) intituled : " An Act to authorize Oswald Sylvio Métivier 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 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. 61) intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the Corporation of the Parish of St. Etienne de Lauzon in the County of Levis," 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. 129) intituled : " An Act respecting the municipality of the village of Villeray," 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. *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 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. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie Hypothécaire* " 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. *LaRue*, 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. 128) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue," 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 amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lan'lot*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city

of Sherbrooke," 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 to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi," 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. 80) intituled : " An Act to give additional powers to the People's 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. 114) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the toll-bridge over the Bécancourt river, near the church of the parish of Bécancourt," 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. 12) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting industrial establishments."

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. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public buildings."

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 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 3998 of the Revised Statutes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Labrador Electric and Pulp Company."

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. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal."

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. 143) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Jonquière Pulp Company."

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 (K) intituled: "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, 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 desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 142) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri."

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 order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act respecting the division of the county of Nicolet for registration purposes."

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. *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. 113) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physician and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit William James Enright to the practice of medicine and surgery."

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. 120) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Rioux amongst its members, after examination."

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. 123) intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the Petroleum Oil Trust (Limited.)"

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to confirm and ratify the partition and distribution of the properties and assets of the succession of the late John Bryson and regulating other matters relating thereto."

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.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY 9th MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

LaRue,
McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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 authorize William Sutherland to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec, 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. *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. 68.) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Gas, Electricity 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 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 Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

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 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 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. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act respecting the village of Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe," 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. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act respecting the parish of Longue Pointe", 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. *Pérodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled : " An Act to confirm an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric 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. *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. *Turner*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Electric Railway Company," 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 amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the order of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, from the select committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to detach the parish of Lavaltrie from the county of Berthier and to annex it to the county of L'Assomption," reported as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

7th March, 1900.

The select committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to detach the parish of Lavaltrie from the county of Berthier, and to annex it to the county of l'Assomption", beg to report that they have gone through the said bill and have heard the parties interested and find that the residents of the locality affected by the provisions of the bill are divided, as to the expediency of the measure, and that the number opposed to it is larger than the number in favor of it, and therefore your committee recommends that the bill be not further proceeded with during this session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

N. PERODEAU,
Chairman.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 142) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri," 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. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4529 of the Revised Statutes."

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 on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillor."

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 on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled ; " An Act to amend the law respecting Dentists."

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 on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Henri Hains amongst its members, after examination."

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 next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 151) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Transit Insurance Company of Montreal, Canada."

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 on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 152) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of La Compagnie Hypothécaire."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 133) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Labrador Electric and Pulp Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Berthiaume*, 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. *Berthiaume*, 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. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Berthiaume*, 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. *Berthiaume*, 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 Jonquière Pulp Company."

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.

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

The House adjourned.

MONDAY 12th MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Laclot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie Hypothécaire*," 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. 9) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend the Quebec License Law."

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. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend article 768 of the Municipal Code.

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. 111) intituled : " The charter of the City of Three Rivers, A.D., 1900 "

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. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company and the acts amending the same."

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. 153) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 155) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5556 of the Revised Statutes respecting noxious weeds."

The said Bill was then 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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Gas, Electricity and Power Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis."

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 order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4529 of the Revised Statutes."

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 the second reading of Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Dentists."

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. *Lanctot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of all the members of the committee on private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Henri Hains amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gulman*, 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. 151) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Transit Insurance Company of Montreal, Canada."

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. 21) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3438 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*,

Permission was granted to withdraw the said Bill.

The said Bill was then withdrawn.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Laclot,
LaRue,

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

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*,

Of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit William James Enright to the practice of medicine and surgery," 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. *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 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. 146) intituled : " An

Act to confirm and ratify the partition and distribution of the properties and assets of the succession of the late John Bryson and regulating other matters relating thereto," 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 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. 144) intituled: "An Act to authorize The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited) to do business in the Province 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. *Bryson*, 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. 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the act extending the privileges and powers of the St. Francis Bridge Company," reported that the preamble was not proved to the satisfaction of the committee because the committee was of opinion that legislation should not be granted to force municipal corporations to grant exemptions from taxes to private enterprises.

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

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. 130) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Corporation Trust Company," reported that the preamble was not proved to the satisfaction of the committee, because the legislation was not in the public interest.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved that the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted, but that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills with instruction to examine the same and report the bill.

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

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned,

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

Ordered, That Bill (No 59) intituled : " An Act to authorize Gustave Télesphore Turcot of Philadelphia in the United States to practise the profession of surgeon dentist in the Province of Quebec." be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend article 94 of the Code of Civil Procedure." 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. 68) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Gas and Electric 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. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis," 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. 158) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries."

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. 127) intituled : " An Act respecting the village of Beaurivage de la Longué Pointe."

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 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. 126) intituled : "An Act respecting the parish of Longue Pointe."

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 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. 12) intituled ; "An Act to amend the law respecting industrial establishments."

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 public buildings."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting fines."

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 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. 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the sale and management of Crown lands."

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 9) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and 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 Bill (No. 108) intituled : " An Act to amend article 768 of the Municipal Code."

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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 111) intituled : " The charter of the city of Three Rivers, A. D. 1900.

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. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, and the acts amending the same."

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 (153) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

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 Honorable Mr. *Ward*, 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. 155) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5556 of the Revised Statutes respecting noxious weeds."

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 of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4529 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. *Berthiaume*, 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable the Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Lacotot,
LaRue,

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies, presented their fourth report, and it was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 14th March, 1900.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of this House for this session have the honor of presenting their fourth 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 Mr. *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 the total sessional indemnity of the Honorable Messrs. *Ross and Mathieu* be paid in full.

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, JR.,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration, to-morrow

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

Quebec, this 14th March, 1900.

The committee on standing orders and private bill have the honor to presenting the following as their eighth report :

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the required notices have been regularly given :

Of O. Meunier and others, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of "Transit Insurance Company of Montreal, Canada."

The whole respectfully submitted,

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, it was

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. 64) intituled : "An Act to validate the sale by George Henshaw Holt to Louis Alexandre Boisvert dated the 5th September, 1890." 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 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. *Rolland*, 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. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts incorporating the town of St. Paul," 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 placed on the orders of the day for third reading to-morrow.

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

Ordered. That the Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code," 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. 96) intituled: "An Act for the incorporation and regulation of business companies."

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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes and its amendments."

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (R) intituled : " An Act further modifying the law concerning the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal."

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act respecting the parish of Longue Pointe " 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 respecting the village of Beau-rivage de la Longue Pointe " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to confirm and ratify the partition and distribution of the properties and assets of the succession of the late John Bryson and regulating other matters relating 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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 144) intituled : " An Act to authorize The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited) to do business in the Province of Quebec."

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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 128) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue."

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot* moved that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend clause 115 by substituting the word "three" for "ten," in the 3rd line, and striking out all the words after the word "roll," in the 5th line, to the end of the clause.

And the question of concurrence being put 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. *Cormier* from the said committee, reported that they had amended said clause 115, and had directed him to report the same as amended, 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. *Lanctot*, 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting industrial establishments."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Berthiaume*, 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. 16) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting public buildings."

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 leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for to-morrow

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act respecting fines.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but only this day six months hence.

And the question being put on the said amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

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The Honorable Messieurs.

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Boucherville, de
Gilman,
Méthot,

Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples, and
Ward.—8.

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The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Berthiaume,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lancôt,

LaRue,
Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Quimet,
Perodeau,
Sylvestre, and
Turner.—15.

And the question being put on the main motion 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 putting the House into the committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 7) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the sale and management of Crown Lands."

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 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 resuming the debate on the amendment by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, that the report from the committee on standing orders and private bills on Bill (No. 130) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Corporation Trust Company, viz. : that the said report be not now adopted, but that the bill be referred back to the said committee with instructions to examine the same and report the Bill.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to authorize Gustave Téléphore Turcot, of Philadelphia, in the United States, to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled: "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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 108) intituled: "An Act to amend article 768 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. *Pelletier*, 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the 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. 155) intituled: "An Act to amend article 5556 of the Revised Statutes respecting noxious weeds."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the 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 the message from the Legislative Assembly on Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act to amend article 816 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. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Message and amendments and had directed him to report recommending that the amendments, be not insisted upon.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not insist upon their amendments to this Bill but have withdrawn the same.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* laid on the table the reply to an address of the 9th February, praying that a list under the official cadastral numbers in each ward of the proprietors in the city of Quebec still affected for the loans to sufferers by fire in 1845, and stating the amount of capital still due on each lot, together with the dates of each obligation, the names of borrowers and the names of the notaries before whom the deeds were passed.

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

The House adjourned

THURSDAY 15th MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Bryson,
De Boucherville,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lancetot,
LaRue,

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

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company praying for amendments to its charter.

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 amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, and the acts amending 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. *Garneau*, 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. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act respecting jury trials in civil matters in the county of Gaspé."

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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to validate the sale by George Henshaw Holt to Louis Alexandre Boisvert, dated the 5th September, 1890."

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 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. 124) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts incorporating the town of St. Paul."

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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Electric Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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 the second reading of Bill (R) intituled: "An Act further modifying the law concerning the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal."

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. 154) intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes and its amendments.”

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and 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. *Rolland*, 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. 94) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code.”

On motion of 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. 28) 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 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 158) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 153) 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled :
“ An Act respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors.”

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next.

The order of day was read for the consideration of the 4th report of the committee on contingencies.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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 \$9,865.00 in order to put that officer in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this House.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY 16TH MARCH, 1900

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lauctôt,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

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

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table by the Honorable Mr. *de Baucherville*.

Of the Council of the town of Longueuil.

With the permission of the House, the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* withdrew the notice of motion he had given on Thursday, viz :

That from this day, there be two sittings each day, one at 3 and the other at 8 o'clock p.m., and that this House do sit on Saturday.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2260 of the Civil Code," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3998 of the Revised Statutes," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

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 incorporate the Labrador Electric and 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. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

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 administration of the property of Edmond Vanier," 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.

Oraered, 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. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Québec to admit Emile Rioux amongst its members, after examination," 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. *Ouimet*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

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 grant certain powers to the Petroleum Oil Trust (Limited)" 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 placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 151) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Transit Insurance Company, of Montreal, Canada,” 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 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. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : “ An Act respecting the division of the county of Nicolet for registration purposes,” 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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. 132) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Hains

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. 143) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Jonquièrre 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 received 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. *Mathieu*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (O) intituled : " An Act to amend the law governing town corporations," 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. 144) intituled : " An Act to authorize The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (limited), to do business in the Province 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. 128) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste Anne de Bellevue," 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 confirm and ratify the partition and distribution of the properties and assets of the late John Bryson, and regulating other matters relating thereto," 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 (K) intituled : " An Act to confer certain powers upon the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of the 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.

The question was then put, whether these amendments shall pass ? it was

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 said amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 161) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company,"

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 on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (R) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act concerning the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal."

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 desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 154) intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes and its amendments.”

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 the House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 145) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company and the acts amending the same.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* 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. 9) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Quebec Licence Law.”

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

After some time, this 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.

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 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. 94) 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 Honorable Mr. *Audet*, 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. *McCorkill*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 96) intituled : “ An Act for the incorporation and regulation of business companies.”

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 a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Ouimet, Chapais, LaRue, Gilman, Mathieu, Pérodeau, Sharples, Bryson and Ward*.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 158) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches parsonages and cemeteries.”

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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 taking into consideration, the report of the private bills committee on Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal."

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* moved that the said report be not now adopted but that the said bill be referred back to the committee on private bills.

And the question being put on the said motion the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

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The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Cormier,
Lancetot,

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The Honorable Messrs.

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,
Mathieu,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner, and
Ward.—16.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The main motion was then put.

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted, but that the said bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to consider the following amendment.

" That section 5 be amended by striking out the words *provided the same is made with corrupt intent* " in the 6th and 7th lines of article 222.

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 considered the said amendment, and had directed him to report the same as adopted.

Ordered, that the said report be now adopted.

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 placed on the orders of the day for third reading Monday next.

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

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 19th MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lancetot,
La Rue,
McCorkill,

Mathieu,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Sharples,
Sylvestre.
Turner.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the town of Longueuil opposing certain clauses in the bill to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Lamctot* from the select committee, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Dentists," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had heard the parties interested and found that the Legislation asked for was not in the public interest and recommend that the said bill be not further proceeded with.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and amend the Quebec License Law " 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. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Electric 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. 64) intituled : " An Act to validate the sale by George Henshaw Holt to Louis Alexandre Boisvert, dated the 5th September 1890," 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. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts incorporating the town of St. Paul," 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. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company and the acts amending 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 (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the building and jury fund."

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. 10) intituled: "An Act to modify the constitution of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, in so far as the Legislative Council is concerned."

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. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec election Act, 1895, respecting the examination and putting into force of the list of electors."

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. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of 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. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

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. 100) intituled : " An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 157) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1126 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act respecting the administration of the property of Edmond Vanier."

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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (120) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Rioux amongst its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act to grant certain powers to the Petroleum Oil Trust (Limited)."

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 order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 151) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The Transit Insurance Company of Montreal, Canada."

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 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. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

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 they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 136) intituled : "An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private bills for reconsideration.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : "An Act respecting jury trials in civil matters in the county of Gaspé."

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 161) intituled : "An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal Trust and Deposit 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 committee on standing orders and private bills.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY 20th MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

Mathieu,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Perodeau,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 20th March, 1900.

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

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the required notices have not been given for the time required but as no private rights would be interfered with, in the measure asked for, your committee recommend that rule 53 be suspended as regards this bill.

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. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled : "An Act to authorize Gustave Thélesphore Turcot, of Philadelphia, in the United States, 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 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. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 136) intituled : "An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city 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. *Rolland*, 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. *Turner* from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Napierville Junction 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. *Girouard*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure," 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 (R) intituled: "An Act to further amend the act concerning the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed the bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 120) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Rioux amongst its members after examination," 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 grant certain powers to the Petroleum Oil Trust, (Limited)," 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. 14) intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of telephone lines."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 15) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies."

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. 156) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province of 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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Labrador Electric and Pulp Company."

Honorable Mr. *Rolland* 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 that it be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to consider clause 17.

And a debate arising, Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, with permission of the House, withdrew his motion.

Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out clause 17.

And the question being put on the said amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs.

Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,

McCorkill,
Ouimet,
Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.—9.

NON CONTENTS :

Honorable Messrs.

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
La Rue,

Mathieu,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre.— 12.

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 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 148) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Jonquière Pulp Company."

Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, moved

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr. *McCorkill*, moved in amendment that the said bill be not now read a third time but that the said bill be referred to a committee of the whole with instructions to strike out clause 14.

And the question being put, it was *Resolved* in the negative on division.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

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 order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (D) intituled : " An Act respecting jury trials in civil matters in the county of Gaspé."

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. *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. 5) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the building and jury fund."

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. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895, respecting the examination and putting into force of the list of electors."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting public buildings."

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 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. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code.

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. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure."

Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, 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 the said amendment, it was
Resolved in the affirmative on division.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2260 of the Civil Code."

With permission of the House Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* withdrew the said Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 106) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3998 of the Revised Statutes.

The Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising, it was
Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Laclot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled : " The charter of the city of Three Rivers , A. D., 1900," 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. *Méhot*, 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. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie du Conservatoire 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 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. 161) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal Trust and Deposit 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.

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

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

Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the Joint Committee on printing presented their first report and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PRINTINGS.

QUEBEC, MARCH 21st, 1900.

Your Committee have the honour to submit to Your Honorable House their first report as follows :

Your Committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* as their chairman and they recommend that their quorum be reduced to three members.

The whole humbly submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 157) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1126 of the Code of Civil Procedure," 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. 55) intituled : " An Act respecting the administration of the property of Edmond Vanier," 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. 151) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Transit Insurance Company of Montreal Canada," 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. 133) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Labrador Electric and Pulp 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. 143) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Jonquiére Pulp Company " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public buildings."

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 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. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal."

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland* moved

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the said bill be amended by inserting after the words " British subjects " in clause 5 in paragraph (a) of clause 92 the following

words "*and that he knows how to read and write*" and that the following paragraph be added to clause 92: "The provisions which require that an alderman should know how to read and write as well as the declaration required for that purpose shall come into force only after the 1st January, 1902."

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved in sub-amendment that all the words after the word "amended" in said amendment be struck out and replaced by the following:

By striking out clause 5 and replacing by the following:

Article 92 of chapter 58 of 62 Victoria is amended as follows:

(a) By inserting after the words: "*British subjects*," in paragraph No. 1 the words "that he knows how to read and write."

(b) By adding at the end of article 92 the following paragraph:

The provision which requires that a candidate should know how to read and write shall only come into force from the nomination of candidates for the general elections of the city council of 1902 and the obligation to make a solemn declaration in the last part of the form No. 7 is suspended until this time.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment the House divided and the names being called for were taken down as follows:

CONTENT:

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
de Boucherville,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Laclot,
LaRue,

McCorkill,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward and
Mathieu.—20

NON CONTENTS:

Honorable Messieurs

Garneau,
Gilman,

Methot and
Ouimet.—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question was put on the amendment as amended and
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, moved that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by inserting the following clause as clause 15.

15. Clause 283 of 62 Victoria, chapter 56, is replaced by the following :
283. The judgment rendered on a petition under this act shall be subject to revision before the Superior Court sitting in *review*, and the judgment of the Court of Review shall be final.

The Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, then moved in sub-amendment that the following word be inserted after the word *review* in the 3rd line, "*shall be heard as a privileged case and shall have precedence before all other cases.*"

And the question of concurrence being put on said sub-amendment, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the question was then put on the amendment as amended and
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that the said bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the amendment to clause 13,

And raised the question of order as to whether clause 13 of said bill was not out of order as not being covered by the notice.

The Honorable the *Speaker*, ruled that the point of order was not well taken at this stage of the proceedings as the House had accepted the report of the committee on private bills and thereby overruled any point of order which it had a right to do.

And the question of concurrence being put on said amendment the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs.

Bryson,
Gilman,

Sharples,
Turner—4.

NON CONTENTS.

Honorable Messieurs :

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

Mathieu,
McCorkill,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Ward.—18.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* then moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time but that it be amended by striking out clause 14.

And the question being put on the said amendment, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

Then 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 accordingly read a third time.

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

Ordsred, 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. 76) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Napierville Junction Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard*, 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 the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and 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 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. 156) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province 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. *Archambenult*, 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. 5) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the building and jury fund."

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. 13) intituled, "An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895. respecting the examination and putting into force of the list of electors."

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 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. 100) intituled: "An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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

Ordered, That permission be granted to withdraw said Bill.

The said Bill was then withdrawn.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of bill (No. 91) 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 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. *McCorkill*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Mathieu* moved that the motion for the adoption of the report from the select committee on Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting dentists," adopted at the sitting of the House on the 16th March instant be rescinded and the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for consideration in committee of the whole to-morrow.

And the question was put on the said motion and the House divided, and the names being called for were taken down, as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,

LaRue,
Ouimet,
Sylvestre,
Mathieu.—9.

NON CONTENT.

Honorable Messieurs :

Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Lancot,
McCorkill,
Méthot,

Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Turner,
Ward.—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

It being six o'clock the Honorable the *Speaker* left the chair.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House resumed its sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to modify the constitution of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, in so far as the Legislative Council is concerned."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising.

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

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act respecting the construction of telephone lines," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Laclot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,
Mathieu,

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

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Napierville Junction 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. 135) intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph Arthur Lesage to become a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 111) intituled : " The charter of the city of Three Rivers, A. D , 1900."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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 the third reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie du Conservatoire de Montréal*."

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 order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 156) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec."

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 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. 15) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies."

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 placed to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk and the question 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 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. 161) intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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 read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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 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. 10) intituled: "An Act to modify the constitution of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, in so far as the Legislative Council is concerned."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a debate arising,

At six o'clock, the Honorable the *Speaker* left the chair.

At 8 o'clock P. M.

The House was resumed.

And the debate continuing.

Hon. Mr. *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment that all the words after "*that*" be struck out and replaced by the following: "this bill be not read a second time, but that it be resolved that in the interest of wise legislation and as a safeguard of the precious privilege given the Province of Quebec by the clause 94 of the British North America Act, the Legislative Council should be maintained."

And the debate continuing,

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

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of telephone lines."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau*, 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

22nd March, 1900.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, acquainting Their Honors that the House has agreed to their amendments to sections 10 and 11 of the Bill (No. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal "

That the House has also agreed to that portion of their Honors amendments to section 13 of the said Bill, which reads as follows :

" Nevertheless the city shall have the right to dispose on such terms and conditions as the council may decide of that portion of Mount Royal Park which is bounded on the north by Duluth Avenue, on the south by Pine Avenue, on the east by the Hotel Dieu property and on the west by Park Avenue."

That the House does not deem it advisable to concur in the other amendments of their Honors to the said bill for the following reasons :

1. Section 5 added to the bill.

Because public interest requires that the aldermen should be able to read and write.

2. To section 5 which has become 6 through the amendments.

Because the object of the amendment as originally proposed merely was to make the English version agree with the French version, and the effect of the amendment is to strike out entirely what had to be rectified.

3. To section 9 which has become section 10.

Because the use of the guarantee fund must be protected by proper security.

Because on all the other points the public interests of the city would be better served without these amendments.

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

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C L. A.

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

Ordered, That the consideration of the said message be deferred to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act respecting a grant to the Quebec Bridge Company and subsidies to certain railway companies."

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. 17) intituled : " An Act respecting the Paris Exhibition of 1900."

The said Bill was then 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 there be three sittings each day from to-day, at 11 o'clock a. m., 3 o'clock p. m., and 8 o'clock p. m.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*,

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY 23rd MARCH, 1900.

Sitting at 11 o'clock.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Lancot,
LaRue,
Mc Corkill,

Mathieu,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

Honorable Mr. *Bryson* from the joint committee on printing presented their second report and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, this 21st March, 1900.

Report of the joint committee on printings.

Your Committee have the honor to submit to Your Honorable House their 2nd report as follows :

Your Committee beg to recommend the printing of the following documents :

No. 19.—Pulp wood : regulating of the manufacture of.

No. 27.—Elementary schools : \$13,133 28.

No. 30.—Dussault, Joseph : letter of.

No. 32.—Demers, L. J., Petition of Right and copy of Judgment of Courts (less record of proceedings).

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- No. 43.—Dussault, Joseph : Payment of \$27,052.00, to.
- No. 49.—Railway Guarantee Deposits.
- No. 44a.—Dussault Joseph : Payment of \$27,052.00.
- No. 62.—Demers, L. J. : Petition of Right against the Government.
- No. 66.—Sum of \$50,000.00 voted by Act 60 Victoria, chapter 8 : Elementary schools.
- No. 68.—Sum of \$50,000.00 voted for educational purposes : Distribution of.
- No. 44b.—Dussault, Joseph : Payment of \$27,052.00 to.
- No. 68a.—Sum of \$50,000.00 voted for Education purposes : Distribution of
- No. 77.—Instructions to Crown Lands agents respecting sale of lots suitable for cultivation (less *Le Manuel*).
- No. 78.—Montreal Occidental Railway, Extension to Nomingue and La Lièvre.
- No. 83.—Elementary schools.
- No. 87.—Sum of \$50,881.58 : Elementary Schools Fund under 60 Victoria, chapter 8.
- No. 88.—School Books : Free distribution of.
- No. 92.—Colonization Congress held at Montreal, November, 1898.
- No. 99.—Books approved by Council of Public Instruction which may be used by pupils in public schools.
- No. 102.—Resignation of any members of Protestant Committee of Council of Public Instruction.
- No. 112.—Bridge over River, St. Lawrence.
- No. 114.—Sum of \$50,000.00 voted by act 60 Vic., chap. 3, an act respecting Elementary Schools.
- No. 115.—Agents, sub-agents of Lands or timber : their salary, commission or disbursements.
- No. 115a.—

No. 116.—Sum of \$50,881.58, Elementary Schools Fund under 60 Vic.: chap. 8.

No. 44c. Dussault Joseph. Payment of \$27,052.00 to.

No. 100.—

No. 101.—

No. 103.—

No. 20.—(Document of last session, 1899).
Supplementary Report of Mines' Inspector.

No. 1.—(From the Legislative Council). *Incendies de Québec*, 1845.

No. 69.—(Document of last session, 1899).

No. 53.—\$15,000, Lands, Fisheries, etc.

No. 64.—\$12,000, Fishery and Game.

The whole humbly submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON,

Chairman.

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 Corporation Trust Company of Canada" 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 they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (13) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895, respecting the examination and putting into force of the list of electors."

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. 106) intituled : " An Act to amend article 3998 of the Revised Statutes."

The Honorable Mr. *Mathieu*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Lanctot*, 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 in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 157) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1126 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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 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 resuming debate on amendment proposed by Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* to the motion for 2nd reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to modify the constitution of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec in so far as the Legislative Council is concerned."

The debate continuing.

The question was put on the said amendment and the House divided, and the names being called for were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

Honorable Messieurs.

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

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Ward.—17

NON-CONTENTS :

Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Lancot,
McCorkill,

Mathieu,
Sylvestre,
Turner.—6.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the main motion as amended was adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled : " An Act respecting the qualification of Legislative Councillors "

The Honorable Mr. *McCorkill* moved

That the said bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved 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 in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 135) intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph Arthur Lesage to become a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. "

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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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 consideration of the message of the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal. "

On motion of Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That said message be now referred to a committee of the whole.

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 message and had directed him to report recommending the House not to persist in the following amendments.

1st.—Amendment No. 1, inserting a clause, as clause 5.

2nd.—Amendment No. 2, to clause 5 which had become 6.

3rd.—Amendment No. 3, making clauses 6, 7 and 8 respectively 7, 8 and 9.

4th.—Amendment No. 4 to clause 9 which had become 10.

5th.—That part of amendment No. 8 to clause 13 which consists.

(a) in striking out certain words and part of (b) the adding of the second paragraph.

6th.—Amendment No. 9, the striking out of clause 14.

And to persist in all the other amendments.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled ; “ An Act respecting a grant to the Quebec Bridge Company and subsidies to certain 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 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 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. 17) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Paris Exhibition of 1900.”

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 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.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1900.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville de,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Laclot,
LaRue,
McCorkill,
Mathieu,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharpley,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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 authorize Joseph Arthur Lesage to become a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons 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 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 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. 15) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies," 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. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting public buildings," 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. 54) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie du Conservatoire 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. 161) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal Trust and Deposit 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. 160) intituled : " An Act to amend the law regarding the inspection of insurance companies," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 166) intituled : " An Act respecting the settlement of accounts between the Government and 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. *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 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 taking into consideration the report of committee of the whole on the message from the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the amendments made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council does not insist upon certain of the amendments but insists upon the others.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House resumed its sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 130) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Corporation Trust 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. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city 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. 167) intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code respecting the Water Supply."

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. 63) intituled: "An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1900, and the 30th June, 1901, and for other purposes connected with the public service," to which they request the concurrence of this House,

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45 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 accordingly 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 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 carry back this Bill to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed the same without amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*

The House adjourned until 8.15 o'clock this evening

FRIDAY, 23rd March, 1899.

Sitting at 8.15 o'clock P.M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Lancotot,
LaRue,
Mathieu,
McCorkill,*

*Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sharpley,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.*

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act respecting jury trials in civil matters in the county of Gaspé," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments.

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 the *Speaker* of this House said : " Gentleman 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 :

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" 39— C An Act to amend the Civil Code.

" 19— D An Act respecting jury trials in civil matters in the county of Gaspé.

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the clerk of the House in the following words :

“ In Her 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— 63 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1900, and on the 30th June, 1901, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

“ In Her Majesty’s name, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the third session of the ninth Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

You have just completed the labours of a long session and I highly appreciate the zeal and intelligence which you have displayed in their performance.

I have sanctioned, with great satisfaction, the numerous and important acts that you have passed during the session.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The necessary appropriations for the administration of public affairs have been liberally voted by you, and my Government will take the necessary steps to ensure their being expended with due economy and in accordance with their object.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In proroguing this Legislature, in Her Majesty's name, I pray for the happiness and prosperity of both yourselves and your families. May Divine Providence shower its gifts upon our province and cause peace and harmony to reign therein.

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 nineteenth day of April next, to be here held ; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 19th April next.

ERRATUM

Page 6, first line, read *Ross* for *Roy*.

Page 21, after the paragraph beginning with the words "*Of the Royal*" insert
"*Of the Romanian Jews praying for An Act of Incorporation.*"

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- Bill No. 59.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize Gustave Thélesphore Turcot, of Philadelphia, in the United States, to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec,” Mess., 1st reading, 138 ; motion for 2nd reading, 161 ; 2nd reading, 174 ; 3rd reading and passed, 198 ; Sanc., 236.
- Bill No. 60.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize Oswald Sylvio Métivier to practise the profession of Surgeon Dentist in the Province of Quebec,” Mess., 1st reading, 112 ; 2nd reading, 120 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 143 ; Sanc., 236.
- Bill No. 61.—Intituled : “ An Act to grant certain powers to the corporation of the parish of Saint-Etienne de Lauzon, in the county of Levis,” Mess., 1st reading, 112 ; 2nd reading, 121 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 143 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 62.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Electric Railway Company,” Mess. and 1st reading, 86 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; Rep., 151 ; 3rd reading and passed, 178 ; am. agreed, 192 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 63.—Intituled : “ An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial year ending 30th June 1900 and 30th June 1901, and for other purposes connected with public service,” Mess., 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and passed, 232 ; Sanc., 241.
- Bill No. 64.—Intituled : “ An Act to validate the sale by George Henshaw Holt to Louis Alexandre Boisvert, dated the 5th September, 1890,” Mess., 1st reading, 51 ; 2nd reading, 56 ; Reported, 168 ; 3rd reading and passed, 177 ; am. agreed, 192 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 65.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi,” Mess., 1st reading, 93 ; 2nd reading, 100 ; Rep., 131 ; 3rd reading, 139 ; passed, 140 ; am. agreed, 145 ; Sanc., 237.

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- Bill No. 67.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the property of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,” Mess., 1st reading, 76 ; 2nd reading, 85 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 103-104 ; am. agreed, 118 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 68.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Gas and Electric Power Company,” Mess., 1st reading, 125 ; 2nd reading, 134 ; Rep., 149 ; 3rd reading and passed, 157 ; am., agreed, 161 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 69.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Saint Louis,” Mess., 1st reading, 126 ; 2nd reading, 134 ; Rep. 150 ; 3rd reading and passed, 157 ; am. agreed, 161 ; Sanc., 237
- Bill No. 70.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie Hypothécaire*,” Mess., 1st reading, 69 ; 2nd reading, 79 ; Rep., 123 ; referred back, 140 ; Rep., 144 ; 3rd reading and passed, 153 ; am. agreed, 155 ; San., 237.
- Bill No. 71.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Catholic Sailors Club,” Mess., 1st reading, 37 ; 2nd reading, 49 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 62 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 72.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize William Sutherland to practise the profession of surgeon-dentist in the Province of Quebec, after examination.” Mess., 1st reading, 126 ; 2nd reading, 134 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 149 : Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 73.—Intituled ; “ An Act to incorporate The Montreal Day Nursery.” Mess., 1st reading, 51 ; placed on orders, 54 ; 2nd reading, 64 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 142 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 75.—Intituled ; “ An Act to incorporate the Great Northern Elevator Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 69 ; 2nd reading, 79 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 88 ; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 76.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Napierville Junction Railway Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 93 ; 2nd reading, 100 ; rep., 198 ; 3rd reading and passed, 211 ; am. agreed, 215 ; Sanc , 237.
- Bill No. 77.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the division of the county of Nicolet for registration purposes.” Mess., 1st reading, 138 ; 2nd reading, 147 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 184 ; Sanc., 237.

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- Bill No. 78.—Intituled : “ An Act to ratify and legalize a by-law of the corporation of the parish of Beauport, exempting the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from municipal taxes.” Mess., 1st reading, 114; 2nd reading, 114; rep., 131; 3rd reading and passed 131; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 79.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve.” Mess., 1st reading, 69; 2nd reading, 80; rep., 117; 3rd reading and passed, 128; am. agreed, 138; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 80.—Intituled : “ An Act to give additional powers to the Peoples’ Telephone Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 77; 2nd reading, 95; rep., 123; 3rd reading and passed, 133; am. agreed, 145; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 83.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons.” Mess., 1st reading, 104; 2nd reading, 114; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 121; Sanc., 237.
- Bill No. 84.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895,” Mess., 1st reading, 64; 2nd reading, 100; 6 months, 101.
- Bill No. 85.—Intituled : “ An Act to annex part of the parish of Ste. Monique to the county of Yamaska for electoral judicial municipal and registration purposes,” Mess., 1st reading, 51; 2nd reading, 57; Com., 3rd reading and passed, 84; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 86.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 816 of the Code of Civil Procedure,” Mess., 1st reading, 51; placed on orders, 54; 2nd reading, 67; rep. 109; 3rd reading and passed, 113; non concurrence in am., 132; Com., 140; Com. 175; am. withdrawn, 176; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 87.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting admission to practise medicine in certain cases,” Mess., 1st reading, 64; placed on orders, 83; 2nd reading, 95; rep., 117; 3rd reading and passed, 129; am. agreed, 138; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 88.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5561 of the Revised Statutes,” Mess., 1st reading, 51; placed on orders, 54; 2nd reading, 67; rep. prog., 78; rep. prog., 85; rep., 109; 3rd reading and passed, 113; am. agreed, 138; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 89.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 85 of the Civil Code,” Mess., 1st reading, 69; 2nd reading differed, 86; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 107 and 108; Sanc., 238.

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- Bill No. 101.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 1651 of the Revised Statutes,” Mess., 1st reading, 126 ; 2nd reading, 135 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 141 ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 105.—Intituled : “ An Act to detach the parish of Lavaltrie from the country of Berthier, and to annex it to the county of L'Assomption,” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, 129 ; Rep., 152.
- Bill No. 106.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 3998 of the Revised Statutes,” Mess., 1st reading, 145 ; motion for 2nd reading, 182 ; deb., adjourned, 204 ; 6 month, 224.
- Bill No. 108.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 739 of the Municipal Code.” Mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, 164 ; Com., 3rd reading and passed, 174 ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 110.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act extending the privileges of the St. Francis Bridge Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 126 ; 2nd reading, 135 ; rep., preamble not proved, 160.

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- Bill No. 111.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Three Rivers.” Mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, 164 ; rep., 205 ; 3rd reading and passed, 215.
- Bill No. 112.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Association of Butchers and Pork dealers of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 38 ; 2nd reading, 49 ; Rep., 62 ; 3rd reading, 65 ; passed, 66 ; am. agreed, 76 ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 113.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physician and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit William James Enright to the practice of medicine and surgery.” Mess., 1st reading, 139 ; 2nd reading, 147 ; 3rd reading and passed, 159 ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 114.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting the toll-bridge over the Bécancourt river near the church of the parish of Bécancourt.” Mess., 1st reading, 86 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; Rep. 124 ; 3rd reading, 133 ; am. agreed, 145 ; Sanc. 238.
- Bill No. 115.—Intituled : “ An Act to confirm and ratify by-laws No. 143 and No. 144 of the town of Joliette and a deed of agreement between the town of Joliette and the Great Northern Railway Company, dated the 2nd October 1899.” Mess., 1st reading, 105 ; 2nd reading, 115 ; Rep., 124 ; 3rd reading and passed, 125 ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 118.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Investment and Freehold Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 38 ; 2nd reading, 55 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 73 ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 119.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 38 ; 2nd reading, 56 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 73 ; am. agreed ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 120.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Rioux amongst its members after examination.” Mess., 1st reading, 139 ; 2nd reading, 147 ; Rep., 183 ; 3rd reading and passed, 194 ; am. agreed, 199 ; Sanc., 238.
- Bill No. 122.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Peter Bercovitch among its members.” Mess., 1st reading, 38 ; 2nd reading, 49 ; Rep. 75 ; Rep. 111 ; 3rd reading and passed, 119 ; am. agreed, 125 ; Sanc., 239.

- Bill No. 123.—Intituled : “ An Act to grant certain powers to the Petroleum Oil Trust, (Limited).” Mess., 1st reading, 138 ; 2nd reading, 148 ; Rep. 183 ; 3rd reading and passed, 195 ; am. agreed, 199 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 124.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the town of St. Paul.” Mess., 1st reading, 105 ; 2nd reading, 115 ; Rep., 168 ; 3rd reading and passed, 178 ; am. agreed, 192 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 125.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the building of a church, sacristy and presbytery in the parish of St. Paul de Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 64 ; 2nd reading, 68 ; Rep., 117 ; 3rd reading and passed, 128 ; am. agreed, 138 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 126.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the parish of Longue-Pointe.” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, 141 ; Rep., 150 ; 3rd reading and passed, 162 ; am. agreed, 169 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 127.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the village of *Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe*.” Mess., 1st reading, 126 ; 2nd reading, 135 ; Rep., 150 ; 3rd reading and passed, 162 ; am. agreed, 169 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 128.—Intituled : “ An Act to revise the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue.” Mess., 1st reading, 112 ; 2nd reading, 121 ; Rep. 144 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 170 ; am. agreed, 185 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 129.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the municipality of the village of Villeray.” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, 130 ; Rep., 143 ; 3rd reading and passed, 144 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 130.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Corporation Trust Company of Canada.” Mess., 1st reading, 127 ; 2nd reading, 141 ; Rep., preamble not proved, 160 ; referred back, 173 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 223 ; am. agreed, 231 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 132.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorized the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Henri Hains amongst its members, after examination,” Mess., 1st reading, 153 ; 2nd reading, 158 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 185 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 133.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Labrador Electric and Pulp Company,” Mess., 1st reading, 145-146 ; 2nd reading, 154 ; Rep., 183 ; 3rd reading and passed, 200-201 ; am. agreed, 207 ; Sanc., 239.

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- Bill No. 134.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the tutor to the minor children of Flavien Filiatrault, with the consent of those who are of age, to sell the lands belonging to the succession of the late Narcisse M. Lecavalier and of Marie Emélie Crevier, his wife ” Mess., 1st reading, 69 ; 2nd reading, 80 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 91 ; am. agreed, 118 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 135.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize Joseph Arthur Lesage to become a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 215 ; 2nd reading, 226 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 229 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 136.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 146 ; 2nd reading, 154 ; Rep., 177 ; motions, 190 ; ref. back, 196 ; Reported, 198 ; 3rd reading, 207, 208, 209, 210 ; Passed, 210 ; Mess. from Assembly, 219 ; report in reply, 226, 227 ; not insist. on am., 231 ; am. agreed, 231 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 137.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate La Presse Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 52 ; 2nd reading, 57 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 74 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 138.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Mechanics’ Institute of Montreal to borrow on mortgage an additional sum of ten thousand dollars.” Mess., 1st reading, 38 ; 2nd reading, 50 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 62 ; Sanc., 239.
- Bill No. 139.—Intituled : “ An Act concerning the Catholic Board of School Commissioners of Montreal.” Mess., 1st reading, 70 ; 2nd reading, 80 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 90 ; Sanc., 240.
- Bill No. 140.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the estate of the late William Watson Ogilvie.” Mess., 1st reading, 70 ; 2nd reading, 80 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 88 ; am. agreed, 118 ; Sanc., 240.
- Bill No. 141.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 70 ; 2nd reading, 81 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 90 ; Sanc., 240.
- Bill No. 142.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri.” Mess., 1st reading, 105 ; 2nd reading, 115 ; Rep., 137 . 3rd reading and passed, 146 ; am. agreed, 152 ; Sanc., 240.
- Bill No. 143.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Jonquière Pulp Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 116 ; 2nd reading, 154 ; Rep., 185 ; 3rd reading and passed, 201 ; am. agreed, 207 ; Sanc., 240.

Bill No. 144.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize The Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company (Limited) to do business in the Province of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 127 ; 2nd reading, 135 ; Rep., 160 ; 3rd reading and passed, 170 ; am. agreed, 185 ; Sanc., 240.

Bill No. 145.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company and the acts amending the same ” Mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, 164 ; reported, 177 ; 3rd reading and passed, 187 ; am. agreed, 192 ; Sanc., 240.

Bill No. 146.—Intituled : “ An Act to confirm and ratify the partition and distribution of the properties and assets of the succession of the late John Bryson and regulating other matters relating thereto.” Mess., 1st reading, 139 ; 2nd reading, 148 ; Rep., 160 ; 3rd reading and passed, 169 ; am. agreed, 186 ; Sanc., 240.

Bill No. 151.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “The Transit Insurance Company of Montreal, Canada.” Mess., 1st reading, 153 ; 2nd reading, 158 ; Rep., 184 ; 3rd reading and passed, 195 ; am. agreed, 207 ; Sanc., 240.

Bill No. 152.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act.” Mess., 1st reading, 153.

Bill No. 153.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.” Mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, 164 ; Com., 3rd reading and passed, 181 ; Sanc., 240.

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Bill No. 155.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5556 of the Revised Statutes respecting noxious weeds.” Mess., 1st reading, 156 ; 2nd reading, 165 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 175 ; Sanc., 240.

Bill No. 156.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Industrial Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 199 ; 2nd reading, 211 ; 3rd reading and passed, 216 ; Sanc., 240.

Bill No. 157.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 1126 of the Code of Civil Procedure.” Mess., 1st reading, 194 ; placed on orders, 206 ; 2nd and 3rd reading and passed, 224-225 ; Sanc., 240.

- Bill No. 158.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.” Mess., 1st reading, 161 ; 2nd reading, 180 ; Rep., 3rd reading and passed, 189 ; Sanc., 240.
- Bill No. 160.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law regarding the inspection of insurance companies.” Mess., 1st reading ; 2nd and 3rd reading and passed, 230 ; Sanc., 240.
- Bill No. 161.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the charter of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 186 ; 2nd reading, 196 ; Rep., 236 ; 3rd reading and passed, 217 ; am., agreed, 229 ; Sanc., 241.
- Bill No. 166.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the settlement of account between the Government and the city of Quebec.” Mess., 1st reading, 213 ; 2nd and 3rd reading and passed, 230 ; Sanc., 241.
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