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J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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 SEVENTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTEETH day of the month of FEBRUARY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of

Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our city of Quebec, and therein to do as may seen 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 Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, 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 FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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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 Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all to whom it may concern—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the fourth day of the month of February, it pleased Us to prorogue the Legislature of our Province of Quebec, and to convoke it for the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

NOW KNOW YE, that, by this Our Royal proclamation, We dissolve the said Legislative Assembly; Accordingly We exempt the Legislative Councillors and the Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly from the obligation of meeting and attending on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the great Seal of our Province, to be hereunto affixed :
WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

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

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

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

Now KNOW YE. We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure, to call the Legislature of Our said Province, and do further declare that by and with the advice of the Executive Council of Our said Province of Quebec, We have, this day, given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form for calling the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date of the SIXTH day of MARCH next, and to be returnable on the THIRTY-FIRST day of MAY next, the nomination of the candidates at the different Elections in all the Electoral Districts of the Province shall take place and be held the FOURTH day of MAY next, except, however, our Writs for the Electoral District of GASPE, and for the Electoral District of CHICOUTIMI and SAGUENAY, which Writs will be returnable on the THIRTY-FIRST day of MAY next, and for the Electoral District of MAGDALEN ISLANDS, which Writs will be returnable on the THIRTIETH day of JULY next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the great Seal of Our Province, to be hereunto affixed, WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year

of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and
in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

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

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

NOW KNOW YE, We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of Quebec, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, to meet at Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, on FRIDAY, the FOURTH day of JUNE next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the great men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province, to be hereunto affixed :
WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By command,

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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 FOURTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you and each of you.—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FOURTH day of the month of JUNE, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at which time, at our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear ;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the FOURTEENTH 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 neces- sary, 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, member of our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant- Governor of our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Quebec, this EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of our Reign.

By command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Quebec.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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 FOURTEENTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord. one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD 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 Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, the THIRD day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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[L. S.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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-THIRD day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER 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 Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St, Michael and St. George, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty first year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

Quebec.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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[L. S.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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 SECOND day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

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

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the greater ease and convenience of Our loving subject; 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 ELEVENTH 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-THIRD day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty first year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Quebec.

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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Province of Quebec. }
[L. S.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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 ELEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, you and each of you.

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ELEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you or any of you, on the said ELEVENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER 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 the behalf interested, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Knight-Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. G. DESJADINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

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TUESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER, 1897.

TUESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER, in the sixty-first 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 first session of the ninth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable Members in attendance in the Chamber of the Legislative Council were:

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapuis,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Garneau,
Girouard,*

*Larue,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Ouvimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross,
Turner,
Sylvestre,
Wood.*

The Honorable Legislative Councillors were then informed that a commission under the Great Seal had issued, appointing the Honorable Horace Archambeault, one of the Legislative Councillors, Speaker of the Legislative Council.

The Commission was then read as follows :

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
[L. S.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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

To the Honorable Horace Archambeault, Legislative Councillor for the Division of Repentigny, in our Province of Quebec, residing in the City of Montreal, and to all to whom these presents shall come:—

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that being well satisfied of the loyalty, integrity and ability of the said Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, we have thought fit to constitute and appoint and by these presents do constitute and appoint the said Honorable *Horace Archambeault* Speaker of the Legislative Council in the place of the Honorable *Vildebon Wenceslas LaRue* for him the Honorable *Horace Archambeault* to have, hold and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Legislative Council of our Province of *Quebec* for and during our pleasure and his residence within our said Province, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these our Letters to be made patent, and the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our Trusty and well Beloved the Honorable *Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau*, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George and member of our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province :

At our government House, in our city of *Quebec*, in our said Province this NINETEENTH day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the sixty first year of our Reign.

By command.

J. E. ROBIDOUX,

Secretary.

The Honorable Speaker then took the chair at the foot of the Throne.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable *Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau*, 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.

The Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor does not see fit to declare, the causes of his summoning the present Legislature of the Province of Quebec until the speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall have been chosen according to law, but he will inform when he will do so.

The Legislative Assembly then withdrew and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to retire.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, being seated in the Chair on the Throne, the Honorable *Speaker* of this House said : “Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly and inform that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council.”

Who being come thereto.

The Honorable *Jules Tessier* said :

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

The Honorable *Speaker* of the Legislative Council said :

Mr. Speaker,

“I am commanded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Legislative Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings

will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and, upon all occasions, will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges.

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

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.

As Her Majesty's representative, I am happy to welcome you to the capital, to which the performance of your public duties, call you.

This first session of the Legislature opens in a year whose recollection will remain dear to all Her Majesty's subjects; for during it they have celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the accession to the throne of Our Most Gracious Sovereign and have thanked divine Providence for having permitted Her to preside so long and so gloriously over the development of the British Empire. We all pray now that she may still for many years watch over our destinies, convinced as we are that the wisdom that has distinguished all her political acts, will continue to guide her in the future.

You must at the same time feel a legitimate pride when you remember that Canada was so beneficially and so brilliantly represented at the Jubilee festivals of June by one who was born in the Province of Quebec.

You have reason to rejoice that the Dispenser of all good has been pleased to grant this Province a bountiful harvest and that the produce of our agricultural industry has found favor on foreign markets which leads us to hope for ever increasing remunerative prices in the future. This is for all the assurance of prosperity.

You will be called upon to give your assent to measures of the highest importance. Amongst these a new law on Public Instruction occupies the first place. It contains important changes in the old law without other innovations however than those necessitated by the requirements of the hour. Fully alive to the responsibility that devolves upon it as regards everything connected with the welfare and progress of the Province, the Government cannot fail to evince an interest in so important a question as that of education. Thus the bill that will be submitted to you contains a provision for the creation of a Ministry of Public Instruction, the working whereof will not entail additional expense for the number of Ministers will remain the same as at present.

Agriculture and Colonization have already received the most careful attention from my Government and such attention will continue to be given. It is but proper that we should take advantage of the tide of colonization flowing towards our arable lands and attract our energetic and patriotic settlers to the newly opened townships.

My Government has also undertaken the mission of improving municipal roads and it will spare no effort to give a continual and increasing impetus to that policy which is destined to produce the most beneficial results and to increase the welfare and wealth of our population.

I am pleased to observe the new vigor that seems to be manifested by our manufacturing industries. The immense water powers, scattered throughout the Province and that have remained undeveloped for so many years are beginning to be utilized. Thanks to them new industries have been established and have already produced excellent results. I am convinced that to them we will be indebted for enterprises, from the carrying out of which the Province will derive great benefits.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the year 1898-99 will be duly submitted to you.

My Government on assuming power was compelled to fulfil obligations undertaken by the late Administration and for which no provision was made in the budget of the last fiscal year. The result of the obligations thus contracted has been a considerable deficit and the creation of a floating debt which makes it necessary for the Government to have recourse to a new loan in order to consolidate it.

I urge you to carefully consider the financial situation. You will thereby understand that it has become necessary to practise the strictest economy and I call upon you to give your heartiest support to the efforts that my Government propose to make in that behalf.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

By an act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland intituled: "An Act respecting the establishment of Provinces in the Dominion of Canada," it was enacted that the Parliament of Canada might, from time to time, with the consent of the Legislature of a Province, increase, diminish or otherwise alter the limits of such Province upon such terms and conditions as might be agreed upon by the Legislature of such Province.

The late Government passed an order in Council accepting the description of the northern limits of the Province offered by the Federal authorities. This order in council was considered by the Federal Government as insufficient to fully satisfy the requirements of the law in this matter. You will be called upon to pass an act whereby the Province will consent to accept the limits thus determined so that the Parliament of Canada may definitively establish them. This legislation is required to give effect to the agreement entered into between the two Governments and to enable the Federal power by definite legislation to place on record the acknowledgement of the rights of the Province.

You will be happy to learn that by the passing of that act, the area of the Province of Quebec will be increased by 67,499,950 acres of land.

I pray divine Providence to pour forth abundant blessings upon you and your families, and to enlighten your deliberations on the various questions that will occupy your attention during this session.

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

The Honorable *Jean Girouard* 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 *Jean Girouard*, accompanied by Honorable Messrs. *de Boucherville* and *Chapuis*, 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.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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 *Jean Girouard*, Physician of *Longueuil*;

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 *de Lorimier*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the honorable *J. G. Lavolette*, *resigned* and We do command you the Honorable *Jean Girouard*, 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 Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixtieth 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 *Jean Girouard* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Jean Girouard* 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 Honorable *Richard Turner* 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 *Richard Turner*, accompanied by Honorable Messrs. *Garneau* and *Bryson*, 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.] }

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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 *Richard Turner*, of the city of *Quebec*.

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 *Golf* in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *David A. Ross*, deceased and We do command you the Honorable *Richard Turner*, 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 Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixty-first 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 *Richard Turner* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Richard Turner* 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 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 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.

Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, moved seconded by Honorable Mr. *Garneau*

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, this House do now adjourn.

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

The House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cornier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Girouard,
Larue,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :—Of the Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur ; Of the Reverend Mr. Gauvreau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward* :—Of P. Scott and others ; Of Henry J. Elliott.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland* :—Of the Trustees of St. Jérôme ; Of the town of Valleyfield (two petitions) ; Of M. Mercier.

By Honorable Mr. *Turner* :—Of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* :—Of Arthur Gagnon and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* :—Of the Union Brewery ; Of the estate of the late Owen McGarvey.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward* :—Of the Church Home ; Of the School Commissioners' of St. Henri (two petitions.)

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday the 9th December, 1897.

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

Ordered, That the delay for receiving petitions be extended until the 14th December next.

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. *Garneau*

Seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Turner*, moved

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

To His Honor

The Honorable Sir JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, K. C. M. G.,

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. *Garneau* seconded by Honorable Mr. *Turner* 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 Mr. *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 :

J. A. CHAPLEAU,

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, transmits to the Legislative Council of this Province, the report of the Queen's Printer, shewing 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, 24th November, 1897.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Methot,
Ouimet,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson* :—Of Rev. L. H. Comeau and others ; Of the city of Hull ; Of Pierre Lefebvre and others ; Of the township of Bouchette ; Of W. E. Phillips ; Of the first Church of Christ Scientist, Montreal ; Of the Council of St. Jerusalem d'Argenteuil ; Of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* :—Of Urgele Labelle ; Of the Electric Power Company of Montreal ; Of G. A. Lacombe ; Of les Sœurs de Misericorde de l'Hospice de la Maternité, (two petitions) ; Of the Religieuses de N. D. de Charité.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward* :—Of the School Commissioners of city of St. Henri (two petitions) ; Of the town of Maisonneuve ; Of the Montreal Roundling

Hospital; Of the Samaritan Hospital; Of G. N. Moncel; Of the Dérval Turnpike Road Company; Of the Village of St. Lambert.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* :—Of the Laurentides Pulp Company (two petitions); Of H. D. Roberts and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* :—Of La Compagnie d'Assurance Mutuelle; Of J. B. Henault; Of La Compagnie Union des Abattoires; Of Joseph Desgagné; Of Notre-Dame Hospital, Montreal; Of Firemens' Mutual Benevolent Association; Of E. Larose; Of Trefflé Gagnon and others; Of the Merchants Telephone Company; Of the Victoria Hotel Company; Of C. B. Desmarteau and others; Of H. O. Joyal; Of Achille Fortier and others; Of Gustave Massue Drolet.

By the Honorable Mr. *Audet* :—Of Joseph Arthur Noé Chabot.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* :—Of Jean Arthur Roy; Of Emile Thibaudau.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :—Of the Petites Sœurs Franciscaines.

By the Honorable Mr. *Methot* :—Of the city of Three Rivers; Of Héloïse Barbeau and others; Of the North Shore Power Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* :—Of the City of Quebec; Of the Royal Electric Company; Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company; Of J. D. Dupuis.

By the Honorable Mr. *Turner* :—Of H. A. Hamel; Of W. J. Enright; Of the Beauce Telephone Company; Of John Breakey and others; Of N. C. Smillie; Of J. A. Frigon.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* :—Of the town of Chicoutimi; Of E. Lapointe; Of D. H. Dubé; Of F. X. Demers; Of Pierre Bouffard.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland* :—Of Napoleon Roy; Of F. E. Roy; Of Joseph Robillard; Of Henry Hogan and others.; Of Trefflé Richard; Of Napoleon Boucher.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier* :—Of L. O. Gauthier.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the Rev. A. Gauvreau; praying to be constituted a civil person;

Of P. Scott and others; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Wm. Dow and Company;

Of H. J. Elliott; praying for an act to admit him as an advocate after examination;

Of the trustees of St. Jerome; praying for amendments to the act authorizing them to borrow;

Of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield; praying for the repeal of 27 Victoria chapter 33.

Of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield; praying for amendments to 57 Victoria chapter 63;

Of M. Mercier; praying that the *chef-lieu* of the County of Bellechasse be transferred from St. Michel to St. Raphael;

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec; praying for authority to deal with certain funds in a certain way and for other purposes;

Of A. Gagnion and others; praying for incorporation for the purposes of assurance and other purposes;

Of Dame Margaret Cooper and others; praying for authority for the executors of the estate of the late Owen Mc. Garvey to sell real estate and for other purposes;

Of the Church Home; praying for the continuation of their grant.

The following petitions were declared by the Honorable the *Speaker* to be irregular and therefore could not be read and received:

Of Les Cleres Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur, praying to consolidate and amend their acts of incorporation.

Of the School Commissioners of St. Henri, praying to be authorized to tax water pipes and others.

Of the School Commissioners of St. Henri, praying for authority to borrow \$150,000.

Of T. D. Roddick and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Union Brewery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, permission was granted him to detach the documents attached to the petition of T. D. Roddick, and others;

After which the said petition was read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Cleres Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes St. Viateur be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to examine the irregularity therein contained and report thereon.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the house the Report of the Librarian of the Legislature for the recess of 1897, which reads as follows :

To the Honorable the Speaker and

Honorable members of the Legislative Council.

The Librarian of the Legislature has the honor to submit his report for the recess of 1897.

During the past 12 months the Library has been increased by 2,450 volumes and 565 pamphlets by purchase, exchange or gift ; 911 volumes were acquired by the latter means.

The most prominent among the benefactors of the Library was Honorable Senator Robitaille who, by his will, bequeathed his entire library to the Province. It is a valuable present of 812 volumes, all well bound and in a perfect state of preservation. In this valuable collection are comprised a series of works on English Constitutional Law, the *Grande Encyclopedie* of Larousse, Riancey's *Histoire du Monde*, and many other important series.

The Library now contains 53,140 volumes and about 12,000 pamphlets, most of the latter being bound in groups of 15 or 20 for convenience of reference.

Although the Library increases gradually, on the other hand the room set apart for it is becoming more and more inadequate as it can contain but 30,000 volumes. Therefore there are 23,000 volumes divided into four sections outside of the Library. One of the most valuable in the basement of the building comprises the bound newspapers and some parliamentary works and dictionaries which are placed there so that they may be more conveniently consulted. A second section, adjoining the main Library contains the duplicates and newspapers of the current year. The two other sections are in the attics and contain the volumes obtained by exchange, especially the Legislative reports and the proceedings of parliaments foreign to Canada and to England.

It is easy to imagine what disadvantages, as regards the public service, may arise from this scattering of the books.

Since last year, the Librarian has devoted his special attention to enriching the sections of law and jurisprudence and has purchased about 409 works connected with the jurisprudence of various nations, among others of Belgium, England and the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. DIONNE,

Librarian.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the holding of the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown side."

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, Marsil, Méthot, 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 inquire 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, Dorion, Garneau, Gilman, Larue, Méthot, Ouimet, Turner, Ward* and *Wood*.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to inquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of this Council, and to make reports from time to time, and that the Honorable Messrs. *Audet, Girouard, Larue, Marsil, Pelletier, Prévost, Ross, Sharples, Sylvestre* and *Turner* do compose 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, Marsil, Méthot, Ouimet, Pelletier, Prévost, 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 the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Chapais, de Boucherville, Girouard, Marsil, Ouimet, Prévost, Rolland* 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.

That this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Chapais, Ross* and *LaRue* be appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council and to report thereon.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvester,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* :—Of J. H. Lemoine ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* :—Of the Boas Manufacturing Company ; Of the St. Lawrence Power Company ; Of the St. Hyacinthe Orphan Asylum.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* :—Of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland* :—Of the city of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* :—Of Eusèbe Guillet; Of the Royal Paper Mills Company.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

THIS 10TH DECEMBER, 1897.

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 ten thousand dollars (\$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. *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 10th December, 1897.

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

Your committee after having examined the following petition recommend that rule 39 of this House be suspended in so far as it is concerned :

Of the " Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur " praying for an Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting their corporation.

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the notices have been regularly given :

Of the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec praying for authority to deal with certain funds and for other purposes.

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 petition of " Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchiste de St. Viateur " praying for an act to amend and consolidate their act of incorporation was read and received.

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 (\$10,000.00), 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Turner* presented a Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, to deal with certain funds in its hands in a certain way and for other purposes."

The said Bill was read for the 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 at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act respecting the inspection of Registry Offices."

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (E) intituled: "An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Superior Court with regard to the counties of Berthier and Verchères."

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (F) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting District Magistrates' Court."

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Recorders."

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (H) intituled: "An Act to ratify certain proceedings in the registry office of the county of Bellechasse."

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.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Girouard* be added to the list of members composing 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 14th instant.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :—Of A. W. Ogilvie *et al.*

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Reverend L. H. Comeau, and others, of the parish of Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil and elsewhere ; praying for an act to annex the said parish of Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil, to the county of Drummond, for all purposes whatever.

Of the corporation of the City of Hull ; praying for an act to amend its charter.

Of Wm. Ellegood Phillips ; praying for an act to repeal the act 50 Victoria, chapter 77.

Of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Montreal ; praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the municipal council of St. Jerusalem of Argenteuil ; praying the Government to take measures to put a stop to certain damages caused by sand.

Of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association ; praying for a charter.

Of Urgele Labelle, of the town of Iberville ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of the Electric Power Company, of Montreal ; praying for an act of incorporation.

Of George Albin Lacombe ; praying for an act to admit him to the study of law in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Religieuses de N. D. de Charité ; praying for their usual grant.

Of the School Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures.

Of the school Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri ; praying to be authorized to levy certain assessments.

Of the town of Maisonneuve ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Montreal Foundling Hospital ; praying for an increased grant.

Of G. N. Moncel ; praying for an act of incorporation for the Executors Trust Company.

Of " The Dorval Turnpike Road Company " ; praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the Laurentide Pulp Co. (Limited) ; praying for an act confirming their charter and for other purposes.

Of the Laurentide Pulp Co. (Limited) ; praying that the place called Grand' Mère be erected into a village municipality.

Of H. D. Roberts and others ; praying that the place called Grand' Mère be erected into a village municipality.

Of the Mutual Insurance Company, of Montreal ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Jean-Baptiste Arthur Hénault *et al* ; praying for power to sell substituted property.

Of the Montreal Abattoir Union Company ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Joseph Desgagné, of Eboulements, County of Charlevoix, medical student ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him among the number of its members, after examination.

Of Louis Ephrem Larose, of the town of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire ; praying for an act to authorize his admission into the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

Of Trefflé Gagnon *et al.* ; praying for an Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Champlain from the parish of Ste. Geneviève to the parish of St. Stanislas.

Of the Montreal Merchants' Telephone Company ; praying for a charter.

Of Virginie Allaire *et al.*, of the city of Quebec ; praying for an Act to legalize the construction and authorize the maintenance of the viaduct of the Hotel Victoria at Quebec.

Of Chs. Desmarteau ; praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Chs. Birtz *dit* Desmarteau.

Of Hector Omer Joyal, of Enosburg Falls, in the State of Vermont ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of medicine.

Of Achille Fortier, and others ; praying for an act to incorporate the Montreal Conservatory of Music.

Of Gustave Massue Drolet, of the parish of St. Aimé, in the county of Richemont

lieu, praying for an act to authorize him to bear the name of Gustave Drolet Massue.

Of Joseph Arthur Noé Chabot, of Ste. Claire, county of Dorchester, medical student ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Jean Arthur Roy, of the city of Quebec, veterinary surgeon and medical student ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Emile Thibaudeau, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him among the number of its members.

Of Marie Bibeau and others ; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Les Petites Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie.

Of the Council of the city of Three Rivers ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Heloise Barbeau *et al.*, praying for the incorporation of " Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Nicolet."

Of the North Shore Power Company ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the corporation of the city of Quebec ; praying for an act to amend the acts respecting the city of Quebec and the Recorder's Court of the said city.

Of the Royal Electric Company ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Joseph David Dupuis, of the town of St. John ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Henri Alphonse Hamel, of the town of Chicoutimi, medical student ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of William James Enright ; praying for an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to practice medicine and surgery.

Of Joseph Poirier and others ; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Beauce Telephone Company."

Of John Breakey, of Quebec and others ; praying for an act to incorporate the Chaudière Valley Railway Company.

Of Ninian C. Smillie, of the village of Gaspé ; praying for an act granting him certain privileges for the working of oil wells.

Of Joseph Auguste Frigon, of St. Narcisse ; praying for an act to transfer the chef-lieu of the county of Champlain, from St. Genevieve de Batiscan to St. Narcisse.

Of the town of Chicoutimi ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Ernest Lapointe, of the city of Quebec, student at law ; praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination.

Of David Henry Dubé, of the city of Quebec, student at law ; praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination.

Of Francois Xavier Demers ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among the number of its members.

Of Pierre Bouffard, of the city of Quebec, notary ; praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of Joseph Napoléon Roy ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of Joseph Ferdinand Elzéar Roy ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of Joseph Robillard, of the city of Montreal ; praying for an act authorizing the sale of certain properties belonging to the estate of the late Edouard Narcisse de Lorimier and for other purposes.

Of Henry Hogan and others ; praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Of Jean Baptiste Trefflé Richard ; praying for an act to authorize the Board of notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the notarial profession.

Of Napoléon Boucher, medical student, of the city of Montreal ; praying for

an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Louis Onésime Gauthier ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among the number of its members.

Of Joseph Hormisdas Lemoine ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Féodor Boas, and others ; praying for an act of incorporation.

Of Robert Cowans *et al* ; praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the St. Hyacinthe orphan asylum ; praying for a grant.

Of Pierre Léonard Girouard, medical student of the city of St. Hyacinthe ; praying for an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine after examination.

Of William Wainwright, and others, of the city of Montreal ; praying for an act to incorporate the "Shawinigan Water and Power Company."

Of the city of Montreal ; praying for an act respecting its finances.

Of Noel Eusèbe Guillet ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of the Royal Paper Mills Company ; prayers for amendments to their charter.

The Honorable the Speaker declared the following petitions irregular :

Of Pierre Lefebvre, and others ; praying that no subsidies be granted to the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company, unless the railway runs along the Gatineau River.

Of J. O. A. Allard and others, of the township of Bouchette ; praying that no subsidy be granted to the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company, unless in the township of Wright the railway runs along the Gatineau river.

Of Les Sœurs de Miséricorde de l'Hospice de la Maternité ; praying for the continuation of their grant.

Of the Sœurs de Miséricorde ; praying for an increased grant.

Of the Samaritan Hospital ; praying for a grant in aid of the said Hospital.

Of the village of St. Lambert, in the County of Chambly ; praying for incorporation as a town.

Of the Notre-Dame Hospital, of Montreal ; praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, of Montreal ; praying for amendments to its charter.

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

Ordered, That the petitions of the village of St. Lambert, of the Notre Dame Hospital and of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, be referred to the Committee on standing orders and private bills, to report on their irregularities.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (J) intituled : " An act to authorize the reference by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain questions to the Court of Queen's Bench."

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 Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (K) 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 2) intituled : " An act respecting the delimitation of the North-Western, Northern and North-Eastern boundaries 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Municipal Code.”

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 27) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the immunities and privileges of both Houses of the Legislature.”

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 second reading of Bill (B) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the holding of the terms of the Court of Queen’s Bench, Crown Side.”

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 second reading of Bill (D) intituled : “ An Act respecting the inspection of Registry Offices.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled :

“An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec to deal with certain funds in its hands in a certain way and for other purposes.”

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

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

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

Method,
Pelletier.
Prevost.
Rolland.
Ross.
Sylvestre.
Turner.
Ward.
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* :—Of the Physicians of the county of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :—Of Ovide Bossé and others.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

This 15th December, 1897.

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

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on the reading room, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

READING ROOM COMMITTEE.

This 15th December, 1897.

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

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

The quorum of this committee is fixed at three members.

Your committee recommend that the salary of Mr. C. E. Rouleau, as reporter of the debates of this House, be four dollars (\$4.00) per day for each day of this session.

Your committee further recommend that the clerk of this House do arrange with the various newspapers received in the reading room of the Legislative Council so as to make the subscriptions run with this fiscal year.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 15th December, 1897.

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

Your committee, after having examined the following petitions, viz :

Of the Firemen's Benevolent Association of Montreal ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the village of St. Lambert, in the county of Chambly ; praying for incorporation as a town.

Of the Notre Dame Hospital of Montreal ; praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

recommend that the 39th Rule of the House be suspended in so far as it relates to these petitions, and that they be read and received.

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

Of the corporation of the City of Hull ; praying for an act to amend its charter.

Of Wm. Ellegood Phillips ; praying for an act to repeal the act 50 Victoria, chapter 77.

Of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Montreal; praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association; praying for a charter.

Of Urgele Labelle, of the town of Iberville; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of George Albini Lacombe; praying for an act to admit him to the study of law in the Province of Quebec.

Of the School Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri; praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures.

Of the school Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri; praying to be authorized to levy certain assessments.

Of the town of Maisonneuve; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of G. N. Moncel; praying for an act of incorporation for the Executors Trust Company.

Of "The Dorval Turnpike Road Company"; praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of the Laurentide Pulp Co. (Limited); praying for an act confirming their charter and for other purposes.

Of the Laurentide Pulp Co. (Limited); praying that the place called Grand'Mère be erected into a village municipality.

Of H. D. Roberts and others; praying that the place called Grand'Mère be erected into a village municipality.

Of the Mutual Insurance Company, of Montreal; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Jean-Baptiste Arthur Hénault *et al*; praying for power to sell substituted property.

Of the Montreal Abattoir Union Company; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Joseph Desgagné, of Eboulements, County of Charlevoix, medical student; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him among the number of its members, after examination.

Of Louis Ephrem Larose, of the town of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire ; praying for an act to authorize his admission into the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec.

Of the Montreal Merchants' Telephone Company ; praying for a charter.

Of Virginie Allaire *et al.*, of the city of Quebec ; praying for an Act to legalize the construction and authorize the maintenance of the viaduct of the Hotel Victoria at Quebec.

Of Chs. Desmarteau ; praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain property belonging to the estate of the late Chs. Birtz *dit* Desmarteau.

Of Hector Omer Joyal, of Enosburg Falls, in the State of Vermont ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of medicine.

Of Achille Fortier, and others ; praying for an act to incorporate the Montreal Conservatory of Music.

Of Gustave Massue Drolet, of the parish of St. Aimé, in the county of Richelieu, praying for an act to authorize him to bear the name of Gustave Drolet Massue.

Of Joseph Arthur Noé Chabot, of Ste. Claire, county of Dorchester, medical student ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Jean Arthur Roy, of the city of Quebec, veterinary surgeon and medical student ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Emile Thibaudeau, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him among the number of its members.

Of Marie Bibeau and others ; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Les Petites Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie.

Of the Council of the city of Three Rivers ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Heloise Barbeau *et al.*, praying for the incorporation of " Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Nicolet."

Of the North Shore Power Company ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the corporation of the city of Quebec ; praying for an act to amend the acts respecting the city of Quebec and the Recorder's Court of the said city.

Of the Royal Electric Company ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Chambly Manufacturing Company ; praying for amendments to its charter.

Of Joseph David Dupuis, of the town of St. John ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Henri Alphonse Hamel, of the town of Chicoutimi, medical student ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of William James Enright ; praying for an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Ninian C. Smillie, of the village of Gaspé ; praying for an act granting him certain privileges for the working of oil wells.

Of Ernest Lapointe, of the city of Quebec, student at law ; praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination,

Of David Henry Dubé, of the City of Quebec, student at law ; praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members after examination,

Of François Xavier Demers ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among the number of its members.

Of Pierre Bouffard, of the city of Quebec, notary ; praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of Joseph Napoléon Roy ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of Joseph Ferdinand Elzéar Roy ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of Joseph Robillard, of the city of Montreal ; praying for an act authorizing the sale of certain properties belonging to the estate of the late Edouard Narciss de Lorimier and for other purposes.

Of Jean Baptiste Trefflé Richard ; praying for an act to authorize the Board of notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the notarial profession.

Of Louis Onésime Gauthier ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him among the number of its members.

Of Joseph Hormidas Lemoine ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Robert Cowans *et al* ; praying for an act of incorporation.

Of Pierre Léonard Girouard, medical student of the city of St. Hyacinthe ; praying for an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit him to the practice of medicine after examination.

Of William Wainwright, and others, of the city of Montreal ; praying for an act to incorporate the "Shawinigan Water and Power Company."

Of city of Montreal ; praying for an act respecting its finances.

Of Noel Eusèbe Guillet ; praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of the Royal Paper Mills Company ; praying for amendments to their charter.

Of T. D. Roddick and others ; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Union Brewery.

Of Henry J. Elliott, student at law, of the city of Montreal, praying for an act authorizing the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him among its members.

Of the trustees of St. Jérôme, county of Terrebonne ; praying for amendments to the act 60 Victoria, chapter 71, authorizing them to borrow money.

Of the village of Salaberry of Valleyfield ; praying for an act to amend 57 Victoria, chapter 63.

Of M. Mercier ; praying for an act to transfer the *chef lieu* of the County of Bellechasse from St. Michel to St. Raphael.

Of Arthur Gagnon and others ; praying for an act of incorporation.

Of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield ; praying for an act to repeal 27 Victoria chapter 33.

Of Les Clercs Paroissiaux du Catechistes de St. Viateur ; praying for amendments to their charter.

Of Dame Margaret Cooper, and others; praying for authority to sell certain real estate belonging to estate of the late Owen McGarvey.

Of Napoléon Boucher, medical student, of the city of Montreal; praying for an act authorizing the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit him to the practice of medicine and surgery.

Of Joseph Poirier and others; praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Beauce Telephone Company."

The whole respectfully submitted.

V. W. LARUE,
Chairman.

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

The said petitions of the Firemen's Benevolent Association; of the village of St. Lambert; and of Notre-Dame Hospital, were then read and received.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House a statement of the affairs of the Nazareth Asylum for the blind of Montreal.

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act."

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 (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the joint stock companies general clauses act."

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 (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting substitutions."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a Bill (N) 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 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 amend the law respecting the holding of the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown side.

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 the Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 the inspection of Registry Offices."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 the Bill (E) intitled: "An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Superior Court with regard to the counties of Berthier and Verchères."

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 select committee composed of the following, the Honorable Messieurs *Chapais, LaRue, Ouimet, Prevost, Sylvestre* and *deBoucherville*, with instructions to hear the parties and report on the said bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (H) intitled: "An Act to ratify certain proceedings in the registry office of the county of Berthier."

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. 2) intitled: "An Act respecting the delimitation of the north-western, northern and north-eastern boundaries 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. *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. 27) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the immunities and privileges of both Houses of the Legislature."

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.

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue.
Méhot,
Ouimet,

Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :—

Of the Honorable A. W. Ogilvie and others praying for the incorporation of the Lawyers Title Insurance Company.

The Honorable *Speaker* announced that the clerk had laid on the table a list of all the honorable Legislative councillors who have renewed before him as required by law, their declaration of qualification.

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 the inspection of Registry Offices."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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 (H) intituled: "An Act to ratify certain proceedings in the registry office of the county of Bellechasse."

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. *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 (J) intituled :
“ An Act to authorize the reference by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain questions to the Court of Queen’s Bench.”

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 tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the first report of the committee on the Reading Room.

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

Ordered, That the first report of the committee on the Reading Room be referred back to the said committee for reconsideration.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled :
“ An Act to further amend the Municipal 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 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. 27) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the immunities and privileges of both Houses of the Legislature."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported 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.

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Ward* :—Rule 51 was suspended as regards the following petitions :

And the said petitions were brought up and laid on the table :—Of the town of St. Louis ; of H. Hogan and others.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Dr. Turgeon and others, opposing any change in the law regarding the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Of Ovide Bossé and others, opposing the amendments proposed to be made to the charter of Chicoutimi.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 17th December, 1897.

The committee on contingencies, to whom the accounts of the Legislative Council for this session, were referred, have the honor of presenting their second report.

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Cormier*, *Bryson*

and *Sharples* a sub-committee to examine the accounts of the clerk of this House, which were referred to them by your Honorable 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.

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 by the clerk as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 17th December, 1897.

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 notices required by the 53rd rule of this House have been regularly given :

Of Rev. A. Gauvreau, priest of the Parish of St. Roch of Quebec, praying for an act to constitute him a civil person under the name of the "Curé de St. Roch de Québec."

Of P. Scott and others, praying for an act incorporating them under the name of William Dow and Company.

Of E. Paradis and others, praying for an act to incorporate the Electric Power Company of Montreal.

Of the Village of St. Lambert, praying for a charter under the name of the town of St. Lambert.

Of the Notre-Dame Hospital of Montreal praying for the consolidation of its act of incorporation and of its amendments.

Of the Firemen's Benevolent Association of Montreal, praying for an act to consolidate and amend the acts concerning the said association.

Of Trefflé Gagnon, and others praying for an act transferring the *chef-lieu* of the county of Champlain from the parish of St. Geneviève de Batiscau to the parish of St. Stanislas.

Of John Breakey, and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Chaudière Valley Railway Company.

Of Joseph Auguste Frigon, praying for an act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Champlain, from St. Geneviève of Batiscau to St. Narcisse.

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

Of Henry Hogan, and others praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Of Feodor Boas and others, praying for a charter for the "Boas Manufacturing Company."

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

Ordered, That Rule No. 10 of the House be suspended, and when the House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st December instant.

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

Government House,

QUEBEC, December 3rd, 1897.

Honorable Gentlemen of the

Legislative Council,

I receive with great satisfaction the loyal address which you have voted in answer to the Speech from the Throne, and I thank you for the assurance which you give me of your good will and cordial assistance.

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 17th December, 1897.

Resolved.—That a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Robidoux, Turgeon, Pelletier, Parent, Stephens, Atwater, LeBlanc*, and Messrs. *Bisson, Marion, Tessier* (Rimouski) *Normand, Béland, Roy, Ball, Weir* and *Laliberté* was appointed to assist Mr. Speaker, in the administration of the Parliament 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.

Ordered. That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors of the foregoing resolution.

Attest.

L. G. DESJARDIYS

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, 17th December, 1897.

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, Dechene, Duffy* and Messrs. *Robitaille, McDonald, McCorkill, Garneau, Rainville* and *Bouffard*, 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 the 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, Dorion, Gilman, Ross, Prevost, Sylvestre* and *Wood*, be appointed to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both Houses on printing.

And that this resolution be communicated to the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (F.) intituled :
“ An Act to amend the law respecting District Magistrates' Court.”

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Turner, and</i>
<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Ward.—8</i>

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Sharples and</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Wood.—8.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (G.) intituled: “An Act to amend the law respecting Recorders.”

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit:

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cornier,</i>	<i>Turner, and</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward.—9</i>
<i>Ouimet,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Girouard,

LaRue.
Pelletier, and
Sharples.—7.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 (J) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the reference by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain questions to the Court of Queen’s Bench.”

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 without amendment.

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 the delimitation of the north-western, northern and north-eastern boundaries 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 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 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 (No. 5) intituled: "An Act to further 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 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

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Methot,
Pelletier,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* : Of the Montreal Exposition Company.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Henry Hogan and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal ;

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (B) intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting the holding of the terms of the Court of Queen’s Bench, Crown Side,” 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. 32) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean-Baptiste Trefflé Richard to practise the Notarial profession after examination.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Gustave Massue Drolet to bear the name of Gustave Drolet Massue.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, 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 (P) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting constables' fees.”

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (R) 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 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. 2) intituled: "An Act respecting the dilimitation of the north-western, northern and north-eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec."

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 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 (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Incorporation 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 referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (M) intituled "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies, General Clauses' 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 referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (K) 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (N) 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 the next sitting.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1897.

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,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on the Reading Room, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON READING ROOM.

This 22nd December, 1897.

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

Your committee has reconsidered the subject of their last report, and seeing that they were not at that time in possession of all the facts of the case, beg now to report that after conferring with the Honorable the Speaker of this House, they recommend that the salary of Mr. C. E. Rouleau be \$2.50 per diem for the balance of this session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PELLETIER,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Honorable Mr. *Larue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their fourth 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 22nd December, 1897.

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

Your committee, after having examined the following petitions find that the notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given in each case.

Of the Honorable A. W. Ogilvie and others, praying for the incorporation of "The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company ;"

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

Of Henry Hogan and others, asking for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

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 (C) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec to deal with certain funds in its hands in a certain way and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendment was then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (H) intituled : " An Act to ratify certain proceedings in the Registry Office of the County of Bellechasse," 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. 38) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec and the recorder's court of the said city."

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. 52) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, incorporating the North Shore Power Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. 58) intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph Alexandre Adolphe Birtz, *dit* Desmarteau *alias* Alexandre Desmarteau, in his capacity of tutor to Louis Joseph Arthur Birtz *dit* Desmarteau, his minor brother, to sell, *en bloc* or separately, the property of the late Charles Birtz *dit* Desmarteau, his father."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled: "An Act respecting the succession of the late Edouard Narcisse de Lorimier."

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. 96) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting The Laurentide Pulp Company (Limited)."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 change the name of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, and to consolidate the acts respecting the same."

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. 137) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Conservatory Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 140) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the charter of the Notre Dame Hospital Montreal and its amendments."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 (L) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then 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 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 (M) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses’ Act.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That 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 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 (N) 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. *Methot*, 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 to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Baptiste Trefflé Richard 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. 42) intituled :
“An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the municipality of St. Henri,
in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds.”

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. 59) inti-
tuled : “An Act to authorize Gustave Massue Drolet to bear the name of Gustave
Drolet Massue.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *deBoucherville*, 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. *deBoucherville*, 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, 23rd DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Owimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable *Narcisse Pérodeau* 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 *Narcisse Pérodeau*, accompanied by Honorable Messrs. *Garneau* and *Bryson*, 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.]

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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

To Our Trusty and Well Beloved the Honorable *Narcisse Pérodeau*, Esquire
Notary.

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 *Sauvel*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Joseph Adolphe Dorion*, resigned, and We do command you the Honorable *Narcisse Perodeau*, 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 Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, knight commander of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of Our Privy Council of Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province of *Quebec* the twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixty-first 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 *Narcisse Perodeau* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Narcisse Perodeau* 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau* the 51st Rule of this House was suspended and he brought up and laid on the table the petition of the estate *Cado-rette*.

The following petition was read and received:

Of the Montreal Exposition Company, opposing certain clauses in the bill to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis.

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 third report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 23rd December, 1897.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council 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 November, 1896, date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the thirtieth of November last, 1897.

The statement is as follows :

1896, November.....	\$ 2,414.21	
“ December.....	8,774.20	
1897, January.....	14,450.54	
“ February.....	1,132.33	
“ March.....	1,085.83	
“ April.....	1,078.22	
“ May.....	1,077.43	
“ June.....	1,058.00	
	<hr/>	\$31,270.76
“ July.....	794.93	
“ August.....	1,117.25	
“ September.....	774.93	
“ October.....	608.27	
“ November.....	990.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,286.05
		<hr/>
		\$35,556.81

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 39 to 359 inclusive, from the first November 1896 to the 30th June last (1897), and from 1 to 92 inclusive, from the first July 1897 to the 30th November, (1897), showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council for the periods elapsed between the dates above mentioned, to be \$35,556.81, of which \$31,270.76 were disbursed from the first November 1896 to the 30th June 1897 and \$4,286.05 were disbursed from the first July 1897 to the 30th November last (1897).

The whole respectfully submitted

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That this report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (G) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Recorders."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment.

It was moved that the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved in amendment,

That the said Bill be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the said amendment.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Ouimet,

Perodeau,
Sylvestre,
Turner and
Ward.—9.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Girouard,

LaRue,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Ross and
Wood.—10.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative on the same division reversed.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (F) intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting District Magistrates' Court."

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* 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, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>LaRue,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Methot,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ross and</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Wood.—10.</i>

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Turner and</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Ward.—9.</i>
<i>Ouimet,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting substitutions."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (P) 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 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 Mr. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (R) intituled :
"An Act to amend the law respecting constables' fees,"

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled :
"An Act to amend the act respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec and the Recorder's Court of the said city."

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. 52) intituled :
"An Act to amend the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, incorporating the North Shore Paper Company."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled
“ An Act respecting the succession of the late Edouard Narcisse de Lorimier.”

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. 112) intituled
“ An Act respecting the Laurentide Pulp Company (limited).”

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Ross*, 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 : “ Act to change the name of the Montreal Firemen’s Benevolent Association, and to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the same.”

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. 140) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the charter of the Notre-Dame Hospital Montreal, and its amendments."

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 113) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the village of Grand'Mère."

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. 41) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the 'Institut des Petites Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie.'"

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. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1643, 1649 and 1669 of the Revised Statutes respecting agricultural societies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Quebec Election Act 1895."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Brewery."

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 Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George Albini Lacombe, of Montreal, to the study of the legal profession.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvester*, 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, 24TH DECEMBER, 1897.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Méhot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sylvester,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented the petition of Revd. Augustin Bélang and others.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Baptiste Trefflé Richard 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. *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled: "An Act to authorize Gustave Massue Drolet, to bear the name of Gustave Drolet Massue" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the committee on the reading room, presented their third report and it was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON READING ROOM.

This 24th December, 1897.

The committee appointed to inquire into all matters concerning the Reading Room, and the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council, have the honor of presenting their third report.

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

The quorum of this committee is fixed at three members.

Your committee further recommend that the clerk of the House do arrange with the various newspapers received in the reading room of the Legislative Council so as to make the subscriptions run with the fiscal year.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PELLETTIER,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 2), intituled: "An Act respecting the delimitation of the north western, northern and north eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (P) 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."

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 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 (R) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting constables’ fees.”

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 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. 113) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Village of Grand’Mère.”

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 on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Petites Sœurs Franciscaïnes de Marie.*”

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. 39) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Union Brewery.”

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. 51), intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George Albini Lacombe, of Montreal, to the study of the legal profession.”

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, 27TH DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Ouimet,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :—Of A. Christin and others, praying for an Act to authorize sale of property belonging to estate of the late J. H. Cadorette ;

Of *Les Frères des Écoles Chrésiennes*, opposing clause 22 of the act to amend the charter of Maisonneuve.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 103) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Quebec Election Act of 1895,” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. Perodeau be added to those composing the committee on standing orders and private bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with Bill (No. 36) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Beauce Telephone Company.”

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. 54) intituled : “ An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Bellechasse from St. Michel to St. Raphael.”

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. 76) intituled : " An Act respecting the Dorval Turnpike Road Company."

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. 78) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Montreal Merchants' Telephone Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) 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. *Girouard*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 134), intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield."

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. 144), intituled : " An Act to repeal the act 27 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting turnpikes in the parish of Ste. Cécile."

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. 87) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the Province of Quebec Association of Architects.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : “ An Act respecting ‘ The Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association.’ ”

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 73) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 94, respecting the Sisters of Charity of Providence and the Longue Pointe Insane Asylum.”

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. 123) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate William Dow & 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.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1897.

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,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Methot,
Pelletier.
Perodeau.
Rolland.
Ross.
Sharples,
Sylvestre.
Turner.
Ward.
Wood.

Prayers.

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 amend the act respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec and the Recorder's Court of the said city," 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, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

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

Ordered. That Bill (No. 78), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Merchants' Telephone Company," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered. That Bill (No. 71), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit Pierre Bouffard among its members."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henry J. Elliott amongst its members after obtaining a degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, and after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 75) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the act respecting 'Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur.'"

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 82) intituled: "An Act to amend article 59 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 109) intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 115) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Onésime Gauthier among its members."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the Act incorporating the Royal Electric Company, 47 Victoria, chapter 55, as amended by the Acts 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, 52 Victoria, chapter 47, 54 Victoria, chapter 76, and 55-56 Victoria, chapter 76."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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 Ernest Lapointe among its members."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 94, respecting the Sisters of Charity of Providence and the Longue Pointe Insane Asylum."

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 the committee on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Beauce Telephone Company.”

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. 54) intituled : “ An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Bellechasse from St. Michel to St. Raphael.”

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. 76) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Dorval Turnpike Road 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 93) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Physicians and Surgeons.”

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 134) intitled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield.”

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. 144) intitled : “ An Act to repeal the act 27 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting turnpikes in the parish of St. Cécile.”

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. 87) intitled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the Province of Québec Association of Architects.”

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 the 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 was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 123), intitled : “ An Act to incorporate William Dow & 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.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 1897.

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,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *LaRue* :—Of Dr. J. P. Rottot and others.

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

Ordered, That Rule 51 of this House be suspended and he be allowed to present the petition of the Sisters of Longue Pointe Insane Asylum.

The said petition was then presented and read and received.

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 change the name of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association and to consolidate and amend the acts respecting 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. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Union Brewery," 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 Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 140) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the charter of Notre Dame Hospital and its amendments," 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. *Gilman*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George Albini Lacombe, of Montreal, to the study of the legal profession," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon 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. 112) intituled : "An Act respecting The Laurentide Pulp Company (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.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved that the said amendments be now read a second time.

Hon. Mr. *Gilman* moved in amendment that they be not now read a second time, but that the said Bill as amended be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out subsection (*h*) of clause 2.

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, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,

Gilman and
Sharples.—5.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Archambeault,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,
Ouimet,

Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward and
Wood.—14.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

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. *Ross*, 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. 42) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds, ” 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. *Ward*, 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. 113) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the village of Grand'Mère, ” 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. *Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : “ An Act respecting the succession of the late Edouard Narcisse de Lorinier,” 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 Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Institut des Petites Sceurs Franciscaines de Marie,” 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. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : “ An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Superior Court with regard to the counties of Berthier and Verchères,” 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 placed upon the orders of the day for consideration at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 109) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the law respecting construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries,” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 132) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Ernest Lapointe amongst its members,” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 91) intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 1643, 1649 and 1669 of the Revised Statutes respecting Agricultural Societies,” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (S) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Court of Review, the Superior Court and the Circuit Court.”

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (T) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.”

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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* presented a Bill (U) intituled : “ An Act respecting the stenographers of the Superior Court.”

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. 38) intituled : “ An Act respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec and the recorder's court of the said city.”

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. 78) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Montreal Merchants' Telephone Company.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled “ An Act respecting The Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gimman*, 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. 62) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Pierre Bouffard among its members.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. *Marsil*, 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 authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henry J. Elliott amongst its members, after obtaining a degree of Bachelor of Civil Law and after examination.”

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. 75) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the act respecting *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catechistes de St. Viateur*.”

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. 82) intitled: "An Act to amend article 59 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court."

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only this day six months hence.

After which, with the permission of the House, the Honorable Mr. *Wood* withdrew his amendment, and the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* withdrew his motion.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 115) intitled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Onézime Gauthier among its members."

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. 124) intitled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis."

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 on standing orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 126) intitled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Royal Electric Company," 47 Victoria, chapter 55, as amended by the acts 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, 52 Victoria, chapter 47, 54 Victoria, chapter 76 and 55-56 Victoria, chapter 76."

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. 103) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895.”

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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 93) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting physicians and surgeons.”

The Honorable Mr. *Girouard* moved that the House adjourn during pleasure and be put into committee of the whole.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved in amendment,

That the House do not now go into committee of the whole but that the said Bill be referred to a select standing committee composed of the following : The Honorable Messieurs *de Boucherville*, *Ross*, *Gilman*, *Archangeault*, *Ward*, *Marsil*, *Girouard*, *Perodeau* and the mover, with instructions to hear the parties, examine the Bill and report thereon.

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, to wit :

Contents :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, *de*
Garneau,

Gilman,
LaRue,
Perodeau,
Turner.—8

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Girouard,
Marsil,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Ward, and
Wood.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, 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. *Ouimet*, 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. 87) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the Province of Quebec Association of Architects.”

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 leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull.”

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 at the next sittings.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 127) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Union Abattoir Company. ”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 156) intituled : “ An Act concerning Civil Engineers. ”

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Girouard.
La Rue,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Dr. Rottot and others; praying for the repeal of the clause of the law allowing members of the college of physicians and surgeons to vote by proxy.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES

This 30th December, 1897.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the 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 nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$9,865.00.)

Your committee further recommend that the Honorable the *Speaker* of the Legislative Council be authorized to purchase the stationery for the Honorable members and the officers of this House, for the next session.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. 144) intituled: "An Act to repeal the act 27 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting turnpikes in the parish of St. Cécile," reported that they did not consider the preamble proved because the passing of the Bill would not advance the interests of the localities affected.

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. 52) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, incorporating the North Shore Power 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. *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 then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield," 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. *Girouard*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Bellechasse from St. Michel to St. Raphael," 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. 123) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate William Dow & Company, ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *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 nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$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.

And the question of concurrence being put, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable the Speaker do present the said address to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 58) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Joseph Alexandre Adolphe Birtz dit Desmarteau alias Alexandre Desmarteau in his capacity of tutor to Louis Joseph Arthur Birtz dit Desmarteau, his minor brother, to sell en bloc or separately the property of the late Charles Birtz dit Desmarteau his father ” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day at do stand adjourned, until Tuesday, 4th January 1898 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 67) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Boas Manufacturing Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to constitute the *curé* of the parish of St. Roch de Quebec a special corporation" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph David Dupuis to the practice of Medicine and Surgery."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, 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. *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 third reading of the Bill (No. 138) intitled : “ An Act to change the name of the Montreal Firemen’s Benevolent Association, and to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the same.”

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. 39) intitled : “ An Act to incorporate the Union Brewery.”

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

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

The said Bill as amended was 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. 140) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the charter of the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal and its amendments."

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. 51) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George Albini Lacombe, of Montreal, to the study of the legal profession."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now 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. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Laurentide Pulp Company (limited)."

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. 42) intitled : " An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds."

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

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

The said Bill as amended was 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. 109) intitled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, personages and cemeteries."

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 the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 91) intitled : " An Act to amend articles 1643, 1649 and 1669 of the Revised Statutes respecting Agricultural Societies."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 132) intitled, " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Ernest Lapointe among its members."

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 order and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intitled : “ An Act to amend article 59 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting the jurisdiction of the Commissioner’s Court.”

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved, that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* 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, to wit :

CONTENTS .

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archangeault,</i>	<i>Methot,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Pelletier.</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Ross and</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Wood.—12.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Turner and</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ward.—7.</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 103) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Quebec Election Act."

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

Resolved in the 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. 93) 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. *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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the 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. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Province of Quebec Association of Architects."

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 an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then 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. 114) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 127) intitled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Union Abattoir Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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. *Wood*, 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. 156) intitled: "An Act concerning Civil Engineers."

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 committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the report, statement and statistics of Railways, from 31st December, 1896, to the 30th June, 1897. as furnished by the various Railway Companies to the Minister of Public Works.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1898.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Marsil,
Méthot,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the fee paid on Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec to deal with certain funds in its hands in a certain way and for other purposes", be remitted to the promoters of the Bill less the cost of printing and translation.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec, to deal with certain funds in its hands in a certain way, and for other purposes," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec and the Recorder's Court of the said city," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 138) intituled : "An Act to change the name of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association and to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the

same," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill, without amendment.

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 Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the city of Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit David Henri Dubé among its members, after examination."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 121) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Executors Trust Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company, 51-52 Victoria, chapter 73, as amended by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 97."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 142) intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts respecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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 (S), intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Court of Review, the Superior Court and the Circuit Court.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (T) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (U) intituled : “ An Act respecting Stenographers of the Superior Court.”

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 taking into consideration the report of the select committee on Bill (E) intituled : “An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Superior Court as regards the counties of Berthier and Verchères.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, the said report was adopted.

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 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, 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 authorize Joseph Alexandre Adolphe Birtz *dit* Desmarteau *alias* Alexandre Desmarteau, in his capacity of tutor to Louis Joseph Arthur Birtz *dit* Desmarteau his minor brother, to sell *en bloc* or separately, the property of the late Charles Birtz *dit* Desmarteau, his father.”

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 109) intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, personages 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. *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. *LaRue*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time, and the title be as follows: "An Act to further amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches and parsonages and the opening and maintaining of cemeteries."

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amended title thereto, 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 concerning Civil Engineers."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be not now referred to a committee of the whole House but that the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the following the Honorable Messieurs *Ward*, *Chapais*, *LaRue*, *Pérodeau*, *Gilman*, *Archambeault*, *Ouimet* and the mover, to examine the same, hear the parties and report thereon.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1898.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapuis,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard.
LaRue,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Méhot,
L'elletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

The following questions were put by the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* :

In the municipal returns for 1896, just laid before the Legislative Assembly by the Provincial Secretary at page 58, no figures are entered opposite the following parishes in the county of Rouville, viz :

Notre Dame de Bonsecours ;
Richelieu ;
L'Ange Gardien ;
St. Hilaire de Rouville ;
St. Mathias de Chambly.

1. Is this because the Secretary-Treasurer of these municipalities has not complied with the law and sent in his return ?

2. If so ; does the Government intend to take steps to make these Secretary-Treasurers do their duty.

3. Have these Secretary-Treasurers complied with article 739 of the Municipal Code as amended by article 6153 of the Revised Statutes and 57 Victoria, chapter 52.

4. If not, does the Government intend to carry out the requirements of the law and have them punished.

1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. No.

4. The Government intends to have the law obeyed and to punish the secretary-treasurers who have not complied therewith unless they can give some good reason to explain their negligence.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 5th January, 1898.

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

Your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given in each case.

Of A Christin and others, praying for an act to authorize and dispose of the estate belonging to the successors of the late Joseph Henri Cadorette.

Of Rev. L. H. Comeau and others, praying for an act to annex the parish of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, in the county of Drummond, for municipal, school, county, judicial and registration purposes.

Of the Sisters of Charity of Providence, praying for an act to authorize them to construct a tramway from the St. Lawrence River to their new buildings.

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. 62) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Pierre Bouffard 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. *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 without amendment.

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 charter of the town of St. Louis,” 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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. 65) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Henry J. Elliott amongst its members, after obtaining a degree of Bachelor of Civil Law and 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. *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. 75) intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the act respecting *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur*," 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.

It was proposed that the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved that the report be not now adopted, but that the Bill as amended be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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 gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Beauce 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, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk ; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

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

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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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Napoléon Boucher to the practice of medicine and surgery."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act 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. *Marsil*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil into a municipality and to annex it to the county of Drummond, for municipal, school, county, judicial and registration purposes."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 116) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit François Xavier Demers among its members, after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 120) intituled : " An Act to repeal the act 50 Victoria, chapter 77, in so far as the said act affects the rights of the said William Ellegood Phillips."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Chaudière Valley Railway 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 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 (S) intituled ; " An Act to amend the law respecting the Court of Review, the Superior Court and the Circuit Court."

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 with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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 (T) intituled: "An Act to amend 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. *Marsil*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (U) intituled: "An Act respecting Stenographers of the Superior Court."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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. 91) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1643, 1649 and 1669 of the Revised Statutes respecting agricultural societies."

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. *Perodeau*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time and that the title be as follows: "An Act to amend article 1643 of the Revised Statutes respecting agricultural societies."

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intitled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of the city of Montreal."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intitled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit David Henri Dubé among its members, after examination."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 121) intitled: "An Act to incorporate The Executors' Trust 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. 122) intitled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills 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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 125) intitled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company, 51-52 Victoria, chapter 73, as amended by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 97."

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. 142) intitled: "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, 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. *Ross*, 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, 7th JANUARY, 1898.

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,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled: "An Act to constitute the *curé* of the parish of St. Roch de Québec a special corporation," 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. *Chapais*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Royal Electric Company, 47 Victoria, chapter 55, as amended by the acts 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, 52 Victoria, chapter 47, 54 Victoria, chapter 76 and 55-56 Victoria, chapter 76 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, 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 referred to the 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. *Sharples*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That 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 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. 58) intituled : " An Act to authorize Joseph Alexandre Adolphe Birtz *dit* Desmarteau *alias* Alexandre Desmarteau, in his capacity of tutor to Louis Joseph Arthur Birtz *dit* Desmarteau, his minor brother, to sell, *en bloc* or separately, the property of the late Charles Birtz *dit* Des-

marteau, his father." 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 amendment, the House agreed thereto.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Cormier*, 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 to incorporate the Boas Manufacturing 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 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 Honorable Mr. *Methot* from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 156) intituled : " An Act concerning Civil Engineers " 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. *Methot*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now referred to a committee of the whole house to take clause 10 into consideration.

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 clause 10 of the 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.

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.

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

Ordered, That Rule 10 be suspended and that when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Saturday, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 3) intituled: "Education Act"

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting life insurance by husbands and parents."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 108) intituled: "An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Electric Power Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 154) intituled: "An Act to amend 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. 167) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 170) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 182) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 39) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Union Brewery," 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. 42) intituled: "An Act to authorize the School Commissioners of the municipality of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga to issue bonds," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 51) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George Albin Lacombe of Montreal, to the study of the legal profession," 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. 71) intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Savings, Loan and Building Association," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 94, respecting the Sisters of Charity, of Providence and the Longue Pointe Insane Asylum," 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. 78) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Merchants' 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. 87) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Province of Quebec Association of Architects," 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. 112) intituled: "An Act respecting the Laurentide Pulp Company (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. 140) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the charter of the Notre Dame Hospital and its amendments," 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. 109) intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to the change in the title of the Bill.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Nicolet*."

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. 34) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Noël Eusébe Guillet amongst its members, after examination."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Alphonse Hamel to the practice of medicine and surgery."

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Thibaudeau to the practice of medicine and surgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. *Marsil*, 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 authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Arthur Roy to the practice of medicine and surgery."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Arthur Noé Chabot to the practice of medicine and surgery."

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. 47) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme to borrow an amount, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the building of a church, presbytery and dependencies."

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. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Napoléon Boucher to the practice of medicine and surgery."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 55) intitled : " 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."

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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) intitled " An Act to erect the parish of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil into a municipality, and to annex it to the County of Drummond, for municipal, school, county, judicial and registration purposes. "

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. 116) intitled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit François Xavier Demers among its members, after examination."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. *Marsil* 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) intitled : “ An Act to repeal the act 50 Victoria, chapter 77, in so far as the said act affects the rights of the said William Ellegood Phillips.”

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. 129) intitled : “ An act to incorporate The Chaudière Valley 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 *Turner*, it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1898.

Sitting at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Koss,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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 amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills 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. 48) intituled : "An Act to replace the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal by the general law respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in Counties," 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, 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 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. 142) intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts respecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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. *Ross*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Rolland*, presented a Bill (V,) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 2005 of the Civil Code.”

The said Bill was read for the 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 91) intituled : “ An Act to amend articles 1643, 1649, and 1669, of the Revised Statutes respecting Agricultural Societies,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to the change in the title of the bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 118) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and 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 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 (O) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting substitutions.”

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, 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 reprinted and placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (T) intituled : “ An Act to amend 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. *Turner*, from the said committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 108) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And the Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a second time, but only this day six months hence.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 136) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Montreal Electric Power Company.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 167) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 170) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.”

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 a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 75) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St, Viateur*, acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with an amendment to which they request the concurrence of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, the said amendment was read twice and the question of concurrence was put and the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council agree to their amendment, to the amendments made by the Legislative Council.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1898.

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,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Methot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Wood.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 156) intituled : "An Act concerning Civil Engineers," 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. 28) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting anatomy."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. 31) 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. *Rolland*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Shawinigan Water and Power Company."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late Owen McGarvey."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of St. Lambert."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend 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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (O) intituled " An Act to amend the law respecting substitutions."

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, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled :
“ Education Act.”

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* 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, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Chapais,
Boucherville, de
Girouard.
LaRue,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples and
Wood.—13.

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The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Marsil,
Turner,
Sylvestre and
Perodeau.—9.

So it was resolved in the affirmative and ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 118) intituled :
“ An Act to consolidate and 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 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. 88) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting life insurance by husbands and parents."

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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 167) 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. *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 without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 170) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law 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. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 182) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads,” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1898.

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,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharpley,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114) intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hull," 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. *Bryson*, 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 132) intituled : "An Act to autho-

rize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Ernest Lapointe 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. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass, it was

Resolved in the 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. 127) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Union Abattoir 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. *Bryson*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 115) intituled : "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Onésime Gauthier 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. *Sylvestre*, 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 (E) intituled : " An Act concerning the jurisdiction of the Superior Court with regard to the Counties of Berthier and Vercheres," 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 (N) 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 (U) intituled : " An Act respecting stenographers of the Superior Court," 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 (R) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting constables' fees," 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. 142) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 126) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Royal Electric Company, 47 Victoria, chapter 55, as amended by the acts 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, 52 Victoria, chapter 47, 54 Victoria, chapter 76, and 55-56 Victoria, chapter 76," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Boas Manufacturing Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to replace the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal by the general law respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in counties," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to authorize Joseph Alexandre Adolphe Birtz dit Desmarteau alias Alexandre Desmarteau, in his capacity of tutor to Louis Joseph Arthur Birtz dit Desmarteau, his minor brother, to sell *en bloc* or separately, the property of the late Charles Birtz dit Desmarteau, his father," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to 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 (T) intituled: "An Act to amend 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. *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, 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 the second reading of Bill (V) intituled "An Act to amend article 2005 of the Civil Code.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting anatomy.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri.”

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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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. 68) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Shawinigan Water and Power 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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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. 69) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late Owen McGarvey."

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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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. 70) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of St. Lambert."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

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

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

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The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 182) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House 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 (No. 88) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting life insurance by husbands and parents.”

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. *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 without amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1898.

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,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Methot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner and
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By Honorable Mr. *Turner*, of the Quebec Provincial Christian Women's Temperance Union.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 129) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Chaudière Valley 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Audet*, from the joint committee of both Houses on printing, presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUEBEC, 11th January, 1898.

Report of the select standing committee on printing.

The select standing committee on printing have the honor to submit to your honorable House their first report as follows :

Your committee have the honor to report that they have elected the Honorable Mr. *Audet* as their chairman, and they recommend that their *quorum* be reduced to five ;

Your committee have carefully examined the documents laid before the House, and recommend the printing of the following, namely : Numbers 24, 25, 28, 31, 36, 40, 48, 49, 56, 68, 69, 70, 90, 91, 92, 100, 105, 106, 107 and 115.

The whole humbly submitted.

N. AUDET,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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 authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit David Henri Dubé among its members, after examination," 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 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. *Turner* 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 136) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Montreal Electric 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 the same.

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. *de Boucherville* 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 The Montreal Conservatory 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 the same.

Ordered, That the said report be not now received, but that the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole to consider clause 5.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the clause 5 of 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.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company, 51-52 Victoria, chapter 73, as amended by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 97," 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, 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 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 33) intituled: "An Act to incorporate *Les Savurs du Précieux Sang de Nicolet*," 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. *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 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. 101) intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil into a municipality and to annex it to the county of Drummond, for municipal, school, county, judicial and registration purposes," 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. 47) intituled : " An Act to amend the law authorizing the trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme to borrow an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the building of a church, presbytery and dependencies," 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. 76) intituled : " An Act respecting the Dorval Turnpike Road Company," reported the preamble not proved.

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. 120) intituled : " An Act to repeal the act 50 Victoria, chapter 77, in so far as the said act affects the rights of William Ellegood Phillips," reported the preamble not proved.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select committee appointed to revise the Rules and Regulations of the Legislative Council, presented their report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Quebec, 8th January, 1898.

The committee appointed to revise the Rules and regulations of the Legislative Council, beg to report as follows :

Your committee after having gone carefully over all our present Rules and Regulations and compared them with those of the Senate of Canada, recommend the adoption of those of the Senate as a whole, by adapting the wording thereof to the Legislative Council and with the following changes ;

Firstly.—Rule 5 should be amended and the word *fifteen* replaced by the word *ten*, so that the quorum of the Legislative Council shall remain at ten : this alteration has also to be made in Rule 6.

Secondly.—Rule 10, on the subject of ordering strangers to leave the House ; your committee consider the wording of our present Rule 14 to be preferable to the wording of the Senate Rule 10, and therefore recommend the replacing of Rule 10 by our Rule 14.

Thirdly.—Rule 12 on the subject of the order of business ; your committee recommend that a reference, be made in this Rule to Rule 44, which deals in a measure with the same subject.

Fourthly.—Rule 13 on the question of notice to be given for any motion ; your committee recommend that the following words be added thereto “except those motions specified in Rule 23.

Fifthly.—Rule 20 with regard to the right of speaking ;

Your committee recommend the wording of our own Rule 20, and therefore that Rule 20 be replaced by our own Rule 20.

Sixthly.—Rule 24 on the question of order ; your committee recommend the adoption of the following in place of this Rule : 24 Every member called to order shall sit down and shall not continue to speak on the question upon which he was addressing the House at the time without the permission of the House.

When a member rises to a point of order, he should simply direct attention to the point complained of, and submit it to the decision of the House or Speaker.

Seventhly.—Your committee recommend the striking out of Rule 37 respecting the seal of corporation being required to be affixed to their petition.

Eighthly.—Rule 45 on the subject of a bill once adopted on a subject, no new measure can be brought up on same subject, your committee recommend that the word : “originate” be used instead of : “brought up.”

Tenthly.—Rule 60 with regard to delay for posting up bills ; your committee recommend the adoption of our own delays of three days for bills originating in the Council and of twenty-four hours in the case of bills coming from the Legislative Assembly.

Eleventhly.—Rule 80 on the subject of standing committees ; your committee recommend its being struck out.

Twelfthly.—Rules 101 and following being on the subject of divorce should be struck out.

With these alterations, your committee recommend that the new rules be printed in pamphlet form.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a Bill (W) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 1865 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (S) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Court of Review, the Superior Court and the Circuit Court,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendment was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Beauce Telephone Company,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to certain of their amendments and do not concur in one of them.

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

Ordered, That the message from the Legislative Assembly on the amendments to Bill (No. 36) be placed on the orders of the day for being considered in committee of the whole at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act to authorize a loan for certain sums required for the Public Service. "

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act respecting the operations in this Province of Mutual Benefit Societies and Benevolent Associations incorporated outside this Province. "

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 60 Victoria, chapter 4, respecting the time within which the works upon certain railways are to be completed. "

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting farmers' clubs. "

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act respecting the tariffs applicable to certain cases before the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal."

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 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 (No. 28) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting anatomy."

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. *Marsil*, 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. 105) 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. *Pelletier*, 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. 182) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the report be now adopted.

On motion of 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the 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.

THURSDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1898.

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,
Ouimet,

Marsil,
Methot,
Pelletier.
Perodeau.
Rolland.
Ross.
Sharples,
Sylvestre.
Turner.
Ward.
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of the Quebec Provincial Christian Women's Temperance Union ; praying for amendments to the license law.

The Honorable Mr. *Audet*, from the joint committee of both Houses on printing, presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUEBEC, January 13th, 1898.

REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

The joint standing committee on printing have the honour to submit to Your Honorable House their second report as follows :

Your committee have examined the documents laid before the House, and recommend the printing of the following, namely : numbers 104, 111, 118. and the documents concerning the conversion of the provincial debt.

Your committee are also of opinion that the numbers 25, 37, 65 and 114 of the said documents should not be printed.

The whole humbly submitted,

N. AUDET,
Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. Bryson, from the committee on contingencies, presented their fifth report

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 13th January, 1898.

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

Your committee recommend that ten days leave of absence be granted to each of the honorable members of the House during this session.

Your committee also recommend that the total sessional indemnity be paid to the Honorable Messrs. *Marsil*, *Prévost* and *Sharples*, and that the sessional indemnity be paid to the Honorable Mr. *Perodeau*, less the amount to be paid to the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*.

The whole respectfully submitted

GEORGE BRYSON, jr.,
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, 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. 69) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late Owen McGarvey," reported the preamble not proved because the provisions of the general act just passed afford sufficient facilities to the promoters of this bill to obtain the powers asked for and consequently such a special bill has become unnecessary.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, from the committee on the reading room, presented their fourth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON READING ROOM.

This 13th January, 1898.

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

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

D. MARSIL,

Chairman *pro tem*.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 31) 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 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.

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

Ordered, that when the House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned to to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the inspection of Registry offices," 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 authorize the reference by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of certain questions to the Court of Queen's Bench," 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 (O) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to substitutions," 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 (P) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immovables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191 *a.* of the Revised Statutes and its amendments," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (L) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Incorporation Act," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

The said amendment was read twice by the clerk and the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council hath agreed to their amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (M) intituled: "An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this bill with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*,

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk and the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council hath agreed to their amendments to this bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 170) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Fire Insurance 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. 127) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Union Abattoir 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. 125) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company, 51-52 Victoria, chapter 73, as amended by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 97," 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 charter of the city of Hull," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (V) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2005 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. *Marsil* 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. *Rolland*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments to Bill (S) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Court of Review, the Superior Court and the Circuit Court.”

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

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 agreed to their amendments to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That the first report from the joint committee on printing be adopted.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled : “ An Act to authorize a loan for certain sums required for the public service.”

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 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. 10) intituled : “ An Act respecting the operations in this Province of Mutual Benefit Societies and Benevolent Associations incorporated outside the Province.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, that the said report be now 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 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 as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 60 Victoria, chapter 4, respecting the time within which the works upon certain railways are to be completed."

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the 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 amendments.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intitled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting Farmers' Club."

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 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 as amended be now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act respecting the tariffs applicable to certain cases before 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 now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

Ordered, That the 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the 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. 105) 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. *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 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. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 147) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The said Bill was then read for the 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

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 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Montreal 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. 56) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit David Henri Dulé among 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. 137) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Montreal Conservatory 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. 7.) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Montreal Exposition Company.” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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. 14) intituled: "An Act to amend the License Law," 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the 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. 139) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and in particular section 14 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 49."

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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 166) intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Code."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 179) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar."

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 at the next sitting.

With the permission of the House Honorable Mr. *LaRue* withdrew his Bill (W) intituled: "An Act to amend article 1865 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* presented a bill (X) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the registration of partnerships."

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.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

The House Adjourned.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1898.

Sitting at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 6S) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Shawinigan Water 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 the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read twice by the clerk; and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendments, the House agreed thereto.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* moved

That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but only this day six months hence.

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved in sub-amendment

That all the words after “that,” in the amendment be struck out and replaced by the following : “the said bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the clause 30.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* raised the point of order, and the *Speaker* ruled that the sub-amendment was in order.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,

Cormier,
La Rue and
Pelletier.—6.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Berthiaume,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Girouard,
Méthot,

Quimet,
Perodeau,
Ross,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre and
Turner.—14

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question of concurrence being put on the 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 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Lambert," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 116) intituled: "An Act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Francois Xavier Demers among its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. 50) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit

Napoléon Boucher, to the practice of medicine and surgery, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. 55) 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 after examination," 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. *Marsil*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Joseph David Dupuis 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. *Marsil*, 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. 45) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Arthur Noé Chabot to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be 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. 44) intituled : " An Act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Arthur Roy to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Thibaudeau to the practice of medicine and surgery, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Alphonse Hamel to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, after examination" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Noël Eusèbe Guillet amongst its members, after examination,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* moved that the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred to a committee of the whole house.

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, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cornier,
Garneau,
Marsil,
Méthot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Sharples
Sylvestre and
Ward.—14.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de

Gilman and
Girouard.—4.

So 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. *Marsil*, 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. *Methot*, 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to consolidate and 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 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 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 Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 139) intituled : " An Act to amend the

charter of the city of Montreal, and in particular section 14 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 49," reported that the preamble was not proved.

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. 121) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Executors Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 147) intituled : An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal reported the preamble not proved.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue* moved :

That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Pérodeau* moved :

That the report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills as this House does not consider the reasons given for reporting the preamble not proved sufficient in this case.

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, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Marsil,

Ouimet,
Pérodeau,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner and
Ward.—13.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

de Boucherville,
Bryson,
Gilman.
Girouard,

Méhot,
Pelletier.
Ross and
Sharples.—8

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 16) intituled ; “ An Act to amend the law respecting certain officers of justice,” 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 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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. 22) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

This said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the 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. 60) intituled : “ An Act to legalize the construction and to authorize the maintenance of the viaduct of The Victoria Hotel at Quebec.”

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *La Caisse Générale*.”

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 84) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the administration of property belonging to *fabriques*.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting grass growing on certain beaches,"

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 173) intituled: "An Act to amend articles 1352 and 1361 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 189) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting education."

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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 190) intituled: "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in the District 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 at the next sitting

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 29) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Municipal Code."

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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 115) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Onésime Gauthier among its members.”

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 the Bill (X) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the registration of partnerships. ”

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

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 order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 179), intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

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

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1898.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Marsil,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Rolland,
Ross,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That Bill (No. 84) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the administration of property belonging to *fabriques*,” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 189) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting education.”

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 the Bill (No. 190) intituled : “ An Act respecting the administration of Justice in the District of Quebec.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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. 29) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Municipal 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 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was

Resolved in the 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. 173) intitled : " An Act to amend articles 1352 and 1361 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

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 now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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

Ordered. That the report from the committee appointed to revise the Rules and regulations of the Legislative Council be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the fourth report of the committee on the reading room be adopted.

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 the amendments to Bill (No, 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Beauce Telephone Company."

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 message and had directed him to report recommending the House not to insist upon their second amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That this House does not insist upon their second amendment and withdraws the same.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not insist upon their second amendment but withdraw the same.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill (No. 166) intituled :
“ An Act to amend the Civil Code.”

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion the House divided ; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Marsil,

Ouimet,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Turner, and
Ward.—11.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Girouard,
LaRue,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Perodeau,
Ross, and
Sharples.—10.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the 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. 179) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 60) intituled : “ An Act to legalize the construction and to authorize the maintenance of the viaduct of The Victoria Hotel at Quebec.”

The Honorable Mr. *Rolland* moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau* 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, to wit :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Perodeau,</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Ouimet,</i>	<i>Turner and</i>
<i>Pelletier,</i>	<i>Ward.—10.</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Gilman,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>
<i>Boucherville de,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Rolland and</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sylvestre.—10.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was 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. 74) intitled : “ An Act to incorporate *La Caisse Générale*. ”

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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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. 150) intituled :
“ An Act to amend the law respecting grass growing on certain beaches.”

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 now referred to a committee of the whole House.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 10) intituled : “ An Act respecting the operations in this Province of Mutual Benefit Societies and Benevolent Associations incorporated outside the Province,” 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. 26) intituled : “ An Act respecting the tariffs applicable to certain cases before the Circuit Court of the District 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. 23) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the law respecting farmers’ clubs, ’ 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. 105) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal Code,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.

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

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1898.

Sitting at 10 A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Marsil,
Pelletier,
Pérodeau,
Ross,
Sylvestre,
Turner,
Ward,

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 147) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city 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. *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. 74) intituled : " An Act to incorporate *La Caisse Générale*," 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill as amended was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 89) intituled : "An Act to amend the Quebec Pharmacy Act," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 171) intituled : "An Act to amend the act concerning the registration division of the county of Ottawa," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 188) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting admission to the practice of medicine in certain cases," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Shawinigan Water and Power Company,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (V) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 2005 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. 34) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Noel Eusèbe Guillet amongst its members after examination,” acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the administration of property belonging to *fabriques*.”

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The 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 of concurrence being put on the said amendment it was

Resolved, in the affirmative on division.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (T) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure,” acquainting

this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill with certain amendments to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* the said amendments were read a second time and the question of concurrence being put, the House agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments of the Legislative Assembly to this bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (X) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the registration of partnerships,” 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. 150) intituled ; “ An Act to amend the law respecting grass growing on certain beaches,” 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. 118) intituled : “ An Act to consolidate and 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. 179) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar,” 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. 74) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *La Caisse Générale*,” 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. 61) 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, 1898, and on the 30th June, 1899, 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 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 187) intituled: "An Act to amend the ordinance 3 Victoria, chapter 31, intituled: "An ordinance to provide for the improvement of the roads in the neighborhood of and leading to the city of Montreal and to raise a fund for that purpose" and the various acts and ordinances amending the same."

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 at the next sitting.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*.

The House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 15th January, 1898.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Horace Archambeault*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Chapais,
LaRue,
Ouimet,

Rolland,
Turner.
Ward.

Prayers.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable Sir *Joseph Adolphe Chapleau*, Knight Commander of the most distinguished order of St. Michael and St. George, member of Her Majesty's, Privy Council for Canada, 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 :

- Chap. 21.— B An Act to amend the law respecting the holding of the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench, Crown side.
- " 86— C An Act to authorize the Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec to deal with certain funds in its hands in a certain way and for other purposes.
- " 43— D An Act to amend the law respecting the inspection of registry offices.
- " 19— E An Act concerning the jurisdiction of the Superior Court with regard to the counties of Berthier and Verchères.
- " 10— H An Act to ratify certain proceedings in the registry office of the county of Bellechasse.
- " 11— J An Act to authorize the reference, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of certain questions to the Court of Queen's Bench.

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- Chap. 36— L An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act.
- “ 35— M An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses act.
- “ 28— N An Act to amend the Notarial Code.
- “ 44— O An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to substitutions.
- “ 9— P 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.
- “ 23— R An Act to further amend the law respecting constables' fees.
- “ 20— S An Act to further amend the law respecting the Court of Review, the Superior Court and the Circuit Court.
- 47— T An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.
- “ 48— U An Act respecting stenographers of the Superior Court.
- “ 46— V An Act to amend article 2005 of the Civil Code.
- “ 42— X An Act to amend the law respecting the registration of partnerships.
- “ 6— 2 An Act respecting the delimitation of the north-western, northern and north-eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec.
- “ 51— 5 An Act to further amend the Municipal Code.
- “ 4— 7 An Act respecting the Montreal Exposition Company.
- “ 2— 8 An Act to authorize a loan for certain sums required for the public service.
- “ 39— 10 An Act respecting the operations in this province of mutual benefit societies and benevolent associations incorporated outside the province.
- “ 3— 11 An Act to amend the act 60 Victoria, chapter 4, respecting the time within which the works upon certain railways are to be completed.
- “ 15— 13 An Act to amend the law respecting taxes upon commercial corporations and companies.

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- Chap. 14— 14 An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.
- “ 24— 16 An Act to amend the law respecting certain officers of justice.
- “ 25— 22 An Act to amend the law respecting cemeteries and interments and disinterments.
- “ 17— 23 An Act to further amend the law respecting farmers' clubs.
- “ 22— 26 An Act respecting the tariff applicable to certain cases before the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal.
- “ 12— 27 An Act to amend the law respecting the immunities and privileges of both Houses of the Legislature.
- “ 29— 28 An Act to amend the law respecting Anatomy.
- “ 50— 29 An Act to further amend the Municipal Code.
- “ 55— 31 An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri.
- “ 98— 32 An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Baptiste Trefflé Richard to practice the Notarial profession, after examination.
- “ 89— 33 An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Nicolet*.
- “ 105— 34 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Noel Eusèbe Guillet amongst its members, after examination.
- “ 106— 35 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Henri Alphonse Hamel to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, after examination.
- “ 69— 36 An Act to incorporate the Beauce Telephone Company.
- “ 52— 38 An Act to amend the act respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec and the Recorder's Court of the said city.
- “ 78— 39 An Act to incorporate the Union Brewery.
- “ 90— 41 An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Petites Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie*.
- “ 62— 42 An Act to authorize the school commissioners of the municipality of Saint Henri in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds.

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- Chap. 108— 43 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Emile Thibaudeau to the practice of medicine and surgery, after examination.
- “ 107— 44 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Jean Arthur Roy to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, after examination.
- “ 100— 45 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Arthur Noé Chabot to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, after examination.
- “ 63— 47 An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of Saint Jérôme to borrow an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the building of a church, presbytery and dependencies.
- “ 72— 48 An Act to replace the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance company, of the city of Montreal, by the general laws respecting Mutual Fire Insurance companies in counties.
- “ 99— 50 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec, to admit Napoléon Boucher, to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, after examination.
- “ 96— 51 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit George Albini Lacombe, of Montreal, to the study of the legal profession.
- “ 71— 52 An Act to amend the Act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, incorporating the North Shore Power Company.
- “ 7— 54 An Act to transfer the *chef-lieu* of the county of Bellechasse from Saint Michel to Saint Raphael.
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“ 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

Chap. 1— 61 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June 1898, and on the 30th June 1899, 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 Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the first 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.

Permit me to express my thanks for the diligence you have displayed in the performance of your public duties during this session. Although at least one half of the members elect are new men, they have manifested a comprehension of parliamentary procedure and usages which deserve special praise.

Your debates have been characterized by the strictest courtesy and the serious consideration that you have given to the laws submitted to you is a pledge of their efficiency. I have particularly observed with the greatest satisfaction the hearty support that you have given my Government in its efforts to retrieve our financial position. You may rest assured that the population of this Province will be grateful to you for it.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

Pray accept my thanks in Her Majesty's name for the generosity with which you have voted the Supplies required for the various branches of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In releasing you from your labors and in dismissing you to your homes, I must inform you that this is the last occasion on which I shall meet you as head of the Executive of this Province. In parting from you, in leaving the high position which I have occupied for five years and the duties of which, have been lightened through your intelligent and hearty co-operation, the very sincere regret that I feel is happily tempered by a deep sentiment of confidence that Divine Providence will continue to favor our fine Province with its kind and manifest solicitude. I pray God to pour his blessings on you, on your families, on your possessions and on all the national heritage under your guardianship.

May the Almighty grant you that spirit of discernment, of peace and of union and those civic virtues which are the safest warranty of constant and solid progress in tranquillity and order.

Then the Honorable the 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 twenty-fourth day of February next, to be here held ; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 24th February next.

ERRATA.

Page 17, insert following at foot of page "of *P. L. Girouard.*"

Page 168, after the following "*The Order of the Day was read for the second reading of Bill No. 8, intituled An Act to authorize a loan for certain sums required for the public service,* insert the following.

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- Bill No. 101.—Intituled: “An Act to erect the parish of Notre Dame du Bon Conseil into a municipality and to annex it to the county of Drum-

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- Bill No. 103.—Intituled: "An Act to further amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895." Mess., 1st reading, 69; placed on order of the day, 75; 2nd reading, 92; Com., 3rd reading and passed, 103; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 105.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the Municipal Code." Mess., 1st reading, 141; 2nd reading, 150; Com., 161; Com., 3rd reading and passed, 172; am. agreed, 198; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 108.—Intituled: "An Act to amend article 599 of the Code of Civil Procedure." Mess., 1st reading, 128; 2nd reading in 6 months, 138.
- Bill No. 109.—Intituled: "An Act to further amend the laws respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries." Mess., 1st reading, 79; placed on order, 88; 2nd reading, 101; Com., 3rd reading and passed with change in title, 110; title agreed, 130; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 112.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the Laurentide Pulp Company (limited)." Mess., 1st reading, 57; 2nd reading and referred, 68; rep. am. division, 85; 3rd reading and passed, 100; am. agreed, 130; Sanc. 209.
- Bill No. 113.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Village of Grand'Mère." Mess., 1st reading, 69; 2nd reading, 73; referred, 74; rep., 3rd reading, 87; Sanc. 209.
- Bill No. 114.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull." Mess., 1st reading, 93; 2nd reading, 104; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 145; am. agreed, 167; Sanc. 209.
- Bill No. 115.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Onésime Gauthier among its members." Mess., and 1st reading, 80; 2nd reading, 91; rep. 146; 3rd reading and passed, 189; Sanc. 209.
- Bill No. 116.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit François Xavier Demers among its members, after examination." Mess., 1st reading, 119; 2nd reading, 133; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 179; Sanc. 209.
- Bill No. 118.—Intituled: "An Act to consolidate and amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve." Mess., 1st reading, 137; 2nd reading, 143; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 184; am. agreed, 202; Sanc. 209.

- Bill No. 120.—Intituled : “ An Act to repeal the act 50 Victoria, chapter, 77, in so far as the said act affects the rights of William Ellegood Phillips” Mess., 1st reading, 119 ; 2nd reading, 134 ; preamble not proved, 157.
- Bill No. 121.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Executors’ Trust Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 107 ; 2nd reading, 122 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 185 ; Sanc., 209,
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- Bill No. 123.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate William Dow & Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 77 ; 2nd reading and ref., 83 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 97 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 124.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis.” Mess.; and 1st reading, 80 ; 2nd reading, 91 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 113 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 125.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Chambly Manufacturing Company, 51-52 Victoria, chapter 73, as amended by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 97.” Mess., and 1st reading, 107 ; 2nd reading, 123 ; rep., 155 ; 3rd reading and passed, 156 ; am., agreed, 167 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 126.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the Royal Electric Company, 47 Victoria, chapter 55, as amended by the acts 51-52 Victoria, chapter 116, 52 Victoria, chapter 47, 54 Victoria, chapter 76 and 55-56 Victoria, chapter, 76.” Mess., and 1st reading, 80 ; 2nd reading, 92 ; rep., Com., 3rd reading and passed, 125 ; am., agreed, 147 ; Sanc., 209.
- Bill No. 127.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Union Abattoir Company.” Mess., 1st reading, 94 ; 2nd reading, 105 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 146 ; am., agreed, 167 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 129.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Chaudière Valley Railway Company.” Mess., and 1st reading, 119, 2nd reading, 134 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 152 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 132.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Ernest Lapointe among its members.” Mess., and 1st reading, 80 ; placed on order, 88 ; 2nd reading, 101 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 146 ; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 134.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield.” Mess., 1st reading, 76 ; 2nd reading and ref., 82 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 96 ; Sanc., 210.

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- Bill No. 136.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Montreal Electric Power Company." Mess., and 1st reading, 128; 2nd reading, 138; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 154; am. agreed, 174; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 137.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Conservatory Company." Mess., 1st reading, 107; placed on orders, 116; 2nd reading, 131; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 155; am. agreed, 174; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 138.—Intituled: "An Act to change the name of the Montreal Firemen's Benevolent Association, and to consolidate and amend the acts respecting the same." Mess., 1st reading, 57; 2nd reading and ref., 68; rep. 84; 3rd reading and passed, 99; am. agreed, 106; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 139.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and in particular section 14 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 49." Mess., 1st and 2nd reading, 175; preamble not proved, 185.
- Bill No. 140.—Intituled: "An Act to consolidate the charter of the Notre Dame Hospital Montreal and its amendments." Mess., and 1st reading, 57; 2nd reading and ref., 69; rep. 84-85; 3rd reading and passed, 100; am. agreed, 130; Sanc., 210.
- Bill No. 142.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the corporation of the city Three Rivers." Mess., 1st reading, 108; 2nd reading, 123; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 136; am. agreed, 147; Sanc. 210.
- Bill No. 144.—Intituled: "An Act to repeal the act 27 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting turnpikes in the parish of St. Cécile." Mess., and 1st reading, 76; 2nd reading and referred, 82; preamble not proved, 95;
- Bill No. 147.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal." Mess., 1st reading and 2nd reading, 173; rep. 185; referred back, 186; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 199; Sanc. 210.
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- Bill No. 154.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure." Mess., 1st reading, 128.
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- Bill No. 170.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.” Mess., 1st reading, 129; 2nd reading, 139; Com., 3rd reading and passed, 144; am. agreed, 167; Sanc. 210.
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