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[L. S.]

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 THIRTY FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION

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

NEW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have though fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH 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 seem necessary, **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

EUG. ROUILLARD,

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 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 MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six and to each and every 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 MARCH, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects,

We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council 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 **TWENTIETH** day of the month of **APRIL** next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this **TWENTY NINTH** day of **FEBRUARY**, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the fifty ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

EUG. ROUILLARD,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA.

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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 **TWENTIETH** day of the month of **APRIL**, in the year of Our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION

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

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the 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 THIRTIETH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this THIRTEENTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC



J. A. CHAPLEAU

[L. S.]

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 THIRTIETH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION

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

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council 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 NINTH day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY SIXTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC



J. A. CHAPLEAU,

[L. S.]

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 NINTH day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION

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

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

of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

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

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC



J. A. CHAPLEAU,

[L. S.]

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 the month of AUGUST, in the year of the Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of AU-

GUST one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council 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 FRIDAY, the TWENTY FIFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this EIGHTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC



J. A. CHAPLEAU,

[L S.]

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-FIFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and to each and every of you.

PROCLAMATION

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

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council 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 the THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this FIRST day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By order,

EUG. ROUILLARD,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC



J. A. CHAPLEAU,

[L. S.]

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 As-

sembly 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 THIRD day of the month of NOVEMBER, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and to each and every of you

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the THIRD day of the month of November.

NEVERTHELESS for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, so that neither you nor any of you on the said THIRD day of NOVEMBER instant at Our City of Quebec to appear are to be held or constrained, for We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER instant, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things, which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Quebec, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this Twenty-ninth day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By order,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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TUESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER 1896.

TUESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER in the sixtieth 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 sixth session of the eighth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
LaRue,

Laviolette,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

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 : " 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

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.

I am happy to welcome you here and to see you once more assembled in the Legislative Building which has witnessed your zealous efforts for the welfare of the Province throughout the parliamentary period soon about to expire.

In the course of the session which I have come to-day to open, my Government will submit to you a bill respecting the establishment of a special fund for the more effectual diffusion of instruction in poor municipalities and amongst the working classes, for improving the condition of teachers and, generally, for the purpose of giving a further and an energetic impulse to primary education.

You will also be called to legislate upon a re-organization of the public departments which will, amongst other things, allow of closer attention being paid to the management of the forests and other resources of the Province and of greater revenues being derived from them.

Agriculture and Colonization, which have made such extraordinary progress for some years, will advance with still more rapid strides in consequence of the departmental re-organization and my Government, convinced that the welfare of the whole country depends in a great measure on the prosperity of the rural population, will ask you to be generous in voting the items of Supply relating to the very numerous and deserving class of settlers and farmers.

In virtue of various acts of the Legislature, land subsidies, subsequently converted into money subsidies, were granted to certain railway companies and represent an aggregate amount of over three million dollars payable when these lands shall have been allotted, sold and paid, that is to say after very heavy expense will have been incurred for surveys and administration. My Government, having been requested to carry this legislation into effect, proposed to the railway companies interested who might be willing to accept the same, to commute their rights for amounts smaller than those mentioned in the statutes, but payable immediately or as they become due. The principle of this arrangement has been accepted by the companies and you will be called upon to consider a bill to allow of the effecting of such commutation.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

Every facility will be afforded you to obtain information respecting the financial part of the administration. The Public Accounts will be submitted without delay for your examination and the Estimates for the year 1897-98, together with Supplementary Estimates for the current year will be laid before you.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

Emigration agents are making strenuous efforts to induce our hardy and industrious population to leave the Province in order to settle in countries as far distant as Brazil. To arrest this regrettable movement and to further promote the settlement of our wild lands, my Government will submit a measure to make a homestead of every lot hereafter conceded by the Crown on certain conditions and to make such conditions easier than in the past.

The last report of the Commission appointed to revise and codify the laws respecting Civil Procedure will be laid before you with a view to the final adoption of the work of that Commission by the Legislature.

The efforts of my Government to restore equilibrium between Receipts and Expenditure have been fully successful, and a surplus has even been realized. I therefore have much pleasure in informing you that a bill will be submitted to you for the removal of the tax on transfers of real estate which had to be imposed in 1892.

My Government hopes also to be able to convert the debentures of the Province now outstanding into securities payable at a more remote date and bearing a lower rate of interest, which will have the effect of very considerably reducing the annual charge for interest upon the public debt and, will introduce legislation which will facilitate such conversion.

Nevertheless, it is my duty to state that the constant increase of the population and, consequently, of the unavoidable expenses for the administration of justice the care of the insane, the providing of means of communication, and the development of Public Instruction and Agriculture, render more and more imperative the re-adjustment of the federal subsidies payable under section 118 of the British North America Act. In accordance with an order of my Executive Council, passed on the second of October last, I placed myself in communication with the Government of Canada on the subject. Copies of the despatch which I sent to the Honorable Secretary of State on this important matter will be distributed to you.

I also placed myself in communication with the federal authorities in reference to the delimitation of the northern boundaries of the Province of Quebec, and I am happy to say that, by an order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated the 8th July last, the rightfulness of our claim was admitted, and the territory claimed by my Government, or its equivalent, was acknowledged as forming part of the Province of Quebec. It is the duty of the men of this generation to provide for the destinies of those to come. However remote may be the advantages to be derived from the decision I have just mentioned, the fact must be considered as of more than ordinary importance.

I now leave you to your important labors. I pray Almighty God to bless them and I trust that this last session of the eighth parliament of the Quebec Legislature will be inscribed on the brightest pages of the parliamentary annals of the Province as having been most fertile in proofs of your devotedness, your wisdom and your loyalty.

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

The Honorable *Vildebou Wincelas LaRue* 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 *Vildebou Wincelas LaRue* accompanied by Honorable Messrs *Sharple* and *Method* 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 *Vildebou Wincelas LaRue*, Esquire, Notary.

K NOW 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 *La Salle*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Praxède LaRue* resigned and We do command you the Honorable *Vildebou Wincelas LaRue*, 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 no-wise 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, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the third day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EUG. ROUILLARD,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *Vildebou Wincelas LaRue* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Vildebou Wincelas LaRue* 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 *Chapais* 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 *Chapais*, 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 *Chapais*, 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 *Chapais*, 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 *Archambeault*, moved seconded by Honorable Mr *Méthot* That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Messrs *Starnes* and *Tourville* 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, 18th NOVEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
La Rue,

Lavolette,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Bryson* ; of the executors of the estate of the late John Bryson.

By the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, of J. O. Villeneuve and others.

By the Honorable Mr *Ward*, of the town of Westmount.

By the Honorable Mr *LaRue*, of J. E. Girouard.

By the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, of the Bishop of Valleyfield.

By the Honorable Mr *Sharples*, of Henry Lovell and others.

By the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, of C. J. A. Davies and others ;

Of J. A. Marling and others ;

Of Harriet Newell Jenkins.

The Honorable the *Speaker* laid before the House the Report of the librarian of the Legislature for the year 1895-96.

Which was read by the clerk and is as follows :

To the Honorable the Speaker

and Honorable members of the Legislative Council

The Librarian of the Legislature has the honor to submit the following report for the year 1895 and 1896.

The number of volumes in the Library is now 50,688. From the beginning of last session 2,688 volumes have been added.

In view of the considerable increase in the library during the past four years about 19,688 volumes I take the liberty of remarking that the space set apart for the books is much too limited. The result is that the service of the library suffers from the state of affairs and I am confident that the Legislature will soon take steps to increase the library or build a new one.

Respectfully submitted

N. E. DIONNE

Librarian.

The order of the day being read for the consideration of the speech from the throne of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the session.

Honorable Mr *LaRue*, seconded by Honorable Mr *Sharples*, moved :

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, in the following terms to wit :

To His Honour

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 Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present session.

And a debate arising.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, it was *Ordered*, that the debate be adjourned.

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

THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,

Lavolette,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, of the City of St. Henri.

By the Honorable Mr *Ward*, of the Corporation of the Village of Verdun ;

Of Alexander Damien Reeves and others.

By the Honorable Mr *Garneau*, of the City of Quebec ;

Of the *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, 2 petitions ;

Of les *Sœurs de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur* of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr *Wood*, of the Equitable Savings Loan & Building Association.

By the Honorable Mr *LaRue*, of les *Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* ;

Of *Elzéar Drolet* ;

Of *Herménégilde Tremblay* ;

Of *A. Robert* and others ;

Of *R. Leprohon* and other ;

Of *Stadacona Water & Light Company*.

By the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, of the town of *Magog* ;

Of the *Union St. Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke*.

By the Honorable Mr *Pelletier*, of *Sir William Dawson* and others.

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of *Paul F. Payan* and others.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 1st December 1896.

The order of the day being read for resuming debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr *LaRue*.

That an humble address to be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in the following terms, to wit :

To His Honour

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 Honour for the gracious speech which Your Honour 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 *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Thursday the 19th November 1896.

Resolved, that a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council requesting that their Honors will be pleased to unite with the House in the formation of a joint committee of both Houses to study the reports made by the commission entrusted with the revision and amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure and informing their Honors that the House hath appointed the Honorable Messrs. *Pelletier*, *Hackett* and *Marchand* and Messrs. *Augé*, *Panneton*, *Lemieux*, *Tellier*, *Tétreau* and *Gladu* to act as members of the said joint committee on the part of this House.

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

L. G. DESJARDINS.

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that the Legislative Council do comply with their request to form a joint committee of both Houses to study the reports made by the commission entrusted with the revision of the Code of Civil Procedure and that the Honorable Messrs. *Ross*, *D. A.*, *Ouimet*, *Archambeault* and *LaRue* be appointed to act on behalf of the Legislative Council as members of the said joint committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ouimet.
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable *Damien Rolland* presented himself at the Bar of the House and placed in the hands of the gentlemen 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 *Damien Rolland* accompanied by Honorable Messrs *de Boucherville* and *Wood* 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 *Damien Rolland*.

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 Salaberry*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Henry Starnes* deceased and We do command you the Honorable *Damien Rolland*, 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 ; 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, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

L. J. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *Damien Rolland* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Damien Rolland* 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 *Tresté Berthiaume* 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 gentlemen 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 *Tresté Berthiaume* accompanied by the Honorable Messrs *Sharples* and *Ouimet* 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 *Tresté Berthiaume*.

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 *Atma*, in Our Province of *Quebec*, in the place of the Honorable *Louis Tourville* deceased and We do command you the Honorable *Trefté Berthiaume*, 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, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, the sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. DESJARDINS,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *Trefté Berthiaume* had taken the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification.

Then the Honorable *Trefté Berthiaume* advanced towards the Honorable the speaker who came down one step and shaking hands with him said,

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

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

By the Honorable Mr *Marsil* of the Trustees of the parish of St. Jerome.

By the Honorable Mr *Bryson* of K. Blackwell and others.

By the Honorable Mr *Archambeault* ; of the city of Montreal.

Of Leon Graves, and others.

By the Honorable Mr *Ouimet* ; of the town of Côte St. Paul.

By the Honorable Mr *Sharples* ; of Vesey Boswell ;

Of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company ;

Of the St-Francis Bridge Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples* ; rule 39 was suspended as regards the last petition.

Of the Trustees executors and sureties of the Insurance Corporation.

By the Honorable Mr *Wood* ; of F. H. Pickell ;

Of the Coaticook Electric Light & Power Company.

By the Honorable Mr *Rolland* ; of the corporation of the town of St. Louis ;

Of the town of Maisonneuve ;

Of Paul Arthur Côté.

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* ; of John Wilson and others ;

Of the Trafalger Institute.

By the Honorable Mr *Méthot* ; of Alphonse Hamel and others.

Of H. A. Prevost and others ;

Of the Asbestos & Danville Railway Company ;

Of the North Shore Power Company.

Of the Estate of the late Honorable John Molson.

By the Honorable Mr *Berthiaume* ; of the Union des Abattoirs of Montreal.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the executors of the Estate of the late John Bryson praying, for an act to declare the will of the said John Bryson valid.

Of J. O. Villeneuve and others praying for amendment to the charter of the city of Montreal.

Of the town of Westmount praying for amendments to its charter.

Of J. E. Girouard, praying for the passing of an act authorizing the bar to admit him as a member.

Of the Bishop of Valleyfield praying, for an act of incorporation for the College of Valleyfield.

Of Henry Lovell and others, praying, to be incorporated under the name of the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company.

Of Charles J. W. Davies and others, praying, for the incorporation of the town of Montreal West.

Of J. A. Marling and others, praying, to be incorporated under the name of the Good government association of Montreal.

Of Harriet Newell Jenkins, praying, for the passing of an act to declare that the executors of the late William Frederick Kay legally hold the said quality.

Of the village of Verdun, praying, for an act to extend its powers.

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

Of the Sister of Mercy of Montreal, praying for a special grant.

Of the Sisters of Mercy of Montreal, praying for aid.

Of the Sœurs de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur of Montreal praying for the renewal of their grant.

Of the Equitable Savings Loan and Building Association praying for an act to allow them to do business in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Sœurs de la Charité de Québec praying for the erection of the Insane asylum and its dependencies as a parish.

Of Elzear Drolet, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him as a member.

Of J. H. Tremblay, praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province to admit him as a member.

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

Of F. Macnider and others, praying for an act to erect the village of Little Metis.

Of A. D. Reeves, praying for an act to authorize of the sale of certain substituted property.

Of P. F. Payan and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the St. Hyacinthe and Grandby Railway Company.

Of A. Robert and others, praying for an act to confirm the sale of certain property.

Of E. F. Leprohon, praying for an act to allow the sale and hypothecation of certain property.

Of the Stadacona Water Light and Power Company, praying for an extension of powers.

The Speaker ruled that the following petitions were irregular and cannot be received.

No 21 Of the Union St. Joseph des Artisans of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its charter.

No 10 Of the city of St. Henri, praying for amendments to its charter.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Garneau*, Petition No. 21 was referred to the Private Bills committee to report on the irregularity.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, Petition No. 10 was referred to the Private Bills committee to report on the irregularity.

Honorable Mr. *Ouimet*, from the joint committee on the Code of Procedure presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, November 25th, 1896.

The special committee appointed to study the report made by the commission charged with the revision and amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure, have the Honour to submit to your Honorable House their 1st report as follows :

Your committee have chosen Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* as their chairman, and recommend that their quorum be reduced to five members.

The whole humbly submitted.

LOUIS P. PELLETIER,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* from the same committee presented their second report.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 26th November, 1896.

Report of the joint committee on the Code of Civil Procedure.

The select committee on the Code of Civil Procedure have the honor to submit to your Honorable House their second report as follows:

Your committee after having examined the articles, the consideration whereof had been deferred during last session, from article one to article 128, resolved to adjourn and to report to the House as follows :

Your committee examined the articles, the consideration whereof had been deferred at the sittings of the committee during the last session of the Legislature, and made certain recommendations in connection therewith which will be submitted to this House.

As to the study of the Code from article 128 to the end the committee is of opinion that the recommendation contained in the last paragraphe of the report of the committee as adopted at the sitting of the 17th December, 1895, should be followed with the following modifications.

The committee at each of its sittings shall take into consideration only articles against which objections shall be raised by any member of the committee.

Articles against which no objection is raised shall remain as they are.

Your committee therefore adjourned until Tuesday next the 1st December at 10.30 A. M., when it will take into consideration the objections which may be raised to any of the two hundred articles following article 128.

The committee therefore requests its members to study the two hundred articles in question between now and the said 1st December next.

The committee then adjourned at one o'clock until Tuesday next the 1st December at 10.30 A. M.

LOUIS P. PELLETIER,

Chairman.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to annex to the County of Dorchester, for all purposes, part of the parish of Saint Maxime now in the county of Beauce.

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. 10) intituled : " An Act to repeal the law imposing duties on transfers of property.

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 and was read as follows.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 30th November, 1896.

The Legislative Assembly acquaint the Legislative Council that they have appointed the Honorable Mrssrs *Atwater, Pelletier, Marchand* and Messrs *Augé, Bourbonnais, King, Lacouture, Normand, Tetreau, Tessier, (Rimouski)* and *Turgeon*, a committee to assist the Honorable the *Speaker* in the direction of the Library of Parliament in as far as the interest of the Legislative Assembly are concerned and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both Houses on the Library.

Attest,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

30th November, 1896.

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. Honorable Messrs *Flynn, Hackett, Nantel* and Messrs. *Cartier, Cholette McDonald, Gladu, Morin, Simpson, Stephens*, and *Tessier* (Portneuf) will be 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.

The Honorable Mr *Laviolette* presented a Bill (C) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Procedure.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ouimet* presented a Bill (D) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of salaries of public officers.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

That the delay for receiving Petitions be extended until Wednesday the 9th December instant

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

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

On motion of Honorable Mr *Chapais*, 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 *Cormier, Dorion, LaRue, Marsil, Pelletier, Prevost, Ross, J. J., Sharples, and Sylvestre* be appointed members thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Cormier, Garneau, Laviolette, Méthot, Ross, D. A., Ouimet and Rolland* be appointed a standing Committee to assist the speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament in so far as the interests of the Legislative Council are concerned and also to act on behalf of this House as members of the joint committee of both houses on the Library.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, 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 the committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Chapais, Cormier, Garneau, Gilman, LaRue, Ouimet and Wood*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Audet, Bryson, Chapais, Garneau, Laviolette, Marsil, Méthot, Ross, D. A., Sharples, Berthiaume* and *Ward*, be appointed a committee to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislature Council for this session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Chapais, Gilman, LaRae, Marsil, Laviolette, Méthot, Pelletier, Ross, D. A., Sharples, Ouimet, Rolland* and *Ward* be appointed a committee on standing orders and private Bills with power to enquire 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 name of the Honorable Mr *Prevost* be added to the committee on Private Bills and the name of the Honorable Mr *Cormier* be added to the committee on contingencies.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*,

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, of Jos. Lajoie and others ;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of William James Wright.

Of the Association of Accountants in Montreal ;

Of James Edward Mullin and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Rolland* ; Of the school commissioners of the municipality of Ste-Cunégonde de Montreal ;

Of the " Sœurs Grises de Montreal."

By the Honorable Mr *Méthot*, of W. B. McGowen and others ;

Of Alphonse Patrice Delvecchio and others :

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 2ND DECEMBER, 1896.

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 (\$10,000.00.)

Your committee have appointed the Honorable Messrs *Bryson*,

Berthiaume and *Cormier*, a subcommittee to examine the accounts of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.,

Chairman.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 2nd December, 1896.

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 Union St. Joseph des Artisans of Sherbrooke praying for amendments to its charter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

V. W. LARUE.

Chairman.

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

Honorable Mr. *Methot* presented a Bill (E) intituled "An Act to amend the Act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 32."

The said bill was read for the 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.

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.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Audet* be added to the list of members composing the committee on Private Bills and the name of the Honorable Mr *Pelletier* to that composing the committee on contingencies.

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

Ordered, That a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, de Boucherville, Chapais, Wood* and *Ouimet* be appointed to revise the Rules and regulations of the Legislative Council.

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

Ordered, That rule 39 of this House be suspended with regard to the petition No. 21 of Union St. Joseph des Artisans of Sherbrooke praying for amendments to its charter.

The said petition was then read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, 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, Bryson, Dorion, Gilman, Prévost, Ross, J. J., Sylvestre, Wood* and *Berthiaume* be appointed to act in the name of this House as members of the joint committee of both houses on printing as requested by the Legislative Assembly in their message on the subject.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal."

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. 27) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the sittings of the Superior Court.”

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.

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled : “ An Act to repeal the law imposing duties on transfers of property.”

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled : “ An Act to annex to the county of Dorchester, for all purposes, that part of Saint-Maxime de Scott now in the county of Beauce.”

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue.
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of the trustees of the parish of Saint-Jérôme praying for authority to make a loan ;

Of K. W. Blackwell and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Canada Switch and Spring Company (limited) ;

Of the city of Montreal praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Leon Graves and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Canada Stone China Company ;

Of the town of Cote Saint-Paul praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Vesey Boswell praying for authority to lay a water pipe in the city of Quebec ;

Of John Wilson and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Thomas Robertson and company (limited) ;

Of the Trafalgar Institute praying for authority to sell certain property ;

Of Alphonse Hamel and others praying for authority to make a partage of the Estate of the late M. C. Roy and Abraham Hamel ;

Of Armand Prévost and others praying to have partage of estate late Amable Prévost declared final and definitive ;

Of Feodor Boas and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Asbestos and Danville Railway Company ;

Of Honorable C. C. Colby and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the North Shore Power Company ;

Of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the St-Francis Bridge Company praying for an act to extend their powers ;

Of Fallon H. Pickell praying for an act to permit him to study law without passing the preliminary examination ;

Of Henry Lovell and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company ;

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

Of the town of Maisonneuve praying for amendments to its charter :

Of Paul A. Côté praying for an act to authorize the bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members ;

Of John Molson and others praying for an act declaring in what consisted the assets of the estate of the late Honorable John Molson ;

Of the Union des Abattoirs de Montréal praying for amendments to their charter.

The speaker declared that the following petition was irregular in so far as it was signed by an attorney and not by the petitioner.

Of the trustees executors and securities Insurance Corporation (limited) praying for authority to do business in the Province of Quebec ;

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, it was *Ordered*, That Petition No 36 of the Trustees Executors and securities Insurance Corporation limited be referred to the committee on Private Bills to report on the irregularity.

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

Ordered, That Rule 51 be suspended and that the delay for receiving petitions for private bills be extended to the 9th December and the delay for presenting private bills be extended to the 15th December instant.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 10) intituled : " An Act to repeal the law imposing duties on transfers of property."

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 that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 3) intituled : " An Act to annex to the county of Dorchester, for all purposes, that part of Saint-Maxime de Scott now in the county of Beauce."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.
The 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 on Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled ; " An Act to amend the law respecting the sittings of the Superior Court."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

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

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Laviolette,
Ouimet,

Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received :

Of Joseph Lajoie and others praying for amendments to the act 57 Victoria chapter 78 section 2 ;

Of the Quebec Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union praying for a law to forbid the sale of tobacco to minors ;

Of W. J. Wright praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members ;

Of the Association of accountants in Montreal praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of J. E. Mullin and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company ;

Of the school commissioners of St Cunégonde praying for amendments to the charter of the city of St Cunégonde ;

Of the Sœurs Grises in Montreal praying for aid :

Of W. H. McGowan and others praying for amendments to 55-56 Victoria chapter 32 ;

Of A. P. Delvecchio praying for an act to divide the revenue of the estate of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio.

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 4th December, 1896.

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

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

Of the town of Westmount praying for amendments to its charter.

Of J. E. Girouard, praying, for the passing of an act authorizing the bar to admit him as a member.

Of the Bishop of Valleyfield praying, for an act of incorporation for the College of Valleyfield.

Of Charles J. W. Davies and others, praying, for the incorporation of the town of Montreal West.

Of J. A. Marling and others, praying, to be incorporated under the name of the Good government association of Montreal.

Of Harriet Newell Jenkins, praying, for the passing of an act to declare that the executors of the late William Frederick Kay legally hold the said quality.

Of the village of Verdun, praying, for an act to extend its powers.

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

Of the Equitable Savings Loan and Building Association praying for an act to allow them to do business in the Province of Quebec.

Of the Sœurs de la Charité de Québec praying for the erection of the Insane asylum and its dependencies as a separate parish.

Of Ezéar Drolet, praying for an act to authorize the Board of Notaries to admit him as a member.

Of the town of Magog praying for amendments to its charter.

Of A. D. Reeves praying for an act to authorize the sale of certain substituted property.

Of P. F. Payan and others praying to be incorporated under the name of the St. Hyacinthe and Granby Railway Company.

Of E. F. Leprohon praying for an act to allow the sale and hypothecation of certain property.

Of the Union St. Joseph des Artisans of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the trustees of the parish of Saint-Jérôme praying for authority to make a loan ;

Of K. W Blackwell and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Canada Switch and Spring Company (limited) ;

Of the city of Montreal praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Leon Graves and other, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Canada Stone China Company ;

Of John Wilson and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Thomas Robertson and company (limited) ;

Of the Trafalgar Institute praying for authority to sell certain property ;

Of Armand Prévost and others praying to have partage of estate late Amable Prévost declared final and definitive ;

Of Honorable C. C.Colby and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the North Shore Power Company ;

Of the St-Francis Bridge Company praying for an act to extend their powers ,

Of Fallon H. Pickell praying for an act to permit him to study law without passing the preliminary examination ;

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

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

Of John Molson and others praying for an act declaring in what consisted the assets of the estate of the late Honorable John Molson ;

Of the Union des abattoirs de Montréal praying for amendments to their charter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

V. W, LARUE,

Chairman.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

This 4th December 1896.

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 three 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 this first report and it was then read as follows.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

READING ROOM COMMITTEE

This 4th December 1896.

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

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOMAS P. PELLETIER

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered That Rule No 10 be suspended and that when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 9th December instant.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 39) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of the late William Frederick Kay."

The said Bill was read a 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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the sitting of the Superior Court."

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

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers:

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

By Honorable Mr *Rolland*, of the Board of trade of Montreal.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the Trustees Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation (limited) praying for an act to authorize them to do business in the Province of Quebec.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 41, respecting the village of Verdun and to extend its powers." The said Bill was read a first time."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. 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. 42) intituled : " An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme to borrow an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the construction of a church sacristy and dependencies." 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. 49) intituled : " An Act, respecting the estate and succession of the late Honorable John Molson." 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. 21) intituled : “ An Act to protect justices of the
peace and others from vexations actions.”

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

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. 84) intituled : “ An Act to abolish the continuation of
community creating legal usufruct in certain cases and for that purpose to
amend articles 1323 to 1337 inclusively of the Civil Code.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Board of
Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Elzéar Drolet amongst its
members after examination.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their
clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : “ An Act to erect the Quebec
Insane Asylum and its dependencies into a separate parish.”

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY, 10th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

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 10th December 1896.

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 petition referred to it to report on its irregularity and recommend that it be read and received ; the petitioners having remedied the irregularity.

The petition of the city of Saint Henri praying for amendments to its charter.

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

Of the executors of the estate of the late John Bryson praying for an act to declare the Bill of the said John Bryson valid ;

Of J. O. Villeneuve and others praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal ;

Of Henry Lovell and others praying to be incorporated under the name of the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company ;

Of J. H. Tremblay praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province, to admit him as a member ;

Of F. Macnider and others praying for an act to erect the village of Little Métis ;

Of the Stadacona Water Light and Power Company praying for an extension of powers ;

Of the town of Côte Saint-Paul praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of Vesey Boswell praying for authority to lay a water pipe in the city of Quebec ;

Of Paul A. Côté praying for an act to authorize the bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members ;

Of W. J. Wright praying for an act to authorize the bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members ;

Of the Association of accountants in Montreal praying for amendments to their charter ;

Of J. E. Mullin and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company ;

Of the school commissioners of Sainte Cunégonde praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Sainte Cunégonde.

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. 39) intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late William Frederic Kay," 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 received the same."

Ordered, That the said Report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Larue*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the college of Valleyfield."

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 8) intituled : " An Act granting an indemnity to Madame George Etienne Rioux."

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. 34) intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale of a certain immoveable property to Antoine Robert."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 32.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee with power to hear all parties interested and send for papers and documents, the said committee to be composed of the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault*, *Ouimet*, *Larue*, *Marsil* and the mover.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to protect justices of the peace and others from vexations actions."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting constables fees."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole
House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 54)
intituled : " An Act to erect the Quebec Insane Asylum and its depen-
dencies into a separate municipality."

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. 42)
intituled : " An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme
to borrow an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the cons-
truction of a church sacristy and dependencies."

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 on standing
orders and private bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading on Bill (No. 49)
intituled : " An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late
Honorable John Molson."

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. 33)
intituled : " An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of
Quebec to admit Elzear Drolet amongst its members, after examination."

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

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

The following petition was read and received ;
Of the city of St. Henri praying for amendments to its charter.
Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*
The House adjourned

FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

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 second report.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 11th December 1896.

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

The clerk has laid before your committee the statement of the disbursements of the Legislative Council from the first of November 1895,

date up to which the accounts were last audited, to the thirty first of October last (1896.)

The statement is as follows :

November.....	\$ 6,854.76	
December.....	23,025.27	
January.....	78.15	
February.....	1,101.04	
March.....	1,059.98	
April.....	1,019.98	
May.....	1,019.93	
June.....	800.75	\$ 34,959.76
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	\$ 34,959.76	
July.....	856.03	
August.....	910.18	
September.....	900.43	
October.....	778.68	3,445.32
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	\$ 38,405.08	\$ 38,405.08

Your committee have examined this statement and find it correct.

The clerk, to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements with vouchers numbered from 90 to 363, inclusive, from the first November 1895 to the 30th June last (1896) and from 1 to 88, inclusive from the first July 1896 to the 31st October last (1896), showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council for the periods elapsed between the dates above mentioned, to be \$38,405.08, of which \$34,959.76 were disbursed from the 1st November 1895 to the 30th June 1896 and \$3,445.32 were disbursed from the 1st July 1896 to the 31st October last (1896).

In the amount of \$38,405.08 disbursed, is included the amount of \$2,793.10 which was an amount returned to the Treasury department as unexpended and which therefore places the expenses of the Legislative Council at \$35,611.98.

The whole respectfully submitted

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the consideration of this report be deferred till the next sitting of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, presented a Bill (F) intituled :

“ An Act respecting certain legislative provisions respecting the guarantee which the government may give in favor of railway companies.”

The said Bill was read for the 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 of the House.

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

Ordered, That Rule 62 of the Rules and regulations of the Legislative Council be amended by striking out of the fourth line thereof the words “ a week’s ” and substituting therefor “ three clear days ”

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

Ordered, that Rule 10 of this House be suspended and that when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 15th instant.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 22) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Public debt and its conversion ”

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 of the House.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 21) intituled : “ An Act to protect justices of the peace and others from vexations actions.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said amendment was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 30) 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 *D. A. Ross*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled: "An Act granting an indemnity to Madame George Etienne Rioux."

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 of the House.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the college of Valleyfield."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 39) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate of the late William Frederick Kay," as amended by committee on Private Bills.

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 as amended by the committee on Private bills.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time.
The said amendment was then read a second time.

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 their concurrence.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk,
with a Bill (No 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of
Montreal west."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion 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 of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk,
with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town
of Westmount and the acts amending the same."

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 of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly, by their clerk,
with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Equitable
Savings Loan and Building Association."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
second reading, at the next sitting of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk
with a Bill No. 35) intituled : " An Act to authorize Jean Lukin Lepro-
hon to hypothecate or sell a substituted property."

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. 9) intituled : " An Act respecting the subsidies to the
Baie des Chaleurs Railway 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 at the next sitting of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk,
with a Bill (No 15) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting
commissioners courts.”

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 of the House,

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

TUESDAY, 15th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Prévost,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, J. J.,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table by the
Honorable Mr. *Méhot*.

Of T. A. Lemieux praying for an act to authorize the college of
Physicians and Surgeons of the Province to admit him after examination.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Méhot*, it was
Ordered, That Rule 51 be suspended as regards this petition and
that it be read and received immediately.

The said petition was then read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, it was
Ordered, That Rule 51 be suspended and the delay for presenting private bills be extended until the 16th instant inclusive.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 39), intituled : " An Act respecting the estate of the late William Frederick Kay," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the village of Little Metis."

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. 32) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Ena Girouard amongst its members."

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. 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The city of St-Hyacinthe and Granby Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. 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. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada Switch and Spring Company Limited."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ward*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ste Cunégonde of Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : " An Act to incorporate Thomas Robertson and Company, Limited. "

The said Bill was read a first time,

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act respecting the immoveable property of the Trafalgar Institute."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 57) intituled : " An Act to quiet doubts as to the validity of the will of the late John Bryson and the powers of the executors thereof and to authorize them to sell the property of his estate *en bloc* or by parcels."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Gilman* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 59 Victoria, chapter 34 respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies. "

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. 97) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the insane.”

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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) intituled : “An Act to protect justices of the peace and others from vexations actions.”

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

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

The Bill as amended was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 25) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow,

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled : “ An Act granting an indemnity to Madame George Etienne Rioux.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Garneau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then according read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled: "An Act respecting the subsidies to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway 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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 15), intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Commissioner's Court."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the second report from the committee on contingencies.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 41, respecting the village of Verdun, and to extend its powers."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and, for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337, inclusively, of the Civil Code."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 34) intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale of a certain immoveable to Antoine Robert."

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 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Montreal West."

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. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Westmount and the acts amending the same."

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. 65) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Equitable Savings Loan and Building Association."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples*, 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 Jean Lukin Leprohon to hypothecate or sell a substituted property."

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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Quimet.
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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 as follows :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 16th December 1896.

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

1. Your committee have examined the petition of Alphonse Hamel and others and recommend that the 53rd rule of this House be suspended and that the notices be considered as sufficient.

2. Your committee have examined the petition of F. Boas and others praying to be incorporated under the name of the Asbestos and Danville Railway Company and find that the notices required by the 53rd Rule of this House have duly been published in the Official Gazette but not in the local papers as required. As the bill to be introduced provides that the company to be incorporated shall come under the General Railway Act of the Province which protects the interests of all parties who may be affected by this bill, your committee recommend that Rule 53 be suspended as regards this petition.

3. Your committee have also examined the petition of the "Megantic and Lotbinière Railway Company" praying for amendments to its charter and find that the notices were only published since the 28th November last but as the amendments asked for do not in reality affect any interests which are not protected by the General Railway Act of this Province recommend that Rule 53 be suspended in so far as this petition is concerned.

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

Of Adolphe Robert and others praying for the confirmation of the sale of an immoveable by Adolphe *alias* Rodolphe Robert and others to Antoine Robert.

Of P. A. Delvecchio praying for an act to divide the revenues of the estate of the late Pierre Thomas Delvecchio.

Of Joseph Lajoie and others praying for amendments to the act 57 Victoria, chapter 78, section 2;

Of The Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance Company praying for an act to authorise them to do business in the Province of Quebec.

Of the City of St Henri praying for an act to amend and consolidate its charter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

V. W. LARUE,

Chairman.

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

Honorable Mr *Méhot* moved in amendment that the first clause of the report be struck out and the report as amended be adopted,

The question of concurrence being put on the said amendment it was resolved on division in the affirmative.

Ordered, Accordingly.

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 erect the Quebec Insane Asylum and its dependencies into a separate municipality,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

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

Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* moved in amendement that the said report be not now adopted but that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by adding thereto in the preamble on page 3 after the 21st line the following words “ whereas it is expedient to confirm the said canonical erection and to give to the said parish of St. Michæl Archangle all the rights and powers of a civil parish but the erection of the said religious parish into a civil parish would have the effect of erecting the territory of the said parish into a municipality and that the said territory is the property of the reverend Sisters of Charity thus rendering the organization of a municipal council and school organization and the exercise of the municipal and school franchise impossible ” and by striking out of clause one all the words after the word “ confirmed ” in the second line to the end of the clause and by replacing them by the following “ but only for the purpose of conferring on the priest or priests charged with the administration of the said parish of St. Michæl Archangle all the rights powers and responsibility which would devolve upon him were the said parish civilly erected.

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,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Gilman,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Prévost,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward.—11

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The Honorable Messieurs

Chapais,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Garneau,
LaRue,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, J. J.
Wood.—11

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

And the said report was 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 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. 42) intituled: "An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme to borrow an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the construction of a church sacristy and dependencies," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

On motion of 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 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. 33) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Elzéar Drolet amongst its members, after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the college 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. *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 Honorable Mr *LaRue* presented a Bill (B) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Asbestos and Danville Railway Company"

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 (No. 21) intituled; "An Act to protect justices of the peace and others from vexations actions," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to the Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 85) intituled: "An Act to prohibit indecent posters in the public streets and places."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the clerk, with a Bill (No. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting fisheries."

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. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of the churches parsonages and cemeteries."
The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the seizure of Salaries of public officers."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Debt and its conversion."

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

And a debate arising.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act respecting the subsidies to the " Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company."

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 that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 15) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Commissioner’s Court.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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 twice read by the clerk 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 an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the village of Little Metis.”

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. 32) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Ena Girouard amongst its members.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate "The City of St-Hyacinthe and Granby Railway Company."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada Switch and Spring Company, Limited."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ste-Cunégonde of Montreal."

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

On motion of 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. 52) intituled : " An Act to incorporate Thomas Robertson & Company, Limited."

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. 53) intituled : " An Act respecting the immoveable property of the 'Trafalgar institute.' "

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. 57) intituled : " An Act to quiet doubts as to the validity of the will of the late John Bryson and the powers of the executors thereof and to authorize them to sell the property of his estate *en bloc* or by parcels." "

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.

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

THURSDAY, 17th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue.
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Rolland* of the Revd F. Bourgeault and others.

The Honorable Mr *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Westmount and the acts amending the same," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive 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 *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 their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr *Larue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Montreal West." 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. 34) intituled: "An Act to confirm the sale of a certain immoveable to Antoine Robert," 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. 43) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 41, respecting the village of Verdun and to extend its powers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Honorable Mr *Gilman* moved that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by striking out the second clause.

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

Audet,
Cormier,
Gilman,

Lavolette,
Marsil.
Prévost.—6

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Méthot,
Ouimet,

Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Silvestre,
Ward and
Wood.—15

So it was resolved in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ward*, it was
Ordered, On division that the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was 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 Jean Lukin Leprohon to hypothecate or sell a substituted property." 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. *Méthot* from the select committee on the Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting dentists," 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.

Honorable Mr. *Méthot* moved that the said report be now adopted.

Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted but the Bill be referred back to the said select committee with instructions to amend the same by striking out the words *or elsewhere* in the 5th line of the second paragraph of clause one.

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>Marsil,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Sharples,</i>
<i>La Rue,</i>	<i>Ward and</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Wood. — 10</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Méthot,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Rolland,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Prevost and</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Sylvestre. — 10.</i>

So it was resolved in the negative.
Ordered, accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Méthot*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St-Jérôme to borrow an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the construction of a church sacristy and dependencies,” 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. 15) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Commissioners Courts,” 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. 92) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.”
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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (B)
intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Asbestos and Danville Railway
Company.”

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 standing committee on
Railways.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into com-
mittee of the whole on Bill (No. 25) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law
respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Monreal.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be
placed on the orders of the day for Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 22)
intituled : “ An Act respecting the Public Debt and its conversion.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole
House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 97)
intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane”.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole
House to-morrow.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 107) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches personages and cemeteries.”

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 a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 85) intituled : “ An Act to prohibit indecent posters in the public streets and places.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr *de Boucheville* it was
Ordered, That 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 a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

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

FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were:

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

Honorable Mr *Ouimet* from the committee on standing orders and private bills presented their fifth report.

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 18th December, 1896.

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

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

Of *T. A. Lemieux* praying for an act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province to admit him after examination.

The whole respectfully

GÉDÉON OUIMET,

Chairman *pro tem*.

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

The Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act respecting the estate and succession of the late Honorable John Molson." 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 *Methot*, 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 committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Ena Girouard amongst its members," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be 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 *Ouimet* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act respecting the immoveable property of the Trafalgar institute," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to incorporate Thomas Robertson & Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *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 *Ouimet* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the City of Ste-Cunégonde 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 now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 57) intituled : “ An Act to quiet doubts as to the validity of the will of the late John Bryson and the powers of the executors thereof and to authorize them to sell the property of his estate *en bloc* or by parcels, ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*, 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 committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the village of Little Metis, ” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended 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. *Garneau* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 *Wood* from the committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Canada Switch and Spring Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *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. *Wood*, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 47) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The City of St-Hyacinthe and Granby Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to received 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 thereon the House agreed thereto.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 69) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ La Compagnie des faïenceries du Canada.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (C) intituled : “ An Act to amend the code of Procedure.—

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*, it was

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

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (F) intituled : “ An Act respecting the guarantee which the government may give in favor of Railway Companies.”

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 22) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Public Debt and its conversion.”

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 that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 97) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 98) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting fisheries."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Garneau*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*
The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 21st DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méhot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of Rev. F. Bourgeault and others praying for a grant in favor of
l'Hospice Auclair.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk,
with a Bill (No 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town
of Westmount and the acts amending the same," acquainting this House
that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments with an
amendment to which they request the concurrence of this House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ward*, it was
Ordered, That the said amendment 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 amend the acts respect-
ing the corporation of the city of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples*, 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. 55) intituled : " An Act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Theodule Alfred Lemieux amongst its members after examination."

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. 61) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit William James Wright among its members after examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Herménégilde Tremblay to the practice of Medecine and Surgery."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to authorize Vesey Boswell of the city of Quebec brewer to lay a water pipe in certain streets of the city of Quebec."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 73), intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Follin H. Pickel to the study of law without examination."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*, 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 regulate the liquidation of the succession of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio and of his wife, Dame Elizabeth Olivier."

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled: "An Act to amend the code of Procedure."

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 for leave to sit again.

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported the they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "La compagnie des faienceries du Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavio ette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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 *Laviolette*
The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act respecting The Equitable Savings Loan and Building Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

Honorable Mr *Ouimet* from the joint committee on the Code of Procedure presented their final report.

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

Final report of the joint committee of both Houses respecting the code of civil procedure.

Your committee has the honour to report that it has completed its work and that it recommends to both Houses that the code of civil procedure contained in the draft deposited before the House with the amendments to the same suggested by your committee mentioned in the schedule forming part of this report be adopted during the present session of the Legislature.

LOUIS P. PELLETIER,
President.

Quebec, 18th December 1896.

SCHEDULE

containing amendments to the draft of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Resolved :

1. That article 1 be amended :

(a) By striking out the words : “ except those relating to evidence, ” in the third line of the last paragraph ;

(b) By adding the following paragraph :

“ The rules as to evidence contained in the code apply to cases pending at the time it comes into force.”

Resolved :

2. That article 15 be amended by adding, after paragraph 3 the following paragraph :

“ 3a. Judgment in cases wherein there is a confession of judgment.”

Resolved :

3. That article 89 be amended by striking out paragraph 4 thereof.

Resolved :

4. That article 91 be amended by substituting, for the words : “ before that of the last common residence of the consorts ” in the fourth and fifth lines, the following : before that of the last common domicile of the consorts.”

Resolved :

5. That article 100 be amended by striking out the words : “ particulars of evidence or, ” in the fourth line.

Resolved :

6. That the French version of article 104 be amended by substituting, for the word *negations* in the first line, the word *denegations*.

Resolved :

7. That article 109 be amended by substituting, for the words : " No question as to the constitutionality of any statute of the Province or of Canada can be raised before the courts of original jurisdiction or of appeal, unless, " in the first three lines, the following : " The unconstitutionality of any statute of the Province or of Canada can be raised before the courts of original jurisdiction or of appeal, only whenever. "

Resolved :

8. That the following be substituted for article 141 :

" 141. Bailiffs cannot make services in cases in which they are interested, or in those which concern their relations by blood or by affinity, to the degree of cousin-germain inclusively. "

Resolved :

9. That article 142 be amended by substituting, for the words : " one hundred miles, " wherever they occur therein, the words : " fifty miles. "

Resolved :

10. That article 147 be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

" The Plaintiff cannot institute a new suit for the same cause or action until he pays the costs to which he has been condemned by reason of such default. "

Resolved :

11. That article 163 be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

" But if the defendant, upon filing his declinatory exception, deposits the sum claimed, the judge may, instead of referring the case to the competent court, dismiss the action. "

Resolved :

12. That article 173 be amended by striking out all the words after the word : *penalties* in the third line.

Resolved :

13. That article 284 be amended :

(a) By striking out all the words after the word " court " in the third line.

(b) By adding the following paragraph :

" The judge or the prothonotary has the right, before the witnesses are heard, to require from each party a deposit sufficient to cover the stenographer's fees, and further, to require, if necessary, an additional deposit."

Resolved :

14. That article 294 be amended by inserting, after the word : " party," in the third line, the words : " shows that he has been diligent and."

Resolved :

15. That article 304 be amended by substituting, for its second paragraph, the following :

" Relationship connection by marriage, and interest are objections only to the credibility of a witness."

Resolved :

16. That article 305 be amended :

(a) By striking out all the words in the second paragraph after the word " behalf,"

(b) By striking out the third paragraph.

Resolved :

17. That article 306 be amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Resolved :

18. That article 313 be amended by striking out all the words after the word : " God ", in the fourth line thereof.

Resolved :

19. That article 326 be amended by substituting, for the word : " three ", in the first line, the word : " five ".

Resolved :

20. That the following be substituted for article 329 :

" 329. When a party has ceased examining a witness he has produced the opposite party may cross-examine such witness in every shape upon the facts referred to in the examination-in-chief ; or he may require an entry to be made of his declining to cross-examine."

Resolved :

21. That article 337 be amended :

(a) By inserting at the commencement thereof the words : “ Unless the judge otherwise orders.”

(b) By adding, at the end of the second paragraph the words : “ whereupon they form part of the record.”

Resolved :

22. That article 345 be amended by substituting for the word : “ and,” in the second line, the word : “ or.”

Resolved :

23. That article 346 be amended by substituting for the words : “ for the prothonotary,” in the fourth and fifth lines, the words : “ the prothonotary, or a commissioner of the Superior Court.”

Resolved :

24. That article 534 be amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines of paragraph 2, the words : “ whether competent or not to be a witness in the case.”

Resolved :

25. That the following article be inserted as article 556 :

“ 556. Any party whose attorney has a judgment of distraction for his costs, may execute such judgment in his own name, with the consent of his attorney, provided no prejudice is caused to any rights which the debtor is entitled to set up against such attorney. ”

“The consent of the attorney must appear on the fiat for the issue of the writ of execution.”

Resolved :

26. That article 595 be amended :

(a) By adding at the end of paragraph 5 the words : “ or been cancelled or annulled.”

(b) By adding after paragraph 7 the following paragraph :
“ 8. Judgment of sequestration. ”

Resolved :

27. That article 664 be amended by inserting at the commencement thereof the words : “ Unless the judgment debtor consents.”

Resolved :

28. That article 689 be amended by substituting for the word, “ court, ” in the third line, the words : “ judge or the prothonotary”.

Resolved :

29. That article 697 be amended :

(a) By adding at the end of the first paragraph the words : “ or so long as the debtor remains in the employ of the garnishee.”

(b) By substituting the following for the third paragraph :

The prothonotary, after collocating the first seizing party for his costs, distributes rateably among the creditors who have fulfilled the requirements of the preceding paragraph, and the first seizing creditor the sum to be divided, and determines in a summary manner upon the writ or upon a sheet annexed thereto, the amount coming to each of the creditors, according to their respective rights. The same rule applies to conditional debts or debts payable with a term, for which the seizure has been declared binding, provided such debts are of previous date to the first seizure.”

Resolved :

30. That the following article be inserted after article 697 :

“ 697a. Whenever, by virtue of a judgment rendered against a partner personally, a seizure by garnishment is served upon a commercial partnership to which he belongs, the partnership must, if it is not indebted to the judgment debtor in an amount sufficient to discharge the seizure, state in its declaration as garnishee, in addition to the requirements of article 685, the share of the judgment debtor in the stock and profits of the partnership.”

“ The seizure remains binding even as to profits not earned or in process of being earned at the time of its service.”

“ If, after the declaration, the partnership becomes indebted to the judgment debtor, or if it is dissolved, the garnishees must forthwith make a new declaration.”

“ For the purpose of rendering such seizure affectual, the judge may require the production of such books, documents and statements, the examination of such witnesses, and give such other orders, as he deems necessary.”

“ If the partnership fails to comply with the above rules, it becomes subject to the same penalties as in the case of failure to make the original declaration.”

“ This rule does not apply to joint stock companies incorporated by royal charter or by act of the Legislature.”

Resolved :

31. That article 703 be amended by substituting, for the words : “ expenses of the seizure and of the publications,” in the third and fourth lines, the words : “ disbursements rendered necessary by the seizure and the publications.”

Resolved :

32. That schedule F, in connection with article 715, be amended by striking out all the words between the word : “ below ” in the third line, and the words : “ No.....*Fieri facias* ” in the thirteenth line.

Resolved :

33. That article 727 be amended by inserting after the word : “ sale,” in the fifth line, the words : “ except upon a judge’s order, granted on sufficient cause shown.”

Resolved :

34. That article 741 be amended by substituting, for the words : “ fees and the costs of sale, ” in the third line, the word : “ disbursements.”

Resolved :

35. That the following article be inserted after article 742 :

“ 742a. Unless the judgment debtor consents, the sale must not proceed beyond the amount necessary to pay the debt, in principal, interest and costs.”

Resolved :

36. That article 867a be amended by adding the following paragraph :

“ The curator must also, within the same delay, unless the judge otherwise orders, under penalty of all costs, damages and interest, prepare a certificate of all his proceedings, and file it in the office of the Superior Court, with all papers and documents relating to his management ; and the complete record thus returned forms part of the records of such Court.”

Resolved :

37. That article 883 be amended by inserting after the words ; “ from the service of judgment,” in the second and third lines, the words : “ or of a notice thereof, or from their obtaining knowledge of such judgment.”

Resolved :

38. That article 889 be amended :

(a) By substituting for the word : “ twenty ” in the fifth line, the word “ fifty ” ;

(b) By substituting for the word : “ forty,” in the eighth line, the words : “ seventy five.”

Resolved :

39. That article 1050 be struck out.

Resolved :

40. That the following chapter and articles be inserted after article 1051 :

CHAPTER XLIIa

CONSERVATORY ATTACHMENT

“ 1051a. If there is no other remedy equally convenient, beneficial and effectual, the plaintiff may obtain a conservatory attachment upon producing an affidavit showing : ”

1. That he is entitled to reclaim the possession of moveable property sold by him with a term for the payment of its price.

2. That he is entitled to rank by preference upon that price of moveable property, and that it is being dealt with in such a manner as to defeat his remedy.

3. That he is entitled, by reason of some provision of law, to have moveable property placed under judicial custody, in order to assure the exercise of his rights over it."

1051*b*. The proceedings upon conservatory attachment are subject to the rules governing attachment before judgment in so far as they can made to apply."

Resolved :

41. That schedule Z, in connection with article 1121, be amended by striking out all the words after the word " court " in the thirteenth line.

Resolved :

42. That article 1223 be amended by adding, after paragraph 13, the following :

" 14. Actions to unseat or disqualify mayors, aldermen, municipal councillors, or school commissioners."

Resolved :

43. That article 1271*c* be amended by striking out the number : " 57 " in the first line.

Resolved :

44. That article 1322 be amended by inserting, after the word : " persons, " in the third line, the words : " or to substitutions."

Resolved :

45. That article 1324 be amended by adding, in the French version, the words : " *et la valeur,* " after the words : " *l'état,* " in the third line thereof.

Resolved :

46. That article 1337 be amended by inserting, after the word : " person " , in the fourth line, the words : " or to a substitution "

Resolved :

47. That the following section and articles be added after article 1340 :

SECTION III.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

“ 1340a. Any person charged with the sale of property belonging to a minor or other disqualified person, must prepare a report of his proceedings, and return them into court, in order that the whole may be homologated.”

“ Such report and proceedings remain deposited in the office of the Superior Court.”

Resolved :

48. That article 1360 be amended by substituting for the words : “ the known,” in the fifth line, the words : “ all known.”

Resolved :

49. That article 1371 be amended :

(a) By substituting, for the words : “ one of the notaries,” in the second line of paragraph 4, the words : “ the officiating notary.”

(b) By adding, after paragraph 7, the following paragraph :

“ 8. A designation of the immoveables.”

Resolved :

50 That article 1387 be amended by substituting for the words : “ formalities required for the sale of moveable property under execution,” in the third and fourth lines, the following : “ same formalities as in the case of successions in which minors are concerned.”

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

The Honorable Mr *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Asbestos and Danville Railway company” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the village of little Metis" 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. 47) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the City of St-Hyacinthe and Granby Railway Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by the clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North Shore Power Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Méhot*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 75) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 101) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the early closing of shops."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of 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. 74) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit P. Arthur Côté amongst its members after examination"

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, it was
Ordered, That the said bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* it was
Ordered, That Bill (No. 67) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Herménégilde Tremblay to the practice of medicine and surgery ” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ward*, it was
Ordered, That Bill (No. 61) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit William James Wright among its members after examination ” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr *Archambeault* presented a Bill (G) intituled : “ An Act respecting libel by newspapers.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled : “ An Act to amend the code of Procedure.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said 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.

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, moved, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, moved in amendment.

That it be not now read a third time but be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the last clause.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, from the said committee, reported that they had amended the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with the amendment. *Ordered* by the House.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, 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 Bill (F) intituled: "An Act respecting certain legislative provisions respecting the guarantee which the government may give in favor of Railway Companies.

The Honorable Mr *de Boucherville*, 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

Boucherville, de
Lavolette,

Sharples;
Wood.—4

NON CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Archambeault,
Chapais,
Berthiaume,
Bryson,
Cormier,
LaRue,

Marsil,
Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Ward.—14

So it was resolved in the negative.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole on Bill (No. 25) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal."

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 that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.
The Honorable Mr *Chapais*, moved
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved in amendment by the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*
That the said bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the word *shall* in the fourth line of clause two and replace the same by the word "*may*."

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>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Sharple</i>
<i>Marsil.</i>	<i>Sylvestre.</i>
<i>Méthot,</i>	<i>Ward. — 8</i>

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Lavolette,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Ouimet,</i>
<i>Berthiaume,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Wood. — 9</i>
<i>LaRue,</i>	

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the main motion was adopted

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the amendments by Legislative Assembly to the amendments by the Legislative Council to Bill No. (46) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of Town of Westmount and the acts amending he same "

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

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

The said amendments were then read a second time.

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

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

The said amendment was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was put, whether the said amendment shall be agreed to? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to their amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : “ An Act respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 55) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Théodule Alfred Lemieux, amongst its members after examination.”

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. 62) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*, it was

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

The 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. 72) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Vesey Boswell, of the city of Quebec, brewer to lay a water pipe in certain streets of the city of Quebec.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples*, 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 (73) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Follin. H. Pickle to the study of law without examination.”

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. 78) intituled : “ An Act to regulate the liquidation of the succession of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio and his wife Dame Elizabeth Olivier.”

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 107) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches parsonages and cemeteries.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House 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 *Bryson*, 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 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méhot,
Ouimet,

Prévost,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, of the school commissioners of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, it was *Ordered*, That Rule 51 be suspended as to this petition and that the said petition be read and received.

The said petition was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr *Méhot* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve " reported that they had gone through the said bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received and the said amendments were 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 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 *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Canada Stone Chinaware 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 *Laviolette*, 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. 107) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries " 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. 38) intituled : " An Act to incorporate The Municipal Association of Montreal. "

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Wood*, 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. 95) intituled : " An Act authorising the Trustees Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation Limited, " to do business in the Province of Quebec. "

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act to amend an act incorporating the Association of Accountants in Montreal 43-44 Victoria, chapitre 88. "

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

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

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

The order of the day for the second reading of Bill (F) intituled :
" An Act to repeal the guarantee which the government may give in
favor of certain Railway Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *de Boucherville*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee
of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act
to prohibit indecent posters in the public streets and places. "

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 *de Boucherville*; 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 Legisla-
tive Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 61)
intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of the Quebec to
admit William James Wright amongst its members after examination."

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.
67) intituled : " An Act to authorize the college of Physicians and Surgeons
of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Hermenégilde Tremblay to the
practice of Medecine and Surgery."

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the North Shore Power Company. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 75) intituled " An Act to incorporate the " Coaticook Electric Light and Power 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. 74) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit P. Arthur Côté amongst its members after examination. "

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting the incorporation of the city of St-Henri. "
The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archangeault*, it was
Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*.
The House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 oclock a. m.

THURSDAY, 24th December 1896.

Sitting at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Cormier,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Quimet,

Prévost,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Berthiaume* of Joseph Poupart and others.

By the Honorable Mr *de Boucherville* of Arthur Prévost.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, from the committee on contingencies 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 24th December 1896.

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

Your committee recommend that in order to put the clerk in a position to pay the balance of the indemnity to the members of this Honorable House for this session, there be asked from the proper authority a sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty five dollars (\$9,865.00).

That ten days, leave of absence be granted to each of the honorable members of the House during this session.

Your committee further recommend that the Honorable Mr *Sharples* be appointed to assist the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council in purchasing the stationery for next session.

That an amount equal to the indemnity based as though they had been present on the first day of the session be paid to the Honorable Messrs *Roland, Prévost, Berthiaume* and *Marsil* and that no account be taken of the time during which Honorable Mr. *Dorion* has been absent as it was through illness that he was thus absent.

That the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the Honorable Mr *Sharples* be authorized to purchase the necessary stationery for the Honorable members and the officers of this House.

That a sum of \$50 be granted to Mr Z. Duhamel, the Post Master of the Legislative Assembly.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples*; 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 *Ouimet*, 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 Théodule Alfred Lemieux, amongst its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *Ouimet* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing 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. *Wood*, 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 committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled: "An Act to authorize Vesey Boswell, of the city of Quebec, brewer, to lay a water-pipe in certain streets of the city of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples*, 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 committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Follin H. Pickle to the study of law without 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 *Wood*, 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 committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to regulate the liquidation of the succession of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio and his wife, Dame Elizabeth Olivier," 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 *Laviolette*, 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 on the said motion it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to prohibit indecent posters in the public streets and places," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act to reorganize the departments." 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. 132) intituled: "An Act respecting safe deposit companies."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act respecting National Benefit Societies."

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 of the House.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (128) intituled: "An Act concerning certain lots in the official cadastre of the parish of St-Feréol.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion the Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 59 Victoria chapter 34 respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies."

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

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

The 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 its next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337, inclusively, 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. *Ouimet* from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly for the next sitting of the House.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 38) intituled: " An Act to incorporate The Municipal Association of Montreal."

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. 59) intituled: " An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 88, incorporating the Association of Accountants in Montreal."

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. 95) intituled: " An Act authorizing the Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation, Limited, to do business in the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the consideration of the final report of the committee on the Code of Procedure."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled: " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting the incorporation of the city of St-Henri."

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 House adjourned during pleasure.
The House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 45) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating " La Société Union Saint-Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Sharples*, 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. 71) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of St-Louis," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act respecting The Stadacona Water Light and Power 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 *Ouimet*, 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 *Ouimet*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*

The House adjourned until Monday the 28th instant.

MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Lavoilette,
LaRue,
Marsil,

Ouimet,
Prevost,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sylvestre,
Ward.

Prayers.

The following petitions were read and received.

Of Joseph Poupart and others praying for further amendments to the bill to amend the charter of the city of Montreal :

Of Arthur Prévost opposing bill (No 56) respecting the Prevost estate.

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

Ordered, That after this day there be two sittings of this House each day ; the one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 8 o'clock P. M. and that each sitting be considered a separate day.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the city of Quebec," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 56) intituled : "An Act to declare the partition of the property of the estate of the late Amable Prévost final and definitive."

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 brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 58) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of côte St Paul."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 79, incorporating the town of Magog."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 98) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 94) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 59 Victoria chapter 34 respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual 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 *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee

of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to reorganize the departments."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 84) intituled: "An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337, inclusively of the Civil Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the committee be instructed to amend the said Bill according to the notice given by him,

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 *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 132) intituled: "An Act respecting safe deposit companies."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Ward*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled : "An Act respecting National Benefit Societies."

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. 101) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the early closing of shops."

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

The Honorable Mr *Laviolette* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but be referred to a Select Committee composed of the following : the Honorable Messieurs, *Ouimet*, *Prevost*, *Ross D, A.*, *de Boucherville*, *LaRue*, *Ward* and the mover to examine the bill, hear the parties interested and report to the House.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Chapais,
Audet,
Cormier,
LaRue,
Laviolette,
Méhot,

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The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Marsil,
Prévost,

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the probate of Bills."

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

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 123) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting life Insurance by husbands and parents.

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 125) intituled: "An Act respecting municipal and civic corruption."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 126) intituled: "An Act to annex certain lots of the parishes of St-George and St-Francis in the county of Beauce to St-Benjamin in the county of Dorchester."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 29th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Gilman,
Laviolette,
LaRue,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre
Ward,

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit William James Wright 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 *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. 67) intituled : " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec to admit Joseph Hermenégilde Tremblay 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 *Pelletier*, 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 authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit P. Arthur Côté amongst its members after examination," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative

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

The Honorable Mr *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 59) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 43-44 Victoria chapter 88 incorporating the Association of accountants in 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 *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was 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 amend and consolidate the act incorporating " *La Société Union Saint-Joseph des Artisans de Sherbrooke*," 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. 95) intituled : " An Act authorizing the Trustees Executors Securities Insurance Corporation Limited," to do business in the Province of Quebec reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same 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 accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the North Shore Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended 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 *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same as amended by the committee on private Bills.

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 *Méthot*, 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 Bills 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. 75) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he has ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be placed upon the orders of the day for putting the House in committee of the whole on the said Bill to-morrow.

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 incorporate the Municipal Association, of Montreal,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, moved in amendment that the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be referred back to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr *LaRue*, from the select committee to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Law respecting the Early Closing of Shops 57 Victoria Chapitre 50” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that the said committee was of opinion that the said Bill was a private Bill, ”.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Honorable Mr *Marsil*, moved

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Honorable Mr *Gilman*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a second time but only this day six months hence and the question being, put on the said amendment it was

Resolved on division in the affirmative.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 84) intituled : “ An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337, inclusively, of the Civil Code,” 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. 77) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 57 Victoria chapter 78 respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

The said Bill was read a first time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 11) intituled: "An Act to reorganize the departments."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the probate of wills."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 110) intituled: "An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 56) intituled : "An Act to declare the partition of the property of the estate of the late Amable Prevost final and definitive."

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. 58) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Côte St. Paul."

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. 63) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria chapter 79 incorporating the town of Magog."

Ordered, That 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 Boucheville*, 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. 98) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company."

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 192) intituled : " An Act respecting safe deposit companies. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 102) intituled : “ An Act respecting national benefit societies.”

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then 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 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. 128) intituled : “ An Act concerning certain lots in the official cadastre of the parish of St-Feréol.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 *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 *Ouimet*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 126) intituled : "An Act to annex certain lots of the parish of St George and St Francis in the county of Beauce to St Benjamin in the county of Dorchester."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*.

The House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 30th DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Laviolette,
LaRue,
Méhot,
Ouimet,

Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward,

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town of St-Louis," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *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. 76) intituled : "An Act respecting "The Stadacona Water Light and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the North Shore 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. 24) intituled : " An Act respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of the Province of Quebec. "

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. 112) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the district Magistrates' Court."

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. 115) intituled : " An Act respecting Recorders."

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. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting gas and water companies."

The said Bill was read a first-time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, 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 respecting the annexation of a portion of the School Municipality of Hochelaga to the City of Montreal for school purposes. "

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. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the civil code "

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. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the Revised Statutes. "

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 tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 131) intituled : " An Act respecting Trembling Mountain Park, "

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 tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the probate of wills. "

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 that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 110) 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. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 75) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same as amended.

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 *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 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 an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Asssembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 57 Victoria chapter 78 respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments."

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. 125) intituled : " An Act respecting municipal and civic corruption."

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to 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 126) intituled : " An Act to annex certain lots of the parish of St-George and St. Francis in the county of Beauce to St-Benjamin in the county of Dorchester."

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 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 *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, hat 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.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10.30.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*.

The House adjourned.

THURSDAY 31st DECEMBER 1896.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Lavolette,
La Rue,
Méhot,
Ouimet,

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the committee on Railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 98) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic 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 *Wood*, 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 *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when the House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned
until Monday the 4th January next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Code of civil procedure of the Province of Quebec.”

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the district magistrates Court.”

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 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 *Ouimet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 115) intituled : “ An Act respecting Recorders.”

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 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 *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 *Chapais*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the revised statutes."

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 131) intituled : " An Act respecting Trembling Mountain Park."

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 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 *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. *Chapais*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 125) intituled : "An Act respecting municipal and civic corruption."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr *Ouimet*, moved.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Honorable Mr *de Boucherville*, moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third 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

Boucherville, de
Sharples,

Wood.—3

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
LaRue,
Lavolette,
Méhot,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Ross, D A.
Sylvestre.—8.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 124) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Gas and Water Companies."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*, it was

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*, 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. 138) intituled : " An Act respecting the annexation of a portion of the School municipality of Hochelaga to the city of Montreal for school purposes."

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*.

The House adjourned.

MONDAY, 4th JANUARY 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Méthot* of the Sisters of l'Hôtel-Dieu de Nicolet.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (G) intituled : " An Act respecting libel by newspapers."

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

The Honorable Mr *Gilman*, moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a second time but be read a second time this day three 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,
Gilman,

Méthot,
Sharples.—4

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,

LaRue,
Marsil,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre —10

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 *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. 24) intituled: "An Act respecting the Code of civil Procedure 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 *Méthot* from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, 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. 17) intituled: "An Act to amend 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 *Garneau* from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 18) intituled: "An Act to amend the revised statutes."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *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 *Chapais*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 57 Victoria chapter 78 respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Asbestos and Danville Railway Company," 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. 75) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act respecting " The Stadacona Water Light and Power Company," acquainting this House that the Legislative assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 102) intituled : " An Act respecting National Benefit Societies," 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 appointment of deputy prothonotaries, deputy sheriffs and deputy registrars."

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. 19) intituled : " An Act respecting stenographers in the
Superior Court."

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. 23) intituled : " An Act respecting Railway Subsidies."
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. 104) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting
the protection of settlers and the creation of homesteads."

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. 111) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds
of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191a of
the Revised Statutes and its amendments."

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *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. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend article 582 of the
Municipal Code."

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. 140) intituled : " An Act to amend the code of Civil Pro-
cedure."

The said Bill was read a first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 146) intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec License Law".

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.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 5th JANUARY 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills presented their sixth report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Office of the committee on private Bills.

This 5th January 1897.

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

Your committee having examined the petition of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of Montreal praying for an act to annex part of the territory of the School Municipality of Hochelaga to the city of Montreal for school purposes and having taken into consideration the circumstances in which the petitioners are placed, recommend the suspension of the 53rd rule of this House as regards the said petition and that the notice be considered sufficient.

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. 63) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 53 Victoria, chapter 79 incorporating the town of Magog," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting the incorporation 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. p

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. 138) intituled: "An Act respecting the annexation of a portion of the school municipality of Hochelaga to the city of Montreal for school 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 *LaRue*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal 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 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 then put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *LaRue* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 58) intituled: "An Act to revise the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Cote St. Paul," 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 please 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 *Gilman*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk to 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. 56) intituled : " An Act to declare the partition of the property of the estate of the late Amable Prevost final and definitive," 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now referred to the committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out the following words in the 14th line of the amendment made by the committee on private Bills, " *either in kind or by taking less* " and replace them by the words " *according to law.*"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, from the said committee, reported that they had amended the said Bill according to instructions.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended by inserting after the word " *definitive* " in the 5th line of the amendment already made, the following words " *which may be done by taking an appeal before the said court by inscription in the ordinary way from the judgment rendered, in chambers by the Honorable judge Jetté in March 1896 and in this case the parties shall proceed.*"

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 36 respecting sequestrated railways.”

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. 20) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting the tenure of lands in the Magdalen Islands.”

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 next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 137) intituled : “ An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of Queen’s Bench in appeal and of the Superior Court.”

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 next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 144) intituled : “ An Act respecting the court House at Hull.”

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.

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 respecting libel by newspapers.”

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 for leave to sit again.

Ordered, for the next sitting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Ouimet*.

The House adjourned.

TUESDAY, 5th JANUARY 1897.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville. de
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ouimet,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received.

Of the sisters of the Hotel Dieu of Nicolet praying for a grant.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal Exposition 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 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 (G) intituled : " An Act respecting libel by newspapers. "

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 *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 (No. 24) intituled ; " An Act respecting the Code of Civil Procedure 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 *Pelletier*, 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 *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 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. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting the appointment of deputy prothonotaries, deputy Sheriffs and deputy Registrars. "

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 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 *LaRue*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act respecting stenographers in the Superior Court."

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 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 third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of settlers and the creation of *homesteads*."

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 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 Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk to 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. 111)

intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the duty imposed by article 1191a of the revised statutes and its amendments."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *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 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 Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled : " An Act respecting Railway subsidies."

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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 136) 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 *Ouimet* 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 *Chapais*, 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 to 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. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend article 582 of the Municipal Code."

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

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

The Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 36, respecting sequestrated railways."

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

Ordered That the said Bill be now read a second time

The Bill was then read a second time.

On motion 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 third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act respecting the tenure of lands in the Magdalen Islands.”

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 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 Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk to 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. 137) intituled : “ An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of Queen’s Bench, in appeal, and of the Superior Court.”

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 placed on the orders of the day for third reading at the next setting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 144) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Court House at Hull. ”

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 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 *Archambeault*, 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 received 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 *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.
The said Bill as amended was then read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill as amended shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative,
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly."

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 129) intituled: "An Act respecting Longue Pointe Asylum.

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.

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

THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY 1897.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
LaRue.
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward.

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

incorporate the Municipal Association of Montreal, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended 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 *Garneau*, 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. *Ward*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *LaRue*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 57 Victoria, chapter 57, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal, " reported that the preamble was not proved to their satisfaction because they do not consider the said Bill in the interest of the city of Montreal.

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

Honorable Mr *Méthot* moved in amendment that the report be not now adopted but that the bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

And the question of order on the said amendment was raised by the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, and the speaker reserved his decision.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 80) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to thir amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court at Quebec."

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.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 137) intituled: "An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of Queen's Bench, in appeal, and of the Superior Court."

The Honorable Mr *Chapais* moved.

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, moved in amendment that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

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,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Marsil,
Ross, D. A.,
Ward,—7

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Ouimet.
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,—12

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr *Archambeault* then moved in amendment

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but only in six months hence.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of Bill (No. 122) intituled: "An Act to amend article 582 of the Municipal Code."

On motion of the Honorable Mr *LaRue*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 13) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Exposition 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 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 third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 23) intituled: "An Act of respecting Railway subsidies."

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 that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr *Chapais*, moved.
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr *Archangeault* moved in amendment.

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred back to a committee of the whole House with instructions to strike out clause 12

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,
Cormier,
Gilman,

Marsil,
Sylvestre
Ward. 6.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs,

Chapais,
Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Garneau,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ross D. A.,
Sharples.—13.

So it was resolved in the negative.

And the question being put on the main motion it was resolve in the affirmative on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Licence Law."

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 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 *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 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. 129) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Longue Pointe Asylum.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 124) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Gas and Water 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 without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was then put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their

clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to amend the Municipal Code," 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 24) intituled : " An Act respecting the code of civil procedure of the Province of Quebec", acquainting the 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. 56) intituled : " An Act to declare the partition of the property of the estate of the late Amable Prévost final and definitive," acquainting the 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. 144) intituled : " An Act respecting the Court House at Hull," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 58) intituled : " An Act to revise the acts respecting the incorporation of the town of Côte Saint Paul," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

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

THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY 1897

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Gilman,
LaRue,
Marsil,

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

The Honorable Speaker gave his decision on the point of order raised at the last sitting and it was as follows .

The Honorable Mr *LaRue*, moved that the report from the committee on private Bill No. 77 be now adopted.

The Honorable Mr *Méhot*, moved in amendment that the report of

the committee be not adopted but that the bill be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to pass the bill as it stands.

The Honorable Mr *Gilman*, raised a point of order :—That the amendment is not in order because the report of the committee on private bills being that the preamble of the bill was not proved, if the Council is not prepared to adopt the report the regular procedure is to refer the bill back to the committee on private bills to report on.

After having studied the question I have come to the following conclusion : The committee on private bills has not in reality reported the bill to the Council, they have simply made a report that according to them the preamble has not been proved. If the House adopts the report then the question is ended but if the House is of opinion that the report should not be adopted then there remains but one course to be adopted it is to refer the bill back to the committee on private bills with instructions to report the bill.

The bill not being reported to the House a motion to refer it to a committee of the whole House does not appear to me to be in order ; here is what Bourinot says on the subject.

“It has been ruled in the English House that when a select committee
“ has resolved that the preamble of a private bill has not been proved, and
“ ordered the chairman to report, it is not competent for the committee to
“ reconsider and reverse its decision, but that the Bill should be re-com-
“ mitted for that purpose. Consequently the correct procedure in all ana-
“ logous cases is for the House to give the committee instructions which
“ will enable it to consider the whole question again.

For all these reason I decide that the point of order is well taken by the Honorable member for Wellington.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court at Quebec.”

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 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 third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That from to day there be three sittings each day, one at 11 o'clock A. M. one at 3 o'clock, P. M. and one at 8 o'clock P. M. ; each to be considered a separate day.

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

FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1897.

Sitting at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
a.Rue,

Lavolette,
Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Sylvestre,

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 146) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec License Law," acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to their amendments without amendment.

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

FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY 1897

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Lavolette,

Pelletier,
Ouimet,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.
Sharpley,
Sylvestre
Ward.

Prayers

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 38) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the municipal association of Montreal,” acquainting the House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : “ An Act respecting Elementary Schools 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*.

The House adjourned.

FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1897.

Sitting at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet.

Berthiaume,

Boucherville, de

Cormier,

Garneau,

LaRue,

Ouimet,

Pelletier,

Rolland.

Sharples.

Sylvestre,

Ward

Prayers :

Honorable Mr *Ward*, moved.

That Bill (No. 123) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting life Insurance by husbands and parents ” be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Honorable Mr *Garneau* raised the question of order as no notice had been given of the motion.

With the permission of the House the Honorable Mr *Ward* withdrew his motion.

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

SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY 1897.

Sitting at 11 A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Laviolette,

Pelletier,
Ouimet,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Ward.

Prayers :

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled : “ An Act respecting a grant to the Ursulines de Roberval ”

The said Bill was read a 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 accordingly read a second time.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

Honorable Mr *LaRue* moved, that Bill (No. 140) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure ” be now read for the second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 60) 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, 1897, and on the 30th June, 1898, 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 *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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Laviolette*

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY 1897.

Sitting at 2.30 P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *T. Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Berthiaume,
Boucherville, de
Cormier,
Garneau,
LaRue,
Laviolette.

Pelletier,
Quimet,
Rolland,
Ross, D. A.
Sharples,
Ward,

Prayers :

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting dentists," 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. 91) intituled : " An Act concerning the registration division of the county of Ottawa," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 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 now read a third time.
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 150) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices,” 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 his 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 Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 114) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association,” 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 140) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.”

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act 1895," 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts 39 Victoria chapter 41," 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 147) intituled : " An Act to encourage Technical Education," 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 now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr *Lavolette*

The House adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY 1897.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened, were :

The Honorable *Thomas Chapais*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Berthiaume,
LaRue,
Garneau,
Sharples,

Ouimet,
Pelletier,
Rolland,
Ward.

Prayers.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

At 8.30 o'clock in the evening, 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 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. 74—B An Act to incorporate the “ Asbestos and Danville Railway Company.”

“ 55—C An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

“ 41—E An Act to amend the law respecting dentists.

“ 16— 3 An Act to annex to the county of Dorchester for all purposes, that part of the parish of Saint Maxime now in the county of Beauce.

“ 37— 7 An Act respecting the appointment of deputy-prothonotaries deputy-sheriffs and deputy-registrars.

“ 11— 8 An Act granting an indemnity to Madame George Etienne Rioux.

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“ 49—18 An Act to amend the Revised Statutes.

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- “ 32—26 An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court at Quebec.
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- “ 21—28 An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1895.
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- “ 102 - 73 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fallon H. Pickle to the study of law without examination.
- “ 100—74 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit P. Arthur Côté amongst its members, after examination.
- “ 79- 75 An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company.
- “ 78 - 76 An Act respecting “ The Stadacona Water, Light and Power Company.”
- “ 97—78 An Act to regulate the liquidation of the succession of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio and of his wife, Dame Elizabeth Olivier.
- “ 66—80 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments.
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- “ 82—95 An Act authorizing the Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation, Limited, to do business in the Province of Quebec.
- “ 38—97 An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane.
- “ 75—98 An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company.
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- “ 39—107 An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.
- “ 40—110 An Act to amend the Notarial Code.
- “ 13—111 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.
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- “ 29—137 An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of Queen's Bench, in appeal, and of the Superior Court.
- “ 19—138 An Act respecting the annexation of a portion of the school municipality of Hochelaga to the city of Montreal, for school purposes.
- “ 54—140 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.
- “ 20—141 An Act to amend the Act 39 Victoria, chapter 41.
- “ 7—144 An Act respecting Court House at Hull.
- “ 23—146 An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.
- “ 28 -147 An Act to encourage technical education.
- “ 10—149 An Act respecting a grant to the *Ursulines de Roberval*.
- “ 47 -150 An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.

To these Bills the Royal assent was pronounced by the clerk of this House in the words following :

“In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these bills.”

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled :

- 60 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June 1897, and on the 30th June, 1898, and for other purposes connected with the public service.

To this Bill the royal assent was signified in the following words :

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this bill.”

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to close the sixth session of the eighth Legislature of the Province of Quebec with the following speech.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I congratulate you on the manner in which you have performed your legislative duties throughout this laborious session.

Amongst the laws you have discussed and which I have sanctioned in the name of Her Majesty the Queen, there are some whose importance deserves to be specially noticed; such as the act abolishing taxes on transfers of real estate and those respecting the conversion of the debt of the Province, reorganization of the public departments, homesteads, subsidies to railway companies, the code of civil procedure and education.

I have followed your deliberations with interest through the votes and proceedings of both Houses and the reports of my advisers. In them I have found new evidence of this important fact, that the public men of our Province have the necessary ability and constitutional knowledge to give to this country the benefit of the valuable resources offered by our representative institutions.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you, in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty, for the sums you have voted for the public service. I will see that they are expended judiciously, according to law and to the best advantage of the Province.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In closing this last session of the eighth parliament of the Quebec Legislature, I pray God to enlighten the people of this Province in the exercise of their constitutional prerogatives and in everything on which the future well-being of our families and of the country depends.

I thank you for the zeal and assiduity you have manifested during this session and trust that you and your families will enjoy peace, prosperity and happiness.

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 Wednesday, the seventeenth day of February next, to be here holden : and this provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the seventeenth day of February next.

ERRATUM

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- Bill No. 71.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the charter of the town of Saint Louis” Mess. 1st reading, and 2nd reading, 101; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 115; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 72.—Intituled: “An Act to authorize Vesey Boswell, of the city of Quebec, brewer, to lay a water-pipe in certain streets of the city of Quebec” Mess. 1st reading, 73; 2nd reading, 89; rep., 3rd reading and passed 97; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 73.—Intituled: “An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Fallon H. Pickle to the study of law without examination” Mess. 1st reading, 73; 2nd reading, 90; rep., 97; 3rd reading and passed 98; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 74.—Intituled: “An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit P. Arthur Côté amongst its members, after examination” Mess. 1st reading, 85; 2nd reading, 94; rep., 3rd reading and passed 108; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 75.—Intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Coaticook Electric Light and Power Company” Mess. 1st reading, 85; 2nd reading, 94; rep., 110; rep., 3rd reading and passed 118; am. agreed 127; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 76.—Intituled: “An Act respecting “The Stadacona Water, Light and Power Company” Mess. 1st reading, 2nd reading, 101; rep., 3rd reading and passed 115; am. agreed, 127; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 77.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the act 57 Victoria chapter 78 respecting the charter of the city of Montreal,” Mess. 1st reading, 111; deferred 119; 2nd reading, 127; rep., 141; question of order 141; decision 146.
- Bill No. 78.—Intituled: “An Act to regulate the liquidation of the succession of Pierre Thomas Delvecchio and of his wife, Dame Elizabeth Olivier” Mess. 1st reading, 74; 2nd reading, 90; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 98; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 80.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments” Mess. 1st reading, 103; 2nd reading, 119; rep., 3rd reading and passed 131; am. agreed, 141; sanc. 159.
- Bill No. 84.—Intituled: “An Act to abolish the continuation of community creating legal usufruct in certain cases, and for that purpose, to amend articles 1323 to 1337, inclusively, of the Civil Code” Mess. 1st reading, 35; 2nd reading, 49; rep. prog. 99; reported, 3rd reading and passed 104; am. agreed 110; sanc. 159.

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- Bill No. 85.—Intituled: "An Act to prohibit indecent posters in the public streets and places" Mess. 1st reading, 55; 2nd reading, 65; rep., 3rd reading and passed 93; am. agreed 98; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 91.—Intituled: "An Act concerning the registration division of the county of Ottawa" Mess. 1st reading, 45th rule susp., 2nd reading, 3rd reading and passed 152; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 92.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws" Mess. 1st reading, 63; 2nd reading, 71; rep., 3rd reading and passed 74; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 93.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting fisheries" Mess. 1st reading, 56; 2nd reading, 64; rep., 3rd reading, and passed 71; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 94.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act 59 Victoria, chapter 34, respecting Benevolent and Mutual Benefit Associations and Mutual Insurance Companies" Mess. 1st reading, 47; 2nd reading, 99; rep., 3rd reading and passed 103; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 95.—Intituled: "An Act authorizing the Trustees, Executors and Securities Insurance Corporation, Limited to do business in the Province of Quebec" Mess. 1st reading, 92; 2nd reading, 100; rep., 3rd reading and passed 109; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 97.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane" Mess. 1st reading, 48; 2nd reading, 64; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 71; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 98.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company" Mess. 1st reading, 103; 2nd reading, 112; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 120; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 101.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the early closing of shops 57 Victoria chapter 50" Mess. 1st reading, 85; referred, 105; rejected, 110:
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- Bill No. 104.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of settlers and the creation of homesteads" Mess. 1st reading, 128; 2nd and 3rd reading and passed 136; sanc. 160.

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- Bill No. 112.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the district magistrates’ court ” Mess. 1st reading, 116 ; 2nd reading, rep., 3rd reading and passed 121 ; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 114.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association ” Mess. 1st reading, 45th rule susp. 2nd reading, and 3rd reading, and passed 153 ; sanc. 160.
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- Bill No. 124.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting gas and water companies ” Mess. and 1st reading, 116 ; 2nd reading, 124 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed 145 ; sanc. 160.
- Bill No. 125.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting municipal and civic corruption ” Mess. 1st reading, 106 ; 2nd reading, 119 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed 123-124 ; sanc. 160.
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- Bill No. 131.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting Trembling Mountain Park ” Mess. 1st reading, 117 ; 2nd reading, 122 ; 3rd reading and passed 123 ; sanc. 161.
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