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A. LACOSTE.

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 SIXTH day of the month of APRIL in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the sixth day of the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and contrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the great ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY the FIFTEENTH 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 SIR ALEXANDRE LACOSTE, Administrator of the Province of Quebec.

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

By Command,

EUG ROUILLARD,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, you and each of you—

GREETING :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH day of the month of MAY, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, you were held and contrained to appear :

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the great ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of JUNE 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 ALEXANDRE LACOSTE, Administrator of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this NINETEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EUG. ROUILLARD,
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VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative

Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

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

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the great ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIFTH 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 ALEXANDRE LACOSTE, Administrator of the Province of Quebec

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

EUG. ROUILLARD,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

**CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.**



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

A. LACOSTE.

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 FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three you and each of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION

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

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the great ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the FOURTEENTH 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 SIR ALEXANDRE LACOSTE Administrator 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-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

EUG. ROUILLARD,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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J. A. CHAPLEAU.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the FOURTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, you and each of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the great ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Quebec, to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our 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 ELEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of

Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
EUG. ROUILLARD,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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 Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER instant.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said TWENTY THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER, at Our City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you and all others in the behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, 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 JOSEPH ADOLPHE CHAPLEAU, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this SEVENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty seventh year of Our Reign.

By order,

EUG. ROUILLARD,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec.

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THURSDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 1893.

THURSDAY, the NINTH day of the month of NOVEMBER in the fifty seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the third session of the eighth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, as continued by several prorogations to this day

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

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable 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 to the seat of Government and to see you assembled to commence the labors of the third session of the present Legislature. I thank you for your promptness in affording me the assistance of your enlightenment and experience.

Since the last session of the Legislature His Excellency the Earl of Derby, Governor General of Canada, has completed his term of office and has left our country after having manifested, on more than one difficult occasion his sympathy for Canadians and his enlightened zeal for the glory and the true interests of Her Majesty and of the Empire.

His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, whom Our Gracious Sovereign has sent to Canada as his successor, has already found means to secure the esteem and affection of all classes of our population. His appointment to the high position he now occupies is the continuation of that happy colonial policy which has given Canada the advantage of being governed by men selected from amongst the most illustrious in England, whose names have justly remained popular with us,

A report of the Commission charged with preparing and classifying the articles sent to the World’s Fair in Chicago will be submitted to you and you will have the satisfaction of seeing that the Province of Quebec has appeared to great advantage at the exhibition open to all nations, especially by its school, its forest and mining exhibits and the products of its agricultural industries, some of the latter, the cheese in particular, having obtained the highest distinction.

You will again be called upon during this session to assist my Government in the work of improving and perfecting our agriculture which is the very foundation of our national prosperity. The number of dairy syndicates has doubled since last year ; the central school established at St. Hyacinthe to promote this industry has been attended by over two hundred pupils ; throughout the Province farmers’ clubs have arisen as by enchantment ; in a word, agriculture has made considerable progress ; but, however satisfactory may be the results obtained, there is still room for further improvement, and the efforts of my Government are specially

directed to that end.

The Legislation adopted last session respecting railways has had the desired effect. It has retained for *bona fide* companies all the rights and privileges conferred upon them; it has eliminated companies which were unable to successfully carry out their undertakings, and finally it has relieved the Province from eventual obligations which injured its credit.

Thanks to the liberality of the Legislature, the Province has created for itself a network of railways amply sufficient for the present wants of Colonization and Immigration. It is but right that your solicitude and efforts should now tend towards the development of the fertile regions which these railways have opened up to various industries.

The former owners of the Beauport Asylum have sold that establishment to a religious community known as The Sisters of Charity, and my government has made a contract with that community for the maintenance of the insane. These two contracts will be submitted to you.

The anticipations of my Government regarding public revenue and expenditure for the year 1892-3 have been realized; thanks to the care taken in collecting the revenue, thanks also to the economy practised in all the branches of the public service, the ordinary receipts, including the sums derived from the taxes imposed last year, have exceeded the ordinary expenditure properly so called; this excess, which is relatively considerable has been used to pay extraordinary expenses and to reduce the floating debt, so that the restoration of the equilibrium between ordinary receipts and expenditure is practically accomplished.

There is therefore reason to hope that not only will the taxes not be increased but that they will even be gradually decreased in the near future. This prospect should encourage the people of the Province to faithfully carry out the laws passed to meet the exigencies of the financial situation.

You will again have to study the system of taxation adopted in 1892, to see what changes should be made in it. The experience acquired from the working of the system, the remarks made by all who have studied this important question will doubtless assist you in finding a satisfactory solution.

My Government, in view of the intense crisis on the money market, had to limit itself to making temporary arrangements to meet the loan of twenty millions of francs contracted in 1891, and to fulfil the other engagements of the Province. These arrangements will be submitted to you. Although there is reason to hope that the effects of the crisis will soon cease to be felt, my Government will submit measures to you which will enable it to utilize certain resources in the event of its being more advantageous to do so.

I urge you to seriously consider the financial situation. You will become convinced of the necessity of exercising the strictest economy, of ad-

ding nothing further to the charges of the Province and of diminishing them whenever the occasion presents itself. This policy is imperative; otherwise you will not succeed in securing for our credit that confidence which the vast resources of our territory and the industry of our population should command.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

The Public Accounts for the past year as well as the estimates for the coming year commencing on the 1st July next, and the supplementary estimates for the current year will be submitted to you.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

You will be called upon to legislate anew upon the retailing of intoxicating liquors. This question still continues to seriously occupy public opinion. In view of the evils caused by intemperance you will not refuse, I am convinced, to pass the legislation which the interests of society require.

The consolidation of the laws on civil procedure has made satisfactory progress. Part of the work will be submitted to you this session. The remainder will be completed for next session.

You will be called upon to again consider the very important measure which was submitted to you at the end of the last session respecting the organization of the law courts.

The Factory Act which has been in force for some years has already been amended several times. My Government proposes to consolidate it and to add further provisions for the better protection of the morals, health and life of workmen employed in factories.

I leave you now to your important labors and I pray God to enlighten and guide you. I am confident that, inspired by your loyalty and devotedness to public interest you will zealously perform your duties and not waste in idle discussion the time and efforts which you owe to your country.

Then, the Legislative Assembly withdrew and it pleased His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to retire :

The Honorable *John Sharples* 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 this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, he ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted. ”

Then the said Honorable *John Sharples*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs *Chapais* and *Wood* advanced to the table and the Honorable *Speaker* handed the commission to the clerk of this House, who read it as follows :

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

A. LACOSTE

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 *John Sharples*, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, in the province of Quebec.

GREETING :

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 Defense 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 *Stadacona* in Our Province of Quebec, in the place of the Honorable *John Roche*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *John Sharples*, 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 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 Alexandre Lacoste*, Administrator of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this second day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, in the fifty sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EUG. ROUILLARD,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable *John Sharples*, had taken and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then the Honorable *John Sharples*, 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Wood*, 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*, seconded by the Honorable Mr *Wood*, 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* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, 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 Parliament, and that the said committee have leave to sit in this House when and as often as they please.

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

Ordered that as a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable *John Roche* this House do now adjourn.

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

Then, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Mursil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

- By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montreal ;
of the Municipality of St Louis de Mile-End ;
of the Real Estate Association of the City of Montreal ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Montreal Street Railway Company ;
of the Church Home, Montreal ;
of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of the Village of Cote St-Paul ;
of J. Grenier and others ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Ward* of the commercial association of Montreal.
- By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* of Simeon Coskey and others ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples*, of the Montmorency Electric Power company ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Audet*, of the "Dames religieuses de St Ephrem de Tring".
- By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* of Thomas McDonald and others ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Dame Albina Pominville and others ;
of Eugene Urgele Archambault and others ;
of the Mayor and Councillors of the town of Levis ;
- By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of Dame Elise Gosselin (sister St-François de Paul,) and others ;
of Dame Hélène Letourneau (sister Marie de l'Immaculée Conception) and others ;

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of Dame Marie Anne Claire Symes, marchioness of Bassano.

The Honorable *Speaker*, presented the report of the Librarian ;
It was read as follows :

To the Honorable Speaker and the Honorable Members of the
Legislative Council.

The Librarian of the Legislature has the honour to submit the following report for the recess of 1893.

Since last session the Librarian has had placed in a branch Library in the attics all duplicates of works, parliamentary documents of Canada and of the Provinces as well as other countries and generally the books least required for reading and consultation. This reserve contains 11,700 bound volumes and over 3,300 pamphlets equivalent to as many volumes. The Honorable Commissioner of Public Works has ordered new rooms to be made in the attics opposite the other which will also serve as a reserve for the library. The latter will be of smaller dimensions than the other but sufficient however for several years to come.

Since January 1st 1893, the library has been increased by 5,804 bound volumes and 300 pamphlets by purchase, gift and exchange. Amongst the important acquisitions is the Provancher collection consisting of about six hundred volumes on natural sciences, agriculture, chemistry, etc. This addition has greatly enriched the natural history branch and specialists may now consult it to great advantage.

The total number of volumes in the library is 44,590.

The Canadian department has been enriched by many works of great value and it may be considered on the whole as one of the most complete in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

N. E. DIONNE,

Librarian of the Legislature.

Quebec, 9th November, 1893.

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

The speech being read by the clerk :

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr *Méthot* that it be

Resolved : That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor thanking him for his gracious speech, in which he declared that he is happy to welcome us to the seat of Government and to see us assembled to commence the labours of the third session of the present Legislature and thanked us for our promptness in affording him the assistance of our enlightenment and experience, and in which he said that since the last session of the Legislature, His Excellency the Earl of Derby, Governor General of Canada, has completed his term of office and has left our country after having manifested, on more than one difficult occasion, his sympathy for Canadians and his enlightened zeal for the glory and the true interests of Her Majesty and of the Empire, and to assure his Honour : --

1. That we see with pleasure that His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, whom Our Gracious Sovereign has sent to Canada as his successor, has already found means to secure the esteem and affection of all classes of our population, and than we concur with His Honour in stating that his appointment to the high position he now occupies is the continuation of that happy colonial policy which has given Canada the advantage of being governed by men selected from amongst the most illustrious in England whose names have justly remained popular with us.

2. That we learn with interest that a report of the Commission charged with preparing and classifying the articles sent to the World's Fair in Chicago will be submitted to us, and that we will have the satisfaction of seeing that the Province of Quebec has appeared to great advantage at that exhibition open to all nations, especially by its school, its forest and mining exhibits and the products of its agricultural industries, and that among the latter, the cheese in particular obtained the highest distinction.

3. That we learn with satisfaction that we will again be called upon during this session to assist the Government in the work of improving and perfecting our agriculture, which is the very foundation of our national prosperity, that the number of dairy syndicates as doubled since last year ; that the central school, established at St. Hyacinthe to promote this industry, has been attended by over two hundred pupils ; that throughout the Province farmer's clubs have arisen as by enchantment, and that, in a word, agriculture has made considerable progress ; but that however satisfactory may be the results obtained, there being still room for further improvement, the efforts of the Government are specially directed to that end.

4. That we are pleased to learn that the legislation adopted last session respecting railways has had the desired effect, that it has retained for *bonâ fide* companies all the rights and privileges conferred upon them ; that it has eliminated companies which were unable to successfully carry out their undertakings, and has relieved the Province from eventual obligations which injured its credit, and that we admit that, thanks to the

liberality of the Legislature, the Province has created for itself a network of railways amply sufficient for the present wants of Colonization and Immigration, and that we assure His Honour that our solicitude and efforts will tend towards the development of the fertile regions which these railways have opened up to various industries.

5 That we learn with interest that the former owners of the Beauport Asylum have sold that establishment to a religious community, known as the Sisters of Charity ; that the Government has made a contract with that community for the maintenance of the insane, and that these two contracts will be submitted to us.

6. That we are pleased to learn from His Honour that the anticipations of his Government regarding public revenue and expenditure for the year 1892-98 have been realized ; that, thanks to the care taken in collecting the revenue, and to the economy practised in all the branches of the public service, the ordinary receipts, including the sums derived from the taxes imposed last year, have exceeded the ordinary expenditure properly so called, and that this excess, which is relatively considerable, has been used to pay extraordinary expenses and to reduce the floating debt, so that the restoration of the equilibrium between ordinary receipts and expenditure is practically accomplished.

7. That we share His Honour's hope that not only will the taxes not be increased, but that they will even be gradually decreased in the near future, and that this prospect will encourage the people of the Province to faithfully carry out the laws passed to meet the exigencies of the financial situation.

8. That we learn with interest that we will again have to study the system of taxation adopted in 1892, to see what changes should be made in it, and hope with His Honour that the experience acquired from the working of the system, and the remarks made by all who have studied this important question, will doubtless assist us in finding a satisfactory solution.

9. That we further learn with interest from His Honour that his Government, in view of the intense crisis on the money market, had to limit itself to making temporary arrangements to meet the loan of twenty millions of francs contracted in 1891, and to fulfil the other engagements of the Province ; that these arrangements will be submitted to us, and that, although there is reason to hope that the effects of the crisis will soon cease to be felt, his Government will submit measures to us which will enable it to utilise certain resources in the event of its being more advantageous to do so.

10. That His Honour can rest assured that we will seriously consider the financial situation ; that we are convinced of the necessity of exercising the strictest economy, of adding nothing further to the charges of the

Province and of diminishing them whenever the occasion presents itself ; That we understand that this policy is imperative, and that otherwise we will not succeed in securing for our credit that confidence which the vast resources of our territory and the industry of our population should command.

11. That we learn with satisfaction from His Honour that we will be called upon to legislate anew upon the retailing of intoxicating liquors, as this question still continues to seriously occupy public opinion. And that he can remain convinced that, in view of the evils caused by intemperance we will not refuse to pass the legislation which the interests of society require.

12. That we are pleased to learn that the consolidation of the laws on civil procedure has made satisfactory progress ; that part of the work will be submitted to us this session, and that the remainder will be completed for next session.

13. That we learn with interest that we will be called upon to again consider the very important measure which was submitted to us at the end of the last session respecting the organization of the law courts.

14. That we are pleased to learn from His Honour that his Government proposes to consolidate the Factory Act which has been in force for some years and has already been amended several times, and intends to add further provisions for the better protection of the morals, health and life of workmen employed in factories.

15. That we join with His Honour in his prayer, on leaving us to our important labours, that God should enlighten and guide us, and that we thank him for the confidence he expresses that our loyalty and devotedness to public interest will enable us to zealously perform our duties, and prevent us from wasting, in idle discussion, the time and efforts which we owe to our country.

And the first paragraph being read again

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Méthot* moved.

That the same be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was
Resolved in the affirmative.

The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said resolutions as a whole, it was.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Sharples*, *Methot* and the mover, be appointed a committee to draft an address founded on the foregoing resolutions.

The House adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* reported an address prepared by the committee as follows :

To His Honor the Honorable Joseph Adolphe Chapleau,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please Your Honor :

We, Her Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Legislative Council of the province of Quebec in provincial Legislature assembled humbly thanking Your Honor for your gracious speech, in which you declare that you are happy to welcome us to the seat of Government and to see us assembled to commence the labours of the third session of the present Legislature and thanking us for our promptness in affording your Honor the assistance of our enlightenment and experience, and in which you said that since the last session of the Legislature, His Excellency the Earl of Derby, Governor General of Canada, has completed his terms of office and has left our country after having manifested, on more than one difficult occasion, his sympathy for Canadiens and his enlightened zeal for the glory and the true interests of Her Majesty and of the Empire, and to assure Your Honour :—

We see with pleasure that His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, whom Our Gracious Sovereign has sent to Canada as his successor, has already found means to secure the esteem and affection of all classes of our population, and that we concur with Your Honour in stating that his appointment to the high position he now occupies is the continuation of that happy colonial policy which has given Canada the advantage of being governed by men selected from amongst the most illustrious in England, whose names have justly remained popular with us.

We learn with interest that a report of the Commission charged with preparing and classifying the articles sent to the World's Fair in Chicago will be submitted to us, and that we will have the satisfaction of seeing that the Province of Quebec has appeared to great advantage at that exhibition open to all nations, especially by its school, its forest and mining exhibits and the products of its agricultural industries, and that among the latter, the cheese in particular obtained the highest distinction.

We learn with satisfaction that we will again be called upon during this session to assist the Government in the work of improving and per-

fecting our agriculture, which is the very foundation of our national prosperity ; that the number of dairy syndicates has doubled since last year ; that the central school, established at St-Hyacinthe to promote this industry, has been attended by over two hundred pupils ; that throughout the Province farmer's clubs have arisen as by enchantment, and that, in a word, agriculture has made considerable progress ; but that, however satisfactory may be the results obtained, there being still room for further improvement, the efforts of the Government are specially directed to that end.

We are pleased to learn that the legislation adopted last session respecting railways, has had the desired effect, that it has retained for *bond fide* companies all the rights and privileges conferred upon them : that it has eliminated companies which were unable to successfully carry out their undertakings, and has relieved the Province from eventual obligations which injured its credit, and that we admit that, thanks to the liberality of the Legislature, the Province has created for itself a network of railways amply sufficient for the present wants of Colonisation and Immigration, and we assure your Honour that our solicitude and efforts will tend towards the development of the fertile regions which these railways have opened up to various industries.

We learn with interest that the former owners of the Beauport Asylum have sold that establishment to a religious community, known as the Sisters of Charity ; that the Government has made a contract with the community for the maintenance of the insane, and that these two contracts will be submitted to us.

We are pleased to learn from your Honour that the anticipations of his Government regarding public revenue and expenditure for the year 1892-93 have been realised ; that, thanks to the care taken in collecting the revenue, and to economy practised in all the branches of the public service, the ordinary receipts, including the sums derived from the taxes imposed last year, have exceeded the ordinary expenditure properly so called, and that this excess, which is relatively considerable, has been used to pay extraordinary expenses and to reduce the floating debt, so that the restoration of the equilibrium between ordinary receipts and expenditure is practically accomplished.

We share your Honour's hope that not only will the taxes not be increased, but that they will even be gradually decreased in the near future, and that this prospect will encourage the people of the Province to faithfully carry out the laws passed to meet the exigencies of the financial situation.

We learn with interest that we will again have to study the system of taxation adopted in 1892, to see what changes should be made in it and hope with your Honour that the experience acquired from the working of the system, and the remarks made by all who have studied this important question, will doubtless assist us in finding a satisfactory solution.

We further learn with interest from your Honour that your Government, in view of the intense crisis on the money market, had to limit itself to making temporary arrangements to meet the loan of twenty millions of francs contracted in 1891, and to fulfil the other engagements of the Province; that these arrangements will be submitted to us, and that, although there is reason to hope that the effects of the crisis will soon cease to be felt, your Government will submit measures to us which will enable it to utilize certain resources in the event of its being more advantageous to do so.

Your Honour can rest assured that we will seriously consider the financial situation; that we are convinced of the necessity of exercising the strictest economy, of adding nothing further to the charges of the Province and of diminishing them whenever the occasion presents itself; That we understand that this policy is imperative, and that otherwise we will not succeed in securing for our credit that confidence which the vast resources of our territory and the industry of our population should command.

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We join with your Honour in his prayer, in leaving us to our important labours, that God should enlighten and guide us, and we thank your Honour for the confidence you express that our loyalty and devotedness to public interest will enable us to zealously perform our duties, and prevent us from wasting, in idle discussion, the time and efforts which we owe to our country.

Which address being read by the clerk, was adopted

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

Ordered, That the said address be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House.

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 15th instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* the House adjourned until Wednesday the 15th instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de "
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette

Marsil,
Methot,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Mutual Insurance Association of the *fabriques* of the Dioceses of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke.

By the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, of William Mitchel and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of J. Y. Gilmour and others ;
of the City of Montreal ;

of Alphonse David and others ;

of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Audet*, of the Revd L. Z. Lambert.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville* of Ernest Lavigne and others ;

of the Mayor and Councillor of the Town of St-Henry.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*, of the Town of St-Jérôme,

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of Eliza A. Reid and others ;

of Calixte Valin and others ;

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the Honorable L. Tourville and others ;

of the Revd A. L. Sentenne and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* of the municipality of Lauzon.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of Didier Garneau ;

of the City of Quebec ;

of "l'Union St-Joseph de St-Jean-Baptiste de Québec" ,

of "l'Union St-Joseph de Lachine" :

of "les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix" ,

of Joseph Leveillé and others ;

of J. X. Pauzé ;

of the Council of the Town of Chicoutimi ,

The following petitions were read and received.

Of the Municipality of St. Louis of Mile-End, praying for an act of incorporation as a town under the name of "Clermont" :

Of the Montreal Street Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

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- Of the Church Home, Montreal, praying for the continuation of its grant ;
Of the corporation of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, praying for an act to consolidate its charter ;
Of the corporation of the Village of Côte Saint-Paul, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate it as a town ;
Of Jacques Grenier and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Merchants Fire Insurance Company" ;
Of Simeon Coskey and others, praying for amendments to the act incorporating "La Congrégation St. Michel de Sorel" ;
Of the Montmorency Electric Power Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;
Of the Reverend Sisters of St. Ephrem de Tring, County of Beauce, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "l'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Sacré-Cœur de Marie" ;
Of Thomas McDonald and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Thomas McDonald Manufacturing Company" ;
Of Dame Albina Pominville and others, praying for an act to authorize them to sell certain immoveable property ;
Of Eugene Archambault and others, praying for the incorporation of The Polytechnic School ;
Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Levis, praying for amendments to the charter of the Town of Levis ;
Of Dame Elise Gosselin and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "Les Révérendes mères religieuses Ursulines de Roberval" ;
Of Dame Hélène Létourneau and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "Les Révérendes mères religieuses Ursulines de Stansstead" ;

The petition of the Union des Commis-marchands of the City of Montreal praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate their charter, being read

The Speaker ruled that under rule 39 the Seal of the corporation not being affixed, the petition was irregular.

The petition of certain real estate owners of the City and District of Montreal being read

The Speaker rules that as it contained no prayer it was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of Marie Anne Claire Symes de Bassano praying for amendments to 44-45 Vic., chap. 86, being read

The Speaker ruled that not being signed by the petitioner it was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montreal, being read

The Speaker ruled that this was not a petition.

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

Ordered, That the petitions of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of Montreal, and of certain real estate owners of the City and District of Montreal, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report upon the irregularities.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Commercial Association of the city of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate their charter, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report upon the irregularities.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross* it was

Ordered, That the petition of Marie Anne Claire Symes de Bassano, praying for amendments to 44-45 Victoria, Chapter 86, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report upon the irregularities.

On motion the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* seconded by the honorable Mr. *Wood*, it was

Ordered, That a standing committee on railways be appointed with power to inquire into and report upon all bills and matters relating to the incorporation of railway companies, and to send for persons, papers, and records, and that this committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs *Chapais de Boucherville, Dorion, Garneau, Gilman, Larue, Prévost, Tourville* and *Wood*.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, Bryson, Chapais, de Boucherville, Dorion, Gilman, Larue, Laviolette, Méthot, Prévost, Tourville* and *Ward* be appointed a committee on standing orders and private bills, with power to inquire into and examine all such matters and things as may be referred to the said committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons papers and records.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, Audet, de Boucherville, Pelletier, Gilman, Larue* and *Prevost* be appointed a select committee to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which under the British North America Act of 1867, properly come within the powers of the legislature of the province of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Audet, Bryson, Cormier, Laviolette*

Sharples, Ross, J. J., Gilman, Tourville and Wood, be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the session.

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

Ordered, That a standing committee be appointed with instructions to enquire into all matters concerning the reading room and the publication of the debates of this Council, and to make reports from time to time, and that the Honorable Messrs *de Boucherville, Pelletier, Dorion, Marsil, Sharples, Ross, J. J., Starnes, Sylvestre and Ward*, be appointed members thereof.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault, Chapais, Cormier, de Boucherville, Méthot, Pelletier, Ross, D. A., Starnes and Sylvestre* be appointed a select committee to assist the Speaker in the direction of the library of Parliament in so far as the interest 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.

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

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

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 16th NOVEMBER 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the town of Buckingham ;

of John Bryson ;
of Adolphe Becigneul.

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of J. L. David.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méhot*, of the Mayor of Three Rivers ;

of Thomas T. Nesbitt ;
of J. H. Chalifoux ;
of certain rate payers of the municipalities of St André d'Acton,
South Durham and of North Ely ;
Of J. B. Dufault and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of L. G. Glass.

By the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, of the fabrique of the parish of Ste Scholas-
tique.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of J. C. Pettes and others ;

of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr *Archambeault*, of Camille Piché.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of Andrew Allan and others.

The Honorable Speaker reported that he had waited on His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with the address of this House in answer to the speech from the Throne and that it had pleased His Honor to make the following reply :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

I receive with great satisfaction the address which you have voted in answer to the Speech from the Throne, and I thank you for the expression of your devotion to the interests of the Province.

Government House,
16th November 1893.

J. A. CHAPLEAU

Lieutenant-Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

READING ROOM COMMITTEE,

This 16th November, 1893.

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

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

The *quorum* of this committee is fixed at three members.

Your committee recommend that the publication of the debates of the Legislative Council be given to Mr. Rouleau on the same conditions as last year, to wit : \$800 ; Mr. Rouleau binding himself to deliver one hun-

dred and ten copies of his hansard to the Legislative Council and three copies of the debates, by numbers, to each of the Honorable members of the Legislative Council during the session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HY. STARNES,

Chairman.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 16th November 1893.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the 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 three members.

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

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYSON, JR.

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* moved :

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

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

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do wait on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* from the committee on Legislation presented their first report.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

This 16th November, 1893.

The select committee appointed to inquire into and report to the Legislative Council on the classes of acts for the incorporation of private companies, which, according to the British North America Act, (1867), come within the powers of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec have the honor of presenting their first report.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* has been appointed chairman of this committee.

The whole respectfully submitted,

C. B. DE BOUCHERVILLE,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 16th November 1893.

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

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

Your committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to five of its members.

Your committee after having examined the petitions of Marie-Anne Claire Symes de Bassano, praying for amendments to 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86, which was referred, to your committee, owing to an irregularity, and seeing that the same has since been rectified, respectfully recommend the reception of the said petition.

And your committee after having examined the following petitions find that the notices have been regularly given according to the rules of this House.

Of the corporation of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, praying for an act to consolidate its charter ;

Of the corporation of the Village of Côte Saint-Paul, praying for the passing of an act of incorporation as a town corporation.

Of the Montmorency Electric Power Company, praying for amendments to its charter;

Of Dame Elise Gosselin and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " Les Révérendes Mères religieuses Ursulines de Roberval.

Of Dame Hélène Létourneau, and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of " Les Révérendes Mères religieuses Ursulines de Stanstead.

Of Thomas McDonald and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The Thomas McDonald Manufacturing Company ;"

And your committee recommend the substitution of the words " 4 weeks " for the words " one month " in the last paragraphe of rule 53, of this House.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted, less the last paragraph concerning rule 53.

The petition of Marie Anne Claire Symes de Bassano, praying for amendments to the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86, was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* presented a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montmorency Electric Power Company. "

The said Bill was read for the 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 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRIDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier.
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of Frederic Pratt and another.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read and received.

Of the Mutual Assurance Association of the Fabriques of the Dioceses of Montreal, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke.

Of William Mitchell and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

Of J. Y. Gilmour and others, praying for the passing of an act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal with regard to Bleury Street.

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

Of Alphonse David and others of the City of Montreal praying for the ratification of the partition of the immoveable property possessed by Ferd. David, Michel Laurent and others.

Of the Reverend L. Z. Lambert, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate the College of St. François de la Beauce.

Of the Zoological Garden of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act granting certain powers.

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

Of the corporation of St. Jerome, praying for incorporation as a town corporation.

Of Calixte Valin and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate "The Brick-layers, Union, of Montreal".

Of Richard Archibald Jones and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of The Robert Jones Memorial Convalescent Hospital for children of parents belonging to the Church of England, in the Diocese of Montreal.

Of the Reverend A. L. Sentenne and others, praying for the passing of an act concerning the property of the late F. X. Beaudry.

Of the corporation of the village of Lauzon, praying for extended powers.

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

Of Joseph Leveillé and others, praying for the passing of an act ratifying certain sales of immoveables.

Of Joseph Xiste Pauzé, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him.

The petition of Didier Garneau, praying for an act to authorize him to practise Dental Surgery in the Province, being read.

The Speaker ruled that the said petition was irregular it not having been signed by the petitioner.

The petition of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend the charter of the said Company (44-45 Vic., chap., 62), being read.

The Speaker ruled that under rule 39 the seal of the corporation not being affixed thereto, the said petition was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of "les Sœurs Marianites de St Croix", praying for amendments to their act of incorporation, being read

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition has no seal affixed and contains no prayer, it was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of the Town of Chicoutimi, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate its act of incorporation, being read.

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition does not bear any signature and has not the Seal of the Town of Chicoutimi affixed thereto the same was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of "l'Union St. Joseph de Lachine" praying for amendments to its charter, being read.

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition has no seal affixed and does not bear the signature of the petitioner, it was irregular and cannot be received.

The petitions of the women's Club, of Montreal, praying that a lady member be forthwith appointed upon the Board of Protestant School Commissioners, and of "l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean Baptiste de Québec" praying for further powers, being read.

The Speaker ruled that as the said petitions do not bear the seals of the corporations petitioners the said petitions were irregular and cannot be received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the aforesaid petitions which were declared irregular by the Honorable *Speaker*, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report upon the said irregularities.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourn to day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 21st instant at 4 o'clock p. m.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (C.) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montmorency Electric Power Company".

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until Tuesday the 21st instant at 4 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Wood.

Prayers :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sharples* of the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read and received :

Of the Honorable *Louis Tourville* and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The South Shore Railway Company ;

Of *John Bryson*, praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to dispose of certain real estate ;

Of A. M. L. Bécigneul praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar to admit him amongst its members ;

Of J. L. David praying for the passing for an act to render valid a certain deed of sale ;

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

Of T. T. Nesbitt, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the college of physicians and surgeons to grant him a license ;

Of J. H. Chalifoux, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the college of physicians and surgeons to grant him a licence ;

Of L. G. Glass, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the province of Quebec to admit him amongst its members ;

Of J. C. Pettes and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Pettes Memorial ;

Of the Quebec Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its act of incorporation ;

Of Camille Piché, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar to admit him amongst its members, after examination ;

Of Andrew Allan, and others, praying for an act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with regard to Pine Avenue ;

Of certain rate payers of St-Nazaire d'Acton, praying for the erection of said parish as a separate local municipality ;

Of the rate payers of St-André d'Acton, of South Durham and North Ely, praying for an Act to erect the parish of Ste Christine ;

Of Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibeault, praying for the passing of an act to give civil effect to the marriage between the said Frederic Pratt and Dame Marie Albina Thibeault.

The petition of La Fabrique of the parish of Ste Scholastique, praying for the passing of an act to authorize a grant to " Les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix," being read.

The speaker ruled that under rule 39 the seal of the corporation not being affixed thereto, said petition was irregular and cannot be received

The petition of the corporation of the town of Buckingham being read.

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition contained no prayer, it was irregular and cannot be received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Fabrique of Ste-Scholastique, which was declared irregular by the Honorable *Speaker*, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report on the said irregularity.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bryson, it was

Ordered, That the petition of the corporation of the town of Buckingham, which was declared irregular by the Honorable *Speaker*, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report upon the said irregularity.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.
It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, 16th November, 1893.

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, namely : the Honorable Messrs. Taillon and Nantel and Messrs. Cartier, Cholette, Cooke, Kennedy, McDonald, Gladu, Morin, Stephens and Tessier (Portneuf) will act as members of the committee.

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

Attest

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. 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, Cormier, Laviolette, Sharples, Ross J. J., Gilman, Tourville and Wood, be a committee 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.

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

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

Another message was received from the Legislative Assembly.
It was read as follows :

Legislative Assembly,

Thursday, 16th November 1893.

Resolved :—That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council informing their Honors that a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. Casgrain, Pelletier, Marchand, and Messrs. King, Lacouture, Normand, Têtreau, Villeneuve, Simpson, Tessier, (Rimouski) Turgeon, Bourbonnais, Duplessis and Stephens, was named to assist Mr. Speaker in the administration of the Parliamentary Library, in so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act as members of the joint committee of the two Houses on the Library.

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

Attest.

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, presented a Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2098 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada. "

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Provincial Secretary's Department, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de LaBruère*, *de Boucherville*, *Starnes*, *Archambeault* and of the mover and seconder, be appointed to consider, revise, alter, amend and add to the rules, orders and forms of proceedings, of the Legislative Council of the province of Quebec.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,

Mélhot
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, 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 22nd November 1893.

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, according to the rules of this House.

Of J. L. David, praying for the passing of an act to render valid a certain deed of sale ;

Of T. T. Nesbitt, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the college of physicians and surgeons to grant him a license ;

Of the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company praying for an act to amend its act of incorporation ;

Of Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibeault, praying for the passing of an act to give civil effect to the marriage between the said Frederic Pratt and Dame Marie Albina Thibeault.

Of the Honorable Louis Tourville and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of " The South Shore Railway Company. "

Of A. M. L. E. Becigneul, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar to admit him amongst its members ;

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

Of the Reverend A. L. Sentenne and others, praying for the passing of an act concerning the property of the late F. X. Beaudry.

Of Richard Archibald Jones and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of the Robert Jones Memorial Convalescent Hospital.

Of the corporation of St. Jerome, praying for incorporation as a town.

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

Of Joseph Léveillé and others, praying for the passing of an act ratifying certain sales of immoveables.

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

Of Alphonse David and others of the City of Montreal praying for the ratification of the partition of the immoveable property possessed by Ferd. David, Michel Laurent and others.

Of the Mutual Assurance Association of the *fabriques* of the Diocese of Montreal, St-Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke, praying for further powers and to change its corporate name to that of the The Mutual Assurance Association of the *fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical province of Montreal.

Of the Montreal Street Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Levis, praying for amendments to the charter of the Town of Levis.

Of Dame Albina Pominville and others, praying for the passing of an act to authorize them to sell certain real estate.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions, referred to it by this House, to report upon certain irregularities in the same, have the honor to recommend the suspension of the 39th rule of this House in so far as it concerns the following petitions.

Of the " Union des commis-marchands" of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate their charter.

Of the Town of Chicoutimi, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate its charter.

Of " L'union St-Joseph de St-Jean-Baptiste de Québec, " praying for further powers.

Of the Womens Club of Montreal, praying that a lady member be forthwith appointed upon the Board of School Commissioners.

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend the charter of the said company (44-45 Victoria, chap. 62.)

Of the Fabrique of the parish of Ste-Scholastique praying for an act to authorize it to make a grant to Les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix.

And your committee after having examined the following petitions, which were referred for report upon certain irregularities, are of opinion that the prayer contained in them is sufficient and recommend their reception.

Of the Real Estate Association of the City of Montreal, praying for amendments to the charter of said City.

Of the Town of Buckingham, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of "les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix, praying for amendments to their charter.

And your committee further recommend the suspension of the 39th rule in so far as it concerns the last named petition.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until monday the 27th instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until Monday the 27th instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Aulot,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette*

*Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,*

Prayers.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read and received :

Of the "Union des commis-marchands", of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate their charter.

Of "L'union St-Joseph de St-Jean-Baptiste de Québec," praying for further powers.

Of the Womens Club of Montreal, praying that a lady member be forthwith appointed upon the Board of School Commissioners.

Of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend the charter of the said company 44-44 Victoria, chapt. 62.

Of the Fabrique of the parish of Ste-Scholastique praying for an act to authorize it to make a grant to " Les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix."

Of the Real Estate Association of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to the charter of said city.

Of the Town of Buringham, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of "les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix", praying for amendments to their charter.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act respecting the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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 to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Robert Jones Memorial Convalescent Hospital for children of parents belonging to the Church of England, in the Diocese of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the 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 amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 44, incorporating the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company and amendments thereto, and granting additional powers to the said 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. *Sharples*, 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. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria chapter 22, respecting the maintenance of bridges, wholly or partly built by the Government, " 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 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 the Bill (No. 19) intituled : "An act to amend the law respecting the Provincial Secretary's Department."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* of the Sisters of Charity, Montreal.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS,

This 22nd November, 1893.

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 adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montmorency Electric Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 28th November 1893.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been regularly given in each case, according to the rules of this House :

Of the corporation of the village of Lauzon, praying for extended powers ;

Of William Mitchell and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company ;

Of the Zoological Garden, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to grant it certain powers.

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

Of Andrew Allan and others, praying for an act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal with regard to Pine Avenue ;

Of Marie Anne Claire Symes de Bassano, praying for amendments to 44 45 Victoria, chapter 86 ,

Of J. C. Pettes and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Pettes Memorial ;

Of the Mutual Fire Assurance Company, of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend the charter of said Company, (44-45 Victoria, chap. 62) ;

And your committee after having examined the two following petitions, referred to it to report upon certain irregularities therein contained and seeing that the petitioners have produced amended copies of the said petitions, recommend that the said copies be substituted for the original petitions and that they be read and received :

Of Didier Garneau, praying for an act to authorize him to practise Dental Surgery in the Province ;

Of the Town of Chicoutimi, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of said town.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT

Chairman.

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

Pursuant to the order of the House the following petitions were read and received :

Of Didier Garneau, praying for an act to authorize him to practise Dental Surgery in the Province.

Of the Town of Chicoutimi, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of said Town.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, presented a Bill (F) intituled : "An act to amend articles 5164 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable *D. A. Ross*, presented a Bill (B) intituled ; " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86. intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes".

The said Bill was read for the 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 tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* presented a Bill (D) intituled : An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 62."

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 order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 19) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Provincial Secretary's Department. "

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 any 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 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled : "An act respecting the Mutual Assurance Association of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Robert Jones Memorial Convalescent Hospital for children of parent belonging to the Church of England, in the Diocese 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 the Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 44 incorporating the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company and amendments thereto, and granting additional powers to the said 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 standing committee on Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audel,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Methot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of the City of Montreal.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

This 28th November, 1893.

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.

Your committee have examined the accounts from the first January 1893 date up to which the accounts were last audited to the first of Novembre 1893.

The clerk has to the satisfaction of your committee rendered a detailed account with vouchers numbered from 61 to 295 inclusive of his disbursements from the first January 1893 to the 30th June 1893, and from No. 1 to

96 inclusive, from 1st July 1893 to the 1st November instant, showing the disbursements made by him between the said dates, to be \$34,970.06 of which \$24,872.43 were disbursed from the first of January 1893 to the 30th of June 1893 and \$5,097.63 from the first of July 1893 to the first of November instant :

Your committee recommend that the account number 23 be not approved of by this Honorable House, and therefore the disbursements of the Legislative Council from the 1st of January 1893 to the 1st of November instant amount to the sum of \$34,944.29.

The officer in charge of the stationery has laid before your committee the stock book, as prescribed by the rules passed on the 2nd of June 1892.

The whole respectfully submitted.

GEO. BRYSON jr.

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That the names of the Honorable Messrs *Marsil*, *Pelletier*, *D. A. Ross* and *Sharples* be added to the list of members composing the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "*Les Ursulines de Stanstead*," 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of the committee on standing orders and private Bills on Bill (C) intituled : "An act to amend the charter of the Montmorency Electric Power Company.

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

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes. "

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet.
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Durion,
Larue,
Marsil,
Méthot,

Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Womans Hospital, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood* of Joseph Lamarche and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 73) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria chapter 44. incorporating the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway company and amendements thereto, and granting additional powers to the said company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendement.

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 any amendement.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 30th November, 1893.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been regularly given in each case, according to the rules of this House :

Of the municipality of St Louis du Mile-End, praying for an act of incorporation as a town corporation under the name of " Clermont. "

Of the Town of Chicoutimi, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate its act of incorporation.

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

Of Didier Garneau, praying for an act to authorize him to practise Dental Surgery in the Province.

Of Simeon Coskey and others, praying for amendments to the act of incorporation of "La Congregation St Michel de Sorel."

Of Jacques Grenier, and others praying for an act to incorporate "The Merchants Fire Insurance Company".

Of Calixte Valin and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate "The Brick-layers Union" of Montreal.

Of Joseph Xiste Pauze, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit him.

Of J. Y. Gilmour and others, praying for the passing of an act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, with regard to Bleury Street.

Of the Reverend L. Z. Lambert, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate the College of St François de la Beauce.

Of "les Dames religieuses de St Ephrem de Tring" County of Beauce, praying for a charter under the name of "l'Institut des Sœurs servantes du St. Cœur de Marie."

Of John Bryson praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to dispose of certain real estate ;

Of certain rate payers of St-Nazaire d'Acton, praying for the erection, of said parish as a separate local municipality ;

Of the ratepayers of St-André d'Acton, of South Durham and North Ely, praying for an Act to erect the parish of Ste Christine ;

Of J. H. Chalifoux, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the college of physicians and surgeons to grant him a license ;

Of the Quebec and Lake St John Railway Company praying for an act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88 ;

Of "l'Union des commis-marchands," of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate their charter.

Of "L'union St-Joseph de St-Jean-Baptiste de Québec," praying for further powers.

Of the Fabrique of the parish of Ste-Scholastique praying for an act to authorize it to make a grant to "Les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix."

Of the corporation of the Town of Buckingham, praying for amendments to its charter.

Of certain real estate owners of the City and District of Montreal, praying for amendments to the charter of said City.

Of "les Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix", praying for amendments to their act of incorporation.

Your committee after having examined the following petition find that it is not of a nature to exact the notices required by the 53rd rule of this House :

Of the Womens Club of Montreal, praying that a lady member be forthwith appointed upon the Board of Protestant School Commissioners.

And your committee after having examined the following petition, referred to it for the consideration of certain irregularities, find that the requisite signatures have been affixed with the permission of your committee, and recommend the suspension of the 39th rule of this House in so far as it concerns the same, and that it be read and received :

Of "l'Union St. Joseph de Lachine " praying for amendments to its charter.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT.

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act respecting the Mutual Assurance Associations of the Fabriques of the dioceses of the ecclesiastical province of Montreal" reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 36) intituled :

“An Act to incorporate the “Robert Jones Memorial Convalescent Hospital for children of parents belonging to the church of England in the diocese of Montreal,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

The order of the day being read for taking into consideration the second report of 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 the Bill (No. 48) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ Les Ursulines de Stanstead. ”

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Larue,

Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Wood,

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it
relates to the following petition.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented the petition of the Bishop
of Nicolet.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read and
received :

Of " l'Union St-Joseph de Lachine ", praying for amendments to its
charter ;

Of " les religieuses de N. D. de charité du Bon Pasteur " Montreal,
praying for the continuation of their grant for the year 1894.

Of the city of Montreal, protesting against any attempt at interference
in the affairs of the said city.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned
until Tuesday the 5th instant at four o'clock P. M.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk
with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting
Public Instruction. " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second
reading on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act respecting the transmission, to the Provincial Secretary and to registrars, of valuation rolls. " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 22, respecting the maintenance of bridges wholly or partly built by the Government."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until Tuesday 5th instant at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

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

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid upon the table by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of certain merchants of the city of Montreal.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read and received :

Of the Ladies committee and of the committee of management of the Woman's Hospital, of Montreal, praying for an increased grant

Of certain inhabitants of North Ely, praying that St-Christine be not erected into a local municipality ;

Of His Lordship Bishop Gravel, praying for an act granting power to the municipality of the Town of Nicolet and the parish of St-Jean-Baptiste de Nicolet to subscribe to the reconstruction of the Cathedral at Nicolet.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* asked :

Is it true that Doctors Johnston and Villeneuve have been or will be appointed by the Government to make *post mortem* examinations under the orders of the Coroner of the district of Montreal ?

To which the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* replied :

The Coroner, McMahon, has received instructions to employ Dr. Wyatt Johnson as medical expert and in his absence Dr. Geo. Villeneuve. This does not prevent him, in ordinary cases from employing other doctors.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 44) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Révérèndes Mères Religieuses Ursulines de Roberval* " 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 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 *Curé* and Churchwardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of Ste. Scholastique, in the district of Terrebonne, to grant aid towards the rebuilding of the convent of the village of Ste. Scholastique" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Prévost*, 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 the Bill (E) intituled ; " An Act to amend article 2098 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada. "

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Prevost* that the said bill be now read a second time and

A debate arising.

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

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (F) intituled : "An Act to amend article 516+ of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled . " An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 62.

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

Ordered. That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No.-

17) intituled : " An Act respecting the transmission to the Provincial Secretary and to registrars, of valuation rolls. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole 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 to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 22, respecting the maintenance of bridges wholly or partly built by the Government".

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be received.

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. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples
Starnes,
Sylvestre
Tourville.
Wood.

Prayers :

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (G) intituled : “ An Act providing for the registration of matrimonial community.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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 in the forenoon.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 22, respecting the maintenance of bridges wholly or partly built by the Government. ”

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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (F) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 5164 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* 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 one 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. *Archambeault*, it was

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Révérèndes Mères Religieuses Ursulines de Roberval*. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act respecting the transmission to the Provincial Secretary and to registrars, of valuation rolls."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled: " An Act to authorize the *Curé* and Church-wardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of Ste Scholastique, in the district of Terrebonne, to grant aid towards the rebuilding of the convent of the village of Ste Scholastique. "

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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. 37) intituled: " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Becigneul to practise the profession of advocate in this Province, after examination. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled: " An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating "*L'Union des Commis Marchands de la cité de Montréal*," 43-44 Victoria, chapter 85, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 55) intituled: " An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province, to admit amongst its members, Thomas Thadeus Nesbitt, Doctor of Medicine of Laval University, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to authorize Didier Garneau, student of dentistry, to practise in the Province of Quebec, by shortening the period of his term of study and indenture, owing to his advanced age and previous experience, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to give civil effect to the marriage contracted by Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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 on Tuesday next,

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prevost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Wood.

Prayers :

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

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the following petition which was then brought up and laid on the table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Dame Delphine Guenette and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 7th December, 1893.

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

Your committee have examined the following petitions and find that the required notices have been regularly given according to the rules of his House :

Of Camille Piché, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Bar to admit him amongst its members, after examination ;

Of "l'Union St-Joseph de Lachine" praying for amendments to its charter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 43) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "Les Ursulines de Stanstead", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be 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 on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (D) intituled : "An act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of Montreal, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 62", reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act. 44-45 Vict. ch. 86, intituled : "An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes." reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable D. A. *Ross*, it was
Ordered. That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for third reading on Tuesday next

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

Ordered, That when this house adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday the 12th instant at four o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (F) intituled : " An act to amend article 5164 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (E) intituled. " An Act to amend article 2098 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada."

After a debate on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 37) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Beigneul to practise the profession of advocate in this Province, after examination. "

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 the Bill (No. 55) intituled: "An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province, to admit amongst its members, Thomas Thaddæus Nesbitt, Doctor of Medicine of Laval University. "

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until Tuesday next, the 12th instant, at 4 oclock P. M.

TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méhot,

Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read and received .

Of Dame Delphine Guenette, of the religious community called : "Les Sœurs Grises de St-Albert, " and others, praying for the passing of an act to permit them to sell certain immoveable property ;

Of certain merchants, of Montreal, opposing the Bill for the early closing of shops.

The Honorable Speaker presented the first report of the joint committee on the Library.

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

The Honorable Speaker and the Honorable members of the Legislative Council.

FIRST REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE LIBRARY

Your committee have the honour to report that they held their first meeting on the sixth December, in the Librarian's office.

Your committee sat under the presidency of the Honorable Mr. Leblanc, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Your committee have resolved to fix the quorum of five of its members.

P. EV. LEBLANC

President of the Committee

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 6) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting justices of the peace, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of Recorders and Recorder's Courts in matters of assessment, " 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 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 repeal the act 56 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : " An Act respecting licenses, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to authorize Dame Albina Pominville, wife of Arthur Gagnon, to sell certain substituted property, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the town of Levis, as consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Pettes Memorial, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the 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 amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 83) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 92) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain notarial instruments, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting masters and servants, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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 (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the city of Montreal, 44-45 Victoria, chapter, 62. "

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was.

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Vict., chap. 86 intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes. "

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative,

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

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 43) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " Les Ursulines de Stanstead. "

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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for resuming adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2098 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly, for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating “ L’Union des Commis-Marchands de le cité de Montréal, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 85. ”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 56) intituled : “ An Act to authorize Didier Garneau, student of dentistry, to practise in the Province of Quebec by shortening the period of his term and indenture, owing to his advanced age and previous experience.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Starnes*, 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. 33) intituled : “ An Act to give civil effect to the marriage contracted by Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault.”

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 the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audel,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Prevost*,

Of Jos. Haynes and others,

Of the Revd. Auguste Prévost and others ;

Of S. Durocher and others.

Of the Revd. J. M. LePailleur and others ;

Of G. Madore and others ;

Of certain rate payers of St-Jean-Baptiste ward, Montreal,—3 petitions

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 44] intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Révérendes Mères Religieuses Ursulines de Roberval, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Curé and Church-wardens of *l'œuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of Ste Scholastique, in the district of Terrebonne, to grant aid towards the rebuilding of the convent of the village of Ste Scholastique," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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 any amendment

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montmorency Electric Power Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (E) intituled : " An Act to amend article 2098 of the civil Code of Lower Canada. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (G) intituled : “ An Act providing for the registration of matrimonial community. ”

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :
That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs : Gilman, Archambeault, Prévost, de Boucherville, D. A. Ross, and the mover.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction. ”

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) intituled : “ An Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of Recorders and Recorders’ Courts in matters of assessment. ”

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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting justices of the peace.

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to authorize Dame Albina Pominville wife of Arthur Gagnon, to sell certain substituted property. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the town of Levis as consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 70) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Pettes Memorial. "

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 the Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers. "

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.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned
until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Mursil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :

Of C. Dupras and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* :

Of E. Gravel and others

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to give civil effect to the marriage contracted by Frederic Pratt and Marie Albina Thibault," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating "L'Union des commis marchands de la cité de Montréal," 43-44 Victoria, chapter 85, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to provide for appeals from the decisions of Recorders and Recorders' Courts in matters of assessment. "

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 any 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 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 6) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting justices of the peace. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) intituled: "An Act to repeal the act 56 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled: "An Act respecting licences."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 83) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes* then moved:

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

And the question of order being raised by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* as whether the said Bill should not be rather referred to the standing committee on railways.

The Honorable *Speaker* reserved his decision.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 92) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain notarial instruments".

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 23) intituled : "An Act respecting Industrial Establishments," 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 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. 16) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting reformatory 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. *Chapuis*, 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. 47) intituled : "An Act respecting the property of the late François-Xavier Beaudry bequeathed for charitable purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 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. 114) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting "The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company," and the acts amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 87) intituled : "An Act to give further powers to "L'Union St Joseph de St Jean Baptiste de Québec," and for other purposes" 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 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. 53) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating "La Corporation des Sœurs Marianites de Ste Croix," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 52) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating "L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine," (41 Victoria, chapter 35), to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the South Shore Railway Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The following petition was brought up and laid on the table and the same was then read and received :

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*,

Of the Society for the protection of women and children.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the following petitions were read and received :

Of Rev. A. Provost and other ratepayers of La Pointe aux Trembles, opposing the Bill of the Montreal Street Railway Company ;

Of H. Durocher and other ratepayers of St Laurent, opposing the Bill of the Montreal Street Railway Company ;

Of rev. G. M. Lepailleur and other ratepayers of Maisonneuve, opposing the Bill of the Montreal Street Railway Company ;

Of G. Madore and other ratepayers of La Pointe Claire, opposing the Bill of the Montreal Street Railway Company ;

Of Charles Pepin and other ratepayers of St Jean-Baptiste ward, Montreal, opposing the Bill of the Montreal Street Railway Company ;

Of A. G. Gervais and other ratepayers of St Jean Baptiste ward, Montreal, opposing the Bill of the Montreal Street Railway Company ;

Of P. Mainville and other ratepayers of St Jean Baptiste ward, Montreal, opposing the Bill of the Montreal Street Railway Company.

The petition of certain ratepayers of the River des Prairies, being read.

The Honorable *Speaker*, ruled that the same was irregular as it is not signed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 78) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 35) intituled : "An Act to authorize Dame Albina Pominville, wife of Arthur Gagnon, to sell certain substituted property," 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.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 70) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Pettes Memorial," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

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, 15th December 1893.

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).

Your committee further recommend :

That the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, chairman of this committee, be appointed to assist the Honorable the speaker of the Legislative Council in purchasing the stationery for next session, according to the list in the hands of the clerk of the committee on contingencies.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEO. BRYSON, jr.

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*:

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 accountant 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.

Ordered, That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House do wait on his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the said address.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 140) intituled : "An Act concerning the application of article 4753 of the Revised Statutes," 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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code," 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk

with a Bill (No. 82) intituled : "An Act to ratify the partition of the real estate owned undividedly by the estates of Ferdinand David, Michel Laurent and Dame Delphine Choquette, widow of the Honorable Sévère Rivard, and the partition of the real estate of the latter amongst her heirs," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 101) intituled : "An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations, national societies, trade and labor unions," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 38) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating "L'Union des commis marchands de la cité de Montréal," 43-44 Victoria, chapter 85," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction."

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 that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 27) intituled : "An Act to

repeal the act 56 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : " An Act respecting licences."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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 render valid certain notarial instruments."

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 any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day being read for resuming the debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* : That the Bill (No. 83) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company," be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The Honorable Speaker gave his decision that the said Bill should be referred to the standing committee on Railways.

Then with the permission of the House the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* withdrew his motion to refer said Bill to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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 the Bill (No. 23) intituled : "An Act respecting Industrial Establishments."

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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled : An Act to amend the law respecting reformatory schools."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 87) intituled : An Act to give further powers to " L'Union St-Joseph de St-Jean-Baptiste de Québec, " and for other purposes.

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 the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 47) intituled : An Act respecting the property of the late François-Xavier Beaudry bequeathed for charitable purposes."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 48) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the South Shore Railway Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the 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 standing committee on Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until Monday the 18th instant at three o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Marsi',

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Ward,
Wood

Prayers.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petitions were read and received ;

Of E. Gravel and others, praying for the passing of the act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal ;

Of C. Dupras and others, of the city of Montreal, praying for the passing of the act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 14) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any 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 industrial 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 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. 22) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec," 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 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. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Merchants Fire Insurance Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An act to incorporate the town of Saint-Jérôme," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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. 63) intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the town of St. Henry," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Buckingham," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the 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 tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 81) intituled : " An Act to authorize John Bryson, of Fort Coulouge, to sell and dispose of all the real estate now held by him alone or jointly with the minor heirs of his late wife, without the authorization of a family council or other legal formality," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the 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 tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 89) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the charter of the " Congregation St. Michel de Sorel," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read 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 tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 82) intituled ; " An Act to ratify the partition of the real estate owned undividually by the estates of Ferdinand David, Michel Laurent and Dame Delphine Choquette, widow of the Honorable Sévère Rivard, and the partition of the real estate of the latter amongst her heirs," 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. 23) intituled : "An Act respecting Industrial Establishments.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 16) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting reformatory schools."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 114) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting "The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company," and the acts amending the same."

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. 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 *D. A. 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 the Bill (No. 18) intituled : “ An Act to amend the Municipal 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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette

Marsil,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON COUNTINGENCIES,

This 19th December, 1893.

The committee appointed to examine and report on the contingent accounts of the Legislative Council, have the honor of presenting their fourth report.

Your committee recommend :

That a sum of \$50 be granted to Z. Duhamel, postmaster of the Legislative Assembly.

That five days leave of absence be granted to each of the Honorable members of this House during this session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

GEO BRYSON, jr.

Chairman.

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

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 19th December, 1893.

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

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

Of Dame Delphine Guénette and others, praying for the passing of an act to permit them to sell certain immoveable property.

And your committee after having examined the following petition, recommend that the 53rd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it concerns the said petition :

Of Monseigneur Elphège Gravel, praying for an act authorizing the municipality of the town of Nicolet and the parish of St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet, to subscribe towards the rebuilding of the Cathedral of Nicolet.

The whole respectfully submitted,

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 87) intituled : " An Act to give further powers to *L'Union St-Joseph de St-Jean Baptiste de Québec*," and for other purposes, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 47) intituled : " An act respecting the property of the late François Xavier Beaudry bequeathed for charitable purposes " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 20 Victoria, chapter 125, intituled : " An Act to divide the Quebec Turnpike Roads into two separate trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto," and the various acts amending the same, " 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 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 agriculture with reference to Horticultural and Pomological societies," 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 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. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and acts amending the same," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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. 72) intituled : " An Act to ratify a deed of sale between Joseph Louis and Théophile David, and the heirs of Fleury David," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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. 78) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers. "

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 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. 35) intituled: "An Act to authorize Dame Albina Pominville, wife of Arthur Gagnon, to sell certain substituted property."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 18) 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. *Sharples*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one 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. *Chapuis*, 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 68) intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Tourville* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr *Wood*, moved in amendment :

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

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

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Cormier,
Dorion,
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Laviolette,*

*Marsil,
Pelletier,
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So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, 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. 82) intituled : "An Act to ratify the partition of the real estate owned individually by the estates of Ferdinand David, Michel Laurent and Dame Delphine Choquette, widow of the Honorable Sévère Rivard, and the partition of the real estate of the latter amongst her heirs."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. 15) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting industrial schools."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 81) intituled : "An Act to authorize John Bryson, of Fort Coulonge, to sell and dispose of all the real estate now held by him alone or jointly with the minor heirs of his late wife, without the authorization of a family council or other legal formality."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 63) intituled : "An Act to amend the acts relating to the town of St. Henri."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 49) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of Saint-Jérôme."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 80) intituled : "An act to amend the act incorporating the town of Buckingham "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 89) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the charter of the "Congrégation St-Michel de Sorel."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. 22) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the Board of Health 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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 135) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, respecting farmer's clubs, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 65) intituled: An Act to further amend the charter of the town of Levis as consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, 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 adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, moved in amendement :

That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

LaBruère, de
Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Dorion,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Sharples,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Ward and
Wood.—16.

NON CONTENTS :

*Bryson,
Cormier,*

Tourville.—3.

So it was resolved on the affirmative and ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the South Shore 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 the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into the committee of the whole on the said Bill.

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 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Merchants' Fire Insurance Company," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Bryson* asked :

Is it the intention of the Government to enact such legislation during the present session, as will place the Dominion Government in a position to appoint a judge of the Superior Court for the new District of Pontiac ?

To which the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, replied :

This question is under consideration by the Government who have not yet arrived at any decision on the subject.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 7) intituled : “ An Act respecting Public Buildings,” 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 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 amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane,” 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 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 amend the charter of the city of Montreal,” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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 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 industrial schools.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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 to amend the law respecting the Board of Health 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. *Bryson*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers."

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 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 taken into consideration tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the fourth report of 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 the Bill (No. 135) intituled : "An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, respecting farmer's clubs.

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Laviolette, 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. Laviolette, it was
Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Laviolette, 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. 28) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 20 Victoria, chapter 125, intituled : "An Act to divide the Quebec Turnpike Roads into two separate trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto," and the various acts amending the same."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture, with reference to horticultural and pomological societies."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and 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 the Bill (No. 46) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city 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 the Bill (No. 72) intituled : "An Act to ratify a deed of sale between Joseph Louis and Théophile David, and the heirs of Fleury David."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 76) intituled ; "An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield."

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 21th DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*,

Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others,

Of P. McGowan and others.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 83) intituled : "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Wood* :

That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, moved in amendment :

That the said report be not now adopted but that the said Bill be referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend it by adding the following paragraph to the second clause :

“But the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not be interpreted as constituting, creating or ratifying any exclusive privileges in any municipality mentioned in this act, in favor of the Montreal Street Railway Company and to the prejudice of any other railway companies now existing.”

And by adding the following clause in the place of clause 5 :

“5. The Montreal Street Railway Company before establishing and constructing its line of railway on the high ways and public roads shall previously obtain from the municipalities crossed by the said highways or public roads, the permission to establish and construct the said line of railway on the said high ways or public roads.”

Then, with the permission of the House the Honorable member withdrew that part of his amendment containing instructions to the committee of the whole.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment in its modified form, the House divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*LaBruère, de
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,*

*Cormier,
Larue,
Méthot and
Ross, J. J.—8.*

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

*Chapais,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Laviolette,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,*

*Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville
Ward and
Wood.—12.*

So it was resolved in the *negative*.

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

The said report was accordingly adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, then moved :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, moved in amendment :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be now referred to a committee of the whole House with instructions to amend it by adding the following paragraph to clause 2 :

"But the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not be interpreted as constituting, creating or ratifying any exclusive privileges in any municipality mentioned in this act, in favor of the Montreal Street Railway Company and to the prejudice of any other railway companies now existing."

And by adding the following clause in the place of clause 5 :

5. The Montreal Street Railway Company before establishing and constructing its line of railway on the high ways and public roads, shall previously obtain from the municipalities crossed by the said highways or public roads, the permission to establish and construct the said line of railway on the said high way or public roads.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (B) intituled : An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86, intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 35) intituled : " An Act to authorize Dame Albina Pominville, wife of Arthur Gagnon, to sell certain substituted property, " ac-

quainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies," 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to ratify certain sales of real estate and certain transactions between Joseph Léveillé and his children," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton into a municipality, detaching certain lots from the county of Drummond, and annexing them to the said parish and to the county of Bagot, for all municipal and school purposes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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. 64) intituled : " An Act to declare Joseph Herménégilde Chalifoux a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec" to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Paul," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Sainte-Christine, and other lots detached from the municipality of the parish of

Saint-André d'Acton, into a local municipality, for municipal and school purposes, and annex the same, for the same purposes, to the county of Bagot," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 88) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Bricks layers Union," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 119) intituled: "An Act to amend the Notarial Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 127) intituled: "An Act to grant extended powers to the municipal corporations of the town of Nicolet and of St. Jean-Baptiste de Nicolet," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 136) intituled: "An Act to amend, article 3510 of the Revised Statutes," to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 135) intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, respecting farmer's clubs."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. 30) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture with reference to Horticultural and Pomological societies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chupais*, 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 105) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting masters and servants."

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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 28) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 20 Victoria, chapter 125, intituled : "An Act to divide the Quebec Turnpike Roads into two separate trusts, and to make other provisions relative thereto," and the various acts amending the same."

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 any 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 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act respecting Public Buildings."

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 second reading to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) 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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the town of Levis as consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60 and the acts amending the same "

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The amendments to said Bill 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 taking into consideration the report of committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 48) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the South Shore Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The amendments to said Bill 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. *Wood*, 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 request the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 78) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers."

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The amendments to this Bill were then severally read twice by the clerk.

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

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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 the Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Merchants Fire Assurance Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, 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. 34) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal."

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

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, laid on the table the statements, reports and statistics of the Director of Railways for year ending 30th June, 1893.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was
Ordered, That Bill (No. 52) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "L'Union St Joseph de Lachine," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 53) intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "La Corporation des Sœurs Marianites de Ste Croix," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapuis,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples
Starnes,
Sylvestre
Thurville.
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That rule 51 be suspended as to the delay for receiving reports of any standing or select committee on any private Bill which is hereby extended to Saturday the 30th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Drumondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into the committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly for to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : "An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr *Archambeault* :
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Tourville* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment, it was resolved in the affirmative and ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 136), intituled : "An Act to amend article 3510 of the revised Statutes," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No 39), intituled : "An Act to ratify certain sales of real estate and certain transactions between Joseph Leveillé and his children," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No 119), intituled : "An Act to amend the Notarial Code," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 66) intituled : An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St Paul," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That rule 10 be suspended and that on an after Tuesday next, there shall be two sittings of this House each day, the first at three o'clock p. m. and the second at 8 o'clock p. m. and that these sittings be considered as two distinct sittings of the House held on different days.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 18) intituled : "An Act to amend the Municipal Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 51) intituled ; " An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint-Cœur de Marie," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 71) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Chicoutimi," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 135) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, respecting farmer's clubs."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one 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 do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 7) intituled : “ An Act respecting Public Buildings.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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 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. *Tourville*, from the said committee, reported that had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 52) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating "L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine," (41 Victoria, chapter 35)."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating "La Corporation des Sœurs Marianites de Ste Croix."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 54) intituled : "An Act to erect the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton into a municipality, detaching certain lots from the county of Drummond and annexing them to the said parish and to the county of Bagot, for all municipal and school purposes."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to declare Joseph Herménégilde Chalifoux a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec."

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 the Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Sainte Christine and other lots detached from the municipality of the parish of Saint André d'Acton, into a local municipality, for municipal and school purposes, and annex the same, for the same purposes, to the county of Bagot."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal Bricklayers Union "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to grant extended powers to the municipal corporation of the town of Nicolet and of St Jean-Baptiste de Nicolet."

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.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned
until tomorrow at three o'clock P. M.

SATURDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Dorion,
Lavolette,
Pelletier,

Ross, J. J.
Sharples
Starnes,
Sylvestre
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on railways
to whom was referred the Bill (No. 114) intituled : " An Act to amend the
act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts
respecting " The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, and the
acts amending the same, " reported that they had gone through the said
Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments,
which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to
receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve, itself into a committee of the
whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* 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 taken into consideration on Tuesday next

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies'".

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said 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 one 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. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the Corporation of the City of Quebec.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 136) intituled : An Act to amend article 3510 of 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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday next

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 39) intituled : An Act to ratify certain sales of real estate and certain transactions between Joseph Leveillé and his children".

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 66) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Paul."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " L'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint-Cœur de Marie."

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. 71) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Chicoutimi."

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 135) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, respecting farmer's clubs," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract passed between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* and the Government, respecting the sale of Beauport Asylum," 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 13) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government, the Standard Life Assurance Company and *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*," 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to assure a valid discharge to the Government and to define the persons to whom the Government would pay over a certain part of the price of sale of the Beauport Asylum," 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

The House adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*, respecting the maintenance of the insane in Beauport Asylum," 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Tuesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 86) intituled : " An Act concerning the substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. 62) intituled : " An Act to give more extended powers to the municipality of the village of Lauzon," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, 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. *Chapais*, the House adjourned
until Tuesday next the 26th instant at three o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet.
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk,
with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting re-
gistrars 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for se-
cond reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the salaries of certain officers of justice," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 113) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Municipal Code," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5668 of the Revised Statutes," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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. 123) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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. 134) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds transferring immoveables subject to the duties imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes," 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 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. 139) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting direct taxes on commercial corporations, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to provide for the final settlement of the Common School Fund, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting masters and servants."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered accordingly, for tomorrow at the first sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time :

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Sharples* :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be read a third time this day three months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

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Boucherville, de
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So it was resolved in the negative.

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 119 intituled : " An Act to amend the Notarial Code."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : “ An Act respecting the contract passed between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* and the Government, respecting the sale of Beauport Asylum. ”

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :
That the said Bill be now read a second time

And a debate arising,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangebeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, J. J.,
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Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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 article 3510 of the Revised Statutes. ”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 77) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the salaries of certain officers of justice. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds transferring immoveables subject to the duties imposed by article 1191a of 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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 139) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting direct taxes on commercial corporations. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to provide for the final settlement of the Common School Fund. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5668 of the Revised Statutes. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 128) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole 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. 119) intituled : " An Act to amend the 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. *Pelletier* from the said committee, reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered accordingly. for tomorrow at the first sitting.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract passed between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* and the Government, respecting the sale of Beauport Asylum."

After a further debate,

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

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until tomorrow at the first sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until tomorrow at three o'clock P. M.,

WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,

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

Prayers.

The following petition was read and received :

Of Sir Donald Smith and others, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal.

The petition of Selkirk Cross and others, praying for amendments the charter of the city of Montreal, being read,

The Honorable *Speaker* declared that the said petition was irregular the same not having been signed.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 82) intituled : " An Act to ratify the partition of the real estate owned undividedly by the estates of Ferdinand David, Michel Laurent and Delphine Choquette, widow of the Honorable Sévère Rivard, and the partition of the real estate of the latter amongst her heirs," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 127) intituled : " An Act to grant extended powers to the municipal corporations of the town of Nicolet and of St. Jean-Baptiste de Nicolet. " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Méhot*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 52) intituled : An Act to amend the act incorporating " *L'Union St Joseph de Lachine*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 53) intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating " *La Corporation des Sœurs Marianites de Ste. Croix*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Merchants' Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 89) intituled : "An Act to consolidate the charter of the " *Congrégation St. Michel de Sorrel*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 any amendment

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 80) intituled : "An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Buckingham," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 81) intituled: "An Act to authorize John Bryson, of Fort Coulonge to sell and dispose of all the real estate now held by him alone or jointly with the minor heirs of his late wife, without the authorization of a family council or other legal formality," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order, the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville* from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one 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. *Bryson*, it was

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 49) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Saint Jérôme," 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 adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Dorion* 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. *Mursil*, 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 76) intituled: "An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order 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 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. *Marsil*, it was

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

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

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 29) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies. " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendment to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 48) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the South Shore Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : " An Act to further amend the charter of the town of Levis, as consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the revision and amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada, " 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 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. 21) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the

Circuit Court of the District of Montreal," 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 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. 67) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Gordon Glass amongst its members, after examination, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Camille Piché amongst its members after examination, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 149) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4124 of the Revised Statutes, respecting land surveyors, " 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 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 resuming the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract passed between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, *Les Soeurs de la Charité de Québec*, and the Government, respecting the sale of Beauport Asylum."

And the debate continuing.

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

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned until the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from committee of the whole on the Bill (No 114) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting "The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company" and the acts amending the same.

On motion of the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, it was
Ordered, That the said report be now adopted

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.
The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, 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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registrars office."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 5) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the salaries of certain officers of justice."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 139) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting direct taxes on commercial corporations."

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 141) intituled : " An Act to provide for the final settlement of the Common School Fund. "

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 any 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 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 any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1893

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The order of the day was read for resuming the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract passed between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* and the Government, respecting the sale of Beauport Asylum. "

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said motion and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs,

La Bruère, de
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Dorion,

Laviollette,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Sharples and,
Wood.—10.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Marsil,
Prévost,
Sylvestre,
Tourville and
Ward.—10.

So it was resolved in the *negative*.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *L'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint Cœur de Marie*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal Brick-layers' Union, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for
hird reading at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing
orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 66) intituled :
“ An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Paul, ” reported that they
had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same
with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the
House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered That the said report be now adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the
whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, 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 Le-
gislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing or-
ders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 71) intituled :
“ An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Chicoutimi, ”
reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him
to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to sub-
mit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said amendments.

Pursuant to this order, 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 examined the amendments made to the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any further amendment.

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. *Pelletier*, it was

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *D. A. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid on Bill (B) intituled : " An Act to amend the Act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 86 intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes, " be remitted to the proper parties.

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

Ordered, That the fee paid on Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Fire Insurance Company of the City of Montreal, " be remitted to the proper parties.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting masters and servants. "

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sharples* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill. and had directed him to report the same with 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. *Prévost*, 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 the Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the revision and amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) 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 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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill No. 149) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4124 of the Revised Statutes, respecting land surveyors. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Gordon Glass amongst its members, after examination."

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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Camille Piché amongst its members after examination. "

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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract passed between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* and the Government respecting the sale of Beauport Asylum. "

And the question of order being raised by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, as to whether the said Bill should have been placed on the orders of the day,

The Honorable *Speaker* reserved his decision.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act concerning the substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read severally 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. *Marsil*, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be now read a 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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 72) intituled : " An Act to ratify a deed of sale between Joseph Louis and Théophile David, and the heirs of Fleury David, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be

pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 148) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting registers of Civil Statutes " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture and colonization, respecting Farmers' Clubs Co-operative Societies, " 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 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. 61) intituled : " An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal and civic corporations, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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 the Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Municipal Code. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole 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 122) intituled : " An Act to amend article 5668 of the Revised Statutes. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed,

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with one 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 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 one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the revision and amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting 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. *Méthot*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 149) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4124 of the Revised Statutes, respecting land surveyors. "

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 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract passed between the proprietors of Beauport Asylum, *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec* and the Government, respecting the sale of Beauport Asylum, "

The Honorable *Speaker* ruled that a notice is required to replace this item on the orders of the day. The notice not having been given in this case the item should disappear from the orders.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

Conseil législatif

FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Larue,

Laviolette
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers,

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 Camille Piché 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 any 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 67) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Gordon Glass 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 any 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to declare Joseph Herménégilde Chalifoux a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

The question was 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 any amendment,

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 this Province, to admit amongst its members, Thomas Thaddoeus Nesbitt, Doctor of Medicine of Laval University, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 37) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Adolphe Marie Louis Eugène Becigneul to practise the profession of advocate in the Province, after examination, " reported that they had gone through the

said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to ratify certain sales of real estate and certain transactions between Joseph Leveillé and his children, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to authorize Didier Garneau, student of dentistry, to practise in the Province of Quebec by shortening the period of his term of study and indenture, owing to his advanced age and previous experience, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 88) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal Brick-layers Union."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture and colonization, respecting Farmers' Clubs co-operative Societies. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 81) intituled : " An Act to authorize John Bryson, of Fort Coulonge, to sell and dispose of all the real estate now held by him alone or jointly with the minor heirs of his late wife, without the authorization of a family council or other legal formality, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned, until this evening at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1893.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,

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

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 84) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 62) intituled : " An Act to give more extended powers to the municipality of the village of Lauzon, " reported that the preamble of the said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee, because there is a great difference of opinion in the locality affected as to the expediency of the measure.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure and was put into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No. 85) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of Sainte-Christine. and other lots detached from the municipality of the parish of Saint-André d'Acton, into a local municipality, for municipal and school purposes, to the county of Bagot," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any 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 any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 54) intituled : " An Act to erect the parish of St Nazaire d'Acton into a municipality, detaching certain lots from the county of Drummond, and annexing them to the said parish and to the county of Bagot, for all municipal and school purposes, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had di-

rected him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 145) intituled : " An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture and colonization, respecting Farmer's Clubs Co-operative Societies.

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 any 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act to authorize Didier Garneau, student of dentistry, to practise in the Province of Quebec by shortening the period of his term of study and indenture, owing to his advanced age and previous experience.

With the permission of the House the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* withdrew his motion to refer the said Bill to a committee of the whole House.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 2nd of January next at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1894.

Sitting at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Tourville,

Prayers.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

This 30th December, 1893.

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

Your committee recommend that the delay for receiving reports from any standing or select committees on private Bills, be extended to the end of the session.

The whole respectfully submitted,

THS. CHAPAIS

Chairman, *pro tem*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal. " reported that the preamble of said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee because the provisions of the Bill are contained in the amendments to Bill (No 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the City of Montreal. "

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and acts amending the same, " reported that the preamble of said Bill had not been proved to the satisfaction of the committee because the provisions of the Bill are contained in the amendments to Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 54. Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal.

Ordered, That the said report be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 114) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting " The Quebec and Lake St John Railway Company, " and the acts amending the same, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 72) intituled : An Act to ratify a deed of sale between Joseph Louis and Théophile David, and the heirs of Fleury David, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 17) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Chicoutimi, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 86) intituled : " An Act concerning the substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk,

with a Bill (No. 66) intituled : " An act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Paul," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889, and its amendments," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 147) intituled : " An Act respecting the public Debt, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17 intituled : " An Act respecting duties on successions and on transfers of property, " 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 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. 153) intituled : " An Act respecting the registration of deeds in the counties of Megantic and Lotbinière, in so far as the parishes of Saint Sylvestre and Saint Patrick de Beaurivage are concerned, " 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 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. 150) intituled : " An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the city of Montreal, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 154) intituled : "An Act to amend the Bill (No. 46) of this session, intituled : "An act concerning the substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 2nd JANUARY 1894.

Sitting at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Chapais,
Cormier,

Gilman,
Starnes,

Prayers.

At eight o'clock there being no a quorum, of members present the House was adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1894

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de La Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audel,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier.
Dorion,
Gilman,
Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,

Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) 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 the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Pursuant to this order, 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 taken into consideration at the next sitting.

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No 101) intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations, national societies, trade and labor

unions," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds transferring immoveables subject to the duties imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes.

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one 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 amendments were then read twice by the clerk.

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal and civic corporations. "

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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Thursday next.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from committee of the whole on the Bill (No 34) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal. "

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, moved in amendement :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but be referred to the committee of the whole with instructions to amend the same in such a manner as that each ward may be represented by three aldermen instead of two.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* then moved in sub-amendment :

That all the words in the said amendment after the word " that " be struck out and replaced by the following :

" the said bill be amended by inserting the following clause :

Section 12 of 56 Victoria, chapter 49 is amended by replacing the word "three" by the word "two" in the third line of the French version. "

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, having raised the question of order, the Honorable *Speaker* ruled that the said sub-amendment was in order.

The question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs :

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Dorion,
Gilman,
Laviolette,
Méthot,

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Starnes,
Sylvestre and
Ward.—14.

NON CONTENTS.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Cormier,
Marsil,

Prévost and
Tourville.—5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* :

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

The Honorable Mr. *Prévost* having raised the question of order the Honorable *Speaker* ruled that the motion for third reading was in order.

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 order of the day was read from taking into consideration the report from a committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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 the Bill (No 79) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889, and its amendments. "

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

Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 147) intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Debt."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill No. (132) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : " An Act respecting duties on successions and 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 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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 153) intituled : " An Act respecting the registration of deeds in the counties of Megantic and Lotbinière, in so far as the parishes of Saint Sylvester and Saint-Patrice de Beaurivage are concerned."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 150) intituled : " An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the city of Montreal. "

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 putting the House into committee of the whole 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. 154) intituled : " An Act to amend the Bill (No. 86) of this session, intituled : " An act concerning the

substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry. his wife. ”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1894.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Gilman,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville.

Prayers.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No 134) intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain deeds transferring immoveables subject to the duties imposed by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes. ”

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

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

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

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

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

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the City of Quebec. "

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of the whole to consider clause 41.

Pursuant to this order, the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended was then 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 the Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations, national societies, trade and labor unions. "

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That the 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 that the same be read a second time this day three months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

La Bruère, de
Archambeault,
Audet,
Chapais,
Dorion,
Gilman,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre and
Tourville. —12.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Mr.

Boucherville, de. —1.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 113) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Municipal Code. ”

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

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, 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. 147) intituled : “ An Act respecting the Public Debt. ”

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 any 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 132) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria chapter 17, intituled : " An Act respecting duties on successions and 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. *Dorion*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 153) intituled : " An Act respecting the registration of deeds in the counties of Megantic and Lotbinière, in so far as the parishes of Saint Sylvester and Saint-Patrick de Beaurivage are concerned."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 150) intituled : " An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the city 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. *Sylvestre*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any 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 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 any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1894.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Laviolette,
Marsil,*

*Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,*

Prayers.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government, the Standard Life Assurance Company and *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) intituled : " An Act to assure a valid discharge to the Government and to define the persons to whom the Government would pay over a certain part of the price of sale of the Beauport 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 accordingly 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, on division, that the said Bill be now read a third time.
The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Soeurs de la Charité de Québec*, respecting the maintenance of the insane in Beauport Asylum."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, on division, that 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.

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

Ordered, on division, that the said Bill as amended be now read a third time.

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

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 119) 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. *Cormier*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 118) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Municipal Code. "

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs de *Boucherville*, *Chapais*, *Méthot*, *Prévost* and the mover, and that the quorum of said committee be of two of its members.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report from the committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 40) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and acts amending the same.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The order of the day was read for taking into consideration the report of committee on standing orders and private Bills on the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal. "

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 46) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts respecting the Corporation of the city of Quebec, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting masters and servants, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 134) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds transferring immoveables subject to the duties imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 123) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 151) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Polytechnic School, " 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 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 133) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts 55-56 Victoria, chapters 10 and 15 and 56 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting taxes and licences, " 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at eight o'clock.

THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1894.

Sitting at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, J. J.
Ross, D. A.,
Sharples,

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 63) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the town of St Henri, " 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889, 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 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. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts 55-56 Victoria, chapters 10 and 56 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting certain licences and taxes.

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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 151) intituled : " Act to incorporate the polytechnic school."

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 to the Legislative Council have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 61) intituled : " An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal and civic corporations. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House, was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the select committee on the Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Municipal Code," 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 11) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*, respecting the maintenance of the insane in Beauport Asylum, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 96) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar 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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act respecting the subsidies granted to certain railway companies, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 121) intituled : An act to further amend the law respecting dentists " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 90) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code and article 610 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the privileges of *voyageurs*, lumberers, and others. " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, labourers, workmen and suppliers of materials, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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. 49) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Saint Jérôme, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 63) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts relating to the town of St Henri, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any 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 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1894

Sitting at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de LaBruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 121) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting dentists, " be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to day.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Prévost*, 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. *Prévost*, 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, laborers, workmen and suppliers of materials."

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.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved :

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

And objection being raised.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, with the permission of the House withdrew his motion, and

Moved that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code and article 610 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the privileges of *voyageurs*, lumberers, and others. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Quebec License Law," 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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 155) intituled : "An Act releasing certain lands sold with the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway," 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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 156) intituled : "An Act to amend certain acts passed during the present session," 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 any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : " An Act respecting the early closing of shops, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Pursuant to this order the House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole.
After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.
The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to further amend the Municipal Code," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 57) 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, 1894, and on the 30th June, 1895, 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 any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock.

FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1894.

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet.
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Laviolette,
Méthot,

Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 148) intituled : " An Act to amend the law
respecting registers of Civil Status, " be now read a second time.
The said Bill was then read for the second time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time
The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.
The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and
acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill
without any amendment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk
with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : " An Act respecting the early closing of
shops, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to
their amendments to this Bill without any amendment.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The 5th January, 1894.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House do not concur in the amendment made by the Legislative Council to Bill (No. 79) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments, " relating to the election of the mayor, because this House believes that the electors of the city of Montreal should not be deprived of the right to choose their first magistrate.

Attest L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, moved in amendment :

That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that the Legislative Council do insist on their amendment.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

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Audel,
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Dorion,
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The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Ross, D. A.

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Tourville, and
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, laborers, workmen and suppliers of materials."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, from the said committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, without any 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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the 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 any amendment.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 90) intituled : " An Act to amend the Civil Code and article 510 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the privileges of *voyageurs*, lumberers, and others. "

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 any amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* :

That the said Bill be now read a third time

The Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, moved in amendment :

That the said Bill be not now read a third time but that the same be read a third time this day three months hence.

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

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

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 any amendment.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. *Hall* and others.—

The messengers then withdrew and the said message was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The 5th January. 1894.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House does not now concur on the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill No. 79, intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments.

Resolved, That a special committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Hall*, *Marchand*, and *Mercier* and of Messrs Kennedy, Villeneuve and Martineau be appointed to submit to the Legislative Council the reasons for which this House does not concur in the said amendments,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

G. L. A.

The messengers are recalled and informed that the Legislative Council would send a reply by one of their own officers :

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

Ordered, on division, that a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting that House that the Legislative Council persists in their amendments.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at eight o'clock,

FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY, 1894.

Sitting at 8 oclock

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

*Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapuis,
Dorion,
Laviolette,
Méthot,*

*Pelletier,
Prévost,
Ross, J. J.
Sharples,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward.*

Prayers.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly by the Honorable Mr. Hall and others.

The messengers withdrew.

The message was then read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

5th January, 1894.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Legislative Council praying them to grant a free conference to the managers appointed by this House for the purpose of discussing with the managers which the Honorable Council may be pleased to appoint the reasons for which this House does not think it right to concur in the amendment made by the Legislative Council to Bill No. 79 intituled : " An act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, and its amendments.

And that the Honorable Messrs Hall, Marchand and Mercier and Messrs Kennedy, Villeneuve and Martineau are appointed the managers for this House for such purposes..

L. G. DESJARDINS

C. L. A.

The messengers are recalled and informed that the Legislative Council will send a reply by one of their own officers.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that the Legislative Council agree to hold a conference with the Legislative Assembly on the subject of the amendment made by the Legislative Council to Bill No. 79, intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal, 1889, and its amendments," relating to the election of Mayor and that the Honorable Messrs *Archambeault de Boucherville* and *Laviolette* be the managers on behalf of this House and do meet the managers on the part of the Legislative Assembly, at a quarter past nine o'clock this day, in the Reading room of the Legislative Council,

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, one of the managers appointed by the Legislative Council, to meet the managers of the Legislative Assembly reported to the House the proceedings at the conference and gave the reasons set forth by the managers of the Legislative Assembly.

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

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly informing that House that after having considered the report of the managers appointed by this House, on the subject of the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to Bill (No 79,) the Legislative Council insists on the said amendments.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

And on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion* the House adjourned until Monday at three o'clock P. M

MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1894

Sitting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruèrè*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Gilman,
Marsil,
Prévost,
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Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The 8th January, 1894.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Honorable Legislative Council praying their Honors to be pleased to reconsider their decision respecting the amendment made to Bill (No. 79) concerning the election of the mayor of the city of Montreal, in view of the gravity of the situation and the importance of the interests at stake in connection with the said Bill.

Attest,

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. A.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That seeing the importance of the provisions contained in the Bill (No. 79.) and that it is desirable that the said provisions be adopted, this House does not insist on their amendments 3, 4 and 5 made to the said Bill, respecting the election of the mayor by the Council, and that a message be sent to the Legislative Assembly acquainting them of the decision of this House.

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Gilman,
Marsil,
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Ordered, accordingly.

The House adjourned during pleasure.

The House was resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889, and its amendments," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments less amendments Nos 3, 4 and 5.

The House adjourned during pleasure

At three o'clock in the afternoon, His Honor the Honorable 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.

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

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"An Act to authorize the sale of certain properties substituted under the will of the late George Burns Symes.

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- “ 86—44 An Act to incorporate the “ *Révérèndes Meres Religieuses Ursulines de Roberval*.”
- “ 75—45 An Act to incorporate the “ The Merchants’ Fire Insurance Company.”
- “ 57—46 An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal ”
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- “ 82—52 An Act to amend the act incorporating “ *L’Union St. Joseph de Lachine*,” (41 Victoria, chapter 35.)
- “ 87—53 An Act to amend the act incorporating “ *La Corporation des Sœurs Marianites de Ste-Croix*.
- “ 67—54 An Act to erect the parish of St. Nazaire d’Acton into a municipality, detaching certain lots from the county of Drummond, and annexing them to the said parish and to the county of Bagot, for all municipal and school purposes.
- “ 105—55 An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this province to admit amongst its members, Thomas Thadeus Nesbitt, Doctor of Medecine of Laval University.
- “ 106—56 An Act to authorize Didier Garneau, student of dentistry, to practice in the province of Quebec, by shortening the period of his term of study and indenture, by reason of his advanced age and previous experience.

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“ 104—64 An Act to declare Joseph Herménégilde Chalifoux, a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

“ 61—65 An Act to furthur amend the charter of the town of Levis, as consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same.

“ 64—66 An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Paul.

“ 102—67 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Gordon Glass amongst its members, after examination.

“ 77—68 An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden.

“ 90—70 An Act to incorporate the “ Pettes Memorial. ”

“ 66—71 An Act to amend and consolidatethe charter of the town of Chicoutimi.

94—72 An Act to ratify a deed of sale between Joseph Louis and Théophile David, and the heirs of Fleury David.

“ 71—73 An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 44, incorporating the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company and amendments thereto, and granting additional powers to the said company.

“ 103—74 An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Camille Piché amongst its members,after examination.

“ 63—76 An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield.

“ 59—78 An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.

“ 55—79 An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889, and its amendments.

“ 65—80 An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Buckingham.

“ 92—81 An Act to authorize John Bryson, of Fort Coulonge, to sell and dispose of all the real estate now held by him alone or jointly with the minor heirs of his late wife, without the autorization of a familly council or other legal formality.

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- Chapt. 93—82 An Act to ratify the partition of the real estate owned undividedly by the estates of Ferdinand David, Michel Laurent and Dame Delphine Choquette in her life time widow of the Honorable Sévère Rivard, and the partition of the real estate of the latter amongst her heirs.
- “ 73—83 An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company.
- “ 68—85 An Act to erect the parish of Ste Christine, and other lots detached from the municipality of the parish of St. André d'Acton, into a local municipality, for municipal and school purposes, and annex the same for the same purposes to the county of Bagot.
- “ 95—86 An Act concerning the substitution established by François Guénette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife.
- “ 80—87 An Act to give further powers to *L'Union Saint-Joseph de Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Québec*, and for other purposes.
- “ 79—88 An Act to incorporate “The Montreal Bricklayers' Union”.
- “ 81—89 An Act to consolidate the charter of the “*Congrégation St. Michel de Sorel*.”
- “ 47—90 An Act to amend the Civil Code and article 610 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the privileges of *voyageurs*, lumberers, and others.
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- “ 70—114 An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting “The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company,” and the acts amending the same.
- “ 36—119 An Act to amend the Notarial Code.
- “ 37—121 An Act to amend the law respecting dentists.

Chapt. 42—122 An Act to amend article 5668 of the Revised Statutes.

“ 48—123 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure.

“ 83—127 An Act to grant extended powers to the municipal corporations of the town of Nicolet and of Saint-Jean Baptiste de Nicolet.

“ 16—132 An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled : “ An Act respecting duties on successions and on transfers of property.”

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“ 24—150 An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the city of Montreal.

“ 23—151 An Act to incorporate the polytechnic school.

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“ 96—154 An Act to amend the Bill No. 86 of this session, intituled :
“ An Act concerning the substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife. ”

“ 4—155 An Act relating to certain lands sold with the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental railway.

“ 69—156 An Act to amend certain acts passed during the present session.

To these Bills the royal assent was severally pronounced by the clerk of this House in the following words :

“ In Her Majesty's name His Honor the Lieutenant Governor assents to these Bills. ”

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and presented for His Honor's acceptance a Bill intituled :

Chapt. 1—57 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1894, and on the 30th June 1895, 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, the Lieutenant-Governor thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

After which, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to close the third session of the eighth Legislature of the Province of Quebec, with the following speech :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In closing the labours of this arduous session, I have to thank you for the diligence and zeal you have displayed in the study of the various matters submitted to your consideration.

The reports laid before you show that the efforts of my Government to restore equilibrium between the receipts and expenditure of the Province have been completely successful. You have already been able, without injuring our credit in the slightest degree, to reduce certain taxes voted in eighteen hundred and ninety-two, with the certainty that these

taxes may be again reduced next year. There is therefore every reason to be satisfied with the measures taken to strengthen our financial position

It is also established by the information given during this session that Agriculture and Colonization are making ever increasing progress in our midst. Let us rejoice at this : for the destinies of our Province and those of the Canadian Confederation are closely bound together, and if Providence reserves trials to this vast country of Canada, we will pass through them with less danger to ourselves when our agricultural population is happy and prosperous.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I thank you, for the sums you have generously voted for Her Majesty's service. I will see that they are expended in the most economical and effective manner possible, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and the intentions of the Legislature.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

In taking leave of you, I pray that the laws which I have just sanctioned in Her Majesty's name will bear fruit in the happiness of the people of this Province. I pray God to cause peace to reign in our midst and to shower His most copious blessing upon you and your families.

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly

It is His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Provincial Legislature be prorogued until Thursday, the fifteenth day of February next, to be here held, and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the fifteenth day of February next.

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- Bill No. 40.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, and acts amending the same.” Mess., 1st reading, 90 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 101 ; report, “ preamble not proven ”, 159 ; report adopted, 174.
- Bill No. 41.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ *L'Institut des Sœurs Servantes du Saint Cœur de Marie*.” Mess., 1st reading, 113 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 119 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 141 ; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 42.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the Mutual Assurance Associations of the *Fabriques* of the dioceses of the Ecclesiastical Province of Montreal”. Mess., 1st reading, 36 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 41 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 57 ; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 43.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ *Les Ursulines de Stanstead*” Mess., 1st reading, 43 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 48 ; reported 59 ; 3rd reading and passed, 65 ; sanc. 196.

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- Bill No. 44.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Révérèndes Mères Religieuses Ursulines de Roberval*." Mess. 1st reading, 51; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 55; reported, 3rd reading and passed 67; sanc. 196
- Bill No. 45.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Merchants' Fire Insurance Company," Mess. 1st reading, 84; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 110; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 132; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 46.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 76, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal." Mess. 1st reading, 90; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 101; reported amended, consideration of report fixed, report considered and adopted, 156; 3rd reading and passed, 165 am. agreed, 175; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 47.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the property of the late François-Xavier Beaudry bequeathed for charitable purposes." Mess. 1st reading, 75; 2nd reading, 82; referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B. 83; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 89; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 48.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South Shore Railway Company." Mess. 1st reading, 76; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on Railways, 83; reported amended, rep. adopted, referred to C. of W., reported from, 97; rep. adopted, 3rd reading and passed, 109; am. agreed, 135; sanc. 196
- Bill No. 49.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Saint Jérôme." Mess. 1st reading, 84; 2nd and reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 94; reported amended, rep. adopted referred to C. of W., reported from, 133, 3rd reading and passed 134 am. agreed, 181; sanc. 196
- Bill No. 51.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the acts respecting the Corporation of the City of Quebec." Mess., 1st reading, 118; 2nd reading 118; and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 119; reported amended, rep. adopted referred. to C. of W., reported 162 referred and reported 168, 3rd reading and passed, 168; am. agreed 175 sanc. 196
- Bill No. 52.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating "*L'Union St. Joseph de Lachine*," Mess. 1st reading, 76; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 115; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 131; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 53.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act incorporating *La Corporation des Sœurs Marianites de Ste. Croix*. Mess. 1st reading, 75; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 115; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 131; sanc. 196

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- Bill No. 54.**—Intituled : “ An Act to erect the parish of St. Nazaire d’Acton into a municipality, detaching certain lots from the county of Drummond, and annexing them to the said parish and to the county of Bagot, for all municipal and school purposes.” Mess., 1st reading, 105 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 115, 116 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 157 ; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 55.**—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the College of Physicians and Surgeons of this Province, to admit amongst its members, Thomas Thaddeus Nesbitt, Doctor of Medecine of Laval University.” Mess. 1st reading, 56 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 60 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed 152 ; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 56.**—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize Didier Garneau, student of dentistry, to practice in the Province of Quebec, by shortening the period of his term of study and indenture, by reason of his advanced age and previous experience.” Mess. 1st reading, 57 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 66 ; reported, 153. 3rd reading and passed 157 ; sanc. 196.
- Bill No. 57.**—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, 1894, and on the 30th June, 1895, and for other purposes connected with the public service.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th. rule suspended, 185 2nd reading, 3rd reading and passed, 185 ; sanc. 200.
- Bill No. 61.**—Intituled : “ An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in Municipal and civic corporations.” Mess. 1st reading, 148 ; 2nd reading, 163 ; referred to C. of W. 178.
- Bill No. 62.**—Intituled : “ An Act to give more extended powers to the municipality of the village of Lauzon.” Mess. 1st reading 45th. rule suspended, 121 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 121 ; report “ preamble not proven,” adopted. 155.
- Bill No. 63** —Intituled : “ An Act to amend the acts relating to the town of St. Henri.” Mess. 1st reading, 84 ; 2nd reading, 93 ; and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 94 ; reported amended, 176 rep. adopted, 3rd reading and passed 177 ; am. agreed. 181 sanc. 197.
- Bill No. 64.**—Intituled : “ An act to declare Joseph Herménégilde Chalifour a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.” Mess. 1st reading, 105 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 116 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed 152 ; sanc. 197.

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- Bill No. 65.—Intituled: "An Act to further amend the charter of the town of Levis, as consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same." Mess. 1st reading, 63; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 70; reported amended, rep. adopted, motion to ref. to C. of W., tomorrow amendment thereto "now", division thereto, resolved in the affirmative, 96-97; reported from C. of W., 97; rep. adopted, 3rd reading and passed, 108-109; am. agreed, 135; sanc. 197
- Bill No. 66.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of Côte St. Paul." Mess. 1st reading, 105; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 119; reported amended, rep. adopted referred to C. of W., reported from, 3rd reading and passed 142; am. agreed, 160; sanc. 197
- Bill No. 67.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Louis Gordon Glass amongst its members, after examination." Mess., 1st reading, 135, 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 145; reported, 151; 3rd reading and passed, 197; sanc. 152
- Bill No. 68.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the Montreal Zoological Garden." Mess. 1st reading, 63; mot. for second reading, amendment thereto, division thereto, negative, and 2nd reading 62; and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 63; reported report adopted, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, referred to C. of W., 112; committed, reported am. 124: motion for 3rd reading as amended, amendment thereto "in 3 months" division thereon, *negatived* 3rd reading and passed, 125; am. ag 143; sanc. 197
- Bill No. 69.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal." Mess. 1st reading, 85; 2nd reading, 62nd rule suspended, and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 100; report "preamble not proven" 159; report adopted. 165
- Bill No. 70.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Pettes Memorial" Mess. 1st reading 63; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S.O. and P. B., 70; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 78; sanc. 197
- Bill No. 71.—Intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Chicoutimi." Mess. 1st reading, 113; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 120; reported amended, 3rd reading and passed 143; am. agreed 159 sanc. 197
- Bill No. 72.—Intituled: "An Act to ratify a deed of sale between Joseph, Louis and Théophile David, and the heirs of Fleury David." Mess. 1st reading, 90; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 101; reported amended, rep. adopted, referred to C. of W., reported from, 3rd reading and passed, 147; am agreed, 159; sanc. 197

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- Bill No. 73.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 44, incorporating the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company and amendments thereto, and granting additional powers to the said company.” Mess. 1st reading, 86 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on Rys, 41 ; reported, 3rd and passed 45 ; sanc. 197.
- Bill No. 74.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit Camille Piché amongst its members after examination.” Mess. 1st reading 136 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 145 reported, 3rd reading and passed, 151 ; sanc. 197.
- Bill No. 76.—Intituled : “ An Act to consolidate the acts respecting the corporation of the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield.” Mess. 1st reading. 95 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 101 ; reported amended, rep adopted referred to C. of W., reported from, 134 ; 3rd reading and passed, 135 ; am. agreed 154 sanc. 197.
- Bill No. 77.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The Drummondville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.” Mess. 1st reading, 57 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 74 ; reported amended, report adopted, ref. to C. of W., committee report progress, 111 ; committed, committee rose without making report., 127.
- Bill No. 78.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts relating to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.” Mess, 1st reading, 63 ; 2nd reading, 70 ; and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 71 ; reported amended, rep. adopted, referred to C. of W., 77 ; reported from, 99 ; rep. adopted, 3rd reading and passed, 109 ; am. agreed, 135 ; sanc. 197.
- Bill No. 79.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889, and its amendments ” Mess. 1st reading, 160 ; 2nd reading, 62nd. rule suspended referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 165 ; reported amended, 3rd reading and passed, 177 Mess. from Leg. Ass. disagreeing amendment as to election of Mayor 137 ; Messenger is recalled and informed that a reply will be sent by one of the officers of the Leg. Council. 177 Message from Leg. Ass. appointed a committee 188 ; Message from Leg. Ass. requesting a conference 190 ; Message in reply accepting conference 191 ; Message to Leg. Ass. insisting on amendment, 191 ; Message from Leg. Ass., 192 : Message to Leg. Ass. not insisting 192.193 ; Message from Ass. 193 ; sanc. 187.
- Bill No. 80.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Buckingham.” Mess. 1st reading, 84 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 94 ; reported ; 3rd reading and passed 132 ; sanc. 197.

- Bill No. 81.—Intituled: "An Act to authorize John Bryson, of Fort Coulonge, to sell and dispose of all the real estate now held by him alone or jointly with the minor heirs of his late wife, without the authorization of a family council or other legal formality." Mess. 1st reading, 85; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 93, reported amended, rep. adopted referred to C. of W., reported from, 3rd reading and passed, 133; am. agreed, 154; sanc. 197.
- Bill No. 82.—Intituled: "An Act to ratify the partition of the real estate owned undividedly by the estates of Ferdinand David, Michel Laurent and Dame Delphine Choquette, widow of the Honorable Sévère Rivard, and the partition of the real estate of the latter amongst her heirs." Mess. 1st reading 79-80; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 93; reported, 3rd reading and passed 180 sanc. 198
- Bill No. 83.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company." Mess. 1st reading, 64; 2nd reading, 74; and referred to Com. on Rys. 82; reported, amendment thereto, 102; division thereon, negatived, 103; motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto, lost on division. 3rd reading passed, 104; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 85.—Intituled: "An Act to erect the parish of Sainte-Christine, and other lots detached from the municipality of the parish of Saint André d'Acton, into a local municipality, for municipal and school purposes, and annex the same, for the same purposes, to the county of Bagot." Mess. 1st reading, 105-6; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 116; reported 3rd reading and passed 156; sanc. 198.
- Bill No. 86.—Intituled: "An Act concerning the substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife." Mess. 1st reading, 45th. rule suspended, 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 121; reported amended, 146; C. of W. 167, 3rd reading and passed, 167; am. agreed. 159; sanc. 198.
- Bill No. 87.—Intituled: "An Act to give further powers to *L'Union St-Jean Baptiste de Québec*, and for other purposes." Mess. 1st reading, 75; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 82; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 89; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 88.—Intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Bricklayers' Union." Mess. 1st reading, 106; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 116; reported 142; 3rd reading and passed, 154; sanc. 198.

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- Bill No. 89.—Intituled : “ An Act to consolidate the charter of the “ *Congregation St. Michel de Sorel*.” Mess. 1st reading, 85 ; 2nd reading and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 94 ; reported 3rd and passed 132 ; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 90.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Civil Code and article 610 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the privilèges of *voyageurs*, lumberers, and others.” Mess. 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading, referred to C. of W., 182 ; reported, report adopted, motion for 3rd reading, amendment thereto “in 3 months ” lost on division, 3rd reading and passed, 188-189 ; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 92.—Intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain notarial instruments.” Mess. 1st reading, 64 ; 2nd reading on division, and referred to C. of W., 74-75 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 81 ; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 96.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar.” Mess. 1st reading, 45th. rule suspended, 2nd reading, 3rd reading and passed, 179 ; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 100.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the early closing of shops.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th. rule suspended, 2nd reading, referred to C. of W., reported amended, 3rd reading and passed, 184 ; am agreed, 186 sanc. 198
- Bill No. 113.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the Municipal Code.” Mess. 1st reading, 123 ; 2nd reading ; referred to C. of W., 148 ; committee of the whole struck off and Bill referred to a select committee, 174 ; reported amended, 178 ; referred to C. of W., 3rd reading and passed, 178 ; am. agreed, 185 ; sanc. 198.
- Bill No. 114.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting “The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company,” and the acts amending the same.” Mess. 1st reading, 75 ; 2nd reading 86 ; and referred to Com. on Railways, 84, reported amended, report adopted, referred to C. of W., 117 ; reported from, 118 ; 3rd reading and passed, 137 ; am. agreed, 159 ; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 101.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the incorporation of benefit associations, national societies, trades and labor unions.” Mess. 1st reading, 80 ; motion for second reading 163 ; amendment thereto “in 3 months ” division thereon, resolved in the affirmative, 169.
- Bill No. 103.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the Civil Code with respect to the privileges of builders, labourers, workman and suppliers of materials ” Mess. 1st reading, 180 ; 2nd reading 182 suspension of the 45th. rule objected to, referred to C. of W., reported, 3rd reading and passed, 188 ; sanc. 198

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- Bill No. 105.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting masters and servants." Mess. 1st reading, 64; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 107; reported amended, 3rd reading and passed; 144; am. agreed 175; sanc, 198.
- Bill No. 119.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the Notarial Code." Mess. 1st reading, 106; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., progress 129; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 174; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 121.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting dentists." Mess. 1st reading, 180; motion for second reading adopted, 181; 45th rule suspended, 3rd reading and passed, 182; sanc. 198
- Bill No. 122.—Intituled: "An Act to amene the articld 5668 of the Revised Statutes." Mess. 1st reading, 123; 2nd reading, 128; and referred to C. of W., 129; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 148; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 123.—An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure." Mess. 1st reading, 123; 2nd reading, and referred to C. of W., 129 reported amended, 3rd reading and passed, 149-149; am, agreed 175; sanc. 199.
- Bill No. 127.—Intituled: "An Act to grant extended powers to the municipal corporations of the town of Nicolet and of St. Jean Baptiste de Nicolet." Mess. 1st reading, 106; 2nd reading, 116; and referred to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 117; reported, 3rd reading and passed 131; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 132.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17, intituled: "An Act respecting duties on successions and on transfers of property." Mess., 1st reading 160; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 166; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 170; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 133.—Intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts 55-56 Victoria, chapters 10 and 15, and 56 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting certain licenses and taxes." Mess., 1st reading, 176 2nd reading, 45th. rule suspended, 3rd. reading and passed, 177; sanc. 190
- Bill No. 134.—Intituled: "An Act to render valid certain deeds transferring immoveables subject to the duties imposed by article 1191a of the Revised Statutes." Mess., 1st reading, 123; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 128; reported amended, 163; 3rd reading and passed, 168; am. agreed, 175; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 135.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture, respecting farmer's clubs." Mess. 1st reading, 75; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 100; reported am., 113; 3rd reading and passed, 114; am. agreed, 120; sanc., 199

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- Bill No. 136.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 3510 of the Revised Statutes,” Mess. 1st reading, 106 ; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 119 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 126-127 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 139.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting direct taxes on commercial corporations.” Mess. 1st reading, 124 ; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 128 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed, 138 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 140.—Intituled : An Act concerning the application of article 4753 of the Revised Statutes.” Mess. 1st reading, 45th rule suspended, 2nd reading, 3rd reading and passed, 79 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 141.—Intituled : “ An Act to provide for the final settlement of the Common School Fund.” Mess., 1st reading, 124 ; 2nd reading, 128 ; 3rd reading and passed, 139 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 145.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law relating to agriculture and colonization, respecting Farmers’ Clubs’ Co-operative Societies.” Mess. 1st reading 147 ; 2nd reading ; referred to C of W., 154 ; reported 3rd reading and passed, 157 sanc. 189.
- Bill No. 147.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the Public Debt ” Mess. 1st reading, 160 ; 2nd reading 166 ; 3rd reading and passed 170 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 148.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting registers of Civil Status.” Mess., 1st reading, 147 ; Motion for 2nd reading adopted, 45th rule suspended. 3rd reading and passed 186 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 149.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 4124 of the Revised Statutes, respecting land surveyors.” Mess. 1st reading, 136 ; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 144 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed 150 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 150.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the city of Montreal.” Mess. 1st reading, 160 ; 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 166 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed 171 sanc. 199
- Bill No. 151.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the polytechnic school.” Mess. 1st reading, 175 ; 2nd reading, 45th. rule suspended, 3rd reading and passed, 171 ; sanc. 199
- Bill No. 153.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the registration of deeds in the counties of Megantic and Lotbinière, in so far as the parishes of Saint Sylvester and Saint Patrick de Beaurivage are concerned.” Mess. 1st reading, 160 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 166 , reported, 170 ; 3rd reading and passed, 171 ; sanc. 200

Bill No. 154.—Intituled : “An Act to amend the Bill No. 86 of this session, intituled : “An act concerning the substitution established by François Guenette and Aurélie Beaudry, his wife.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th. rule suspended, 2nd reading and referred to C. of W., 161 ; reported, 3rd reading and passed 167 ; sanc. 200

Bill No. 155.—Intituled : “An Act releasing certain lands sold with the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway.” Mess. 1st reading, 45th rule suspended, 2nd reading, 3rd reading and passed 183 ; sanc. 200

Bill No. 156.—Intituled : “An Act to amend certain acts passed during the present session.” Mess., 1st reading, 45th rule suspended, 183 ; 2nd reading, 3rd reading and passed 184 ; sanc. 200

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- “ of the town of St Henry, pres., 16 ; read, 26 : rep., 33.
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- “ of the Womens Club, Montreal, pres., 16 ; declared irregular,
26 ; ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 27 rep., 34 ; read, 35 ;
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- “ of the Brick-layers Union, Montreal, pres., 16 ; read, 26 ; rep., 46
- “ of R. A. A. Jones and others, pres., 16 ; read, 26 ; rep., 33.
- “ of the Hon. Louis Tourville and others, pres., 16 ; read, 28 ;
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- “ of the village of Lauzon, pres., 16 : read, 26 : rep. 39.
- “ of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Co., pres., 28 ; read.
35 ; rep., 46.
- “ of the revd. A. L. Sentenne and others, pres., 16 ; read, 26 rep., 33.
- “ of Didier Garneau, pres., 16 ; declared irregular and referred to
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- “ of the corporation of the city of Quebec, pres., 16 ; read, 26 :
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- " of "l'Union St. Joseph de St. Jean Baptiste de Québec," pres., 16; declared irregular and ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 27; rep., 34; read, 35; rep., 46.
 - " of "l'Union St. Joseph, Lachine", pres., 16; declared irregular 27; ref. to Com. on S. O. and P. B., 27; rep., 47; read, 49; rep., 59.
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 - " of certain ratepayers of St. André d'Acton, South Durham, and North Ely., pres., 20; read, 29; rep., 46.
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