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A. R. ANGERS.

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 THIRD day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING ;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the third day of the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained.

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 TWELFTH 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 Honourable AUGUSTE RÉAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this TWENTY-EIGHTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



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

A. R. ANGERS.

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 a Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the TWELFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER one hundred and ninety two to have been commenced and held, and to every of you.

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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-FOURTH 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 AUGUSTE RÉAL ANGERS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec.

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

By command.

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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A. R. ANGERS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the 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-FOURTH day of the month of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to have been commenced and held, and, and to every of you—

GREETING ;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of OCTOBER one thousand eight hundred and ninety two at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained.

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 FRIDAY the SECOND day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Quebec, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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

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

By command,

EUG. ROUILLARD

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.



Canada,
Province of Quebec }
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A. R. ANGERS.

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Quebec, and the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and summoned and called to a Meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec on the SECOND day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING ;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of DECEMBER one thousand eight hundred and ninety two at which time at Our City of Quebec, you were held and constrained.

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Quebec, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and in the fifty-sixth 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 Province, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Quebec, on the ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three to have been commenced and held,

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, stands prorogued to the ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, 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 TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, at Our said City of Quebec, personally you be and appear for the DISPATCH 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 Honourable JOSEPH ADOLPH CHAPLEAU, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, and Lieutenant-Gouverneur of the Province of Quebec.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, this SECOND day of JANUARY, 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,

Clerck of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

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THURSDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1893.

THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY in the fifty sixth 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 second 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 la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward.

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 the following gracious speech from the Throne to both House

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

It is with feelings of pleasure that I welcome you at the opening of this session, the first since I had the distinguished honor of being appointed by the representative of Our Sovereign to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

You will be pleased to learn that during the past year the financial situation has been markedly improved.

So far as it is possible to determine from the six months since the first of July last, the sums voted for the ordinary expenses of the year 1892-93, which showed a reduction of more than four hundred thousand dollars over those of the preceding year, will be sufficient and probably more than sufficient, while the usual ordinary receipts apart from the new sources of revenue will exceed the expectations of the government.

It is true that the act passed last session to meet the exigencies of the situation have been subject to criticism; however I am pleased to find that such has generally been in a friendly spirit. It does not exhibit any tendency to refuse the government the means of meeting their obligations and of maintaining provincial institutions, but confines itself to requiring that public business be administered with the strictest economy, and that certain modifications be made.

My government is confident public opinion will be completely satisfied on examining the evidence of the retrenchments made, and on being assured that such amendments will be adopted as will be justified by the working of the present law and when fuller statistics and information will have been received than existed at last session.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

The public accounts for the last year will be laid before you as well as the estimates for the year commencing on the first of July next. I am convinced that you will not refuse to actively assist my government in the measures which they propose submitting to you so as to bring about further economy in the administration of public affairs.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

You will be called upon to legislate upon the pensioning of public officers, the salaries of registrars and of certain officers of justice and upon the establishment of agricultural associations.

Agriculture should, next after the reduction of the expenditure and the increasing of the revenue, be the chief object of your attention.

The system, so successfully inaugurated last fall, for the encouragement of butter making during winter gave results which exceeded expectations. It is truly a salutary revolution that is taking place in our system of agriculture, and my government wishes to continue this system for the next three years.

My government will continue to force as much as possible the establishment of butter and cheese syndicates so as to secure throughout the province the manufacture of a uniform article of excellent quality.

You will have to pronounce upon bills respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, civil procedure, the construction and working of railways subsidized by the government, the granting of charters for that purpose, and the payment of debts incurred in the carrying out of these enterprises.

I pray that Providence will bless your labors, and I earnestly hope that your devotion to our dear province will safely guide you in the way of duty.

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

The Honorable *J. J. Ross*, presented a Bill (A) respecting agriculture.

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

The Honorable Speaker reported the speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor from the Throne and the same was then read by the clerk.

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

Ordered that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Elisée Dionne* 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, 13th JANUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau.
Gilman,
Larue,
Marsil.

Méthot,
Pelletier.
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes.
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,

Prayers.

The Honorable *Thomas Philippe Pelletier* 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 placed this commission in the hands of the Honorable the *Speaker*, who ordered :

“ That the Honorable Councillor be admitted.”

Then the said Honorable *Thomas Philippe Pelletier*, accompanied by the Honorable Messrs *J. J. Ross* and *Roche* 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, {
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A. R. ANGERS.

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 *Thomas Philippe Pelletier*, Esquire, of the parish of Trois Pistoles, in the province of Quebec.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special trust and confidence, We have manifested in you as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the State and Defence of Our Province of Quebec, concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do appoint you thereto for the Electoral Division of Grandville in our Province of Quebec, in the place of the Honorable *Elisée Dionne*, deceased, and We do command you the Honorable *Thomas Philippe Pelletier*, 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 Auguste Réal Angers Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

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

By Command,

L. DELORME,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,

QUEBEC.

Whereupon the clerk of this Honorable House declared that the said Honorable Thomas Philippe Pelletier had taken and subscribed the required oath, and signed his declaration of qualification, then the Honorable Thomas Philippe Pelletier advanced towards the Honorable the *Speaker*, who came down one step and shaking hands with him said :

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

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of the Reverend Jean Ducharme and others

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of L. N. Champagne mayor of Hull and others.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Sisters of Mercy, of Montreal;

Of J. R. Dougall and others ;

Of Sam. Finlay and others :

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of the Paton Manufacturing Company.

Of the St Francis Bridge Company.

Of John T. Wilson and others ;

Of the Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of " les Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon-Pasteur de Montréal."

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of " les Religieuses de l'Asile St Joseph du Bon-Pasteur de Montréal ;"

Of the Sisters of Mercy, for the management of the Maternity Hospital, Montreal.

The Honorable *Speaker* laid before the House the report of the Librarian of the Legislature.

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

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

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

The speech was read by the clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved :

seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Roche*.

That it be resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his gracious speech, in which he declared that it is with feeling of pleasure that he welcomed us at the opening of this session, the first since he had the distinguished honor of being appointed by the representative of our Sovereign to the office of Lieutenant Governor of this Province, and to assure His Honour :

1. That we are pleased to learn that during the past year the financial situation has been markedly improved, and that, so far it is possible to determine from the six months since the first of July last, the sums voted for the ordinary expenses of the year 1892-93, which showed a reduction

of more than four hundred thousand dollars over those of the preceding year, will be sufficient and probably more than sufficient, while the usual ordinary receipts, apart from the new sources of revenue, will exceed the expectations of the government ;

2. That we share His Honour's satisfaction in learning that, although it is true that the acts passed last session to meet the exigencies of the situation have been subject to criticism in certain parts of the province, such however has generally been in a friendly spirit. That it does not exhibit any tendency to refuse the government the means of meeting their obligations and of maintaining provincial institutions, but confines itself to requiring that public business be administered with the strictest economy, and that certain modifications be made ;

3. That we are pleased to learn that the government is confident that public opinion will be completely satisfied on examining the evidence of the retrenchments made, and on being assured that such amendments will be adopted as will be justified by the working of the present law and when fuller statistics and information than existed last session, have been procured ;

4. That we learn with interest that we will be called upon the legislature upon the pensioning of public officers, the salaries of registrars and of certain officers of justice and upon the establishment of agricultural associations ;

5. That we admit with His Honour that agriculture should, next after the reduction of the expenditure and the increasing of the revenue, be the chief object of our attention ;

6. That we learn with satisfaction that the system, so successfully inaugurated last fall, for the encouragement of butter making during winter, gave results which exceeded expectations, that a truly salutary revolution is taking place in our system of agriculture, and that the government wishes to continue this system for the next three years ;

7. That we are happy to learn that the government will continue to favour as much as possible the establishment of butter and cheese syndicates, so as to secure throughout the province the manufacture of a uniform article of excellent quality ;

8. That we learn with interest that we will have to pronounce upon bills respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, civil procedure, the construction and working of railways subsidized by the government, the granting of charters for that purpose, and the payment of debts incurred in the carrying out of these enterprises.

9. That we join with His Honour in his prayer that Providence will bless our labours, and thank him for his earnest desires that our devotion to our dear province will safely guide us in the way of duty.

The first paragraph having been read again.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Roche*.

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 and 8th paragraphs of the said resolutions being severally read and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

The 9th paragraph having been read again and the question of concurrence being put thereon.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, then moved in amendment :

That the motion of the Honorable member for Grandville be amended by adding after the said paragraph, the following :

10. That this House regrets that it is not represented in the present Cabinet.

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

Resolved in the affirmative on division.

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

Resolved in the affirmative on division.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Pelletier*, *Roche* 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 *J. J. Ross* 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 declared that it is with feelings of pleasure that you welcomed us at the opening of this

session, the first since you had the distinguished honour of being appointed by the representative of Our Sovereign to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

We are pleased to learn that during the past year the financial situation has been markedly improved and that, so far as it is possible to determine from the six months since the first of July last, the sums voted for the ordinary expenses of the year 1892-1893, which showed a reduction of more than four hundred thousand dollars over those of the preceding year, will be sufficient and probably more than sufficient, while the usual ordinary receipts, apart from the new sources of revenue, will exceed the expectations of the government.

We share your Honour's satisfaction in learning that, although it is true that the acts passed last session to meet the exigencies of the situation have been subject to criticism in certain parts of the province, such however has generally been in a friendly spirit. That it does not exhibit any tendency to refuse the government the means of meeting their obligations and of maintaining provincial institutions, but confines itself to requiring that public business be administered with the strictest economy, and that certain modifications be made ;

We are pleased to learn that the government is confident that public opinion will be completely satisfied on examining the evidence of the retrenchments made, and on being assured that such amendments will be adopted as will be justified by the working of the present law and when fuller statistics and information than existed last session have been procured ;

We learn with interest that we will be called upon to legislate upon the pensioning of public officers, the salaries of registrars and of certain officers of justice and upon the establishment of agricultural associations :

We admit with your Honour that agriculture should, next after the reduction of the expenditure and the increasing of the revenue, be the chief object of our attention ;

We learn with satisfaction that the system, so successfully inaugurated last fall, for the encouragement of butter making during winter, gave results which exceeded expectations, that a truly salutary revolution is taking place in our system of agriculture, and that the government wishes to continue this system for the next three years :

We are happy to learn that the government will continue to favour as much as possible the establishment of butter and cheese syndicates, so as to secure throughout the province the manufacture of an uniform article of excellent quality.

We learn with interest that we will have to pronounce upon bills

respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, civil procedure, the construction and working of railways subsidized by the government, the granting of charters for that purpose, and the payment of debts incurred in the carrying out of these enterprises.

We join with your Honour in his prayer that Providence will bless our labours, and thank him for his earnest desires that our devotion to our dear province will safely guide us in the way of duty.

This House regrets that it is not represented in the present Cabinet.

Which address being read by the Clerk, was adopted.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* it was,
Ordered, That the said address be engrossed and signed by the Honorable the *Speaker* of this House.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was,
Ordered. That the address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the *Speaker*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered : That the Honorable Messrs. *Archambeault, Audet, de Boucherville, Pelletier, Gilman, Larue and Prévost* 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 of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archangeault, de Boucherville, Bryson, Chapais, Dorion, Gilman, Larue, Laviolette, Méthot, Prévoist, 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 *J. J. Ross*, seconded by the Honorable *Mr. Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Audet, Bryson, Cormier, Laviolette, Roche, Ross J. J., Starnes, Tourville* and *Wood* be appointed a committee to superintend the printing of this House during the session.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. *Archangeault, Chapais, de Boucherville, Cormier, Laviolette, Méthot, 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 interests of the Legislative Council are concerned, and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee of both House on the Library.

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

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross* the House adjourned until Wednesday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JANUARY 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were.

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs,

Archambeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cornier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Tourville,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Roche* of the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes* of Julien Leduc, mayor of Beauharnois and others ;

Of the proprietors and free holders of the parish of St Clément ;

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Valleyfield.

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*,

Of the Quebec and Lake Saint-John Railway Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*,

Of the Honorable L. A. Billy ;

Of the County Council of Temiscouata.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

Of the Drummond County Railway Company.

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

Of the reverend Jean Ducharme and others praying for aid to repair the convent at Hemmingford.

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

Of J. R. Dougall and others praying for such legislation as will provide for the erection of the entire Council of the City of Montreal.

Of Sam'l. Finley and others praying that the charter of the City of Montreal be amended so that the City Council be elected *in toto* on the first of February next.

Of the Paton manufacturing Company praying for an act dividing its capital stock into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Of the St Francis Bridge Company, praying for an act to amend Chapter 108 of 45 Victoria.

Of John Thomson Wilson and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Back River Power Company.

Of Edward T. Taylor and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers.

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

Of "les religieuses de N. D. de Charité du Bon Pasteur de Montréal" praying for the continuation their grant

Of "les Dames religieuses de l'asile de St. Joseph du Bon Pasteur," Fullum street, Montreal, praying for a renewal of their annual grant.

Of the reverend sisters of Mercy for the management of the Maternity Hospital of Montreal, praying for further aid.

The petition of the corporation of the City of Hull and of the citizens of the City of Hull, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the City of Hull, being read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, the said rule 39 was suspended and the said petition was received.

The petition of the sisters of Mercy for the management of the Maternity Hospital of Montreal being read the Speaker ruled that as it contained no prayer it was irregular and cannot be received.

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. *J. J. Ross*, it was

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

Then on motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,
Marsil,

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable *D. A. Ross*, of David Bell and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Church-wardens of the parish of Ste Cécile de Valleyfield.

By the Honorable Mr *Marsil*,

Of certain proprietors of the City of Montreal ;

Of the City of Ste. Cunégonde,

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

Of "les religieuses de l'Institut des Franciscaines missionnaires de Marie."

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 thank you for your address in answer to the speech of the opening

of the session, and I have no doubt of your desire and of your ability to promote, by wise and enlightened legislation, the interests of this Province.

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

Government House,

Quebec, 19th January, 1893.

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*, 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 19th JANUARY, 1893.

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

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

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

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

Of the corporation of the City of Hull and of the citizens of the City of Hull, praying for the passing of an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the City of Hull.

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

Of the Paton Manufacturing Company praying for an act dividing its capital stock into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Of the St. Francis Bridge Company, praying for an act to amend Chapter 108 of 45 Victoria.

Of John Thomson Wilson and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Back River Power Company.

Of Edward T. Taylor and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers.

Of the City of Quebec praying for certain 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* presented a Bill (C) intituled : “ An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the legislative indemnity.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on 1st February next.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil* presented a Bill (B) intituled ; “ An Act to amend the law respecting physicians and surgeons”

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 on Tuesday next.

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

FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Chapuis,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,
Pelletier,

Roche,
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. *Wood*,
Of Robert Bickerdike and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the School Commissionners of Cote St. Antoine ;

Of the Cote St-Antoine Road Company ;

Of Antcine Monette, and others electors of the parish of Notre-Dame de grâce.

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of the Council of the City of Three-Rivers ;

Of " l'Union St Joseph de Trois-Rivières ".

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the Board of Directors of the St-John's and Sorel Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Larue*, of George H. Church and others.

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

Of the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Julien Leduc, mayor of the Town of Beauharnois, praying for an act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chap. 24 and the act 38 Victoria, chap. 77.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Valleyfield praying for an act to authorize a certain assignment of property made in favor of said Corporation by the parish of Ste Cecile.

Of the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company praying for an act to amend the acts 46 Victoria, chap. 88 and 51-52 Victoria, chap. 94.

The petition of the proprietors, occupants and free holders of the parish of St. Clément in the electoral district of Beauharnois, praying for aid being read ;

The Speaker ruled that it was irregular, there being no signatures on the page containing the prayer.

The petition of the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy, praying for the passing of an act to change his family name by adding thereto the prefix "de".

And the petition of the Temiscouata County Council, praying for the passing of an act for the transfer of the Registry office from Green Island to Fraserville being read.

The Speaker ruled that they were irregular, not being signed by the party making the petition but by attorney.

The petition of the Drummond County Railway Company, praying for the passing of an act to amend its charter, being read.

The Speaker ruled that it was irregular, as it did not contain the seal of the Company.

The Honorable *Speaker* presented a message from the His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, forwarding the report of the Queen's Printer.

The said message was read as follows :

J. A. CHAPLEAU.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec submits to the Legislative Council of this Province, the report of the Queen's Printer showing the number of copies of the acts of last session, printed and distributed by him to the departments, administrative bodies, officers and other persons to whom they were sent, the number of copies delivered to each of them, and by what authority : also the number of copies of the acts of each session remaining in his hands, together with a detailed statement of the expense by him actually incurred for the printing and distributing of the said Acts and Statutes.

Government House.

Quebec, 20th. January, 1893.

The Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, from the committee appointed to inquire

into al. 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,

Quebec, 20th January, 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 hundred 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

H. STARNES,

Chairman.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Larue* 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 20th January, 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. *Gilman* has been appointed chairman of this committee.

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

The whole respectfully submitted,

F. X. P. LARUE,

Chairman, *pro. tem.*

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

The Honorable Mr. *Ward* 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,

Quebec, 20th January 1893.

The committee appointed to examine and report on 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*, *Marsil* and *Roche* a sub-committee to examine the accounts of this House which were referred to them by your Honorable 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 com-

mittee recommend that there be asked, from the proper authority, a sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000).

The whole respectfully submitted.

THOS. WOOD,
Chairman, *pro. tem*

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wood* it was
Ordered, That instructions be given to lay before this Honorable House a statement showing the amounts disbursed by the Legislative Council from the 1st July, 1892, to the 1st January, 1893.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau* it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

Then on motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, the House adjourned until Tuesday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 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
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, of Hugh Graham and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of the Laprairie macadamising Road Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, of certain ratepayers of St-Laurent ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Wood*, of the St. Henri Light and Power Company ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of " les Sœurs de la Providence de Ste-Anne d'Yamachiche " ;

Of the Gaspésie Railway Company of Canada ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of " les Syndics apostoliques de l'ordre des Pères Franciscains de Montréal , "

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of Hormisdas Laporte and others ;

Of James E. Thayer ;

Of the Roman Catholic school Commissioners of Montréal :

Of George Tanguay and others ;

Of J. O. Mignault ;

Of F. Filiatrault and others ;

Of Dame O. J. Dion ;

Of Sister Ste Thérèse de Jésus, and others ;

Of N. A. Hurteau, and others ;

Of Dame Mary Warner ;

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

Of the church wardens and others of the parish of Ste Cécile de Valleyfield, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the assignment of certain property to the Episcopal Corporation of Valleyfield ;

Of David Bell and others praying for an act to divide the Municipality of St Roch of Quebec North.

Of L. H. Henault and others, praying for an act to amend the charter of the City of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal.

Of Marie Josephine de Guigné and others, praying for an act of incorporation for " l'Institut des Franciscaines missionnaires de Marie. "

Of Robert Bickerdike and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Dominion Abattoir and Stock-yards Company ;

Of the school commissioners for the municipality of the town of Cote Saint Antoine, praying for the passing of an act respecting the school commissioners of the town of Cote St Antoine ;

Of the Cote Saint Antoine Road Company, praying for the passing of an act to authorize the Cote Saint Antoine Road Company to sell part of Western Avenue and granting said company further powers :

Of Antoine Monette and others, praying for the erection of Coteau St-Pierre, as a separate village municipality ;

Of the Board of Directors of the St-John and Sorel Railway Company praying for an act reviving the acts 43-44 Vict., chap. 53, 43-44 Vict., hap. 38 and chapt. 39, 48 Vict., chap. 76 and 53 Vict., chap. 105 ;

Of George Herbert Church and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Blandford Lumber Railway Company ;

The petition of T. Geoffrion and others, being read.

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

The petitions of the Council of the City of Three-Rivers, praying for amendments to the act 38 Victoria, Chap., 76, and the several acts amending the same, and of " l'Union St. Joseph de Trois-Rivières, " praying to consolidate the act 28 Vict., chap, 64, being read.

The Speaker ruled that under rule 39, the seal of the corporations not being affixed thereto, the said petitions were irregular.

A message was received from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

It was read as follows :

J. A CHAPLEAU.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec transmits to the Legislative Council, copy of a report of the Honorable the Executive Council respecting the distribution of the *Official Gazette*.

Government House,

Quebec, 19th January, 1893.

Two messages were received from the Legislative Assembly.

They were read as Follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Quebec, 23rd January, 1893.

Resolved : That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messrs. Casgrain, Pelletier, Marchand and Messrs. King, Lacouture, Normand, Tetreau

Villeneuve, Simpson, Tessier (Rimouski), Turgeon and Bourbonnais to assist the Honorable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament in so far as the interests of the Legislative Assembly are concerned and also to act on behalf of this House as members of a joint committee on the Library.

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

Attest.

L. G. DESJARDINS.

C. L. A.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, 23rd January, 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 printing of the Legislature and that the members of the standing committee, viz. : the Honorable Messrs. Taillon, Nantel and Messrs. Cartier, Cholette, Cooke, Kennedy, McDonald, Gladu, Morin, Stephens and Tessier (Portneuf) will act as members on the part of this House of the said committee on printing of the Legislature.

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. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the petition of the County of Temiscouata, praying for the passing of an act for the transfer of the Registry office of the County of Temiscouata from Green Island to Fraserville, and that of Judge L. A. Billy be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills in order to report to this House if the said petitions can be read and received.

On motion of the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, it was

Ordered, That the petition of the Council of the City of Three Rivers praying for amendments to the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76 and the several acts amending the same, and of l'Union St Joseph de Trois Rivières, praying for an act to consolidate the act of the Legislature of Quebec, 28 Victoria, chapter, 64, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to report to this House if the said petitions can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Drummond County Railway Company, praying for an act to amend its charter be referred to the commit-

tee on standing orders and private Bills, to report if the said petition can be read and received.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (B) intitled : " An Act to amend the law respecting physicians and Surgeons," it was

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Couucillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Laviolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* of Auguste Hamel and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the corporation of the Village of Dorion.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of Euclide Dugas and others.

The Honorable Speaker laid before the House the answer to an order of the House, of 20th January instant, for a statement of the amounts disbursed by the Legislative Council from the 1st July 1892 to 1st January, 1893.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 25th January, 1898.

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 given as required by the 53rd rule of this House :

Of David Bell and others praying for an act to divide the municipality of St Roch of Quebec North ;

Of the school Commissioners of Côte Saint Antoine, praying for an act respecting their schools.

Of the Cote Saint Antoine Road Company, praying for an act to authorize them to sell a portion of Western Avenue and grant them further powers ;

Of Antoine Monette and others, praying for the erection of Coteau St-Pierre into a separate village municipality ;

Of George Herbert Church and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Blandford Lumber Railway Company.

Your committee after having examined the following petitions, recommend that their reception be deferred on account of the omission of certain formalities which might be prejudicial to public interests.

Of the Drummond County Railway Company, praying for amendments to its charter ;

Of the Council of the County of Temiscouata, praying for an act to transfer the registry office from Green Island to Fraserville ;

Of the Council of the City of Three-Rivers, praying for amendments to the act 38 Vict., chap. 76 and the several acts amending the same.

And your committee, after having examined the following petition recommend that it be received, although it is signed by attorney instead of by the petitioner, as the petitioner is the only interested party and public interests can in no way suffer :

Of the Honorable L. A. Billy, praying for an act to permit him to change his name by adding the prefix "de" thereto.

The whole respectfully submitted

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT,

Chairman.

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

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

Ordered, That a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *de La Bruère*, *Wood*, *Starnes*, *J. J. Ross*, *Archambeault*, *Chapais*, *Gilman*, *Garneau* and the mover be appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the Legislative Council.

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 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.

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*, *Roche*, *Ross J. J.*, *Starnes*, *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.

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

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Bouches de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Audet.
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross. D. A.
Starnes.
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, of Francis McCready Laugan and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of A. de Martigny and others

Of O. M. Augé and others ;

Of Rev. A. L. Sentenne and others ;

Of Casimir Brassard and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of Joseph Mathieu and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of the town of Maisonneuve.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, of Aimé Bourassa, *et ux.*

By the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, of the Corporation of the town of Longueuil.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of McGill University, Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of P. A. Collet and others.

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

Of John Mitchell and others praying to have the law amended with regard to the payment of the cost of widening Cathedral street in the City of Montreal.

Of the Laprairie macadamizing Road Company praying for the passing of an act to amend the act 42-43 Vict., chap. 53, respecting the Laprairie macadamizing Road Company.

Of the St-Henry Light and Power Company praying for an act to amend its charter ;

Of " les sœurs de la Providence de Ste Anne de Yamachiche " praying for the continuation of their grant ;

Of C. Galarneau and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate " les syndics apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'observance " ;

Of Hormisdas Laporte and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate them under the name of " l'Alliance Nationale " ;

Of James Ernest Thayer praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to add to his name that of " Ross " ;

Of P. Tanguay and others, praying for an act to incorporate them as a Telephone Company ;

Of Joseph O'Callahan Mignault, praying to be admitted to the profession of land surveyer after examination ;

Of Dame Léa Addée Drolet, praying for an act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec, to grant her a license.

Of Flavien Filiatrault, praying for an act to permit him to sell certain substituted property ;

Of Philomène Lemoine (sister Ste Thérèse de Jésus) and others, praying for an act of incorporation for " les religieuses de l'Hotel-Dieu de Lévis " ;

Of N. A. Hurteau and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Quebec South and Occidental Railway Company ;

Of Mary Farmer, praying for the passing of an act to authorize her to borrow money and mortgage certain substituted property as security for the same ;

Of the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy praying for the passing of an act to change his family name by adding the prefix "de" thereto.

The petition of the Reverend P. Beaudet, and others, being read.

The speaker ruled that as it contained no prayer it was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to confirm a certain sale, being read.

The speaker ruled that under rule 39 the seal of the Corporation not being affixed thereunto, the said petition was irregular.

The petition of Charles Lionais and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Gaspésie Railway Company of Canada, being read.

The speaker ruled that under rule 38 there not being three signatures on the page containing the prayer, the said petition was irregular.

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

Ordered, that the petition of the Rev. P. Beaudet and others, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to confirm a certain sale, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of Charles Lionais and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Gaspésie Railway Company of Canada, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* be substituted for that of the Honorable Mr. *Frévoit* on the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* :

That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 7th February, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville* raised a question of order.

The Honorable speaker ruled that the question of order was well taken.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 3) 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.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* having raised a question of order ; the Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, then moved in amendment to the said motion.

That the said Bill be not read a second time to-morrow but in six months.

The question of order being raised again by the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, the Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

Then, with the consent of the House the said amendment was withdrawn and the question being put on the main motion it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered, accordingly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 4) intituled : " An Act to amend the act respecting tolls on the South Shore Turnpike roads," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* having raised a question of order :

The Speaker ruled that the motion was in order.

And the question of concnrence being put on the said motion, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered accordingly.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill No 10 intituled : " An Act to amend article 704 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Assistant Attorney General" 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 12) intituled ; “ An Act to amend article 17 of the Civil Code respecting holidays, 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. 13) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting holidays. ” 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 place 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. 14) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 36 of the Revised Statutes, respecting holidays ”. 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.

On motion of the Honorable *Starnes*, 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, 27th JANUARY, 1893.

Sitting at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Aulet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood,

Prayers.

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

Of Auguste Hamel, praying for an act to permit the testamentary executors of the estates of Abraham Hamel and Marie Cecile Roy, to sell the immoveable property of the said estates.

Of the village of Dorion, praying for an act to amend the act incorporating said village.

Of E. Dugas and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of The Montcalm Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* presented a Bill (D) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers."

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was *Ordered*, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the 1st February next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) 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 Bill (No. 4) intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting tolls on the South Shore Turnpike roads."

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 Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled: "An Act to amend article 704 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Assistant Attorney-General."

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 Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled: "An Act to amend article 17 of the Civil Code respecting holidays."

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 Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting holidays. ”

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 Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled : “An Act to amend article 36 of the Revised Statutes, respecting holidays. ”

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 Wednesday next.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until Wednesday the 1st of February next at 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*,

Of Auguste Tessier.

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

Of Margaret McCready Langan and others, praying for an act to repeal the act, 54 Victoria, chap. 101, respecting the estate of the late James McCready.

Of A. de Martigny and others praying for an act of incorporation for "La Compagnie Hypothécaire Canadienne."

Of O. M. Augé and others praying for an act of incorporation for the purpose of constructing an elevated Railway round the Island of Montreal.

Of the Reverend A. Sentenne and others praying for an act to divide the duties of administration of the Estate of the late F. X. Beaudry.

Of C. Brossard and others, praying for an act to provide for the concession of Laprairie Common.

Of the town of Maisonneuve, praying for an act to amend the charter of the said town.

Of Purissima Robert and Aimé Bourassa, praying for an act to give civil effect to the marriage contract entered into by them.

Of P. A. Collette and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the " Société St Jean Baptiste de St. Rémi."

Of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company praying for an act allowing them to carry on business within the province of Quebec.

The petition of The President and Trustees of Du Moine and Barque Islands praying for an act to amend section 15 of chapter 64 of the act 47 Vict, being read.

The speaker ruled that as the said petition does not appear to have been signed by the president of said company, and has not the seal of the company affixed thereto, as required by rule 38, it was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of the corporation of the town of Longueuil praying for amendments to its charter, being read.

The speaker ruled that the seal of the Corporation of said town not being affixed thereto, the said petition was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of the Governors, the Corporation and the faculty of Medicine of McGill University, praying that the Bill respecting the college of Physicians and surgeons, do not become law, being read.

The speaker ruled that the seal of the Corporation not being affixed thereto, it was irregular and cannot be received.

The petition of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, praying for an act to amend the act 48 Victoria chapter 94, being read.

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition does not appear to have been signed by the president of said company and the seal of the company it not being affixed thereto, it was irregular and cannot be received.

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

Ordered, That the new petition now presented containing the seal of the town of Longueuil be substituted for the one already presented by the town of Longueuil.

The said petition was then read and received.

The order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill C. intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the legislative indemnity. " it was

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 3) intituled : An Act to 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 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 tomorrow.

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. 98) intituled : "An Act to amend article 680 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the security of public officers" 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. 6) intituled : "An act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting appeals." 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.

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

THURSDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of James King and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Tourville*, of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Starnes*, of the Church Home ;

Of certain Banks ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, of the Revd. J. B. Dupuis and others ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, of the *ceusitaires* of L'Acadie;

Of certain citizens of Montreal ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 3) 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 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 Bill (B) intituled : “ An act to amend the law respecting physicians and surgeons. ”

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Marsil* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Gilman* raised the question, as to whether this Bill was a private or a public Bill.

The speaker ruled that it was a Public Bill, and it was then.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *A. Chambeault, Cormier, Dorion, Larue, de Boucherville, Gilman, Sylvestre, Ward, Tourville* and the mover.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 4) intituled ; “ An Act to amend the act respecting tolls on the South Shore Turnpike roads. ”

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 without 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 to-morrow.

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 article 704 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Assistant Attorney-General.”

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Bill (No. 12) intituled : “ An Act to amend article 17 of the Civil Code respecting holidays.”

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 Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled : "An Act to amend article 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting holidays."

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 Wednesday next.

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 article 36 of the Revised Statutes, respecting holidays".

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 Wednesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 6) intituled : " An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting appeals. "

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. 93) intituled : " An Act to amend article 630 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the security of public officers "

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 to-morrow at three o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 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,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Marsil,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The petition of Auguste Tessier praying for amendments to chapter 82, section 8 of the Act 54 Victoria, being read.

The speaker ruled that the delay for presenting said petition under rule 51 having expired the same cannot be received.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

THIS 3rd FEBRUARY, 1893.

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

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

Of the Honorable L. A. Billy, praying for an act to permit him to change his name by adding the prefix "de" thereto.

Of the Laprairie macadamizing Road Company praying for the passing of an act to amend the act 42-43 Vict., chap. 53, respecting the Laprairie macadamizing Road Company.

Of the St-Henry Light and Power Company praying for an act to amend its charter ;

Of C. Galarneau and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate " les syndics apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'observance " ;

Of James Ernest Thayer praying for the passing of an act to authorize him to add to his name that of " Ross " ;

Of Joseph O'Callahan Mignault praying to be admitted to the profession of land surveyor after examination ;

Of Dame Léa Addée Drolet, praying for an act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Québec, to grant her a license.

Of Flavien Filiatreault, praying for an act to permit him to sell certain substituted property ;

Of Auguste Hamel, praying for an act to permit the testamentary executors of the estates of Abraham Hamel and Marie Cecile Roy, to sell the immoveable property of the said estates.

Of the village of Dorion, praying for an act to amend the act incorporating said village.

Of E. Dugas and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Montcalm Railway Company."

Of Margaret McCready Langan and others, praying for an act to repeal the act 54, Victoria, chap. 101, respecting the estate of the late James McCready.

Of A. de Martigny and others praying for an act of incorporation for " La Compagnie Hypothécaire Canadienne."

Of the Reverend A. Sentenne and others praying for an act to divide the duties of administration of the Estate of the late F. X. Beaudry.

Of C. Brossard and others, praying for an act to provide for the concession of Laprairie Common.

Of the Corporation of the town of Longueuil praying for amendments to its charter

Your committee recommend that the following petition be read and received.

Of the Rev. P. Beaudet and others.

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 petition of the Rev. P. Beaudet and others was then read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, it was
Ordered, That the petition of the President and Trustees of Du Moine and les Barques Islands praying to amend section 15 of chap. 64, of 47. Vict., be referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills to report to this House if the same can be read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, it was
Ordered, That the petition of the Governors, the corporation and the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, praying that the Bill respecting the College of Physicians and Surgeons do not become law, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the same can be read and received.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at 5 o'clock p. m.

The order of the day was read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) intituled : "An Act to amend the act respecting tolls on the South Shore Turnpike roads."

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 third reading of the Bill (No. 10) intituled : "An Act to amend article 704 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Assistant Attorney-General."

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 Tuesday next at 5 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of certain municipal electors of the city of Montreal.—two petitions

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of certain proprietors of St-Pierre les Becquets,—three petitions.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roche*, of John Sharples and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of the town of Côte St-Antoine.

Of Bishops Collège, Lennoxville.

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

Of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association, praying that the bill to incorporate the Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers, do not become law.

Of the Church Home, Quebec, praying for their annual grant.

Of the Revd. J. B. Dupuis and others, in favor of the Bill to extend the delay for the construction of the St Johns and Sorel Railway Company.

Of Philippe Desranbeau and others, censitaires of the Common of Laprairie, opposing any legislation to divide the common into other than farm lots.

The petition of James King and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the St. Leonard and Levis Railway Company, and of

The Mount Royal Cemetery Company, praying for an act to authorize them to purchase more land, being read,

The Speaker ruled that the delay having expired for presenting petitions, under rule 51, the same cannot be read and received.

The petition of the Bank of Montreal and other banks, praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal so as to give them the right to vote at elections of Mayor and aldermen, being read.

The Speaker ruled that the seal of the corporations petitioning not being affixed to the petition, it was irregular and cannot be read and received.

And the petition of Henry Corneil and others, praying for such legislation as will result in a general election of the Mayor and all the aldermen of the City of Montreal during the month of March of this year, being read.

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition does not contain three signatures on the page containing the prayer, it was irregular and cannot be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of Henry Corneil and others, praying for such legislation as will result in a general election of the mayor and all the aldermen of the City of Montreal during the month of March of this year, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, that the petition of James King and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the St-Leonard and Levis Railway Company be referred to the committee of standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, praying for an act to authorize them to purchase more land, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this house if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Bank of Montreal and other banks, praying for amendments to the charter of the City of Montreal so as to give them the right to vote at election of mayor and aldermen, be referred to the committee in standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company praying for an act to amend the act 48 Victoria chapter 74, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the same can be read and received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Blandford 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. *Méthot*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 43) intituled ; " An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield, by the parish of Ste Cécile de 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. *Garneau* it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 37) intituled : "An Act to divide the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company into shares of one hundred dollars " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 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. 46) intituled : “ An Act respecting the charter of the town of Beauharnois 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 67) intituled : “ An Act to permit the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy to add the prefix “ de ” to this family name,” 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 tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 28) intituled : “ An Act to render valid certain registrations affecting lots in the eleventh and twelfth ranges of the township of Simpson ” 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. 18) intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting joint stock 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 said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 64) intituled : An act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 71, incorporating the Quebec and Levis Electric Light 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. *Roche*, 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. 93) intituled : An Act to amend article 630 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the security of public officers.”

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 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 three o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY. 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.
Garneau,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, of the corporation of the County of Pontiac.

By the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, of W. H. Davidson.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of McGill University :

Of Ridley MacKenzie and others ;

Of certain real estate owners of the City of Montreal.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, it was
Ordered, That the petition of certain real estate owners of the city of Montreal, praying for amendments to the charter of the City of Montreal with regard to assessment for the widening of Bleury street, be now read and received.

The said petition was then read and received.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

THIS 8th FEBRUARY, 1893.

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

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

Of the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company praying for amendments to its act of incorporation.

Of Julien Leduc, mayor of the Town of Beauharnois, praying for an act to amend the act 27 Victoria, chap. 24 and the act 38 Victoria, chap 77.

Of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Valleyfield praying for an act to authorize a certain assignment of property made in favor of said Corporation by the parish of Ste-Cecile.

Of the Quebec and Lake St-John Railway Company praying for an act to amend the acts 46 Victoria, chap. 88 and 51-52 Victoria, chap. 94.

Of Marie Josephine de Guigné and others, praying for an act of incorporation for "l'Institut des Franciscaines missionnaires de Marie."

Of Robert Bickerdike and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock-yards Company ;

Of Revd. P. Beaudet and others, praying for an act to incorporate the town of St. Laurent, County of Jacques Cartier.

Of the town of Maisonneuve, praying for an act to amend the charter of the said town.

Of Purissima Robert and Aimé Bourassa praying for an act to give civil effect to the marriage contracted by them.

Of P. A. Collette and others, praying for an act of incorporation for the "Société St.-Jean-Baptiste de St. Rémi."

Your committee after having examined the following petition recommend that the 38th rule of this House be suspended and that the same be read and received :

Of Charles Lionais and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Gaspésie Railway Company.

And your committee recommend the suspension of the 39th rule of this House for the following petitions and that they be read and received :

Of the Drummond County Railway Company praying for the passing of an act to amend its charter.

Of the Council of the City of Three Rivers praying for amendments to the act 33 Victoria, chap. 76 and the several acts amending the same.

Of "L'Union St. Joseph de Trois-Rivières " praying to consolidate the act of the Quebec Legislature, 28 Victoria, chapter 64

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, praying for the passing of an act to confirm a certain sale.

Of the President and Trustees of Du Moine and des Barques Islands praying for an act to amend section 15 of chapter 64 of the act 47 Victoria.

Of the governors, the corporation and Faculty of medicine of McGill University praying that the Bill respecting the college of physicians and surgeons do not become law:

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, praying for an act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chap. 74.

Of the Bank of Montreal and other banks praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal so as to give them the right to vote at election of mayor and aldermen,

Of the Council of the County of Temiscouata praying for the passing of an act to transfer the registry office from Green Island to Fraserville.

Your committee recommend the suspension of the 51st rule for the following petitions and that they be read and received :

Of James King and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the St-Leonard and Levis Railway Company.

Of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company praying for an act to authorize them to purchase more land.

And your committee after having examined the following petition recommend that the same be read and received, the irregularities therein having been rectified :

Of Henry Corneil and others, praying for the enactment of such legislation as will result in the general election of the mayor and all the aldermen of the city of Montreal, during the month of March of this year.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman, pro tem.

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

The following petitions were then read and received :

Of Charles Lionais and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Gaspesie Railway Company of Canada.

Of the Drummond County Railway Company, praying for the passing of an act to amend its charter.

Of the Council of the City of Three Rivers praying for amendments to the act 38 Victoria, chap. 76 and the several acts amending the same.

Of "l'Union St-Joseph de Trois-Rivières," praying to consolidate the act of the Quebec Legislature, 28 Vict, chap. 64,

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal praying for the passing of an act to confirm a certain sale.

Of the president and trustees of DuMoine and des Barques Islands, praying for an act to amend section 15 of chapter 64 of the act 47 Victoria.

Of the Governors, the corporation and the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, praying that the Bill respecting the college of Physicians and Surgeons do not become law.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, praying for an act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 74.

Of the Bank of Montreal and other banks praying for amendments to the charter of the city of Montreal so as to give them the right to vote at election of mayor and aldermen.

Of the Council of the County of Temiscouata praying for the passing of an act to transfer the registry office from Green Island to Fraserville.

Of James King and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the St. Leonard and Levis Railway Company.

Of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company praying for an act to authorize them to purchase more land.

Of Henry Corneil and others, praying for the enactment of such legislature as will result in a general election of the mayor and all the aldermen of the city of Montreal, during the month of March of this year.

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

Ordered, That the order of the House of the 7th February instant, ordering that the Bill (No. 42) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Blandford Railway Company." be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Friday next, be rescinded, and 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. 37) intituled: "An act to divide the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company into shares of one hundred dollars."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) intituled: "An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 64) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 71, incorporating the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company. "

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roche* 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 67) intituled : "An Act to permit the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy to add the prefix "de" to his family name."

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.

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

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 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,
Garneau
Larue,
Laviolette,
Marsil.

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, of G. A. Lavoie and others.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petition was read and received :

Of the Revd. J. N. C. Lafond and others, in favor of the Bill to incorporate the Blandford Lumber Railway Company.

The petition of the University of Bishops College Lennoxville against the Bill now before the Legislature respecting Physicians and Surgeons, being read.

The Speaker ruled that the seal of the corporation not being affixed to the petition it was irregular and cannot be read and received.

The petitions of John Sharples and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Cap Rouge Sillery and St-Lawrence Railway Company, and,

Of the town of Cote St-Antoine, praying for an act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the Town of Cote Saint Antoine, being read.

The Speaker ruled that the delay having expired for presenting petitions, under rule 51, the same cannot be read and received.

The petition of A. E. Gagnon and others, and of T. T. Valiquette and others, praying for such legislation as will result in a general election of the Mayor and all the aldermen of the City of Montreal during the month of March of this year, being read.

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition does not contain three signatures on the page containing the prayer, it was irregular and cannot be read and received.

The Honorable Mr Ward was granted permission to rectify certain irregularities as the petition of the University of Bishops College, Lennoxville against the Bill respecting Physicians and Surgeons.

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.

Quebec, 9th February, 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 1st May 1892 date up to which the accounts were last audited to the first of January 1893.

The accounts have been kept by Mr. R. Campbell since the first of May to the first of December, 1892, and by Mr. Frechette clerk of the Legislative Council, since the 1st December last.

Mr R. Campbell has to the satisfaction of your committee, rendered a detailed account of his disbursements with vouchers numbered from 1 to 312 inclusive, showing the disbursements of the Legislative Council from the first of May 1892 to the first December 1892 to be \$33,979.67, of which \$27,904.05 were disbursed from the first of May 1892 to the 30th June 1892 and \$6,075.62 from the first of July 1892 to the first December, 1892.

The statement of disbursements made from the first of December 1892 to the first January 1893, with vouchers numbered from No. 1 to No. 60 have been found correct and shows the disbursements of the Legislative Council, from the first December 1892 to the first of January, 1893 to have

been \$2582.77, and the balance, in the hands of the clerk on 1st January 1893 to have been \$760.55.

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. *Dorion* presented a Bill (E) intituled : “ An Act to correct certain errors in the cadastre of the parishes of St Jude and of l’Immaculée Conception de St. Ours.”

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 on Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the petition of John Sharples and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of Cap Rouge, Sillery and St. Lawrence Railway Company, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the same may be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petitions of A. E. Gagnon and others, and T. T. Valiquette and others, praying for such legislation as will result in a general election of the Mayor and all the aldermen of the city of Montreal during the month of March, 1893, and of the town of Cote St. Antoine, praying for an act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the Town of Cote Saint Antoine, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the same can be read and received.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 12) intituled: “ An Act to amend article 17 of the Civil Code respecting holidays.”

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 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 accordingly read a third time.

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

Ord-red, 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. 13) intituled: "An Act to amend article 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting holidays,"

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 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 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 14) intituled: "An Act to amend article 36 of the Revised Statutes, respecting holidays."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with 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 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. 18) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting joint stock companies."

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. 23) intituled : "An Act to render valid certain registrations affecting lots in the eleventh and twelfth ranges of the township of Simpson."

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. 46) intituled : "An Act respecting the charter of the town of Beauharnois and its amendments."

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Blandford Railway 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 standing committee on Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until tomorrow at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1893.

Sitting at 10.30 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,
Garneau,
Larue,
Marsil,

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

Prayers.

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

Of the University of Bishops College, against the Bill now before the Legislature respecting Physicians and Surgeons.

Of the Governors, the corporation and the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University praying that the Bill respecting Physicians and Surgeons do not become law.

Of Ridley MacKenzie and others, students in the Faculty of medicine of the University of McGill against the Bill respecting Physicians and Surgeons.

The petition of the corporation of the County of Pontiac praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures, and of W. H. Davidson, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him as a member after examination, being read

The Speaker ruled that the delay having expired for presenting petitions, under rule 51, the same cannot be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of the corporation of the county of Pontiac praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of W. H. Davidson, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him as a member, be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills to report to this House if the said petition can be read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* laid on the table of the House, a document concerning the Bill respecting Physicians and Surgeons, on behalf of McGill and Bishops College Universities.

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

Ordered, on division, That when this House adjourns to day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 15th February instant at 4 o'clock p. m.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) intituled: "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting appeals."

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. 18) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting joint stock companies. "

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 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 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. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, 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. *Lavolette*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 122) intituled : " An Act to amend article 39 of 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. *Lavolette*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 21) intituled : " An Act to amend article 100 of 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 on Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 50) intituled : " An Act to transfer the registry office of the county of Temiscouata to the town of Fraserville," 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 on Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 26) intituled : " An Act respecting a certain grant of land to the Trappist Fathers," 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 Wednesday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 80) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montréal," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography," 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 Wednesday next.

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

WEDNESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 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,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Mélhot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of a certain number of licensed physicians of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, of *F. X. Hebert* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, of *Maxime Rodrigue* and others.

The petition of *G. A. Lavoie* and others, praying that the Bill No 33 be not passed, being read

The Speaker ruled that as the said petition contains no signatures on the page containing the prayer and that there are documents annexed thereto, the said petition was irregular and cannot be read and received.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a bill (No. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Frères de la Charité de St Vincent de Paul, de Montréal*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the firm of *L. J. Demers & Frère*, respecting

the printing of the *Quebec Official Gazette*” 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 11) intituled : “An Act to amend the law respecting the pensioning of public officers,” 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 17) intituled : “An act respecting municipal loans” 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. 22) intituled : “An Act to amend article 1208 of the Civil Code, respecting notarial instruments,” 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. 25) intituled : “An Act respecting the issue of provincial debentures to provide for the redemption of the loan of twenty million francs,” 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 incorporate “*L’Institut des Franciscaines Missionnaires 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. *Méthot*, 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. 51) intituled : " An Act respecting the school commissioners of the town of Côte Saint Antoine, " 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 53) intituled : " An Act respecting the succession of the late François-Xavier Beaudry, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 63) intituled : An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation 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. 81) 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. *Archangeault*, 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. 124) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria,

chapter 82, amending the charter of the town of St. Germain de Rimouski," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (D) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers"

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* :

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.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Audel,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Dorion,
Garneau
Larue,

Lavolette,
Méthot
Pelletier
Ross, J. J.,
Starnes and
Tourville.—13

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The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Gilman,

Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre and
Ward.—8

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the bill (C) intituled : "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the legislative indemnity."

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was *Ordered*, That the fee paid on the Bill (D) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Montreal Board of Fire Insurance Brokers " be remitted to the proper parties, less the cost of printing and translation.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to correct certain errors in the cadastre of the parishes of St. Jude and of " l'Immaculée Conception de St. Ours. "

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 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. 6) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting appeals."

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. *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. 41) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

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 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. 21) intituled: "An Act to amend article 100 of the Municipal Code."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be 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. 50) intituled: "An Act to transfer the registry office of the county of Temiscouata to the town of Fraserville."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain grant of land to the Trappist Fathers."

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 95) intituled ; “ An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography. ”

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,

THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Bouche de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

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

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable *J. J. Ross*, of certain licensed physicians of the Province of Quebec ;

By the Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, of Barnard Neil Farren 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, to wit :

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

This 16th February, 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 notices required by the rules of this House have been regularly given in each case :

Of the council of the County of Temiscouata praying for the passing of an act to transfer the registry office from Green Island to Fraserville.

Of the Drummond County Railway Company, praying for the passing of an act to amend its charter.

Of L. H. Henault and others, praying for an act to amend the charter of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal.

Of the Council of the City of Three Rivers praying for amendments to the act 38 Victoria, chap. 76 and the several acts amending the same.

Of " l'Union St. Joseph de Trois-Rivières" praying to consolidate the act of the Quebec Legislature, 28 Victoria, chapter 64.

Of the Board of Directors of the St John and Sorel Railway Company praying for an act reviving the acts 43-44 Vict. chap. 53, 43-44 Vict chap. 38 and chap 39, 48 Victoria, chap 76 and 53 Vict., chap, 105.

Of Charles Lionais and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Gaspésie Railway Company.

Of Hormisdas Laporte and others, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate them under the name of "l'Alliance Nationale".

Of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain sale.

Of P. Tanguay and others praying for an act to incorporate them as a Telephone Company.

Of Philomène Lemoine (reverend sister Ste Therèse de Jésus) and others, praying for an act of incorporation for "les religieuses de l'Hotel-Dieu de Lévis."

Of N. A. Hurteau and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Quebec South and Occidental Railway Company.

Of Mary Farmer, praying for the passing of an act to authorize her to borrow money and mortgage certain substituted property as security for the same.

Of O. M. Augé and others praying for an act of incorporation for the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

Of the President and Trustees of Du Moine and des Barques Islands praying for an act to amend section 15 of chapter 64 of the act 47 Victoria.

Of the Canadien Mutual Loan and Investment Company praying for an act allowing them to carry on business within the province of Quebec.

Of the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, praying for an act to amend the act 48 Victoria, chap 94.

Of James King and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the St-Leonard and Levis Railway Company.

Of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company praying for an act to authorize them to purchase more land.

Your committee recommend that the 51st rule of this House be suspended for the following petitions and they be read and received :

Of John Sharples and others praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Cap Rouge Sillery & St Lawrence Railway Company.

Of the town of Cote St Antoine, praying for an act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the Town of Cote Saint Antoine.

Of the corporation of the county of Pontiac, praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures.

Of W. H. Davidson, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him as a member, after examination.

And your committee after having examined the following petitions do not recommend that they be read and received :

Of A. E. Gagnon and others and of T. T. Valiquette and others, praying for such legislation as will result in a general election of the Mayor and all the alderman of the city of Montreal during the month of March 1893.

Your committee recommend that all private bills after being reported to the House be referred to a committee of the whole before receiving their third reading.

The whole respectfully submitted

HORACE ARCHAMBEAULT

Chairman.

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

The following petitions were then read and received :

Of John Sharples and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Cap Rouge Sillery and St-Lawrence Railway Company.

Of the town of Cote St-Antoine praying for an act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the town of Cote St-Antoine.

Of the corporation of the County of Pontiac praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures.

Of W. H. Davidson, praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province to admit him as a member, after examination.

The Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, from the select committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (B) intituled : " An Act amending the law respecting physicians and surgeons," 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Marsil*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill and report 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.

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair, to resume it at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P. M.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 put, whether this Bill shall pass ? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, 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 46) intituled : " An Act respecting the charter of the town of Beauharnois 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 adopted.

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

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 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.

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. *Garneau*, 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 the 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 37) intituled : " An Act to divide the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company into shares of one hundred dollars " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

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 authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield, by the parish of Ste Cécile de Valleyfield," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment in the French version which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to received the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

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 one amendment in the French version, 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 67) intituled: "An Act to permit the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy to add : prefix "de" to his family name" 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. *Pelletier*, 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.

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. *Pelletier*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 15th. February 1898

Resolved : That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing their Honors that this House does not concur in the amendment made to Bill (No. 13), intituled : " An Act to amend article 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting holidays. "

Because the days added by the amendment being non-juridical days under the Federal laws it would be of very problematic utility to declare them juridical for provincial purposes.

And because moreover Ash Wednesday is considered and strictly observed as a Holyday by the Anglican Church.

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

Attest :

L. G. DESJARDINS

C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That the said message and amendment 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 message and Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, from the said committee, reported that they had examined the said message and the amendments and had directed him to report to the House recommending the House not to insist on their said amendments.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk to go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislature Council do not insist on their amendments made to this Bill.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 15th February 1893.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Legislative Council, informing their Honors that this House does not concur in the amendments made to Bill (No 14) intituled : “ An act to amend article 36 of the revised Statutes respecting holidays. ”

Because the days added by the amendment being non-juridical days under the Federal laws it would be of very problematic utility to declare them juridical for provincial purposes.

And because, moreover Ash Wednesday is considered and strictly observed as a Holyday by the Anglican Church.

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

L. G. DESJARDINS.

C. L. A.

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

Ordered, That the said message and 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 message and amendment.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, from the said committee reported that they had examined the said message and amendments and had directed him to report to the House, recommending the House not to insist on their amendments made to this Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council does not insist on their amendment made to this Bill.

Another message was received from the Legislative Assembly.

It was read as follows :

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 15th February 1893

Resolved : That a message be sent to the Legislative Council informing theirs Honors that this House does not concur in the amendment made to (Bill No 12) intituled : " An Act to amend article 17 of the Civil Code, respecting non-juridical days. "

Because the days added by the amendment being non-juridical days under the Federal laws it would be of very problematic utility to declare them juridical for provincial purpose. And because moreover Ash Wenesday is considered and strictly observed as a Holyday by the Anglican church.

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

Attest :

L. G. DESJARDINS,

C. L. C.

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

Ordered, That the said message and amendment be now referred to a committee of the whole House.

The House adjourned during pleasure, and was put into committee of the whole on the said message and amendment.

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, from the said committee, reported that they had examined the said message and amendments and had directed him

to report to the House, recommending the House not to insist on their amendment to this Bill.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council do not insist on their amendment made to this Bill.

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 to render valid certain registrations affecting lots in the eleventh and twelfth ranges of the township of Simpson. "

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

⁴ After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Audet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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. 95) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Cornier*, 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. *Chapuis*, 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. 2) intituled : "An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul, de Montréal.*"

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 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the firm of L. J. Demers & Frère, respecting the printing of the *Quebec Official Gazette.*"

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. 11) intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting the pensioning of public officers."

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. 25) intituled : " An Act respecting the issue of provincial debentures to provide for the redemption of the loan of twenty million francs."

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 incorporate “ *L’Institut des Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie.*”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 51) intituled : “ An Act respecting the school commissioners of the town of Côte Saint Antoine. ”

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. 53) intituled : “An Act respecting the succession of the late François-Xavier Beaudry.”

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 63) intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation of the city of Three Rivers.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 81) intituled : "An Act respecting the early closing of shops."

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 to-morrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 124) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 72, amending the charter of the town of St. Germain de Rimouski."

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 to morrow at three o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 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,
Garneau,
Larue,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Ross, J. J.
Sturnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petition was read and received :

Of F. X. Hébert and others, in favor of the Bill concerning the St-John and Sorel Railway Company.

The petition of certain physicians of the Province of Quebec, praying for the passing of the Bill respecting physicians and surgeons of the Province of Quebec, being read

The Speaker ruled that the same was irregular as it contains no signatures.

The petition of Maxime Rodrigue and others, opposing the Bill concerning the early closing of shops, being read

The Speaker ruled that the same was irregular as it is not in the form of a petition.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS,

THIS 16th February 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 petitions and find that the notices required by the rules of this House, have been regularly given in each case :

Of the town of Cote St. Antoine, praying for an act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the Town of Cote Saint Antoine.

Of W. H. Davidson praying for an act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec, to admit him as a member, after examination.

Of John Sharples and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Cap Rouge Sillery and St. Lawrence Railway Company.

And your committee recommend the suspension of the 53rd rule for the following petition :

Of the corporation of the county of Pontiac, praying for an act to authorize them to issue debentures.

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 64) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 71, " incorporating the Quebec and Levis Electric Light 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 now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now referred to a committee of 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. *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 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. *Roche*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archangeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, 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. *Archangeault*, 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.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered accordingly for Monday next.

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

Ordered. That rule 10 of this House be suspended and that when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 7) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting district magistrates, " 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 29) intituled : " An Act respecting the construction of railways subsidized 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 32) intituled : " An Act to erect a new village municipa-

lity in the western part of Côteau St. Pierre, in the parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce," 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 77) intituled ; " An Act to give civil effects to the marriage between Aimé Boura-sa and Dame Purissima Robert " 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 tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 69) intituled : " An Act to authorize James Ernest Thayer to add to his name that of Ross," 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 19) intituled : " An Act 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 139) intituled : " An Act to amend the law of 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 to morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 45) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 52, respecting the Laprairie Macadamized Road 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. *Lavolette*, 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 55) intituled: "An act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 64, respecting the trustees of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques," 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. 102) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate Dorion Village" 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 tomorrow.

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 correct certain errors in the cadastre of the parishes of St. Jude and of l'Immaculée Conception de St. Ours."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Dorion*, 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 *Chapais*, *Archangeault*, *Tourville*, *Méthot* and the mover.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 26) intituled: "An Act respecting a certain grant of land to the Trappist Fathers."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that

they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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. 2) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul, de Montréal.*"

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Audet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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. 8) intituled : " An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the firm of L. J. Demers & Frère, respecting the printing of the *Quebec Official Gazette.*"

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

Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday next.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of

the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 11) intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting the pensioning of public officers. ”

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 accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 25) intituled : “ An Act respecting the issue of provincial debentures to provide for the redemption of the loan of twenty million francs. ”

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 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 read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 81) intituled : “ An Act respecting the early closing of shops. ”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, it was
Ordered, That the order of the day be struck off and the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Tuesday next.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 22) intituled : " An Act to amend article 1208 of the Civil Code, respecting notarial instruments."

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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered. That the Bill (No 17) intituled : " An Act respecting municipal loans," be placed on the orders of the day for second reading tomorrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10. 30 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1893.

Sitting at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
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 Womens christian Temperance Union.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of Bishops College.

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

Of the Revd. A. Longval and others, and of the Revd. C. Mailhot, and others, respectively praying for the passing of the Bill to incorporate the Blandford Railway Company.

Of certain licensed physicians of the Province of Quebec, praying that the Bill respecting the college of Physicians and Surgeons do pass.

The petition of Bernard Neil Farren and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Lake Megantic Pulp Coy, being read.

The Speaker ruled that the delay having expired, under rule 51, for receiving petitions, the said petition cannot be received.

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

Ordered, That the petition of Bernard Neil Farren and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of the Lake Megantic Pulp Company be referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to report as to whether it can be read and received or not.

The Honorable *Speaker* gave the following ruling, on the question raised by the Honorable Mr. *de Boucherville*, on the 17th instant.

The committee on standing orders and private Bills recommended to this House on the 16th February instant that in future all private Bills, after having been reported, be referred to a committee of the whole House before receiving their third reading.

A question was raised whether upon Bills being reported, a motion can be made that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the same immediately or whether they should be referred on some future day.

The question is a new one, as well as the practice which the House has decided to follow in the future. There is no rule upon the subject.

It is an unprovided case and as rule 103 of the Legislative Council provides that : "In all unprovided cases, the rules, usages and forms of the House of Lords are to be followed."

A rule of the House of Lord, of the 28th June 1715 declares that no report is received from any committee of the whole House on the same day on which the committee has examined the said Bill when they have amended it. (May, p. 571.) According to this rule I am of opinion that when Bills are reported they may be referred to a committee of the whole to be examined immediately but that the adoption of the report should be deferred to a future day, unless the House consent to proceed immediately with the passing of the Bill

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled : "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the legislative indemnity."

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 21) intituled : "An Act to amend article 100 of the Municipal Code".

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

Ordered, That the said order of the day be struck off and 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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 22) intituled : "An Act to amend article 1208 of the Civil Code, respecting 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. *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 received 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 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. 122) intituled : "An Act to amend article 39 of the Municipal Code."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roche*, 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. 7) intituled : "An Act to further amend the law respecting district magistrates."

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. 29) intituled : "An Act respecting the construction of railways subsidized 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 at the next sitting.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) intituled : "An Act to erect a new village municipality in the western part of Côteau St. Pierre, in the parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce."

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. 77) intituled : “An Act to give civil effects to the marriage between Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert.”

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 69) intituled : An Act to authorize James Ernest Thayer to add to his name that of Ross.”

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) intituled : “ An Act 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 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 of 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 put-

ting 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. 45) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 52, respecting the Laprairie Macadamized Road Company."

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 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 amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 64, respecting the trustees of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques."

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. 102) intituled : "An Act to amend the act to incorporate Dorion Village."

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. 47) intituled : "An Act to incorporate *Les Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*," 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 on Monday next.

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

MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1893.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Marsil,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Méthot</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Roche,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Dorion,</i>	<i>Starnes,</i>
<i>Garneau,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Larue,</i>	<i>Wood.</i>
<i>Lavolette,</i>	

Prayers.

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

Of the Women's Christian Temperance Union asking for a law forbidding the sale of tobacco or opium to persons under eighteen years of age.

Of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College praying that the Bill respecting the College of Physicians and Surgeons do not become law.

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 contract entered into between the Government and the firm of L. J. Demers & Frère, respecting the printing of the *Quebec Official Gazette*. "

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 7) intituled : " An Act to further amend the law respecting district magistrates. "

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. *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 29) intituled : " An Act respecting the construction of railways subsidized by the Government."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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. 19) intituled : " An Act 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. *Wood*, 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 139) intituled : " An Act to amend the law of 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. *Roche*, 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 122) intituled : " An Act to amend article 39 of the Municipal Code. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly for tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 17) intituled : " An Act respecting municipal loans. "

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. 47) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Les Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l’Observance*. ”

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 67) intituled : An Act to permit the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy to add the prefix “ de ” to his family name,” 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 16) intituled : “ An Act concerning the compilation of vital statistics, ” 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 31) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate “ The *Société St-Jean Baptiste de St. Rémi* ” 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 36) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Back River Power Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 39) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts incorporating 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. *Garneau*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 44) intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale by Ann Maria Devins to the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, of an immoveable belonging to the estate of her father, the late Peter Devins, " 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 town of St. Laurent, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.
The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 72) 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, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 74) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Compagnie hypo thécaire*, ” 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. 114) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128 intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, ” to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read 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 101) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of the immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late Dame Marie Emélie Crevier, and of the late Narcisse M. Lecavallier, ” 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. 110) intituled : “ An Act to revive and amend the charter of the St. John and Sorel 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. *Lavolette*, 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. *Chapais*, it was

Ordered, That from to-morrow there be two distinct sittings of the House each day to be considered as sittings held on different days the one at three o'clock and the other at eight o'clock p. m.

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

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 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,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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 21st February, 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.

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. *Wood* from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Blandford 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot*, 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 THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.

This 21st February, 1893.

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

Your committee have examined the following petition and recommend that the 51st rule of this House be suspended in so far as concerns the said petition, and that the same be read and received :

Of Bernard Neil Farren and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of The Lake Megantic Pulp Company.

The whole respectfully submitted.

F. X. O. MÉTHOT,

Chairman, pro tem

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

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

The said petition was then read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 63) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation 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 adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 50) intituled : " An Act to transfer the registry office of the county of Temiscouata to the town of Fraserville," 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. *Pelletier*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 77) intituled : “ An Act to give civil effects to the marriage between Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert,” 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. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 124) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 82, amending the charter of the town of St. Germain de Rimouski,” 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 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. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 40) intituled ; “ An Act to incorporate “ *L'Institut des Franciscaines Missionnaires 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. *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. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 53) intituled : " An Act respecting the succession of the late François-Xavier Beaudry," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without 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 third reading tomorrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 69) intituled : " An Act to authorize James Ernest Thayer to add to his name that of Ross," 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. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 32) intituled : " An Act to erect a new village municipality in the western part of Côteau St. Pierre, in the parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce," 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 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. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 45) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 52, respecting the Laprairie Macadamized Road 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. *Lavolette*, it was

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. *Méthot*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 55) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 64, respecting the trustees of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques, " 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. *Dorion*, 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. *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. *Dorion*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill

with certain amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. *Méthot* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 51) intituled : " An Act respecting the school commissioners of the town of Côte Saint Antoine," 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. *Ward*, 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. *Tourville* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

The said amendments were then severally read twice by the clerk. The question of concurrence was put, and the House agreed to the same.

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

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

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

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 42) intituled : " An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield, by the parish of St. Cecile de Valleyfield," 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 46) intituled : " An Act respecting the charter of the town of Beauharnois and its amendments," acquainting this House that the Le-

gislative 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. 64) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 71, incorporating the Quebec and Levis Electric Light 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. 33) intituled : "An Act to divide and erect the " Municipality of St. Roch of Quebec North " into two separate municipalities," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 34) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the charter of " *l'Union St. Joseph de Trois-Rivières*," 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 tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 134) intituled : " An Act granting aid for the establishment of a Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe, " 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 117) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Cap Rouge Sillery and St. Lawrence 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. *Roche*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 68) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the town of Côte Saint Antoine," 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.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (C) intituled : " An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of Title 2 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the legislative indemnity."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No 81) intituled : " An Act respecting the early closing of shops."

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

After some time the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly for tomorrow.

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 municipal loans."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr *Audet*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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. 80) intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner 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 to-morrow.

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 tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) intituled: "An Act concerning the compilation of vital statistics."

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 Bill (No 31) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The *Société St-Jean Baptiste de St-Rémi*."

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 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. 36) intituled: "An Act to incorporate "The Back River Power Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 39) intituled : "An Act to amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of Bill (No 48) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the town of St-Laurent."

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

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. 72) 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."

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 114) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company. "

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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 101) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of the immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late Dame Marie Emélie Crevier, and of the late Narcisse M. Lecavalier. "

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 110) intituled : " An Act to revive and amend the charter of the St. John and Sorel Railway Company and the acts amending the same "

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 referred to the standing committee on
railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Methot*, it was
Ordered, That the Bill (No. 74) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Compagnie hypothécaire*" 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. 41) intituled : " An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria chapter 49, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Wood*,
That the House do now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Moved in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Archangeault*,
That the House do not now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said Bill, but that the same may be referred to a committee of the whole tomorrow.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archangeault,
Cormier,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ross, D. A.
Sylvestre and
Tourville.—9.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Boucherville, de
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Dorion,

Larue,
Lavolette,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ward and
Wood.—12.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wood* then moved in amendment :

That the following words be added to the motion : “ with instructions to strike out the first clause and replace it by the following :

to The election of the mayor and twelve aldermen elected on the 20th January and the 1st February 1893 were and are hereby declared valid and the 24 aldermen who did not undergo an election on these dates shall undergo one in March 1893, the nomination taking place on the 16th and the voting on the 26th of that month, ” and to replace the preamble by the following :

“ Whereas it is urgent to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 94, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal.

Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :”

And a debate arising,

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

Ordered, That the said debate be adjourned and that the said order of the day have precedence at the next sitting.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at eight o'clock.

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1893.

Sitting, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Archangeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Garneau*, of B. Harvey and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Roche*, of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 146) intituled : "An Act to authorize the corporation of the county of Pontiac to issue new debentures, for the purpose of redeeming those heretofore issued " 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 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 76) intituled : "An act to incorporate "The Montcalm 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. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 103) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis*," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 116) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Dominion Abattoir and Stockyards Company," to which they request the concurren-

ce 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. 130) intituled : An Act to incorporate "The Gaspesie 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. *Méthot*, 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 resuming the adjourned debate on the amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, to the motion to go into committee of the whole on the Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

The Honorable Mr. *Ward* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, moved in sub-amendment.

That all the words in the amendment after the word "That" be struck out and replaced by the following : " the following words be added to the motion "with instructions that the said committee report the Bill as it passed its second reading in this House."

And the question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Bryson,
Gilman,
Roche,

Ward,
Wood.—5

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

La Bruère, de;
Archambeault,
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre, and
Tourville.—16

So it was resolved in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. *Pelletier* then moved in sub-amendment :

That the following words be added to the amendment “ and to add to said Bill the following clause : The Mayor and aldermen who shall have been elected on the 20th January, the 1st February, the 16th March and the 26th March 1893 shall remain in office until the 1st February 1895, and the first paragraph of section 33 of the act 55-56 Victoria is repealed.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

LaBruère, de
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Chapais,

Laviolette,
Pelletier,
Roche and
Wood.—8.

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messieurs

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Marsil,

Méthot,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville, and
Ward.—13

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the amendment of the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette* :

That the following words be added to the motion “ with instructions to strike out the first clause and replace it by the following :

1. The Election of the mayor and the twelve aldermen elected on the 20th January and the 1st February 1893 were and are hereby declared valid and the 24 aldermen who did not undergo an election on these dates shall undergo one in march 1893, the nomination to take place on the 16th and the voting on the 26th of that month.

And to replace the preamble by the following :

Whereas it is urgent to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal. Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, exacts as follows :

The House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

• CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Audet,
Boucherville, de
Bryson,
Chapais,
Laviolette,

Pelletier.
Roche,
Ward and
Wood.—10.

NON-CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Mursil,

Méhot,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre and
Tourville.—11.

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

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 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 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,
Garneau.
Gilman,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, presented their eighth 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 February, 1893.

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

Your committee have examined the following petition and find that the notices have been regularly given, as required by the rules of this House ;

Of Bernard Neil Farren and others, praying for an act of incorporation under the name of "The Lake Megantic Pulp Company."

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 select committee to whom was referred the Bill (E) intituled : "An Act to correct certain errors in the cadastre of the parishes of St Jude and " l'Immaculée Conception de St Ours, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 146) intituled : "An Act to authorize the corporation of the county of Pontiac to issue new debentures, for the purpose of redeeming those herefore issued" 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. 114) intituled : "An Act to amend the Act 19-20 Victoria, chapter 128, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk to 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 to incorporate *Les Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*," 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 *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved it the affirmative.

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 31) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *The Société St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Rémi*," 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 36) intituled : An Act to incorporate "The Back River Power 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. *Gilman*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing or-

ders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 48) intituled: "An Act to incorporate the town of St. Laurent," 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 adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Marsil*, 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. *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 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. *Marsil*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 102) intituled: "An Act to amend the act to incorporate Dorion Village," 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 adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill (No 44) intituled : " An Act to confirm the sale by Ann Maria Devins to the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, of an immoveable belonging to the estate of her father, the late Peter Devins " 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 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 22) intituled : An Act to amend article 1208 of the Civil Code, respecting notarial instruments," 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 incorporate the " Bellechasse Telephone 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. *Pelletier*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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. 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the St. Henri Light and Power Company, " to which they request the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No 111) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec to grant to Dame Léa Addée Drolet, wife of Odilon Jean Dion, a certificate of licentiate of pharmacy," 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 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk,

with a Bill (No. 136) intituled ; “ An Act to incorporate “ *L’Alliance Nationale*, ” 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 and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this 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 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. 104) intituled : “ An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 74 intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island 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. *Méthot*, it was

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 standing committee on railways.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Côte Saint Antoine Road Company to sell part of Western Avenue, and granting the said company further powers, ” 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 and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk, with a Bill (No. 161) intituled : " An Act respecting the Fire Commissioner 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. *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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake Megantic Pulp Company," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 third reading of the Bill (No 53) intituled : " An Act respecting the succession of the late François-Xavier Beaudry."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be not now read a third time but 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 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 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 81) intituled: "An Act respecting the early closing of shops."

Moved by the Honorable Mr *Archambeault* :

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

The Honorable Mr *Lavolette* moved, in amendment :

That the Bill (No 81) be not now referred to a committee of the whole but be referred to a select committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Ward, Pelletier, Bryson, Audet, Roche, Sylvestre, Wood, Cormier* and the mover, with instructions to report it to the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ward*, then moved in sub-amendment :

That all the words after the word "That" in the amendment, be struck out and replaced by the following : "the Bill (No 81) be not now referred to a committee but that it be referred to a committee of the whole this day six months hence.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said sub-amendment, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>LaBruère,</i>	<i>Pelletier,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Roche,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Ross, D. A.</i>
<i>Gilman,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Laviolette,</i>	<i>Wood.—11</i>
<i>Marsil,</i>	

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

<i>Archambeault,</i>	<i>Méhot,</i>
<i>Boucherville, de</i>	<i>Garneau,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Sylvestre,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Tourville.—8.</i>

So 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. 21) intituled: "An Act to amend article 100 of the Municipal Code."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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 according read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 39 of the Municipal Code."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Roche* :

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, moved in amendment :

That the House do not now resolve itself into committee of the whole on the said Bill, but that the House do resolve into committee of the whole on the said Bill this day six months hence.

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

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Laviolette,
Marsil,

Méhot,
Pelletier,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville, and
Ward.—13

NON CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruère, de
Audet,
Boucherville, de

Bryson,
Chapais, and
Roche.—6

So 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 80) intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal."

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* :

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

The Honorable Mr *Gilman*, moved in amendment :

That the House do not now resolve into committee of the whole on th

said Bill, but that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole on said Bill this day six months hence.

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

Resolved in the affirmative, on division.

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. *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. *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 16) intituled : "An Act concerning the compilation of vital statistics."

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. *Chapais*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) intituled : " An Act to divide and erect the " Municipality of St. Roch of Quebec North " into two separate municipalities."

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

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.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the charter of " *l'Union St Joseph de Trois-Rivières*."

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

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. 134) intituled : " An Act granting aid for the establishment of a Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe. "

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. 117) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Cap Rouge, Sillery and St-Lawrence Railway Company.”

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Roche*, 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. *Roche*, 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. 68) intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the town of Côte Saint Antoine.”

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 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. 74) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Compagnie hypothécaire*.”

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

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. 130) intituled : "An Act to incorporate The Gaspesia Railway Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Pelletier*, 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. 76) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Montcalm Railway Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre*, it was
Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 116) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Dominion Abattoir and Stock-yards Company."

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the 62nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when the House adjourns to day it to stand adjourned
until tomorrow at three o'clock p. m.

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

THURSDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 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,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,

Lavolette,
Marsil,
Méhot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward and
Wood.

Prayers.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ward*, of certain rate-payers of the City of
Montreal.

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

Of B. Harvey and others, opposing Bill No 33, asking for the division
of the Municipality of St Roch of Quebec north.

Of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau praying for the passing of a
law prohibiting the sale or use of tobacco or opium by minors.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES,

This 23rd February, 1893.

The committee appointed to examine and report upon 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) therefore.

Your committee further recommend :

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

That the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, chairman of this committee, be authorized to purchase the stationery for the next session according to the list in the hands of the clerk of the committee on contingencies.

That the Honorable *Speaker* of this House be authorized to purchase the necessary stationery for the different offices of the Legislative Council.

That in future the salary of the clerk of select committee and Sergeant-at-arms of this House be (\$800) eight hundred dollars.

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

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. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 74) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the *Compagnie hypothécaire*," 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. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 34) intituled : " An Act to consolidate the charter of " *l'Union St Joseph de Trois-Rivières*, " 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. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 163) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Lake Megantic Pulp 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. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 136) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " *Alliance Nationale*, " 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.

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 111) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec to grant to Dame Léa Addée Drolet, wife of Odilon Jean Dion, a certificate of licentiate of pharmacy," 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. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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 confirm the sale by Ann Maria Devins to the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, of an immoveable belonging to the estate of her father, the late Peter Devins," 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 or-

ders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 101) intituled : " An Act to authorize the sale of the immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late Dame Marie Emélie Crevier and of the late Narcisse M. Lecavalier," 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. *Sylvestre*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills to whom was referred the Bill (No 103) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " *Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis*," 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. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to 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 116) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Abattoir and Stockyards 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 now 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.

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 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. 133) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the St. Henri Light and Power Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment in the English version, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now adopted.

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

Ordered, That the 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. *Ward*, from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with one amendment in the English version, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendment was then read twice by the clerk.

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

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

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

The said Bill as amended was 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 in the English version, 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 33) intituled : " An Act to divide and erect the " Municipality of St Roch North into two separate municipalities, " 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 *D. A. Ross*, 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 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 *D. A. Ross*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 39) intituled :

“An Act to amend the acts incorporating 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

Persuant 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. *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 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. *Garneau*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the 51st rule of this House be suspended and that the delay for receiving reports on private Bills be extended to the end of the session.

Moved by the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette* :

That an humble address be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will be pleased to issue his warrant in favor of the clerk of this House, for the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty five dollars, 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* and those members of the Executive Council who are members 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. 102) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act to incorporate Dorion Village,” 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 48) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of St Laurent”, 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 53) intituled : “ An act respecting the succession of the late Francois-Xavier Beaudry, ” 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. 16) intituled : “ An Act concerning the compilation of vital statistics,” 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 various acts respecting the incorporation 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. 51) intituled : “ An Act respecting the school commissioners of the town of Côte Saint Antoine,” 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. 55) intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 37 Victoria, chapter 64, respecting the trustees of the Islands du Moine and Des Barques”, 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 71) intituled : “ An Act respecting “ The Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment 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 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 135) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebee Factories Act " 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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 145) 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. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, that the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for second reading at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 66) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve," 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 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relates to this Bill.

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 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. 149) intituled : " An Act respecting the use of tobacco by minors, " 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 to-morrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 151) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4055a 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 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 105) intituled : " An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste Cunégonde 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 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relates to this Bill.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 161) intituled : " An Act respecting the fire commissioner of the city 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. *Audet* 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 134) intituled: "An Act granting aid for establishment of a Dairy School at St-Hyacinthe."

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 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 the House adjourns to day it to stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock p. m.

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

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 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.
Garneau,
Gilman,
Larue,
Lavolette,

Marsil,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

The petition of the Quebec Provincial Womans' Christian Temperance Union, praying for a law forbidding the sale of tobacco or opium to persons under 18 years of age, being read

The Speaker ruled that as it does not contain three signatures on the page containing the prayer and has not the seal of the corporation affixed thereto, the same was irregular and cannot be read and received.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 110) intituled : "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the St. John and Sorel 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 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 adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, 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 Hon. Mr. *Audet* 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. *Lavolette*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Wood*, from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No. 104) intituled : " An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 74 intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island Railway 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, The said report be now adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative,

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 117) intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Cap Rouge, Sillery and St. Lawrence Railway 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 now adopted.

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr *Wood*, from the standing committee on Railways to whom was referred the Bill (No 72) 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, ” 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 *Garneau*, 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 Honorable Mr. *Archambeault*, from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No 66) intituled: "An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same 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 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. 71) intituled: "An Act respecting " The Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment 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. *Méthot*, it was

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

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

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 authorize the Côte Saint Antoine Road Company to sell part of Western Avenue, and granting the said company further powers," 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 adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill with 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. 105) intituled : "An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste-Cunégonde 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.

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

The said amendments were then read twice by the clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 68) intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the town of Côte Saint Antoine " 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. *Ward*, 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. *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. *Ward*, it was

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

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. *Archambeault* from the committee on standing orders and private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 78) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Bellechasse Telephone Company, " reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the house would be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

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

FIRST REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS

OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Your committee have the honor to report that they held their first

meeting on the 23rd February in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Your committee have elected the Honorable Mr. *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker of the Legislative Council, as their chairman.

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

BOUCHER DE LA BRUÈRE,

Chairman.

The Honorable Speaker moved that the said report be adopted :

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, moved in amendment :

That the words "Your committee have elected" in the said report be replaced by the words : "under the presidency of" and the question of concurrence being put on the said amendment it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said report as amended was then adopted.

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

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the question and ascertain if it would not be advisable in the public interest, to amend the constitution, of the Legislative Council, and to suggest, if necessary, any amendments to be made thereto, with power to sit during recess and to report at the next session, and the committee be composed of the Honorable Messrs. de la Bruère, Chapais, Starnes, Garneau, de Boucherville, D. A. Ross, Méthot, Gilman, J. J. Ross, Marsil, Tourville and Archambeault, and that the said committee be convened by the Honorable the speaker of this House, at such time and place as may be deemed proper.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 79) intituled : An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Edward William Burgess," 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 and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this 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 referred to the committee on standing orders and private Bills.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 113) intituled : " An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the estates of Abraham Hamel and Marie Cécile Roy, to sell the immoveables of the said estates by voluntary sale " 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 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in so far as they relate to this Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

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

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 9) intituled : " An act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organisation of registry offices " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the 45th rule of 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 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. 73) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting judicial organisation, " 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 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. 160) intituled : "An Act to amend the Code of Civil Pro-
cedure, 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. 131) 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 the Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the orders of the day for se-
cond reading tomorrow.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk
with a Bill (No. 100) intituled : "An Act to amend the charter of the town
of Longueuil," 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 45th and 62nd rules of this House be suspended in
so far as they relate to this Bill.

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. 166)
intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture with refer-
ence to horticultural and fruit growers 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 45nd rule of this House be suspended in so far as it

relates to this Bill.

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. 5) 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 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. 135) intituled : " An Act to amend the Quebec Factories' Act."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Roche*, 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. 151) intituled : " An Act to amend article 4055a of the Revised Statutes."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Audet*, from the said committee, reported 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 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 further amend the Municipal Code. ”

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

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

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 149) intituled : “ An Act respecting the use of tobacco by minors.”

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 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 eight o'clock.

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 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,
Méthot,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D A.
Sylvestre,
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. 173) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting judicial organisation."

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. 166) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture, with reference to horticultural and fruit growers societies."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Sylvestre* from the said committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same without 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. 9) intituled : An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *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. *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 consideration of Bill (No. 149) intituled ; " An Act respecting the use of tobacco by minors. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered accordingly, for tomorrow.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No 5 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it relates to the said Bill.

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

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

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1893

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs.

Archambeault,
Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau.
Gilman,
Lavoilette,

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

Prayers :

Pursuant to the order of the day the following petition was read and received :

Of certain citizens and tax payers of the city of Montreal praying that no law be passed interfering with the law providing for the widening of Bleury Street, in the City of Montreal.

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on railways to whom was referred the Bill (No 76) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montcalm 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.

Ordered, That the said report be adopted.

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

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

The said Bill was then accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Honorable Mr. *Wood* from the standing committee on railways, to whom was referred the Bill (No. 130) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the "Gaspesia Railway Company" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with certain amendments to 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. *Pelletier* 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. *Tourville* 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 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 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 respecting a certain substitution created by Edward William Burgess" 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. *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 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 113) intituled : " An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the estates of Abraham Hamel and Marie Cécile Roy, to sell the immoveables of the said estates by voluntary sale " 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. 100) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longueuil, " 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. *Chapais*, 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. *Roche*, 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 accordingly read a third time.

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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

Ordered, That the whole sessional indemnity of the Honorable Wilfrid Prevost for this session, be paid him, notwithstanding his absence from the sittings of this House, seeing that the said absence has been caused by illness which prevented his coming to Quebec.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 33) intituled : " An Act to divide and erect the " Municipality of St Roch of Quebec North " in two separate municipalities ", 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 39) intituled : " An Act to amend the acts incorporating 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 116) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Dominion Abattoir and Stockyards Company, " acquainting that 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 133) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the St-Henri Light and Power 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. 59) intituled : "An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal and civic corporation," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a 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 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. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting railways, with reference to the payment of certain debts incurred in their construction and to the sale of such railways in certain cases, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *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 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. *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.

Order d 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 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. 86) intituled : "An Act respecting libel by newspapers," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a 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 at the next sitting.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 39) intituled : "An Act to incorporate "The Montreal Belt Line 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 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 put 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 72) 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."

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. *Garneau*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 149) intituled: "An Act respecting the use of tobacco by minors.

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

After some time the committee rose and the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 145) intituled: "An Act to further amend the Municipal Code."

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

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

The said Bill was then read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the 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 order of the day was read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 131) intituled: "An Act to render valid certain notarial instruments."

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

Moved, in amendment, by the Honorable Mr. *Gilman* :
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 :

CONTENTS :

The Honorable Messrs.

Archambeault,
Bryson,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,

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Sylvestre,
Tourville,
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Wood.—11.

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The Honorable Messrs.

LaBruvère, de
Audet,
Chapais,

Cormier,
Lavolette,
Marsil,
Pelletier.—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk
with a Bill (No. 177) intituled : “ An Act to detach certain lots of land
from the parish of St. Sévère, in the county of St. Maurice, and to annex
them to the parish of St Paulin, in the county of Maskinongé, for electoral
municipal, school, registration and all other purposes whatsoever, ” 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 45th rule of this House be suspended in so far as it
relates to the said Bill.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Bryson*, it was
Ordered, That the said Bill be 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 the Bill (No. 41) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria chapter 49, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal."

It was read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 25th February, 1893.

Ordered, That the clerk do carry back this Bill to the Legislative Council and acquaint their Honors that this House agree to their amendments with the following amendment to which they desire their concurrence :

That the second clause of the eighth amendment which reads as follows, be struck out, namely:

The first paragraph of article 22 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, is repealed and replaced by the following :

The cost of the expropriation for the extension of Ste Catherine street from Harbour street to Desery Street, in Hochelaga Ward, shall be paid as follows : one half by the City and the balance by the riparian proprietors of Ste Catherine Street, in the following manner: one quarter by the riparian proprietors of the said street, in Hochelaga Ward, between Harbour street and the eastern limit of the city, and the other quarter by the riparian proprietors of the said street between Harbour and St. Alexander streets.

In order to carry out the provisions of this section, an assessment roll shall be made according to the provisions of the charter, but the said assessment shall only be made on a depth of seventy-five feet on each of the immoveables situated on each side of the street.

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

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

Ordered, That this House does not insist on the second clause of their eighth amendment to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the Legislative Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council does not insist on the second clause of their eighth amendment to the said Bill.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned until this evening at eight o'clock.

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 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,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cornier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Laviolette,

Marsil
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.,
Sylvestre,
Tourville,
Ward,
Wood.

Prayers.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 65) intituled : "An Act to authorize the Côte Saint Antoine Road Company to sell part of Western Avenue, and granting the said company further powers", 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. 68) intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the town of Côte Saint Antoine", 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 incorporate the " Bellechasse Telephone 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. 110) intituled : "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the St. John and Sorel 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. 117) intituled : "An Act to incorporate the " Cap Rouge, Sillery and St. Lawrence Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill
ment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 130) intituled : " An Act to incorporate the " Gaspesia 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. 138) intituled : " An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit William Hughes Davidson among its members after examination."

The said Bill was then read for the first time.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Gilman*, it was
Ordered, That this 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. *Lavolette*, 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. *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.

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 115) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting town 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. *Wood*, 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. *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 placed on the orders of the day for putting the House into committee of the whole on Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 159) intituled: "An Act respecting municipal 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 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 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 59) intituled: "An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal and civil corporations."

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 putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 86) intituled: "An Act respecting libel by newspapers."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 109) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal Belt Line Railway Company. "

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

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

Ordered, accordingly for Monday next.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 20) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting railways, with reference to the payment of certain debts incurred in their construction and to the sale of such railways in certain cases, " 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 amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St. John 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 79) intituled : " An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Edward William Burgess", 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 100) intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longueuil," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agreed 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 various acts respecting the city of Ste Cunégonde 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 28) intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture and colonisation respecting the formation of agricultural clubs, 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 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 to go down to the Legislative Assembly and
acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have passed this Bill
without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Lavolette*, presented the first report of the joint
committee on printing.

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

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Quebec, 25th February, 1893.

First report of the joint committee of both Houses on printing :

Your committee have the honor to report that the Honorable Mr. *La-
violette* has been elected chairman and recommend that the quorum be
reduced to five members.

Your committee have also carefully examined all the documents pro-
duced before the House and recommend that the following be printed :

No 23. Letter of the sisters, dated 31st Oct. 1892.

No 51. Cost of printing for the years 1885-86, 1889-90, 1890-91, 1891-92.

No 55. Contract passed between the Government and Richard White,
Esq., for printing.

The whole humbly submitted.

J. G. LAVIOLETTE,

Chairman.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was
Ordered, That when this House adjourn today it do stand adjourn-
ed until Monday next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, the House adjourned
until Monday next, at 9 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1893.

Sitting at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Honorable Legislative Councillors convened were :

The Honorable *Boucher de la Bruère*, Speaker

The Honorable Messieurs.

Audet,
Bryson,
Chapais,
Cormier,
Dorion,
Garneau,
Gilman,
Laviolette,

Marsil,
Pelletier,
Roche,
Ross, D. A.
Starnes,
Sylvestre,
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. 109) intituled : "An Act to
incorporate "The Montreal Belt Line Railway Company."

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

After some time, the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Laviolette*, 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. *Gilman*, it was

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

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

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The order of the day was read for putting the House into committee of the whole for the consideration of Bill (No. 115) intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations."

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a 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 House adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House as resumed.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No 171) intituled : "An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17, respecting duties on transfers of real estate" 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 the said 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 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 54) intituled : An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Hull and the various acts amending the same, " to which they request the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the the first time.

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

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

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.

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

Ordered, That the said report be now received.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the clerk to 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 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. 178) intituled : " An Act respecting subsidies to certain railways," 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 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 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 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.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk with a Bill (No. 30) 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 170) intituled: "An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting certain 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 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. 179) 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 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 175) intituled : " An Act to render valid certain deeds transferring immoveables subject to the duties imposed by article 119, *a* 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 174) intituled : " An Act 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 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 it the affirmative.
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 109) intituled : " An Act to incorporate " The Montreal
Belt Line Railway Company, " acquainting this House that the Legislati-
ve Assembly agree to their amendments to this Bill without any amend-
ment.

A message was brought from the Legislative Assembly by their clerk
with a Bill (No. 56) intituled : " An Act granting to Her Majesty the mo-
neys required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years
ending on the 30th June, 1893, and on 30th June, 1894, 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 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 178) intituled : "An Act respecting subsidies to certain rail-ways," 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. 54) intituled : "An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Hull and the various acts amending the same," acquainting this House that the Legislative Assembly agree to their amend-ments to this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That if a copy of any private Bill to be presented to this House at its next session is not deposited in the hands of the clerk at least eight days before the opening of the session and if the petition therefor is not presented within the first eight days of the session, the sum to be paid to the clerk shall be \$500 if the same relates to a railway, street railway, telegraph telephone or electric light company,—to grant a charter to a city or joint stock company or to amend such charter ; —and of \$300 in other cases ; and that the present resolution be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* during the vacation with the rules and regulations of this House on the subject of private Bills.

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 the *Speaker* of this House said : "Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, proceed to the Chamber of the Legis-lative Assembly and acquaint that House that it is His Honor's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Chamber of the Legislative Council."

Who being come thereto.

The clerk of the Crown in chancery read the titles of the Bills to be sanctioned severally as follows :

- Chap. 8— 2 An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Frères de la Charité de Saint Vincent de Paul de Montréal*.
- " 36— 3 An Act to amend the law respecting Reformatory Schools.
- " 48— 4 An Act to amend the act respecting tolls on the South shore Turnpike roads.
- " 31 - 5 An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane.
- " 42— 6 An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting ap-peals.
- " 25— 7 An Act to further amend the law respecting district magis-trates.
- " 7— 8 An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Go-vernment and the firm of L. J. Demers & Frère, respecting the printing of the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

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- Chap. 37— 9 An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.
- “ 14—10 An Act to amend article 704 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Assistant Attorney General.
- “ 13—11 An Act to amend the law respecting the pensioning of public officers.
- “ 38—12 An Act to amend article 17 of the Civil Code, respecting holidays.
- “ 40—13 An Act to amend article 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting holidays.
- “ 11—14 An Act to amend article 36 of the Revised Statutes, respecting holidays.
- “ 30—15 An Act to amend the law respecting Industrial Schools.
- “ 29—16 An Act concerning the compilation of vital statistics.
- “ 34—17 An Act respecting municipal loans.
- “ 35 18 An Act to amend the law respecting joint stock companies.
- “ 22—19 An Act respecting the maintenance of bridges wholly or partly built by the Government.
- “ 36—20 An Act to amend the law respecting railways, with reference to the payment of certain debts incurred in their construction and to the sale of such railways in certain cases.
- “ 43—21 An Act to amend article 100 of the Municipal Code.
- “ 39—22 An Act to amend article 1208 of the Civil Code, respecting notarial instruments.
- “ 45—23 An Act to render valid certain registrations affecting lots in the eleventh and twelfth ranges of the township of Simpson.
- “ 2—25 An Act respecting the issue of Provincial debentures to provide for the redemption of the Loan of twenty million francs.
- “ 6—26 An Act respecting a certain grant of land to the Trappist Fathers.
- “ 20—28 An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture and colonization, respecting the formation of farmer's clubs, and other purposes.
- “ 4—29 An Act respecting the construction of railways subsidized by the Government.
- “ 16—30 An Act to further amend the Quebec License Law.
- “ 85—31 An Act to incorporate “The *Société Saint Jean-Baptiste de Saint-Rémi.*”
- “ 61—32 An Act to erect a new village municipality in the western part of Côteau Saint-Pierre, in the parish of Notre Dame de Grâce.
- “ 62—33 An Act to divide and erect the “Municipality of Saint Roch of Quebec North” into two separate municipalities.
- “ 89— 34 An Act consolidate the charter of *l'Union Saint-Joseph de Trois-Rivières.*
- “ 74—36 An Act to incorporate “The Back River Power Company.”
- “ 75—37 An Act to divide the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company into shares of one hundred dollars.

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- Chap. 50 - 39 An Act to amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec.
- “ 87 - 40 An Act to incorporate *L'Institut des Dames Religieuses et Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie*.
- “ 49 - 41 An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal.
- “ 66 - 42 An Act to incorporate the Blandford Railway Company.
- “ 90 - 43 An Act to authorize a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield, by the parish of Sainte Cécile de Valleyfield.
- “ 92 - 44 An Act to confirm the sale by Anna Maria Devins to the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, of an immovable belonging to the estate of her father, the late Peter Devins.
- “ 82 - 45 An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 52, respecting the 'Laprairie Macadamized Road Company.
- “ 55 - 46 An Act respecting the charter of the town of Beauharnois and its amendments.
- “ 88 - 47 An Act to incorporate *Les Synctics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*.
- “ 59 - 48 An Act to incorporate the town of Saint Laurent.
- “ 46 - 50 An Act to transfer the registry office of the county of Temiscouata to the town of Fraserville.
- “ 80 - 51 An Act respecting the school commissioners of the town of Côte Saint Antoine.
- “ 93 - 52 An Act respecting the succession of the late François Xavier Beaudry.
- “ 52 - 54 An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Hull and the various acts amending the same.
- “ 91 - 55 An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 54, respecting the trustees of the Islands Du Moine and Des Barques.
- “ 51 - 63 An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation of the city of Three Rivers.
- “ 72 - 64 An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 71, incorporating the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company.
- “ 81 - 65 An Act to authorize the Côte Saint Antoine Road Company to sell part of "Western Avenue," and granting the said company further powers.
- “ 57 - 66 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve.
- “ 98 - 67 An Act to permit the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy to add the prefix "de" to his family name.
- “ 54 - 68 An Act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the town of Côte Saint Antoine.
- “ 99 - 69 An Act to authorize James Ernest Thayer to add to his name that of Ross.
- 77 - 71 An Act to incorporate the Canadian mutual Loan and Investment Company.
- “ 64 - 72 An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company.

- Chap. 76—74 An Act to incorporate the *Compagnie Hypothécaire*.
- “ 69—76 An Act to incorporate “The Montcalm Railway Company.”
- “ 97—77 An Act to give civil effect to the marriage between Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert.
- “ 71—78 An Act to incorporate “The Bellechasse Telephone Company.”
- “ 94—79 An Act respecting a certain substitution created by Edward William Burgess.
- “ 12—93 An Act to amend article 630 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the security of public officers.
- “ 41—95 An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography.
- “ 56—100 An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longueuil.
- “ 95—101 An Act to authorize the sale of the immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late Dame Marie Emilie Crevier, and of the late Narcisse M. Le-cavalier.
- “ 60—102 An Act to amend the act to incorporate Dorion Village.
- “ 86—103 An Act to incorporate *Les Religieuses de l'Hotel-Dieu de Lévis*.
- “ 65 - 104 An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria, chapter 74, intitled : An Act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.”
- “ 53—105 An Act to amend the various Acts respecting the city of Sainte Cunégonde of Montreal.
- “ 70—109 An Act to incorporate “The Montreal Belt Line Railway Company.”
- “ 63—110 An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Saint John and Sorel Railway Company and the acts amending the same.
- “ 100—111 An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec to grant to Dame Léa Addée Drolet, wife of Odilon Jean Dion, a certificate of licentiate of pharmacy
- “ 96—113 An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the estates of Abraham Hamel and Marie Cécile Roy, to sell the immoveables of the said estates by voluntary sale.
- “ 83—114 An Act to amend the Act 19-20 Victoria chapter 128, intitled : “An Act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company.”
- “ 33—115 An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.
- “ 71—116 An Act to incorporate the “Dominion Abattoir and Stockyards Company.
- “ 67 -117 An Act to incorporate “The Cap Rouge, Sillery and Saint Lawrence Railway Company.”
- “ 58—124 An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 82, amending the charter of the town of Saint Germain de Rimouski.
- “ 68—130 An Act to incorporate the “Gaspesia Railway Company.”
- “ 73— 133 An Act to amend the charter of the Saint-Henri Light and Power Company.

- Chap.5—134 An Act granting aid for the establishment of a Dairy School at Saint Hyacinthe.
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- “ 18—171 An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17, respecting duties on transfers of real estate.
- “ 24—173 An Act to amend the law respecting judicial organization.
- “ 9—174 An Act respecting the maintenance of the insane in the Beauport Asylum.
- “ 19—175 An Act to legalize certain deeds of transfer of immoveables subject to the taxes imposed by article 1191*a* of the Revised Statutes.
- “ 44—177 An Act to detach certain lots of land from the parish of St. Sévere, in the county of St. Maurice and to annex them to the parish of St. Paulin in the county of Maskinongé, for electoral, municipal, school, registration and all other purposes whatsoever.
- “ 3—178 An Act respecting subsidies to certain railways.
- “ 17—179 An Act respecting licenses.

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 :

- “ 1—56 An Act granting to Her Majesty the moneys required for the expenses of the government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1893, and on the 30th June, 1894, 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 second 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 sanctioning the laws which you have passed this session, I have much pleasure in congratulating you on the manner in which you have performed your duties.

I hope that through the encouragement you have given to dairying and to agricultural clubs, agriculture will make further progress in our province, especially if you continue, among our population, the work you have so well inaugurated in this Legislature. I urge you to use the influence, which your position gives you, to make every one understand the advantages of good farming and the necessity of replacing routine by rational methods. There is nothing more deserving of your attention than the agricultural question.

The railway policy carried on with such liberality by the various administrations which have succeeded each other since confederation has been the occasion of great abuses. I trust that the acts which have just been sanctioned will put a stop thereto and protect the public interests as well as those represented by these important undertakings.

I have reason to hope that, with the very cordial assistance which the public, through the institutions having most authority in such matters hastened to offer you, the financial situation of the province and its foreign credit will be proof against all attack.

My Government confidently expects that you will, during the recess, carefully study, the Bill respecting the reorganization of the law courts, recently submitted to you.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

In Her Majesty's name, I thank you for the supplies which you have voted for the public service. My Government will see that they are judiciously expended for the purposes for which they are intended.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I taking leave of you I pray for the prosperity of the province for, your happiness and that of 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 sixth day of April next, to be here held ; and the Provincial Legislature is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the sixth day of April next.

ERRATA

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- Bill No. 2.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the *Frères de la Charité de St. Vincent de Paul de Montréal*." 1st reading, 64; 2nd reading, 81, com., 3rd reading and passed, 89; sanc. 184.
- Bill No. 3.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Reformatory Schools." 1st reading, 31; 2nd reading, 34, com., 37; 3rd reading and passed, 39. sanc., 184
- Bill No. 4.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting tolls on the South Shore Turnpike roads." 1st reading, 31; 2nd reading, 34; com., 40; 3rd reading and passed, 44; sanc., 184.
- Bill No. 5.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane." 1st reading, 158; 2nd and 3rd reading and passed, 162; sanc., 184.
- Bill No. 6.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the code of civil procedure respecting appeals." 1st reading, 38; 2nd reading, 61; com., 3rd reading and passed, 68, 69; sanc., 184.
- Bill No. 7.—Intituled: "An Act to further amend the law respecting district magistrates." 1st reading, 86; 2nd reading, 94; 3rd reading and passed 97; sanc., 184.
- Bill No. 8.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the contract entered into between the government and the firm of L. J. Demers & Frères respecting the printing of the Quebec Official Gazette." 1st reading, 65; 2nd reading, 81; p. 89; 3rd reading and passed, 96½.
- Bill No. 9.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting registrars

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- and the organization of registry offices." 1st and 2nd reading 156; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 161; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 10.—Intituled: "An Act to amend Article 704 of the Revised Statutes respecting the Assistant Attorney General." 1st reading, 31; 2nd reading, 34; com. 40; 3rd reading, 44; passed, 45; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 11.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting the pensioning of public officers." 1st reading, 65; 2nd reading, 81; com., 3rd reading and passed, 90, sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 12. Intituled: "An Act to amend article 17 of the civil code respecting holidays." 1st reading, 32; 2nd reading, 34; rep., am., 3rd reading and passed, 57, 58, mess. Ass., am., not insisted on 79; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 13.—Intituled: "An Act to amend article 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting Holidays" 1st reading, 32; 2nd reading, 35; rep., am., 3rd reading and passed, 58; mess. ass., 77; am., not persisted in 78; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 14.—Intituled: "An Act to amend article 36 of the Revised Statutes respecting Holidays." 1st reading, 32; 2nd reading 35; rep., am., 3rd reading and passed, 59; mess. ass., am., no insisted on 78; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 15.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting Industrial schools." 1st reading, 99; 2nd reading, 111; com., 3rd reading and passed, 132; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 16.—Intituled: "An Act concerning the compilation of vital statistics." 1st reading, 99; 2nd reading, 111; com., 3rd reading and passed, 133; am., agreed, 144; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 17.—Intituled: "An Act respecting municipal loans." 1st reading, 65; 2nd reading ordered, 91; 2nd reading, 99; com., 3rd reading and passed, 110; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 18.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting joint stock companies." 1st reading, 48; 2nd reading, 59; com., 3rd reading and passed, 62; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 19.—Intituled: "An Act respecting the maintenance of bridges wholly or partly built by the government": 1st reading, 87; 2nd reading, 95; com., 3rd reading and passed, 97-98; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 20.—Intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting railways with the reference to the payment of certain debts incurred in

- the construction and to the sale of such railways in certain cases." 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading, 167-168 ; am., agreed, 175 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 21.—Intituled : " An Act to amend article 100 of the municipal code." 1st reading, 62 ; 2nd reading, 69 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 180 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 22.—Intituled : " An Act to amend article 1208 of the civil code respecting notarial instruments." 1st reading, 65 ; 2nd reading, 81 ; com., 3rd reading and passed 93 ; am., agreed 125 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 23.—Intituled : " An Act to render valid certain registrations affecting lots in the eleventh and twelfth ranges of the township of Simpson." 1st reading, 48 ; 2nd reading, 59 ; com. 3rd reading and passed, 80 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 25.—Intituled : " An Act respecting the issue of provincial debentures to provide for the redemption of the loan of twenty million francs." 1st reading, 65 ; 2nd reading, 82 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 90 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 26.—Intituled : " An Act respecting a certain grant of land to the Trappist Fathers." 1st reading, 2nd reading, 70 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 89 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No 28.—Intituled : "An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture and colonization respecting th formation of agricultural clubs and for other purpose." 1st reading, 175 ; 2nd and 3rd reading, 176 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 29.—Intituled : " An Act respecting the construction of railways subsidized by government." 1st reading, 80 , 2nd reading, 94 ; com., 3rd and passed 97 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 30.—Intituled : " An Act to further amend the Quebec License Law." 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading, 181 ; sanc , 185.
- Bill No. 31.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Société St. Jean-Baptiste de St. Rémi*." 1st reading, 99 ; 2nd reading, 111 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 123 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 32.—Intituled : " An Act to erect a new village municipality in the western part of Coteau St. Pierre, in the parish of Notre-Dame de Grâce." 1st reading, 87 ; 2nd reading 94 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 106 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No 33.—Intituled : " An Act to divide and erect the Municipality of St. Roch of Quebec North in two separate municipalities." 1st reading, 109 ; 2nd reading, 133 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 142 ; am., agreed, 166 ; sanc., 185.

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- Bill No. 34.—Intituled : “ An Act to consolidate the charter of l’*Union St. Joseph de Trois Rivières.*” 1st reading, 109 ; 2nd reading, 133 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 138 ; sanc., 185.
- Bill No. 36.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Back River Power Company.” 1st reading, 100 ; 2nd reading, 112 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 123 ; sanc., 185.
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- Bill No. 40.— Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate l’*Institut des Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie.*” 1st reading, 66 ; 2nd reading, 82 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 105 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 41.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, respecting the charter of the City of Montreal.” 1st reading, 62 ; 2nd reading, 69 ; com., 86 ; amend, 114, 115 ; p. 117, 118, 119, 120 ; mess., 171 ; am. not insisted on 171 ; sanc. 186.
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- Bill No. 43. —Intituled : “ An Act to authorized a certain transfer of property made to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese of Valleyfield by the parish of Ste-Cécile de Valleyfield.” 1st reading, 47 ; . 2nd reading, 53 ; rep. 75 ; 3rd reading and passed, 76 ; sanc. 186.
- Bill No. 44.—Intituled : “ An act to confirm the sale by Ann Maria Devins to the Roman Catholic School Commissionners of the City of Montreal of an immoveable belonging to the estate of her father the late Peter Devins,” 1st reading 100 ; 2nd reading, 125 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed 139 ; sanc. 186.
- Bill No. 45.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the Act 42-43 Victoria chapter 52 respecting the Laprairie Macadamized Road Company ”, 1st reading, 88 , 2nd reading, 96 ; rep. 3rd reading and passed, 107 ; sanc. 186.
- Bill No. 46.—Intituled : “ An act respecting the charter of the town of Beauharnois and its amendements” 1st reading, 48 ; 2nd reading, 59 ; rep. 74 ; 3rd reading and passed, 75 ; am. agreed, 109 ; sanc. 186.

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- Bill No. 47.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Les Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'observance*”, 1st reading, 96 ; 2nd reading, 99 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 123, sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 48.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the town of St-Laurent ” 1st reading, 100 ; 2nd reading, 112 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 124 ; am., agreed, 148 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 50.—Intituled : “ An Act to transfer the registry office of the county of Temiscouata to the town of Fraserville.” 1st reading, 63 ; 2nd reading, 69 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 104 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 51.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the school Commissioners of the town of Cote St. Antoine.” 1st reading, 66 ; 2nd reading, 82 ; rep. com., 3rd reading and passed, 108 ; am., agreed, 144 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 53.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the concession of the late François-Xavier Beaudry.” 1st reading, 66 ; 2nd reading, 82 ; rep., 106 , com., 3rd reading and passed, 129 ; am., agreed, 144 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 54.—Intituled : “ An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Hull and the various acts amending the same.” 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and passed, 179 ; am., agreed, 184 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 55.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 64, respecting the trustees of the islands Du Moine and Des Barques.” 1st reading, 88 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; rep. com., 3rd reading and passed, 107 ; am., agreed, 144 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 56.—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, 1893, and on the 30th June, 1894, and for other purposes connected with the public service.” 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading and passed, 183 ; sanc., 188.
- Bill No. 59.—Intituled : “ An Act to prevent bribery and corruption in municipal and civic corporations.” 1st, and 2nd reading, 167 ; com., 174.
- Bill No. 63.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts respecting the incorporation of the City of Three Rivers.” 1st reading, 66 ; 2nd reading, 82 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 104 ; am., agreed, 144 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 64.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 71, incorporating the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Com-

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- pany." 1st reading, 46 ; 2nd reading, 54 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 85 ; am., agreed, 109 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 65.—Intituled : " An Act to authorize the Côte Saint Antoine Road Company to sell part of Western avenue and granting the said company further powers." 1st and 2nd reading, 128 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 151-152 ; am., agreed, 172 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 66.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve." 1st reading and 2nd reading, 145 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 151 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 67.—Intituled : " An Act to permit the Honorable Louis Adolphe Billy to add the prefix " de " to his family name." 1st reading, 48 ; 2nd reading, 54 ; rep., 76 ; 3rd reading and passed, 77 ; am., agreed, 99 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 68.—Intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the acts affecting the town of Côte Saint Antoine." 1st reading, 110 ; 2nd reading, 134 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 153 ; am., agreed, 172 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 69.—Intituled : " An Act to authorize James Ernest Thayer to add to his name that of Ross." 1st reading, 87 ; 2nd reading, 95 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 106 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 71.—Intituled : " An Act respecting the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company." 1st reading, 144 ; 2nd reading, 145 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 151 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 72.—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." 1st reading, 100 ; 2nd reading, 113 ; rep., 151 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 169 ; am., agreed, 175 ; sanc., 186.
- Bill No. 73.—Intituled : " An Act to amend the law respecting judicial organization." 1st and 2nd reading, 156-157 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 160.
- Bill No. 74.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Compagnie Hypothécaire*." 1st reading, 101 ; 2nd reading, fixed, 114 ; 2nd reading, 134 ; rep., 137 ; 3rd reading and passed, 138 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 76.—Intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montcalm Railway Company." 1st reading, 116 ; 2nd reading, 135 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 163 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 77.—Intituled : " An Act to give civil effects to the marriage between Aimé Bourassa and Dame Purissima Robert." 1st reading, 87 ; 2nd reading, 95 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 105 ; sanc., 187.

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- Bill No. 78.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Bellechasse Telephone Company.” 1st reading, 125 ; 2nd reading, 126 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 154 ; am., agreed, 172 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 79.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting certain substitution created by Edward William Burgess.” 1st and 2nd reading, 155 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 165 ; am., agreed, 175 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 80.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal.” 1st reading, 63 ; 2nd reading, 111 ; 6 months, 131-132.
- Bill No. 81.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting the early closing of shops.” 1st reading, 66 ; 2nd reading, 83 ; p. 91 ; com., 110 ; amend, prop., 129-130.
- Bill No. 86.—Intituled : “ An Act respecting libel by newspapers.” 1st and 2nd reading, 168 ; com., 175.
- Bill No. 93.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 630 of the Revised Statutes respecting the security of public officers.” 1st reading, 38 ; 2nd reading, 41 ; com. and 3rd reading and passed, 49 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 95.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography.” 1st reading, 63 ; 2nd reading, 70 ; com. 3rd reading and passed, 80 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 100.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the charter of the town of Longueuil.” 1st and 2nd reading, 157 ; rep., 165 ; 3rd reading and passed, 166 ; am., agreed, 175 ; sanc., 187
- Bill No. 101.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the sale of the immoveable property belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late Dame Marie Emelie Crevier and of the late Narcisse M. Lecavalier.” 1st reading, 101 ; 2nd reading, 113 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 140 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 102.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act to incorporate Dorion Village.” 1st reading, 88 ; 2nd reading, 96 ; rep., com., 3rd reading and passed, 124, 125 ; am., agreed, 144 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 103. Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate *Les Religieuses de l'Hotel Dieu de Lévis*.” 1st reading, 116 ; 2nd reading, 116 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 140 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 104.—Intituled : “ An Act to further amend the act 48 Victoria chapter 74, intituled “ an act to incorporate the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company.” 1st reading and 2nd reading, 127 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 149 ; sanc., 187.

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- Bill No. 105.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste Cunégonde of Montreal ”. 1st and 2nd reading, 146 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 152, 153 ; am., agreed, 175 . sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 109.—Intituled : “ An Act to incorporate The Montreal Belt Line Railway Company.” 1st and 2nd reading, 168 ; rep., prog., 175 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 178 ; am., agreed, 183 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 110.—Intituled.: “ An Act to revive and amend the charter of the St-John and Sorel Railway Company and the acts amending the same.” 1st reading, 101 ; 2nd reading, 113 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 148, 149 ; am., agreed, 172 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 111.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec to grant to Dame Léa Addée Drolet, wife of Odilon Jean Dion a certificate of Licentiate of Pharmacy.” 1st reading, 126 ; 2nd reading, 126 ; 3rd reading and passed, 139 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 113.—Intituled : “ An Act to authorize the testamentary executors of the estate of Abraham Hamel and Marie Cécile Roy to sell the immoveables of the said estates by voluntary sale.” 1st and 2nd reading, 156 ; rep, 3rd reading and passed, 165 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 114.— Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 19-20 Victoria chapter 128 intituled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts incorporating the Mount Royal Cemetery Company.” 1st reading 101 ; 2nd reading, 113 ; com., 3rd reading and passed, 122 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 115.—Intituled : ‘ An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.’ 1st reading, 173 ; 2nd reading, 174 ; 3rd reading and passed, 178 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 116.—Intituled : “ An act to incorporate the Dominion Abattoir and Stockyards Company.” 1st reading, 117 ; 2nd reading, 135 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 140 ; am., agreed, 166 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 117. Intituled : “ An act to incorporate the Cap Rouge Sillery and St.Lawrence Railway Company.” 1st reading, 109 ; 2nd reading, 134 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 150 ; am., agreed, 172 ; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 122.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend article 39 of the municipal Code.” 1st reading, 62 ; 2nd reading, 94 ; com., 98 ; am., 131.
- Bill No. 124.—Intituled : “ An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria chapter 82 amending the charter of the town of St-Germain de Rimouski.” 1st reading, 67 ; 2nd reading, 83 ; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 105 ; sanc., 187.

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- Bill No. 130.—Intituled: “An Act to incorporate The Gaspesia Railway Company.” 1st reading, 117; 2nd reading, 135; rep., 163; 3rd reading and passed, 164; am., agreed, 173; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 131.—Intituled: “An Act to render valid certain notarial instruments.” 1st reading, 157; 2nd reading, am., 170.
- Bill No. 133.—Intituled: “An act to amend the charter of the St-Henri Light and power Company.” 1st and second reading, 126; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 141; am., agreed, 166; sanc., 187.
- Bill No. 134.—Intituled: “An act granting aid for the establishment of a Dairy School at St-Hyacinthe.” 1st reading, 109; 2nd reading, 133; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 147; sanc., 188.
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- Bill No. 145.—Intituled: “An Act to further amend the municipal code.” 1st reading, 145; deferred, 159; 2nd reading; com., 169.
- Bill No. 146.—Intituled: “An Act to authorize the corporation of the county of Pontiac to issue new debentures for the purpose of redeeming those heretofore issued.” 1st reading, 116; 2nd reading, 116; rep., 3rd reading and passed, 122; sanc., 188.
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- Bill No. 170.—Intituled: “An Act to amend the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 10, respecting certain licenses.” 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading, 181; sanc., 188.
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